THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2017

WEEK AT A GLANCE October 28th - November 5th **4:30 p.m.** Mass – Sacred Heart **8:15 a.m.** Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners) Mass – Sacred Heart (Bob Ford†) 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Formación de Fe de los niños Choir Practice 11:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Misa en Español NO MASS 8:00 a.m. Mass (John Sharon, Sr. +, John Sharon, Jr. +, Mike Sharon +) Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home Wed. **6:30 a.m.** Mass – Sacred Heart Mass - Sacred Heart (Gloria, Karen & Marty Bosetti †) **5:30 p.m.** Mass – Sacred Heart 7:00 p.m. Misa en Español 8:00 a.m. Mass (Souls of the Faithful Departed+) PARISH OFFICE CLOSED **8:00 a.m.** Mass (Souls of the Faithful Departed +) Rosary at Oak River Rehab 10:30 a.m. Grupo de Juevenes Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass – Sacred Heart (Souls of the Faithful Departed + Potluck Reception for Fr. Joshua Sia **8:15 a.m.** Mass – St. Anne (Souls of the Faithful Departed †) Parish Breakfast until 12:30pm 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart (Souls of the Faithful Departed +) Formación de Fe de los niños 10:00 a.m. Choir Practice 11:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Misa en Español (Souls of the Faithful Departed+)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17
Tue.	Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

Wed. Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

Thu. Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40

(All Souls Day)

Fri. Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6

Sat. Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11

(St. Charles Borromeo – Memorial)

Sun. Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 23:9b, 10b;

Matthew 23:1-12

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Join us this *next Sunday, November 5th* 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 during the breakfast. No appointment necessary.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

 Sept. 30/Oct. 1:
 \$6,216

 September 7/8:
 \$4,622

 September 14/15:
 \$4,528

 September 21/22:
 \$4,678

For fiscal year 2017- 2018

Budgeted for Collections: \$280,000

Total for 17 weeks: \$81,996 weekly Goal: \$5,385 Average Weekly Collection: \$4,823

Second Collection

Our Second Collection <u>next weekend</u> is for our Maintenance and Improvement Fund. This collection helps keep our parish buildings and grounds in good working order and looking so good. Thank you for your generosity.

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 RCIA, please call or stop by the parish office to register. *Classes are on Thursdays* 6:30–8:00pm.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

For Children: We show our love for Jesus by loving our friends and family. Share one way that you show your love.

For Youth: Jesus tells us that we are to love others as we love ourselves. Do you love yourself? Can you see the good that God has put within you? Do you find it easier to love others or yourself?

For Adults: Repeat the two commandments which Jesus teaches today in your own words? For each of them, share how it has become part of your life.

Liturgy of the Word

In today's Gospel Jesus is challenged about the greatest commandment. Listen carefully to the language in today's first reading from Exodus, which prepares us to hear Jesus' answer. The first reading addresses some of the political situations in our own nation, in our world today. Jesus' simple reply, rooted in this Old Testament mandate, is a challenge to all of us. Love of God and love of neighbor have not changed in two thousand years.



REMEMBER TO FALL BACK!

Daylight Savings time ends next Sunday, November 5th.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday evening, November 4th.

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS

As we seek the intercession of All the Saints (Nov. 1st) and prepare to celebrate the commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (Nov. 2nd), we especially remember the people in our parish who have died during the past year. At the *4:30 Mass on Saturday, November 11th*, we light a candle for each of those people. The candles remain lit throughout the week.

This year, All Souls envelopes are included in your monthly envelope mailer. After you have filled out the envelope, please drop it in the collection. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar. All the Masses during the month of November will be offered for the repose of the souls of our loves ones.

All Saints Day, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 6:30am, 9:00am, 5:30pm in English and at 7:00pm in Spanish.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

The Diocesan Catholic Foundation practices Christian stewardship by managing individual endowment funds for the benefit of parishes, schools and agencies in the Diocese of Sacramento. Each year, an endowment's earnings are used to help finance the specific purpose for which it was created. The Catholic Foundation provides an opportunity for individuals to practice their call to Christian stewardship while supporting their local Church.

Planned Giving is a form of Christian Stewardship that provides a parish, school, or agency with a perpetual gift – and donors with a vehicle to meet their philanthropic interests and financial needs. Planned giving can also provide donors with deductions from or reductions to income and estate taxes.

The Diocesan Catholic Foundation has provided our parish with brochures to help you discover what to give and learn about the best assets to make a planned gift. Learn about gifts of cash, securities and property. Learn how to give and discover gift options that provide tax and income benefits. Discover the best planned gift to meet your goals. All brochures are located in the foyer of the church. If you have any questions, please call 916-733-0270.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Today *October 29th*, *is Priesthood Sunday*. Everyone is encouraged to pray for our priests and praise God for their courage and generosity. You are urged to make your appreciation for your parish priest known. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of our church will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful and growing Catholic Church.

<u>Prayer for Priests</u>: O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life.

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS

The 2018 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.

POTLUCK RECEPTION FOR FR. JOSHUA

Please join us *next Saturday, November 4th* after the 4:30pm Mass for a potluck reception in the parish hall to celebrate the Ordination of Fr. Joshua Sia to the Priesthood.

Everyone is asked to bring a main dish *and a* salad or dessert to share. The parish will provide all place settings and drinks.

We will have a basket available for cards and gifts. We will also have a signature board for you to write your well wishes and congratulations to Fr. Joshua.

So...please join us for this very special occasion!!!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who donated their time, talent and treasure for our *Family Night of Enchantment*. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time and enjoyed a delicious dinner provided by the YLI. A special thank you goes out to Johanna Trenerry and her family for all the time they spent in the planning and preparation of this event. We would also like to thank Don West and Charlie Crowl for setting up and taking down all the game booths. The proceeds from this event will help defray the cost of our Vacation Bible Camp next summer.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Pro-Life Essay Contest: Calling all 7th-12th graders in the Sacramento area to send in a 300-500 word essay in response to the following prompt: "What would you tell a friend who asks you why you are pro-life?" Six cash prizes will be awarded to the best entries! Essays must be submitted as an email attachment to info@saclife.org by 5pm on Friday, November 10. For more information, please contact Marie at (916) 451-4357 or MarieL@saclife.org.

Surviving the Holidays: Surviving the Holidays is a warm, encouraging workshop for the separated and divorced. It will be held on November 9th from 6:30–9:00pm in the library of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Rocklin. The evening features a video and group discussion facilitated by people who know first hand what it takes to get through the holidays with the support of a church community. Registration is \$5.00. Childcare available upon request. Contact Corinne Lalanne: 916-765-1936.

Father-Son Programs: The Father-Son programs explore God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a man. The programs will be offered for boys ages 12 to 15 and their dads in English on February 24 (Sacramento) and April 21 (North Highlands) and in Spanish on November 4 (Sacramento). The total cost is \$20 per family and includes lunch. Visit www.fathersonprogram.com for more information about locations, time and content or to register.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date for Saturday, December 9th, 10am – 2pm for an interactive presentation of "Mary Magdalene as the Icon of Discipleship." The presentation will be held at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Redding. Deacon Ray Arnold will be the presenter. For more information, please call Our Lady of Mercy at 222-3424.