

WEEK AT A GLANCE
October 15th - 23rd

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	11:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
	6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Youth Group
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Special Intention)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Tue.	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
	6:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Adrian Williams†)
	9:00 a.m.	Hospitality in the Parish Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes (Grades 1 st – 8 th)
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	RICA (Spanish)
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Gerald Armistead†)
Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	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 (Irene Velasquez)
	6:00 p.m.	Family Night of Enchantment
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
(St. Ignatius – Memorial)
- Tue.** 2 Timothy 4:10-17b- Luke 10:1-9
(St. Luke – Feast)
- Wed.** Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48
(Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues – Memorial)
- Thu.** Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53
- Fri.** Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
- Sat.** Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
- Sun.** Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

PRAYER CONCERNS

Joy Giles, Francisco Flores, Ben Bowers, Pete Boets, James Casados, Sharon Ehn, Gene Daley, David Jacobs, Dee Long, Jay Burns, Mary West, Yvonne Mantey, Miranda Weise, Jorge Ortiz, Delaney Valles, Will Neves, Bill Thurman, Ilene Duval, Tom and Lorraine Cummings, Stan MacIsaac.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

September 17/18:	\$3,898
September 24/25:	\$4,122
October 1/2:	\$6,432
October 8/9:	\$5,466

For fiscal year 2016–2017

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**
Total for 14 weeks: \$69,790 weekly Goal: \$5,385
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$4,985**

Second Collection

The second Collection *this* weekend is for our *Parish Faith Formation Fund*. This collection supports our Faith Formation programs for children (CCD), Youth Ministry, Adult Bible Study, and tuition assistance for our parish children attending Catholic school.

Next Sunday is *World Mission Sunday*, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Please be generous.

THE CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend the "Called and Gifted" workshop from the Catherine of Siena Institute on Saturday, October 29th, from 9am-5pm at Holy Cross Mission in Arbuckle. This workshop is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus and to discover God's plan for your life. You will learn about the Church's teaching on the laity and lay apostleship; the nature of spiritual gifts, call, and vocation. The workshop will be given in both English and Spanish. The cost of attendance is \$30. For more information, contact the parish office of Sacred Heart at (530) 438-2532. To register, please visit www.bit.ly/CGArbuckle or call (530) 605-3197.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Question of the Week

For Children: Jesus teaches us to trust God. How does God help you in your daily life?
For Youth: Jesus tells us that persistence will pay off, if we continue to pray to God. How and when do you pray? How could you grow in the ways that you pray?
For Adults: When you pray, what do you ask for most often? How do you know God gives you this request?

Liturgy of the Word

Although our first reading depicts a violent battle, the point is clearly made that continual prayer brings results. Not only that, but we can help each other to pray. Listening to this reading and the others, what else can we learn about persistence and prayer today?

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

Anderson Cottonwood Christian Assistance, our local food pantry, features a specific item(s) each month that is needed for their food boxes. Items can be brought to the church and placed in the wood box in the foyer.

OCTOBER:

Dog and cat food (wet and dry)

"When I was hungry you gave me to eat. When I was thirsty you gave me to drink. Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me."

SACRED HEART CHOIR

Please consider joining our parish choir as we get ready for the Christmas Season. Curt Nelson is our new director and invites you to attend practice this **Sunday, October 16th** after the 10:00am Mass. We will meet in the conference room of the school for about one hour each Sunday learning great new music, culminating with the Christmas Eve Mass on Dec. 24th. All are welcome, especially men, as Curt feels a little lonely at the moment. Thank you for considering joining us at this time. Please contact Curt Nelson at 530-864-4912 or simply meet us after Mass.

SACRED HEART FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

English Faith Formation Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00–7:30pm in the school.

Spanish Faith Formation Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10:00–11:30am in the school.

Confirmation requires a two year preparation process and is open to **7th and 8th graders** who have received Baptism and First Communion. Please call the Faith Formation office at 365-4450 and leave a message if you are interested in your child attending these preparation classes.

"RIGHT TO CHOOSE" – CHOOSE WHAT?

Abortion advocates often say, "It's a woman's right to choose". However, once a woman is pregnant, she already has a child; the choice is what to do with that child. Although the word "choice" sounds so positive and harmless, the actual choice is whether to have a live child or a dead child

Abortion advocates also argue that, "You cannot legislate morality". Interestingly, this is exactly the same argument that the civil rights' movement faced. The response of Martin Luther King Jr. was: "We hear the familiar cry that morals cannot be legislated. This may be true, but behavior can be regulated. The law may not be able to make a man love me, but it can keep him from lynching me".

Similarly, pro-life advocates are trying to regulate behavior, not legislate morality. We cannot force some people to love all children, but we can and should use our influence to stop abortionists from killing innocent babies.

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS

The 2017 Lector Workbooks are now available. Sacred Heart lectors can pick up their workbook in the Minister's Room and St. Anne lectors can pick up their workbooks in the back room of the church. Each book is labeled with your name on the front cover.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Calling all youth grades 7th–12th, for our Parish Youth Group!!! We will meet on **Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm** in the social room of the parish hall. Our coordinator this year is Fr. Wells. Please join us **every Sunday** and enjoy food, fellowship and fun.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of St. Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun in the 1930's who wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy.

This message and devotional practice are completely in accordance with the teachings of the Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

Please join us for our Annual Divine Mercy Conference, **Saturday, October 29th**, 9:30am – 4pm, at Divine Mercy Parish, 2231 Club Center Drive, Sacramento. All are invited to the morning Mass at 8:30am and Vigil Mass at 5pm. Cost is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For further information, please call 916-259-2391.

PARISH MEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND

Our Sacred Heart Men's Retreat Weekend will be held **December 2nd–4th** (please note date change to 1st weekend in December) at Christ the King Retreat Center. The theme this year is *"Gathered in the Name of Jesus"*, and along with Fr. Tom Bonacci, they have an enthusiastic young priest, Fr. Giltus Mathias. This is a nice prayerful way to begin the season of advent with men from our parish. If you have any questions, **call Jim Viola 223-3431** or register at www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org

Ladies – **SAVE THE DATE** – Feb. 24-26, 2017 (the weekend BEFORE Lent). More information to follow, but feel free to book on line at ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org. Be sure to book early, as the women's retreat **always fills up**.

FAMILY NIGHT OF ENCHANTMENT
Volunteers are needed for our Annual Family Night of Enchantment, **Saturday, October 22nd**. We need volunteers to **help set up, clean up, and work the game booths**. We also need donations of **bags of candy** to hand out as prizes and **desserts** for our "Sweet Walk". Candy can be brought to the parish office and desserts can be brought to the hall **during the day on October 22nd**. Please call Johanna at 357-2416 or use the sign up sheets in the church foyer.

Snow White