

WEEK AT A GLANCE
April 1st - 9th

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Margaret Folino†)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
	6:00 p.m.	Parish Town Hall Meeting
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	Mass (Stan Lauderdale)
	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Tue.	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
	6:00 p.m.	Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Mass (Patty MacIsaac)
	9:00 a.m.	Hospitality in the Parish Hall
	9:15 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	9:30 a.m.	Minister's of Care Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes (Grades 1 st – 8 th)
	7:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Thu.	8:30 a.m.	Mass (Randall Matsunaga)
	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
Fri.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:30 a.m.	Mass (Maria Martinez)
	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	9:30 a.m.	Widowed Group Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (English)
	6:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juevenes
	6:15 p.m.	Friday Night Lenten Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Via Crucis
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
- Tue.** Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
- Wed.** Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
- Thu.** Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
- Fri.** Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Sat.** Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
- Sun.** Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

PRAYER CONCERNS

Joe Weirick, Darrell and Lorra Krum, Mary O'Keeffe, Mary West, Yvonne Mantey, Paul Heater, Dorothy Iagmin, Christy Vaquera, Frank Quinn, Ann Whitmore, Clementine Mills, Anita Walsh, Joy Giles, Mary Jarvis, Ross Clark, Ben Bowers, David Jacobs, Dee Long, Jay Burns, Jorge Ortiz, Delaney Valles, Ilene Duval, Stan MacIsaac.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

March 4/5:	\$5,343
March 11/12:	\$5,006
March 18/19:	\$5,161
March 25/26:	\$4,314

For fiscal year 2016–2017

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**
Total for 39 weeks: \$209,944 weekly Goal: **\$5,385**
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,383**

Second Collection

Our Second Collection **this weekend** is for our Maintenance and Improvement Fund. This collection helps keep our parish buildings and grounds in good working order and looking so good. Thank you for your generosity.

TOWN HALL MEETING
SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND, 6PM

Everyone is invited to join Fr. George Snyder and Fr. Sherwin Colaste for a Town Hall Meeting here at Sacred Heart this **Sunday, April 2nd, 6:00pm** to discuss the choosing of our new pastor who will be appointed July 1st. Fr. George and Fr. Sherwin will facilitate a “round table” discussion, ask specific questions, collect input, and then forward the information to the Bishop. The Bishop will use this input in selecting our new pastor.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

For Children: How do your actions show that you put your faith and trust in Jesus?

For Youth: Lazarus received a second chance at life through Jesus. How have you experienced second chances in your own life?

For Adults: The death from which we are called is healing from those things which bind us and hold us back: memories, fears, rejection, or other such things. What binds you? What keeps you from fully being your own most true self in Christ?

Liturgy of the Word

What Ezekiel speaks of figuratively, Jesus does in reality! Lazarus' grave is opened and he rises from it, in the greatest miracle recorded in the Gospels. Saint Paul assures us that “if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in [us],” we too will have new life. As we hear these sacred words, let us reflect on the places of death in our own lives and how God can bring them to life again.

WIDOWED GROUP

Due to Good Friday falling on the 2nd Friday of the month, our Widowed Group Meeting will be held on Friday, April 7th at 9:30am.

The Sacred Heart Widowed Group is a support group to help people through the tough times after the loss of a spouse. At meetings, we discuss current events, happenings in the Church, and we always have a time of prayer and reflection. After the meetings, those who wish, go to lunch at a local restaurant. We also do community service work, such as collecting items for the Good News Rescue Mission, sending care packages to our troops, and making no-sew blankets for children whose families are in crisis. We normally meet on the **2nd Friday** of each month **at 9:30am** in our Knights of Columbus Hall. Come join us for prayer, fellowship and fun! For more information, please call Sylvia, 365-9073.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Chrism Mass: Please join Bishop Soto, Bishop Cotta, and the clergy of our diocese at the annual Chrism Mass to be held on Thursday, April 6 at 6pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

Stations of the Cross with Bishop Myron Cotta: For Roman Catholics throughout the world, the Stations of the Cross are synonymous with Lent, Holy Week and, especially, Good Friday. Commemorating the 14 key events on the day of Christ's crucifixion, the Stations mirror His final walk through the streets of Jerusalem, carrying the Cross. Join Bishop Myron Cotta for the observance of the Stations in the outdoor garden at Christ the King Retreat Center at 10am on Good Friday.

