

WEEK AT A GLANCE  
July 8<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

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 (Hazen Kroff†)
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Tosolini Family)
	8:45 a.m.	Hospitality in the Parish Hall
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri.	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
	6:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juevenes
Sat.	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 (Hazen Kroff†)
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español

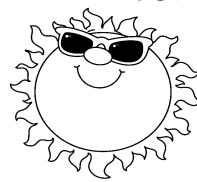
## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26
Tue.	Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38 ( <i>St. Benedict – Memorial</i> )
Wed.	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7
Thu.	Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15
Fri.	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23 ( <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha – Memorial</i> )
Sat.	Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33 ( <i>St. Bonaventure – Memorial</i> )
Sun.	Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Melody Christenson, Jerry LaChaussee, David Jacobs, Sandy Weise, Joe Weirick, Kevin Rezak, Larry Cadigan, Earl Baldwin, Claire Tona, Regina Barker, Sandra Anderson, Angelo Costanzo, Marlene DeHerrera, Darrell and Lorra Krum, Mary O'Keeffe, Ann Whitmore, Clementine Mills, Mary Jarvis, Ross Clark, Mary West, Jay Burns, Jorge Ortiz, Delaney Valles, Ilene Duval.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

 Monday: 8:30am – 1:00pm  
Tuesday: 8:30am – 3:00pm  
Wednesday: 8:30am – 1:00pm  
Thursday: 8:30am – 3:00pm  
Friday: Closed

Fill your hearts  
with  
the Lord's  
wisdom



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

## Collection Summary

July 1/2: \$4,939

## For fiscal year 2017– 2018

Budgeted for Collections: \$280,000

Total for 1 week: \$4,939 weekly Goal: \$5,385

Average Weekly Collection: \$4,939

## Second Collection

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The Second Collection next weekend is for our Sacred Heart "Catholic Faith Formation" programs, which supports faith formation for children, High School Youth Ministry, Adult Bible Study, RCIA, and Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

## SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Dear Young Adults, we are living in a very exciting moment for the young people of the Church. In October 2018, a Synod of Bishops will take place to treat the topic: "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". A questionnaire has been put together and we want to hear from all young adults! Your input is very important in order to prepare a final executive summary for our Bishop to present to the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops in the Vatican. The questionnaire must be filled out by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Go to: [https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/synod\\_questionnaire\\_for\\_young\\_adults](https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/synod_questionnaire_for_young_adults).

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

## Question of the Week

**For Children:** When you are generous, honest, and loving, how do you know it is Jesus who helps you do that

**For Youth:** Jesus invites us to bring him our burdens and promises us that he will give us rest. How do you rely on Jesus during times of trouble? When has Jesus helped you?

**For Adults:** As you go about your daily life, dying in love for others, how do you experience Christ giving you consolation and peace?

## Liturgy of the Word

In Jesus' time, plow animals always worked in pairs. The yokes they used were specially fitted to each animal to ease their burden so that they could work together more easily and share the load. So when Jesus says to take up his yoke, he is offering to share our burdens, to help carry our load as a partner on the

## WIDOWED GROUP MEETING

The Sacred Heart Widowed Group, a support group to help people through the tough times after the loss of a spouse, will meet on Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30am in the Knights of Columbus Hall. At meetings, we discuss current events, happenings in the Church, and have a time of prayer and reflection. After the meeting, we go to lunch at a local restaurant. Call Doris, 221-7064 for more information.

## DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE GATHERING

The Diocesan Respect Life Gathering is open to all parish volunteers, teachers, youth & young adult leaders, etc., who have a passion for pro-life work. Come for fellowship, networking, exhibitor tables, prayer, and more! Join us on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 10am–3pm at St. Mel Catholic Church in Fair Oaks. An optional Mass with Bishop Soto begins at 8:30am. Lunch is provided. The event is free, but registration is required prior to August 14th. Must be over 18 to attend. To register, visit [scdlife.eventbrite.com](http://scdlife.eventbrite.com). For more information, contact Steve Patton at 916-733-0133 or [spatton@scd.org](mailto:spatton@scd.org).

