

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2015

Today's Readings: #884
Gen 9:8-15
Psalm 25:4-9
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15

02/23 St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Order of the Mass #140
Gloria #146
Profession of Faith #148

WELCOME TO OUR SACRED HEART CHURCH! To all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the Parish, we thank God for you. To register, please visit or call our office at 257-3230 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, or e-mail us at sacredheartssv@yahoo.com

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR: February 14 & 15: Sunday Offertory: \$1,963.00 -

Poor Box: \$88.00 - Votive Candles: \$53.00 - Bulletin Ads: \$200.00 -

Property Rent: \$5,089.25 - Ash Wednesday: \$40.00 - ACA Rebate: \$2,474.00 - One Campaign Rebate: \$1,686.00 -

BUILDING MAINTENANCE & REPAIR: \$40.00 - GRAND TOTAL: \$11,633.25

Thank you! May your loving offerings be greatly rewarded!

The donation for devotion candles is 1/\$3.00 and 2/\$5.00 - Thank You!

Mass Intentions for Week of February 21-March 1

Saturday, 02/21 3:00 pm For the Gift of Rain and Snow
5:30 pm +Diane Bertanzoni
By Mary Murphy

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Sunday, 02/22 8:00 am Parishioners of Sacred Heart
For the Gift of Rain and Snow
11:00 am S.I. Marilyn Struthers
By Struthers Family
5:00 pm +Maria Asuncion Venegas
By Socorro Gonzales

Monday, 02/23 8:00 am +Edward Bertotti

Tuesday, 02/24 8:00 am +Vincent & Marion Sansone
By Sansone Children

Thursday, 02/26 6:00 pm +Cletus Unterreiner
By Josephine Unterreiner

Friday, 02/27 8:00 am S.I. Daniel Morrissey
By The Morrissey's

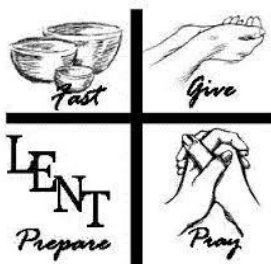
Saturday, 02/28 3:00 pm S.I. Josephine Unterreiner
By Her Son
5:30 pm S.I. Josephine Unterreiner
By Diana Morrissey

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, 03/01 8:00 am Parishioners of Sacred Heart
11:00 am S.I. Marilyn Struthers
By Struthers Family
5:00 pm For Peace in the World

Pray for the sick & homebound in our parish especially:

Johnny Garate	James Monty
Monica Mallery	Manuel Sanchez
Trenton Ignacio Urrutia-Dixon	Rod Hoffman
William McDowell	Dan Gustafson
Jane Davis	Lorraine Wavrick
Andrew Monty	Robert Stribling
Rita Wilczynski	Bob Loflin
Heddy Chrzanowski	Kenneth Hamilton
Nancy Brown	Al Garcia
Amanda & Christopher Monty	Gay Delgado
Juanita Binkley	Don Allison
Kris Woodruff	Marylee Fruehan
Jerry & Dollie Douglass	Linda Amrein
Rocky Langslet	Rosellen Bonny
Richard & Adelaide Garoppo	C. T. Neely
Gary Taylor	Ron Morrissey
Bebe & Abigail Martinez	Jo Neely
Melissa Barnetche	Jeanne Haycraft
Joyce Whitcome	Laura Geoia
Angela Stafford	Rodney Patterson
Amy Pierce	Kiefer Crosby
Viola Means	Ray Berettini
Kerry Michelle O'Brien	Ricardo Palatones
Judy McCoy & family	David Stribling
Dejua Greeley	Kelli Brawley
Margaret Wirth	Lisa Courtemanche
George Hansen	Pat Wilson
Rose Nunez	Gina Rogers
Lois Welch	Mary Marcotte
Susan Baston	Leah Faye Bendix
Francisco Aquino	Petra Venegas
Mark Wheeler	Bernie Novotney
Larry Boston	Patricia Bowen
Norma Epperson	Rita Retterath
Ninfa Cisneros	Michaela Lasky
Edwin Hart	Jewel Courtemanche
Vonda Emmert	Linda & Nick From
Manuela Delgado	Kevin Farwell
Mary Murphy	Mary Giacomelli
Marylynn Baker	Kolby Loflin
Samuel Stagno	Frank White
Eileen Richard	Gino Surian
Emiliana Galaz	Robyn Alfonso
Paul Hemp	Jane Barakat
Dwight Weatherford	John Allaway
Kory Felker	Joseph Mulvhill
James Wheeler	



