

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
August 12<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

Sat.	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart (Ron Mancasola†)
Sun.	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart (Ralph Mobley†)
	<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	Choir Practice
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Misa en Español
Mon.	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tue.	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mass (Lee Parisotto†)
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
Wed.	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Mass – Feast of the Assumption
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Mass – Feast of the Assumption
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Mass – Feast of the Assumption
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Misa en Español
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thu.	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mass (Randall Matsunaga†)
Fri.	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mass (Alice Short†)
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
Sat.	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Confessions
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart (Ron Mancasola†)
Sun.	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Misa en Español

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon.** Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27  
(*St. Maximilian Kolbe – Memorial*)
- Tue.** Revelation 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27  
Luke 1:39-56
- Wed.** Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20
- Thu.** Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21—19:1
- Fri.** Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12
- Sat.** Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15
- Sun.** Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32;  
Matthew 15:21-28

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Delaney Valles, John VanErt, Ross Clark, Melody Christenson, Mary Jarvis, Jerry LaChaussee, David Jacobs, Regina Barker, Angelo Costanzo, Mary O'Keeffe, Ann Whitmore, Jay Burns, Jorge Ortiz.

**SACRED HEART WIDOWED GROUP**

The Sacred Heart Widowed Group is a support group to help people through the tough times after the loss of a spouse. We meet once a month 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.

For the month of August, we will gather for brunch at Jan Gyrion home (16195 Evergreen Road, Cottonwood) **on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am.** For more information and to RSVP, please call 347-5005.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Collection Summary**

July 15/16:	\$5,637
July 22/23:	\$4,560
July 29/30:	\$4,347
August 5/6:	\$6,424

**For fiscal year 2017– 2018**

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**  
**Total for 6 weeks: \$31,169 weekly Goal: \$5,385**  
Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,195**

**Second Collection**

This weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED!!!**

*We have had **ONLY 7** people volunteer. Unfortunately, that is not enough!*

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. We provide training and support for all ministers. The schedule is sent out once a month. 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.

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

**Question of the Week**

**For Youth:** In today's Gospel, Peter began to walk on the water when he was focused on Jesus. He began to sink when he got distracted by the storm. What is your life like when you are focused on Jesus and your relationship with God? How is it different when you get caught up in other things?

**For Adults:** Tell about your experiences of hearing God speak in "tiny voices" rather than in the winds and earthquakes of life.

**Liturgy of the Word**

"Lord, if it is you," cries Peter when he sees Jesus walking on the water. No wonder he sank! No wonder Jesus scolds him, "O you of little faith!" Our readings today challenge us to have enough faith to find God in the most unexpected places: in a tiny whispering sound, or in the middle of the sea in a raging storm. As we listen to God's holy word today, let us recall the unlikely places where we have found God and give thanks.

**PARISH WORK DAY**

Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>!!!** We will have a parish work day to clean and spruce up the new Sacred Heart Parish Center (the former school building). Please watch the bulletin for a list of projects we would like to accomplish and the tools we will need volunteers to bring. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

**ROSARIES NEEDED**

Chaplain Michelle VanErt is in need of **rosaries to give to families of new born babies.** If you have new or used rosaries you can donate, please bring them by the parish office.

**FAITHWORKS**

Risen King Church (6100 Oasis Rd., Redding) is hosting a fundraiser to benefit Francis Court Families and House of Cornelius Veterans on Friday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm.** Come and enjoy a delicious tri-tip or chicken dinner, baked potato, beans, salad, bread and dessert for only \$15/person. There will also be live music by *Heavenly Blues.* We will offer a drive through pick up from 5-6pm.

Tickets are on sale now at Francis Court, 242-1121, Risen King Church, 244-2300 or call Bob Ray, 275-8814.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**  
AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>

The Solemnity of the Assumption is the oldest and greatest feast of Mary. Orthodox Christians call August 15<sup>th</sup> the Dormition ("falling asleep") of Mary.

"She who sheltered the Divine Word in her breast was to be lodged in the dwelling place of her Son," says Saint John Damascene, describing his belief that after Mary's death, her body was raised to live with God forever. That Mary's body – not just her soul – is in God's presence is a sign of the holiness of creation. The human body is not evil – it is good. Death is not the end of creation – it is the beginning of eternal life. In our day, when violence can desecrate the human body, the sign of Mary's assumption gains new import.

The New Testament reading for this feast calls Jesus the firstfruits of those who have died, to be followed by the harvest of all who hope in him. As Mary, the model believer and sign of the church, is gathered in, we hope that we too will one day be part of this harvest. We may surround Mary's statue at church and at home with brilliant clusters of flowers, herbs and fruits – the first harvest of our gardens.

**Masses will be celebrated at 6:30am, 9am and 5:30pm in English and at 7:00pm in Spanish. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court of Our Lady of Shasta #2312, will be on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am, at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Women from ALL parishes, 18 years and older, are invited to join us. Please arrive for social time at 9:30am. For more information, please contact Geri Leeka at 242-6285.

**THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT**

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites young adult Catholic men ages 18-30's to join us for the upcoming **"The Melchizedek Project"**. This is a seven session series program that will be scheduled on the second Thursday of every month at St. Mel Parish in Fair Oaks from 7pm to 8:30pm beginning Thursday, September 14, 2017. These sessions will be led by a priest and will help participants gain the spiritual tools they need in discerning their vocation. There is no cost. To register, please contact our office at 916-733-0258 or by email at [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RICA) is the process by which adults undergo educational and spiritual preparation to help them determine whether they are being called to join the Roman Catholic faith community. This program includes the initiation sacraments of Baptism (for those not already baptized Christian), Confirmation & Holy Eucharist.

If you are interested in the RCIA process, please call or stop by the parish office to register. Classes will begin the first week of October. *Fr. Eric Flores* will lead the class along with the RCIA team: *Deacon Rich Valles, Ellen Gutierrez, Steve Essig and Sandy Downing.*

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

On September 1<sup>st</sup> and each first Friday of every month, we will have a day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After the 8am Morning Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church until 5pm. You are all invited to come at your convenient time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Before the Reposition, there will be praying of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction. This will bring us back to our identity as the parish named after Jesus' Sacred Heart.

I invite all of you to come and be with Jesus for 15 minutes, 30 minutes, or 1 hour. Please call the parish office or use the sign up sheet in the foyer to choose your time.

**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 or Dave Santana, 360-202-2463.

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

**SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS**

Catechists – before the busyness of the year begins, join us for a Spiritual Retreat. **First Love: A Spiritual Retreat for Catechists** will be held Saturday, August 19, from 9am – 1pm at St. Robert Parish, 2243 Irvin Way, Sacramento. Cost is only \$5.00 (includes snacks, but not lunch). Please register at [www.bit.ly/catechists-retreat](http://www.bit.ly/catechists-retreat). For questions, please contact Martha Haig at [mhaig@scd.org](mailto:mhaig@scd.org) or 916-733-0131.