

WEEK AT A GLANCE
October 14TH - 22ND

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
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Mon.	NO MASS	
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Special Intention)
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DeLaTorre's home
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Jim Smith)
	8:30 a.m.	Hospitality in the parish hall
	6:00 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation Classes Grades 1 – 8
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Janet Gyron)
Fri.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Rosemarie Tooth† and Howard Aldrich†)
	10:30 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
	5:30 p.m.	Family Night of Enchantment
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Olga Beirute†)
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	11:10 a.m.	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (Parish Hall)
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32
- Tue.** Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41
- Wed.** 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9
- Thu.** Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54
- Fri.** Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7
- Sat.** Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12
- Sun.** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matt. 22:15-21

PRAYER CONCERNS

Martha Hitchcock, Rich Valles, Carolyn Greenwood, Yvonne Mantey, Kevin Rezak, Angelo Costanzo, Dixee Graham, John VanErt, Mary Rowe, Joe Fitzpatrick, Delaney Valles, Ross Clark, Melody Christenson, Mary Jarvis, David Jacobs, Mary O'Keeffe, Jay Burns.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY

Please join us next Sunday, October 22nd after the 10am Mass (approximately 11:10am) as we pray the rosary to honor the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. We will gather in front of the church and pray all five decades of the rosary. Please bring your rosary.

PUMPKINS NEEDED

Pumpkins are needed for the Family Night of Enchantment's Pumpkin decorating booth. If you can donate one, two or more medium sized pumpkins, please bring them to the parish office during office hours next week or drop them off at the hall on Friday or Saturday, October 20th and 21st.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

September 16/17:	\$4,100
September 23/24:	\$3,620
Sept. 30/Oct. 1:	\$6,216
September 7/8:	\$4,622

For fiscal year 2017–2018

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**
Total for 15 weeks: \$72,790 weekly Goal: \$5,385
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$4,869**

Second Collection

The Second Collection **this weekend** is for our Sacred Heart **"Catholic Faith Formation"** programs, which supports faith formation for children, High School Youth Ministry, Adult Bible Study, RCIA, and Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RICA) is the process by which adults undergo educational and spiritual preparation to help them determine whether they are being called to join the Roman Catholic faith community. This program includes the initiation sacraments of Baptism (for those not already baptized Christian), Confirmation & Holy Eucharist.

If you are interested in the RCIA process, please call or stop by the parish office to register. **Classes are held every Thursday from 6:30–8:00pm.**

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

For Children: Why is it important for you to do what Jesus asks of you?

For Youth: Each week we are invited to participate in Mass. When you are at Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?

For Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words who will be welcome and why they will be welcome, at the eternal banquet of God.

Liturgy of the Word

The image of the banquet is an important one in the scriptures. Most of the time it refers to God's great generosity and lavish kindness. In the New Testament, Jesus uses the banquet as an image of the heavenly kingdom to come. As we listen to these readings today, what does the image of the banquet say to you?

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 4th. Fr. Joshua Sia will be with us to celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving for his ordination to the Priesthood at the 4:30pm Mass. After Mass, we will have a potluck reception in the parish hall. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study series *Philippians: Life in Christ*, is held on *Tuesdays at 9am and repeated on Wednesdays at 6pm*. At the heart of Paul's letter to the Philippians is Christ's total gift of self, the model for Paul's life. With his words and the example of his life, Paul exhorts the Philippians to have the mind of Christ, to live a life worthy of the Gospel, and, by God's grace, to gain Christ.

In six sessions on three DVDs, Dr. Tim Gray combines insight and practical guidance using the *lectio divina* disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive in *Philippians: Life in Christ*.

NEW LOOK FOR OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Our weekly bulletin is our primary means of communicating information to our members on a weekly basis. Recently we began searching for a bulletin publisher who could offer their printing services at no cost to the Parish. Starting on Sunday, December 3rd, Liturgical Publications Inc. (LPi) will begin publishing our bulletin. It will save the parish a lot of time and money and will give us a new vibrant look with expanded format and full color.

