

WEEK AT A GLANCE
April 8th - 16th

Sat.	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
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	Mass (Randall Matsunaga†)
	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	4:30 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 (Judy Duffus)
	9:00 a.m.	Hospitality in the Parish Hall
	9:15 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
Thu.	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)
Fri.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
	12:15 p.m.	Passion of the Lord and Eucharist
	3:00 p.m.	Via Crucis
	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (English)
	6:15 p.m.	Friday Night Lenten Dinner
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Saturday Vigil Mass – Sacred Heart
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Angelo Costanzo†)
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-112
- Tue.** Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wed.** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
- Thu.** Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
- Fri.** Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42
- Sat.** Genesis 1:1—2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15—15:1; Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10
- Sun.** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP MEETING

Our next planning meeting for Vacation Bible Camp will be held on Wednesday, April 19th, 1:00pm in the parish hall. If you would like to help, please plan on attending. If you cannot attend, but would like to help, please call Johanna Trenerry at 357-2416.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

March 11/12:	\$5,006
March 18/19:	\$5,161
March 25/26:	\$4,314
April 1/2:	\$8,264

For fiscal year 2016–2017

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**
Total for 40 weeks: \$218,208 weekly Goal: **\$5,385**
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,455**

Second Collection

The Second Collection today is for the Diocesan Food Bowl which helps feed the poor in our area. Through our fasting and almsgiving as part of our Lenten activities, we are able to put aside funds which assist those who come to us in need.

“BEING MORTAL”

You are invited to view the PBS Frontline film “Being Mortal” Wednesday, April 19, 6–8pm, St. Elizabeth Hospital in Red Bluff and Wednesday May 3, 6–8pm at Shasta Senior Nutrition Center in Redding. Learn how the medical profession can better help people navigate the final chapters of their lives with confidence, direction, and purpose. For more information or to register, please call 245-4070.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

For Children: Share how you sometimes make sacrifices for the good of others.
For Youth: Today begins the holiest week of the year. It is a once-a-year opportunity to really reflect on Jesus life, death, and resurrection. How will you enter into this experience? How will you be open to how you might be changed?
For Adults: Name one specific way that you live your baptismal call to enter into the death of the Lord by forgiveness, generosity, hospitality, or other ways.

Liturgy of the Word

The glorious entrance into Jerusalem that we experience in our procession finds an echo in the centurion's word near the end of our Passion proclamation today: “Truly, this was the Son of God!” We will also hear proclaimed Isaiah's prophetic description of the Suffering Servant, Saint Paul's great hymn of praise, and the dramatic unfolding of the Passion according to St. Matthew. Let us take time to absorb it all, reflecting on the very great love of God for us, revealed in the man who was truly the Son of God.

THANK YOU!!!

A big **THANK YOU** to all our donors, shoppers, volunteers, and especially our *loyal, dedicated Thrift Store Volunteers* for another successful Great Sale. Our 2017 Spring Great Sale made over \$13,000!!! Your gifts of time, talent and treasure are the reason for this success. These funds will be used to help build the new front entrance to the church.

Holy Thursday, April 13th

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14th

Passion of the Lord & Eucharist – 12:15 p.m.
 El Via Crucis – 3:00 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross – 5:30 p.m.
 Friday Night Lenten Dinner – 6:15 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 15th

7:00 p.m. (Sacred Heart)

Easter Sunday, April 16th

8:15 a.m. (St. Anne)
 10:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart)
 12:00 Noon (Misa en Español)

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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 us 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 more information.

Eucharistic Procession to End Abortion: On April 30, 2017 Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the 5:00 pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, and afterwards lead a Eucharistic Procession around the State Capitol in a journey of prayer and public witness to end abortion. Also carried in this Procession will be an actual (4' X 6') authentic replica of the original Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. See www.scddec.org/respect-life for more information.

Our Catholic Identity: Living out the “One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church”: How many times have you said these words? Come and learn how our Catholic faith can be lived out in intergenerational and intercultural ways that can be transformative for the entire community. Be prepared to laugh and be challenged as we take these assumingly simple words and make them real. Join us on **Saturday, May 20, 9:00am-12:30pm** at St. Joseph in Redding. To register or for more information contact Richard Cherveney at (530) 366-7954 or rcherveney@scd.org.

Register for Camp Pendola Today! Did you know that camp forever change your child... for the better. The American Camp Association research has confirmed that camps build skills necessary to prepare campers to assume roles as successful adults. Campers said that camp helped them make new friends, feel good about themselves, and try things that they were afraid to do at first. Challenge your child to make new friends, gain confidence, and try something new by sending them to Camp Pendola this summer. Register and get more information at www.pendola.org

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 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 SERVICE

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. Join us this **Monday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m.** for our parish's penance service.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME



St. Joseph Parish in Redding will offer a six-week series entitled *Catholics Returning Home* beginning **Tuesday, April 18th, 7:00–8:30pm** in the church meeting room. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church.

If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call 243-3463 or go to our website and click on **“Catholics Come Home”** tab and then the **“St. Joseph Church Catholics Returning Home”** link.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate the 3 winners of the Mercy High School 300 Club Drawing. **1st Prize:** Joyce Gardner; **2nd Prize:** Bert Owens; **3rd Prize:** Darlene Brown. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket. Proceeds from the drawing will benefit our tuition assistance program.

50's PLUS CLUB

Do you want to meet people your age and also have a fabulous meal? Come to the 50's Plus Club on the **2nd Tuesday of each month** at noon. We gather at St. Joseph Church downstairs meeting room for a potluck lunch. It's informal and fun. Just bring a dish to share. Dues are \$10 per person per year. Please call Margaret Wolfe at 222-4991.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Through the Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.