God is Calling: Girls, ages 13 – 17, are invited to learn about Religious orders, Marriage and Consecrated Life, May 19–21 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. You will enjoy fellowship, games, meals and music by Daniel Oberreuter from the Band *the Thirsting*. Please contact the Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 for a registration for or more information.

The Sacramento Classic: Join us for the 3rd annual Priests vs. Seminarians basketball game on Tuesday, May 23rd, 7:00pm at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento. Cost is \$10/adults and \$5/students. Please call Marisela to purchase tickets, 916-733-0258.

THE HEART OF NUBA

Mark your calendars for this powerful and inspiring movie to be presented at Our Lady of Mercy Parish on Thursday, April 6th, 8:30am and repeated 6pm. In the war-torn Nuba Mountains of Sudan, one American doctor and his team serve the needs of a forgotten people. This is the story of Dr. Tom Catena whose deep Catholic faith drew him to the Nuba people and the Mother of Mercy Hospital in the midst of one million desperate people. These are free events. There will be a short Q & A session following the movie. Donations for Dr. Tom's work will be accepted.

BIBLE STUDY

Our next series will begin on **Monday April 24th, 9:00am** and repeated on **Wednesday evening April 26th, 6:00pm**.

Everyone is invited to join us for **“The Bible and the Sacraments.”** What are the sacraments? Why do we do what we do in the confessional or at Mass? What's the point of baptizing a baby? While Catholics know the sacraments are important, many never fully grasp how life-changing these “masterworks of God” really are. Now they can. **The Bible and the Sacraments** unveil the mystery of the sacraments and their foundation in Sacred Scripture.

Join author, speaker, and St. Paul Center Executive Director, Matthew Leonard, in this stunning, awe-inspiring series, in which the power of the sacraments come alive in a personal, new way. All in all, you will experience the sacraments as you've never experienced them before!

LENTE PENANCE SERVICES

We perform penance to shake ourselves free of our attachments to sin and the distractions that keep us from recognizing the presence of God in our lives. Reconciliation allows us to put God in the center of our lives. Attending a Lenten Penance Service helps us prepare our hearts for the beautiful season of Easter.

Tuesday, April 4th – 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Mercy, Redding

Monday, April 10th – 7:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church, Anderson

PILGRIMS, PALMS, PROCESSIONS

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, and we will meet outside of our normal place of worship to hear about how Jesus entered Jerusalem in triumph before his passion, death and resurrection. Then we will bless palm branches—branches carried by us as pilgrims. And like the children of Jerusalem we will walk and sing in procession. The gospel that we have been listening to all year long now has been leading us to this journey to Jerusalem, this procession to the supper table, the cross and the tomb.

When we accept the palm branches next week, we promise to live as pilgrims, to move through this life with and to Jesus. Like the Israelites in the desert, we are only passing through. Like Christ himself, we go about carrying good news, even when we walk the way of tears. Come prepared next week to walk and sing together as fellow travelers. We will walk behind our cross to our holy table—Jerusalem, in our own neighborhood. And this procession will be practice for an even more awesome journey that we will make in two weeks—the Easter Vigil's procession to the font of baptism—that place where we die to sin and rise in love to life everlasting.

MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Join us this **Sunday, April 2nd** for our monthly Sunday Parish Breakfast, 9am to 12:30pm, in the parish hall. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our Knights of Columbus. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Our Parish Nurse, Sandy Downing, will conduct blood pressure screenings. No appointment necessary.