LPi publishes weekly bulletins and newsletters for churches throughout the United States. Catholic family-owned since 1972, they offer custom communication solutions backed by industry-leading service. One of their strengths is finding local businesses to support those publications financially, allowing the church to deliver their message in a cost-effective manner.

Travis Lawmaster, from Liturgical Publications, will be working here in our parish this coming week. He will be at the Parish Office contacting local businesses about this advertising opportunity. If you are interested or want more information about sponsoring an ad, please call Travis at 530-722-9076.

As a reminder, we ask that all of our parishioners utilize these wonderful advertisers whenever possible. Please use the bulletin as a resource whenever you are in need of products or services. Please let them know we truly appreciate their loyal support of our weekly bulletin. It is their generosity that will provide the weekly bulletin at no cost to our parish.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

We are sad to announce that Mrs. Pat Earp, our English Children's Faith Formation Coordinator, has had to resign her position as of October 4th. We are very grateful to Mrs. Earp for her many years of serving the children and families of our parish.

Mrs. Renae Magana will be the new Faith Formation Coordinator. She was formerly the Children's Faith Formation Coordinator at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Redding. We look forward to working with Renae and all of our parish families.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual fundraiser next Sunday, October 22nd after the 10am Mass. We are soliciting funds that will be donated to Special Olympics and Northern Valley Catholic Social Services to assist those with special needs. Your support is gratefully accepted.

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of lots of help for our Family Night of Enchantment. Sign up sheets are available in the church foyer for: **set up, clean up, game booth workers, sweets for our sweet walk and bags of candy to give as prizes.**

Candy can be dropped off at the parish office during the week or you can bring them by the parish hall on Friday or Saturday, October 20th & 21st. Sweets for the Sweet Walk need to be brought to the parish office on Friday and Saturday. Please be sure they are sweets that do not need to be refrigerated.

And...we need everyone to come out on Saturday to enjoy the evening. There will be great food and lots of fun for everyone!!!

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Fr. Eric would like to form a Parish Maintenance Committee. The duties of the committee will include several meetings a year to walk the parish grounds and identify areas that need improvement or repair. If you are or have been involved in the construction trade, it would be very helpful, but not necessary. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this very important committee that will help keep our parish buildings and grounds in tip top shape, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

SILENCE IN CHURCH

I'm faced with a pull from two sides: I regularly hear from one group of parishioners that they find the noise of chatter before Mass distracting and even damaging to their spiritual growth. If I talk about silence, I hear from other parishioners as making the church "unfriendly." I know there's no pleasing everybody, and there's some truth in both perspectives. So how can we encourage what Christ prayed for at the Last Supper – unity among his disciples?

Can we agree together that quiet catching up with one another in conversation is acceptable as people gather? (After all, especially for seniors, church may be their only chance to meet face-to-face during the week.) But can we also agree together that, at a certain time before Mass begins – say, five minutes – the church goes quiet so people can prepare in silence to meet Christ in the Gospel and Eucharist?

I know that many people find silence "empty" and uncomfortable. There's no denying some part of the discomfort. We meet our deeper selves – our consciences, our fears, our hopes, the Word of God within us – only when we're silent, and most normal human beings flee from that encounter rather than encourage it. But there's an unnecessary degree of discomfort because we don't know anything that can make silence useful for our spiritual growth. So here are a few things to do with that five minutes before Mass:

- Read – or reread – the Scriptures for the Mass.
- Consider the needs of the Church and choose a special intention to pray for at the Mass.
- Think about the suffering of people in the news and pray for them.
- Ask God to uncover for you some place where you're blind to His will.
- Pray that someone unknown to you in the congregation will be helped through a great struggle or moment of crisis by your prayer.

Thank you --- Fr. Eric Flores