## QUO VADIS RETREAT/"WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all young men ages 13 to 17 years to the 2nd Annual Quo Vadis Retreat at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. The retreat will be August 1-4, 2017. For more information or to register, please contact us at (916) 733-0258 or by email at [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED!!!

Our parish is in desperate need of new Liturgical Ministers: **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and Altar Servers**. We have lost many ministers these past few years due to moving, illness, family obligations, etc. We need **YOU** to step up and take their place!

Just 4 years ago, we had **38 Greeters** on the schedule. Today we only have **16**. And...we only have 3 altar servers for the 4:30 Mass. Scheduling during the summer months is extremely difficult, as many ministers go on vacation.

We provide training and support for all ministers. The schedule is sent out once a month, and we encourage everyone to call the office to let us know your availability to help avoid any conflicts.

For more info or to sign up, please call the parish office. Serving your parish as a liturgical minister is a wonderful opportunity to practice stewardship of time and talent.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you are a Catholic man, 18 or older, married or single, and practicing your Catholic Faith, you are eligible to join our membership. We are looking for men who wish to help others in our parish and in the community. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please call Jim Duval 244-2242.

The Knights of Columbus meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the Knights Hall. Please join us!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT  
July 21 – 23 in Sacramento

"Neither do I condemn you." Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you or a loved one has been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$175 per person and financial assistance is available. Call Paula Segno or send an email for more information: (916) 733-0161 or [projectrachel@scd.org](mailto:projectrachel@scd.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

## ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

In a "low whisper" God called Elijah. Your call may come as a question or as a stirring when you read this announcement: "**Teachers needed for Wednesday evening Children's Faith Formation classes this Fall**".

Just a few reasons to answer the call: 1) The best way to learn is to teach; 2) Your own faith will come alive; 3) You assist in bringing Christ to others; 4) You practice stewardship; 5) You show your family the value of the Faith.

If you feel the Spirit is nudging you to be a Faith Formation Teacher (Catechist), please speak with Father Wells or call the parish office. In responding "yes" you may find that you are doing something special for yourself as well as your faith community.

## ON-LINE CATECHIST CERTIFICATION!

The Diocese of Sacramento, in partnership with My Catholic Faith Delivered, presents a 24-lesson course: "*Faith Foundations*". This interactive, online course fulfills most of the coursework requirements for your Catechist Certification. You learn at your own pace, on your own time, from the comfort of your home. Cost is only \$80.00 for all 24 lessons. Sign up at [www.CatechistClass.com](http://www.CatechistClass.com).

## BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA

What heroic deeds cause us to remember Kateri Tekakwitha, who died at the age of 24, only seven years after she was baptized? Kateri was born in upstate New York in 1656. Her mother, a Christian Algonquin, and her father, a Mohawk warrior, died of smallpox when Kateri was four. Kateri survived the epidemic but was left disfigured and partially blind. She grew up in the care of her uncle.

When Kateri was eleven, a group of Jesuit missionaries (called "Blackrobes" by the native peoples) visited Kateri's village. Their stories touched her deeply. At the age of 17, she took the courageous step of being baptized. Her decision to be baptized angered her relatives. They knew of so-called Christians who had burned villages and brought deadly diseases to the Native American peoples. Kateri also chose not to marry, which was unthinkable for a young girl in her culture.

The opposition of her relatives to her choices led Kateri to flee to a Christian settlement near Montreal. There she taught young children and cared for the sick and aged. She quickly became known for her remarkable acts of penance and prayer. But soon her health began to fail. She died in 1680 at the age of 24.

Because she followed the traditional Christian virtues of prayer, fasting and works of mercy to such an extraordinary degree, it was not long before word of her life spread far and wide. Kateri was beatified, a preliminary step for sainthood, in 1980 and canonized a saint on October 21, 20012. She is the first Native American and the first American lay person to receive this honor. We honor the "Lily of the Mohawks" each year on July 14<sup>th</sup>.