

Catholic Daughters will be selling tickets for their annual Mother's Day Basket and Afghan Raffle at the Masses on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will be held at Our Lady of Mercy on May 7<sup>th</sup>, but you do not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six tickets. Thank you for your continued support so that we may support religious and charitable needs.

| WEEK AT A GLANCE<br>April 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> |                      |   |
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| Sat.  | 4:30 p.m.            | Mass – Sacred Heart (Julie Henry)                                   |
| 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   |
| Mon.  | 8:30 a.m.            | Mass (Bill Faulkner)  |
|   | 9:00 a.m.            | Bible Study   |
|   | 9:00 a.m.            | Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary                                 |
|   | 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.  | 8:30 a.m.            | Mass (Rosemary Peters)  |
|   | 9:00 a.m.            | Hospitality in the Parish Hall                                      |
|   | 9:15 a.m.            | Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary                                 |
|   | 6:00 p.m.            | Faith Formation Classes (Grades 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) |
|   | 6:00 p.m.            | Bible Study   |
| Thu.  | 8:30 a.m.            | Mass (Randall Matsunaga†)   |
| Fri.  | PARISH OFFICE CLOSED |   |
|   | 8:30 a.m.            | Mass (Donna Possehn)  |
|   | 9:00 a.m.            | Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary                                 |
|   | 11:00 a.m.           | Rosary at Oak River Rehab   |
|   | 6:00 p.m.            | Grupo de Juevenes   |
| Sat.  | 3:00 p.m.            | Confessions   |
|   | 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 (Bob Ford†)                                     |
|   | 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. Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
- Tue. 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20  
(St. Mark – Feast)
- 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  
(St. Catherine of Siena – Memorial)
- Sun. Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

PRAYER CONCERNS

Joe Weirick, Darrell and Lorra Krum, Mary O'Keeffe, Mary West, Yvonne Mantey, Paul Heater, Christy Vaquera, Frank Quinn, Ann Whitmore, Clementine Mills, Joy Giles, Mary Jarvis, Ross Clark, Ben Bowers, David Jacobs, Dee Long, Jay Burns, Jorge Ortiz, Delaney Valles, Ilene Duval, Stan MacIsaac.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| March 25/26:   | \$4,314 |
| April 1/2:     | \$8,264 |
| April 8/9:     | \$4,871 |
| Easter Sunday: | \$7,291 |

For fiscal year 2016–2017

Budgeted for Collections: \$280,000  
 Total for 42 weeks: \$230,370 weekly Goal: \$5,385  
 Average Weekly Collection: \$5,485

Second Collection

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs – such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training – to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.

REQUEST FOR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please use the form below to request to have a name added to our prayer list. Names will remain on the list for 6 weeks, unless otherwise stated.

Pray for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Their Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Their Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person requesting prayers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prayer concern: \_\_\_\_\_

*If the person you are requesting prayers for does not want to receive a phone call or card from our Minister's of Care team, please specify.*

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

**For Children:** Even though you can't see him with your eyes, how do you "see" Jesus in others?  
**For Youth:** Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit and gave us the power to forgive sins. How do you offer forgiveness to your friends and family? How do you seek forgiveness for yourself?  
**For Adults:** When and how do you experience the "new birth" which we are given in Christ? When someone has forgiven you? When you have forgiven others? When you celebration reconciliation? At other times?

Liturgy of the Word

Saint Peter in today's second reading speaks directly to us about our faith: "Even though you do not see him now yet believe in him." This prepares us for Jesus' final Beatitude: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." As we hear these sacred scriptures today, especially the story of Thomas the Doubter, let us listen for the passages and words that speak to our own faith so that we may grow in loving our Lord.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

We are in need of someone to take over the Mother's Day Rose sale in our parish for Life Light Pregnancy Center. Duties include ordering roses from Life Light, picking them up, selling or recruiting volunteers to sell the roses after the Masses on Mother's Day weekend, and returning the proceeds to Life Light Pregnancy Center. Pat Robbins will train whoever takes over this position. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 365-8573

AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Eucharist as the Embodiment of Love:** In the past fifteen years, the Eucharist has been a prominent theme for the Church. Pope Francis in his exhortation **The Joy of the Gospel** writes: "God's word, listened to and celebrated, *above all in the Eucharist*, nourishes and inwardly strengthens Christians, enabling them to offer an authentic witness to the Gospel in daily life." This lecture attempts to find the connection between cult, creed, and code, to the extent that how we pray shapes what we believe and how we act as Christians living in the world. Join Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, associate professor at the University of Notre Dame for a free lecture on **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish School, 856 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento.