Please notify the office when a name may be added or taken off the prayer list

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly News Bulletin

February

- 22 Second Collection – Building & Maintenance Fund
- 26 Finance Committee Meeting – 7:00 pm

March

- 1 Welcome Sunday – Hosted by Altar Society
- 14 St. Patrick's Day Dinner @ Hall
- 20 Liturgical Committee Meeting – 5:30 pm @ Hall
- 21/22 Ministry Sunday

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays by 11a.m.

Lent (Feb. 18 – Apr. 1)



Lent prepares the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. It is a time for reflection and spiritual renewal, a time to examine one's relationships with God and with others. The Church also calls Catholics to a spirit of penance, above all to practice the "Acts of Religion": fasting, prayer and almsgiving, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1969 and 1434).

Fast and Abstinence (Self-Denial)

To foster the spirit of penance and of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and to guide us in the footsteps of Jesus, Church law requires the observance of fast and abstinence (CCC, nos. 1249-1253).

1. **Abstinence:** All persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

2. **Fasting:** Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating one full meal each day.

Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal.

Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Other forms of "fasting," especially regarding alcoholic drinks, needless television, video games, the internet and social entertainment, is of true spiritual value and is strongly encouraged.

If you take medicine for serious, continuous illnesses, then you are not bound by any of the disciplines during Lent. However, if you wish to abstain from meat during Lent, then you should do so only after receiving full approval from your physician.

For more information in English and in Español, read the 2015 *Lenten Regulations and Admonitions* by the Diocese of Sacramento on the bulletin board of the vestibule.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held all Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm. ending with Benediction.



Religious Education News

RCIA: Meets each Tuesday night at Monsignor Moran Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm. This is an adult class aimed at those interested in becoming Catholic, but also for Catholics who wish to deepen their knowledge of the Faith and for those lacking one of the Sacraments. Everyone is welcome!

Religious Education Classes from Kindergarten thru High School:

February 22 – CCD classes

March 1 – CCD classes

March 8 – CCD classes

*CCD registration forms and calendars are in the vestibule under the Religious Education bulletin board.

Infant Baptism Classes for Parents and Godparents

Please contact the office at 257-3230 or the Hall at 257-8008 on Mon/Tues/Thurs between 9 - 1 pm to schedule classes and Baptism.

Bautismos para niños Llamen a el salón los Lunes, Martes o Jueves entre 9 – 1 pm, 257-8008 o Alicia Allison entre las semana 257-0904.

Please check the Religious Education Bulletin Board in the vestibule for updated information.



2015 Scholarships

The **Knights of Columbus** are offering three \$1,000.00 scholarships. Contact the Lassen High School Counseling Office for all the necessary information.

The **Sacred Heart Auxiliary** is offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors who will attend college in the Fall of 2015 and are practicing members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Applications may be picked up in the vestibule of the Church or at the Lassen High School Counseling Office.

Fridays of Lent, Adoration & Benediction

We will be holding Adoration & Benediction throughout the Fridays of Lent beginning February 20th and ending March 27th. The 8:00 am Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction after the Stations of the Cross. We are looking for parishioners who can commit to one Holy Hour. Please call the office to sign-up. Come and spend some quiet time in adoration with Our Lord during Lent.

Annual Catholic Appeal

We are entering the third week of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Envelopes for contributions to this most important event are again found at the ends of the pews. If you haven't contributed, please consider doing so this week. And, if you are still thinking about it, take an envelope home and you can mail it in to the diocese.

It is important that you name Sacred Heart Susanville as your parish so that our participation is noted as a community. We ask that you consider even a small gift and we thank everyone for his or her generosity thus far.

Pope Francis in his work *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) calls for our participation:

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid." We thank you for coming to the aid of those in need within our diocese.