

**WEEK AT A GLANCE
November 21st - 29th**

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
	7:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Tue.	NO MASS	
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
Wed.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	6:00 p.m.	Cursillo Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Thu.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	9:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Confessions
	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
	7:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4
- Tue.** Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11
(St. Andrew Dung-Lac – Memorial)
- Wed.** Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19
- Thu.** Sirach 50:22-34; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19
- Fri.** Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33
- Sat.** Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36
- Sun.** Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please offer your prayers for:

John Morris, Mary Crawl, Bill Thurman, John Snead, Eilene Duval, Ben Bowers, Pete Boets, Sherry Nachreiner, Rina Ford, Regina Barker, Delaney Valles, Thelma Waddle, Beth Waddle, Kevin Imming, Kelly Hunter, Clementine Mills, Tom and Lorraine Cummings, George & Ann Whitmore, James Casados, Wanda Napier, Vera Patrick, Margy Webb, Stan MacIsaac, Kealy Rhett, Doug VanErt, Mary Roberts.

STORY TIME

Join us on the 4th Wednesday of each month at Northern Valley Catholic Social Services for a fun, enriching, and humorous story that will be read to your children. They will enjoy craft activities and playtime to extend the meaningful story line. The best part of the activity is that it is FREE and open to ALL children accompanied by an adult. Bring your kids, their friends, and family. For more information, please call NVCSS at 241-0552.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

October 24/25: \$4,612
 October 31/November 1: \$6,840
 November 7/8: \$4,927
 November 14/15: \$4,799

For fiscal year 2015 – 2016:

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**
 Total for 20 weeks: **\$100,547** weekly Goal: **\$5,385**
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,027**

Second Collection

This week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give generously to the CCHD collection.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. What a wonderful gift to give each other. Upcoming weekends: Feb. 12-14 in Sacramento; April 15-17 in Reno, NV; October 7-9 in Reno, NV; and November 4-6 in Sacramento. For more information visit our website at: <http://www.sacramentowwme.org> or (916) 489-3464.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Question of the Week

For Children: Is it difficult or easy for you to tell the truth? How does Jesus help you?

For Youth: How much do you let Jesus' truth rule your life? How difficult is it for you to follow Jesus?

For Adults: What is the truth for you? How do you live the truth everyday?

Liturgy of the Word

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, we return to John's Gospel for a portrait of Jesus Christ during his passion. In this conversation with Pontius Pilate, Jesus speaks of his kingdom and of his mission among us. As we hear these sacred words of scripture today, let us ponder what it means to belong to the truth so that we may listen more eagerly to the voice of Jesus, our Lord and King.

*Congratulations to Fr. Wells
 on the anniversary of his Ordination to
 the Priesthood – November 26, 1983*



YOUTH GROUP

All Catholic youth ages 12 – 18 (Jr. High through High School), are invited to join us every Sunday evening 6:00-8:00pm for bible study, faith formation, social activities, community service, fun and fellowship.

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM

The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus is starting a 5th Sunday Rosary Program, which is a Columbian activity "to encourage greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary" and "aid in building the domestic Church", as part of The Family Fully Alive initiative. We invite all parishioners, guests, and visitors to join us on the 5th Sundays of the month (Nov. 29th, Jan. 31st, May 29th). The Rosary will be prayed at 9:30am, followed by the regular 10am Mass. Please join us along with your family growing closer as a community to Our Blessed Mother and Jesus, through the Rosary.

Any men 18+ wanting information on becoming a Knight, please call Ed Carpenter at 347-7009.

THE IMPORTANCE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR OUR YOUTH AND OUR CHURCH

Being an active, participating member of our Church and Parish is something all Catholics should strive for. Religious commitment during childhood and the teenage years, if reinforced by attending a Catholic school, is directly correlated to remaining lifelong members of the Church (CARA, 2014): Of those who never attended a Catholic school, only 5% continued to attend Mass on a regular basis after reaching maturity, compared to 34% of those who attended a Catholic elementary school and 39% who attended a Catholic high school. Of this same group, 66% of those who never attended a Catholic school received the sacrament of Confirmation, compared to 82% of those who attended a Catholic elementary school and 91% of those who attended a Catholic high school. When these "Millennials" were asked whether they'd ever considered a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, 26% of the boys who attended a Catholic school and 16% of the girls responded affirmatively, in contrast to 9% of boys and 6% of girls who never attended a Catholic school. The report concluded the "long-term benefits of Catholic schools in making Mass attendance more likely and helping ensure that young Catholics are confirmed (and remain practicing Catholic as adults), along with the importance these institutions play in fostering Catholic leaders, outweighs many short-term financial considerations."

POSADA JUVENIL

Las Posadas is a musical re-enactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter before the birth of Jesus, and is a popular Hispanic Christmas tradition. Join Bishop Soto and youth and young adults from the across the diocese to celebrate la Posada Juvenil! The event will be bilingual and is a wonderful opportunity to experience a Christmas tradition from the Hispanic culture. It will be held on Friday December 18th at St. Lawrence Parish, 4325 Don Julio Blvd, North Highlands, CA at 6:00pm.

THANKSGIVING STUFF THE TRUCK

What an amazing parish we have at Sacred Heart!!! Last weekend, Ed Carpenter received 64 turkeys and close to 1,000 pounds of food. We have also received over \$700 in cash and gift card donations to go towards the Thanksgiving basket distribution that was held on Friday, Nov. 20th. Over 350 baskets were distributed to local families. Look for our "Stuff the Truck" for Christmas. Ed Carpenter will be available after all Masses on Dec. 12/13.

MINISTERS OF CARE

Have you ever considered being a Minister of Care and visiting the homebound or those in the hospital? Fr. Paul McNamee will conduct a training day for anyone who would like to be a Minister of Care *and* for current Ministers of Care on **Saturday, December 5th**, 11am – 3pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Anderson. Certificates of completion will be given out to all attendees. Please bring a brown bag lunch. RSVP to John Anderson, 357-4670 or jdandersonjr@tds.net. For more information, call Deacon Rich Valles, 410-5664.

PROJECT ANGEL TREE

Our parish is again participating in this ministry of Prison Fellowship which provides Christmas gifts to *children of prison inmates*. We would also like to provide a special gift to the *care giver of each of these children*, as most times it is a grandparent or other relative who is taking care of the children. A gift certificate to a restaurant or gift basket is always welcome. Our parish has also adopted **LeBrun Place**, which is a residence for developmentally disabled adults. We would like to provide the 40 residents with a sweat shirt and sweat pants each for Christmas

Look for the "angels" in the foyer after all the Masses the weekend of November 28th & 29th. Gifts are due back in the parish office by Monday, December 14th and will be delivered to the families on Saturday, Dec. 19th.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Bishop Soto invites all parishioners to view the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude" by visiting www.tcfsc.org. "Every time a family has a breakthrough, a child finds safety and hope, a marginalized individual finds the strength to rebuild a life of dignity, a seminarian moves closer to ordination, or a student is able to stay in Catholic School, we think of you, our donors". Thank you for your support this year. Please take a moment to see the difference you've made in 2015. We have raised over \$3.2 million from more than 20,000 Catholics in our Diocese.

POTLUCK DINNER & CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please join us for the Annual Sacred Heart Potluck Dinner and Christmas Party on Sunday, December 13th at 5:30pm in the parish hall. Each family is asked to bring a main dish AND a side dish or dessert to share, plus your plates and utensils. The Knights of Columbus will provide the drinks. Don't forget, Santa always stops by to visit the children, so RSVP to the parish office how many children will be coming from your family, so we will have enough goodie bags to go around.