



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.

FOOD DRIVE FOR ANDERSON COTTONWOOD CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE

The monthly food drive for Anderson Cottonwood Christian Assistance will feature a specific food item(s) each month for donations. All items can be brought to the church and placed in the wood box in the foyer.

February: Peanut Butter and Jelly.

RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED

We are in need of a few more items for our Crab Feed Raffle. We are looking for donations of: *nice bottles of wine, gourmet coffee, a cord of wood, several hours of tractor service, vacation destination (time share), or preparing and serving a meal for 6-8 people in your home.* If you can help, please call the parish office at 365-8573.

PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Christ the King Retreat season is deeply inspired by Pope Francis' announcement to celebrate The "Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy." The theme is "Be Merciful as Your Heavenly Father Is Merciful." We invite all to come and probe the depth of God's Love for us in Christ as we gather in prayer, study, meditation, sacraments, and rest. The Women's retreat will be held **March 4th-6th**. If you're unable to attend the parish date, visit our website for alternative dates. Please reserve your spot today by calling your Parish Coordinator Trish Viola 223-3431 or Carol Forrest at 916-725-472 Ext 314. You can also register on line at <http://christthekingretreatcenter.org>.

"THE MYSTERY OF GOD"

New Bible Study series begins February 1st.

What do we really mean by "God"? Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers attack belief in god as irrational and dangerous. The New Atheism has attracted millions of young people. How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God? In this new six part series and study program, Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear understanding of what we mean by "God". *Who is God? And why does he matter?* Come and see and you will learn the answers yourself, but you will also discover how to share them with others – especially those who no longer believe.

Join us Monday mornings at 9am and repeated on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in Bible Study Room of the school. Everyone is welcome.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

January 2/3: \$7,078
 January 9/10: \$6,423
 January 16/17: \$5,638
 January 23/24: \$4,005

For fiscal year 2015 – 2016:

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**
 Total for 30 weeks: **\$159,564** weekly Goal: **\$5,385**
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,319**

Second Collection

The Second Collection next weekend is for our **Parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund**. This collection helps keep our parish buildings in good working order and the grounds looking so good.

DEACON'S DINNERS

Every year on Fridays during Lent, we offer a Deacon's Dinner in the parish hall. This is a simple meal of soup, salad, bread and dessert. **WE ARE IN NEED** of individuals, families or groups to prepare and serve the meal. **The available dates are: February 19th, March 11th, and March 18th.** If you can help, please call the parish office at 365-8573.

If we do not have volunteers come forward, then we will have to cancel these dates.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Question of the Week

For Children: What ways do you show God's love to someone who is lonely or hurting?

For Youth: Who are the people in your life who mean the most to you? How do you show them how important they are to you?

For Adults: What is a way you show members of your family your love for them?

Liturgy of the Word

At the beginning of the book of Jeremiah, we hear how God called him to be a prophet; but even more important, we hear how God promises to fortify and support him in his ministry. In the Gospel too, Jesus speaks with confidence, even brashness in his hometown, yet by the grace of God is able to escape their wrath. As we listen to these words of God today, let us allow them to give us the courage we need to witness to the gospel in our own lives.

PALMS TO ASHES

The proper way of disposing of the palms which were blessed and which we took home last Palm Sunday is to burn them. We would like to collect these palms, burn them and use the ashes on Ash Wednesday. If you would like to return your palms, please bring them to church and place them in the basket in the foyer.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE
 January 30th - February 7th**

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	7:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Cindy Bailey†)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Manuel DelaTorre)
	11:30 a.m.	First Communion Preparation Class
	6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Youth Group (ages 12 -18)
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Karen Morris)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Tue.	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
	6:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class (English)
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Jerry Peard†)
	1:30 p.m.	Mass at the Veterans' Home
	6:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes (Grades K – 8)
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Cursillo Meeting
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Special Intention)
Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Felipa Tecpoyalt Mejia†)
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
	6:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juevenes
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Confessions
	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	7:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Cindy Bailey†)
	9:00 a.m.	Parish Breakfast until 12:30pm
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Robert Ford†)
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:30 a.m.	First Communion Preparation Class
	6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Youth Group (ages 12 -18)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20
- Tue.** Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
(The Presentation of the Lord – Feast)
- Wed.** 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6
- Thu.** 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13
- Fri.** Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29
(St. Agatha – Memorial)
- Sat.** 1 Kings 3:4-13; mark 6:30-34
(St. Paul Miki & Companions – Memorial)
- Sun.** Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

**PRAYER CONCERNS
 Please offer your prayers for:**

Will Neves, Dixee Graham, Jay Burns, Mary West, Kevin Walsh, John Morris, Bill Thurman, John Snead, Ilene Duval, Ben Bowers, Pete Boets, 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.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE "CLASSROOM" FOR FAITH FORMATION - CATECHIST WORKSHOP

Join Dr. Joann Paradise, National Catechetical Consultant for Our Sunday Visitor, for a one-day workshop offering creative methods for telling the Scripture story to students and exploring various methods and strategies for sharing the faith. Designed for catechists of students in 1st-8th grade, this workshop will be held on Saturday, February 6th from 9am-3pm at Holy Family in Citrus Heights. Register at <http://www.formstack.com/forms/catholic-catechists> or contact Rosina Hendrickson (916-733-0153 or rhendrickson@scd.org) for more information.



CRAB FEED 2016

Tickets are on sale **NOW** for our 2016 Crab Feed on **Saturday, February 13th**. Cost is \$45 per person. As always, table reservations can be made for groups of **4** or more. Be sure to get your tickets early, as this event sells out every year!!!

THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Parish Thrift Store, located on Gateway Drive in Anderson, is in desperate need of volunteers for **Tuesdays and Saturdays**. If you can help on either day, please call the Thrift Store at 365-5853.

THANK YOU

I am so blessed to be a member of a community of such giving and caring people. When asked to help launch the Parish Nursing ministry, you not only opened your wallets, but you opened your hearts. I am humbled and appreciative beyond words to be the recipient of such generous support. The dinner and dessert auction made over \$4,800.

To the amazingly skilled Dave Hallman and all the Knights who prepared the feast, to Tina Nelson and Gae Carpenter who presented it in such a splendidly decorated atmosphere, to the dozens of talented bakers that delighted us with beautiful desserts, and to the individuals who bought them, my prayers are that God will bless you as richly as I have been blessed! ---Sandy Downing, Parish Nurse

LIVE GOD'S DESIRE FOR MERCY! – PARISH MINISTER AND CATECHIST RETREAT

The Diocese of Sacramento and Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers are partnering to offer a one-day Parish Minister and Catechist Retreat on Saturday, February 20th from 9am-4pm at Sacred Heart in Anderson. Join facilitators from Maryknoll and take a day away to reflect and explore the theme of this Year of Mercy. Engage in Scripture, reflection and prayer and discover when you've been the recipient of mercy and how you can share mercy with others. Register: www.formstack.com/forms/catholic-retreat or contact Rosina Hendrickson (916-733-0153 or rhendrickson@scd.org) for more information.