

WEEK AT A GLANCE
February 11th - 19th

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Sornborger Family)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Grid Clement†)
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Jeanne Bishop)
	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.	Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Pat Breuing)
	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
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (MaryBeth Burns)
Fri.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Msgr. James Church†)
	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 (Patrick Germon†)
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
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13
Tue.	Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21
Wed.	Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-6
Thu.	Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33
Fri.	Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34—9:1
Sat.	Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13
Sun.	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tillie Duval, Dorothy Iagmin, Christy Vaquera, Irene Vandehey, Paul Borda, Frank Quinn, Ann Whitmore, Clementine Mills, Anita Walsh, Joy Giles, Mary Jarvis, Ross Clark, Francisco Flores, Ben Bowers, David Jacobs, Dee Long, Jay Burns, Jorge Ortiz, Delaney Valles, Ilene Duval, Tom and Lorraine Cummings, Stan Maclsaac.

MARRIED COUPLES

Have you ever wanted to take a fresh look at your Marriage? Please consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and you will find ways to enrich your marriage. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing your Sacrament of Matrimony. Upcoming weekends: March 31-April 2, 2017 in Reno; Aug. 25-27, 2017 in Sacramento; Oct. 6-8, 2017 in Reno; and Nov. 3-5, in Sacramento. For more information: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or applications@sacramentowwme.org or (916)489-3464.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

January 14/15:	\$4,928
January 21/22:	\$4,683
January 28/29:	\$5,474
February 4/5:	\$6,768

For fiscal year 2016–2017

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000****Total for 32 weeks: \$174,675 weekly Goal: \$5,385**Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,459**

Second Collection

The Second Collection *next weekend* is for our Sacred Heart “**Catholic Faith Formation**” programs. This collection supports faith formation for children, High School Youth Ministry, Adult Bible Study, RCIA, and Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

In two weeks, on Feb 25-26, we will once again be given the opportunity to be Christ to others through works of mercy. How do we help a family in need? How do we best help the man or woman along the roadside with a request for money? Do we pass them by? Do we feel guilty? Do we wonder how the money we give might be spent? As Catholics in the Diocese of Sacramento, we have a way to help those truly in need. By making a generous donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal, you can live the Gospel message and provide real assistance. Last year our parishioners contributed \$27,975 to the Appeal. This parish received 25% to serve our local needs, people who came to our doors looking for a bit of help or a hand up. The charitable works of the Church, whether in Catholic social service programs or parish-based outreach ministries, depend on all of us. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really does make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give. Our gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal are Mercy in Motion.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

For Children: Which rules cause you the most difficulty? Why?

For Youth: In your own words, describe what the spirit of God's law is.

For Adults: Have you considered that laws are made with love? Do you accept God's love through his laws?

Liturgy of the Word

Our readings today address the laws that God has given us to live by. The first reading and the psalm present them as fulfilling and life-giving. Then along comes Jesus in the Gospel, and while he upholds the law, he calls us to a higher standard. No longer is it enough to observe the letter of the law. As we hear these words proclaimed today, it might be good to reflect on one area in our life where we can do more, and to pray for the grace to do so.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL 300 CLUB

Mercy High School will selling tickets for their 300 Club Raffle after the Masses on **February 18th & 19th**. Only 300 tickets will be sold for \$100 each. 1st prize is \$5,000, 2nd prize is \$2,500 and 3rd prize is a home theater system. **As an added bonus, if all 300 tickets are sold, the 1st prize will double to \$10,000!** Be sure to get your ticket before they are sold out for the **March 16th drawing**. For more information or to purchase a ticket, please call Margaret Stoner at 228-7479. Thank you for your continued support of Mercy High School.

FRIDAY LENTEN DINNERS

Every year on Fridays during Lent, parish volunteers offer a meatless dinner in the parish hall. This is usually 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 parish will reimburse for the cost of the meal.

The available dates are: March 3rd, March 10th, March 17th, March 31st, April 7th and April 14th. If you can help, please call the parish office at 365-8573.

We've only had 1 family volunteer to provide a dinner. If we do not have other volunteers step forward, then we will be forced to cancel the Friday Lenten Dinners this year.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

On Sunday, February 12th, the Spanish Youth Group will be selling valentine items for Saint Valentine's Day after both the 10am and Noon Masses to raise money for the group. *El grupo de jóvenes vendera algunos detalles por el Dia del Amor y la Amistad. El 12 de Febrero después de las misas de Ingles y Español. Para recaudar fonos para del grupo.*

PRO LIFE RETREAT 2017

A one-day retreat for anyone involved in pro-life work of any kind will be offered by Fr. Avram Brown, on February 25th at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax, CA. \$20 cost includes lunch. For more information and to register go to www.ProLifeRetreat.com or call Steve at 916-733-0133.

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 beginning next Sunday, and place them in the basket in the foyer.

SENIOR & VETERAN FRAUD PREVENTION FAIR

The Shasta County District Attorney's Office is offering a Fraud Prevention Fair for seniors and veterans on **Wednesday, March 8th**, 10am – 1pm at the Red Lion Hotel in Redding. You will have a chance to meet the Fraud Protection Team, find resources from State and Local agencies, and listen to informative speakers. We will also offer free onsite shredding (up to one banker's box). Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 245-6360.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

Ladies, it's that time again! The women's retreat is February 24-26 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. The theme this year is “Gathered in the Name of Jesus.” The cost is \$215 for a private room, and \$195 for a shared room. Remember, scholarships and payment plans are available, so do not let finances keep you from going. Carpooling is available. Call Trish Viola for more information, 223-3431. You can register online at ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org or call Carol Forrest at 916-725-4720 ext. 314. Please let Trish know when you register.

FLU SEASON

At the present time, the health department has determined that the incidence of the flu is “widespread”. Parishioners should exercise prudence and common sense when it comes to **receiving the cup, holding hands at the Our Father and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace**. If someone is sick, or thinks they might be sick, or is concerned about contracting an illness, they **should REFRAIN** from holding or shaking hands and receiving the Blood of Christ.

HAPPENINGS AT MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

This coming year at Mercy High School we are excited to announce that we are adding several courses to expand our college preparatory offerings for our students.

The first is a “Principals of Engineering” course which will be taught by Dr. Figueroa. This class is the entry level course for the “Project Lead the Way Engineering” pathways, which include, Bio-Medical Engineering, Robotics, and Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. *Project Lead the Way* is sponsored by CSU-Chico. We will be converting our computer lab into a Computer and Engineering Lab to accommodate the computers, equipment, and curriculum for the Engineering class. After students have taken the Principals of Engineering course, they will be able to choose among the different pathways to pursue an emphasis in college preparatory engineering coursework.

Also, to complement our Agricultural Studies program, which already includes Agricultural Biology, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Systems Management, and our FFA program, we will be adding Agricultural Business Mathematics. This discipline is growing fast and our goal is to continue to develop and expand our college prep Ag program with future additions such as Animal Science and Plant Science.

Two other additional courses we are considering are: A Digital Photography elective, and a career oriented Financial Planning course which would expose students to various careers in the financial field, as well as home and business finance and financial planning approaches.

Mercy offers a full compliment of Advanced Placement Courses, such as AP Language and Composition; AP Literature; AP Spanish; AP U.S. History; AP Government and Economics; AP Calculus; AP Biology; AP Chemistry; and AP Art.

Our goal is to provide all of our students with options and choices so that they are informed and prepared for their college and career future. All of our courses are UC A-G approved. Our graduation rate is 99%, and the percentage of students who go on to a 2 or 4 year college or university is 95%. **Call us if you would like more information: 527-8313.**