**God is Calling:** Girls, ages 13 – 17, are invited to learn about Religious orders, Marriage and Consecrated Life, May 19–21 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. You will enjoy fellowship, games, meals and music by Daniel Oberreuter from the Band *the Thirsting*. Please contact the Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 for more information.

**Eucharistic Procession to End Abortion:** On April 30, 2017 Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the 5:00 pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, and afterwards lead a Eucharistic Procession around the State Capitol in a journey of prayer and public witness to end abortion. See [www.scddcc.org/respect-life](http://www.scddcc.org/respect-life) for more information.

**Our Catholic Identity: Living out the "One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church":** How many times have you said these words? Come and learn how our Catholic faith can be lived out in intergenerational and intercultural ways that can be transformative for the entire community. Be prepared to laugh and be challenged as we take these assumingly simple words and make them real. Join us on **Saturday, May 20, 9:00am-12:30pm** at St. Joseph in Redding. To register or for more information call 366-7954.  
**Register for Camp Pendola Today!** Did you know that camp forever change your child... for the better. Campers said that camp helped them make new friends, feel good about themselves, and try things that they were afraid to do at first. Challenge your child to make new friends, gain confidence, and try something new by sending them to Camp Pendola this summer. **Register at [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org)**

MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Join us this **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** for our monthly Sunday Parish Breakfast, 9am to 12:30pm, in the parish hall. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our Knights of Columbus. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Our Parish Nurse, Sandy Downing, will conduct blood pressure screenings. No appointment necessary.

BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is invited to join us for *"The Bible and the Sacraments."* What are the sacraments? Why do we do what we do in the confessional or at Mass? What's the point of baptizing a baby? While Catholics know the sacraments are important, many never fully grasp how life-changing these "masterworks of God" really are. Now they can. *The Bible and the Sacraments* unveil the mystery of the sacraments and their foundation in Sacred Scripture.

Join us for this stunning, awe-inspiring series, in which the power of the sacraments come alive in a personal, new way. All in all, you will experience the sacraments as you've never experienced them before!

Our next series will begin this **Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am** and repeated on **Wednesday evening April 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm.**

SACRED HEART PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

BloodSource, one of our local blood banks will hold a Blood Drive in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus breakfast, **on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please prayerfully consider joining us for this very rewarding and worthwhile effort. It takes little time and helps to serve so many people in need. Appointments will be made (to help keep things flowing and avoid waiting) from 9:30 to 12:30. Please call Sandy Downing at 524-4092 to reserve your spot.

LEAP OF FAITH

*Leap of Faith*, is a day for high school seniors and their parents to help them learn to navigate the transition from high school to college. **Join us May 6<sup>th</sup>**, 12:30–5:00pm at the Newman Catholic Center, 5900 Newman Ct., Sacramento. The day will begin with a BBQ lunch, followed by break out sessions for parents and high school seniors. The day will conclude with Baccalaureate and Mass with Bishop Cotta. For more information and to register for this free event, go to [www.collegeleap.eventbrite.com](http://www.collegeleap.eventbrite.com).

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

In a "low whisper" God called Elijah. Your call may come as a question or maybe it will come as a stirring when you read this announcement: **Teachers needed for Children's Faith Formation classes this coming Fall!**

Just a few reasons to answer the call: 1) The best way to learn is to teach; 2) Your own faith will come alive; 3) You assist in bringing Christ to others; 4) You practice stewardship; 5) You show your family the value of the Faith.

If you feel the Spirit is nudging you to be a Faith Formation Teacher (Catechist), please call the parish office. In responding "yes" you may find that you are doing something special for yourself as well as your faith community.