

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

Sat.	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart (Rosario Ramirez)
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Youth Group (grades 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )
Sun.	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Parish Breakfast until 12:30pm
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart (Bob Ford†)
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	First Communion Preparation Class
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Misa en Español
Mon.	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mass
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Bible Study
Tue.	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Baptism Preparation Class (English)
Wed.	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mass (Cecelia Briggs†)
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Minister's of Care Meeting
	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	Mass at the Veterans' Home
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Faith Formation Classes for grades K – 8 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Bible Study
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Cursillo Meeting
Thu.	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mass (RB Olson)
Fri.	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mass
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Mass at Oak River Rehab
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Grupo de Juevenes
Sat.	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Confessions until 12:00pm
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart (Catherine Morris†)
Sun.	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart (Angelo Costanzo†)
	<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	Choir Practice
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	First Communion Preparation Class
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Misa en Español
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Youth Group (grades 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon.** Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38  
*(The Annunciation of the Lord – Solemnity)*

**Tue.** Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

**Wed.** Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

**Thu.** Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

**Fri.** Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

**Sat.** Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

**Sun.** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

*Please offer your prayers for:*

Alex Woodman, Charlie Crowl, Jim McAuliffe, Bernice Whitney, Bella Davis, Jack Wall, Ed Carpenter, Brianna Browning, Will Neves, Jay Burns, Mary West, John Morris, Bill Thurman, Ilene Duval, Ben Bowers, Pete Boets, Rina Ford, Regina Barker, Delaney Valles, Thelma Waddle, Beth Waddle, Clementine Mills, Tom and Lorraine Cummings, Margy Webb, Stan MacIsaac, Kealy Rhett.

**TEACHING THE LITURGICAL YEAR**  
**ENGAGING PRAYER EXPERIENCES**

In this two part workshop, catechists will learn about the topics of the Liturgical Year and Developing Engaging Prayer Experiences. This workshop will offer practical, hands on techniques for sharing the faith with students. Join us **April 9<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mel Parish in Fair Oaks, CA. Register online at <http://www.formstack.com/forms/catholic>.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Collection Summary**

March 5/6: \$6,586  
March 12/13: \$3,473  
March 19/20: \$5,898  
Easter Sunday: \$7,115

**For fiscal year 2015 – 2016:**

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**  
Total for 39 weeks: **\$208,375** weekly Goal: **\$5,385**  
Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,343**

**Second Collection**

The Second Collection this 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.

**Carnitas & Tri Tip Dinner**  
and our famous dessert auction

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm  
Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
\$20/Adults  
\$10/Children 12 & under

This is a fundraiser for two of our parish children who have cancer.  
Please RSVP by using the signup sheets in the church foyer.

**WEEKLY REFLECTIONS**

**Question of the Week**

**For Youth:** Thomas didn't believe because he hadn't seen. How hard is it for you to believe in God without seeing God? How do you see God in the words and actions of others?

**For Adults:** Jesus said: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." How will you show your belief in Jesus this week - how you are being sent forth.

**Liturgy of the Word**

As we prepare to listen to God's holy word today, let us listen in particular for language that speaks of the community. The apostles were "all together in Solomon's portico." Were not Thomas's doubts because he was away from the community at Jesus' first appearance? How important is it for our faith to be a member of a community of faith? Let us reflect today on our membership in this Church and how it helps us to be able to say with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!"



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

All Catholic youth ages 12 – 18 (Jr. High through High School), are invited to join us every Sunday evening in the parish hall at 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. **April: Canned Vegetables**

**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE**

This eight-part study provides a way to understand the Bible. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible for understanding. See how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture. The Bible is a story about the Father's unfailing love for you - a love that you are now called to share with others. The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video is followed by group discussion.

The bible study is offered twice weekly: on Monday mornings at 9am and repeated on Wednesday evenings at 6pm beginning Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**CANDLELIGHT VIGIL: REMEMBERING VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE**

In observance of National Crime Victim Rights Week, the Diocese of Sacramento is collaborating with the Archdiocese of San Francisco and CSJ to host a prayer vigil of remembrance for victims of violence on **April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacramento in Sacramento. Survivors of violence are invited to light a candle and share their stories if they wish. For more information, contact Julio Escobar at 415-861-9579 or email [escobarj@sfarch.org](mailto:escobarj@sfarch.org).

**BIOGRAPHY OF POPE JOHN PAUL II**

Sacramento Catholic Forum presents George Weigel, distinguished columnist in several Catholic publications and author of several books. George will explore how the four core principles of Catholic Social Doctrine – the dignity of the human person; the common good; political pluralism; and solidarity within society, shed light on the 2016 election and future of American democracy. **Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** at 11:30am, lunch at noon at the Red Lion Hotel Conference Center, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento. \$30/advance, \$40/door. Reservations: [www.saccatholicforum.org](http://www.saccatholicforum.org)



**PARISH BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the monthly Sunday breakfast this **Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 9am to 12:30pm. Come over to the parish hall and enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our Knights.

Our Parish Nurse, Sandy Downing, will be conducting **blood pressure screenings** at the monthly Sunday breakfast in the parish hall. No appointment necessary.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of men whose primary purpose is to provide assistance to those in need. We do this by raising money through fundraising dinners and breakfasts. If you would like to join us or if you would like more information to decide whether to join us, we will have members in the foyer after Mass to answer your questions or you may call Ed Carpenter at 347-7009. Please let the Holy Spirit guide you in your decision to help us in charity.

**MERCY HIGH SCHOOL – RED BLUFF**

Mercy High School Seniors Are Going Places! The class of 2016 has been accepted to a variety of great universities. We are looking forward to following their adventures at UC Berkeley, Ferrum, St. Mary's, UC Davis, Long Beach, Chico State, Sonoma State, University of Portland, San Diego State, UC Santa Barbara, Cal Poly, University of Oregon, Seattle University, Willamette University, Dominican, and more! Check out our A-G course offerings at [mercy-high.org](http://mercy-high.org). Our rigorous college prep curriculum can help get your child "go" places too! Call to schedule an appointment, 527-8313.

**CAMP PENDOLA – FIRST TIME CAMPER!**

New in 2016 we are offering three First Time Camper sessions aimed at those children who are entering grades 1-4 in the fall. The shorter length session is a great introduction to overnight camp for the first timer. In addition we have a traditional camp mini week for all ages July 6-9. For more information go to [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org) or call 916-733-0141.

**LAY MISSION PROJECT**

The Diocese is pleased to announce a new advanced lay formation program that will begin **in August 2016**. The "Lay Mission Project" is designed for individuals who wish to deepen their faith and grow as a disciple. Join us for an Information Session to learn more about this program. An information session will be held at Our Lady of Mercy in Redding on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm. For more information on the project and a complete list of information sessions, visit <http://www.scddec.org/advanced> or contact Rosina at 916-733-0153 or [rhendrickson@scd.org](mailto:rhendrickson@scd.org).

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the anonymous donor who gave so generously to the **Parish Nursing Program**. May God bless you as richly as you have blessed others.