**First Sunday of Lent**

February 22, 2015

**Today’s Readings:**
- Gen 9:8-15
- Psalm 25:4-9
- 1 Peter 3:18-22
- Mark 1:12-15

**Mass Intentions for Week of February 21–March 1**

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Saturday, 02/21
- 3:00 pm For the Gift of Rain and Snow
  - +Diane Bertanzoni
  - By Mary Murphy
- 5:30 pm For Peace in the World
  - +Vincent & Marion Sansone
  - By Mary Murphy

Sunday, 02/22
- 8:00 am Parishioners of Sacred Heart
  - For the Gift of Rain and Snow
- 11:00 am S.I. Marilyn Struthers
  - By Struthers Family
  - +Maria Asuncion Venegas
  - By Socorro Gonzales
- 5:00 pm S.I. Marilyn Struthers
  - By Struthers Family
  - +Maria Asuncion Venegas
  - By Socorro Gonzales

Monday, 02/23
- 8:00 am +Edward Bertotti

Tuesday, 02/24
- 8:00 am +Vincent & Marion Sansone
  - By Sansone Children

Thursday, 02/26
- 6:00 pm +Cletus Unterreiner
  - By Josephine Unterreiner

Friday, 02/27
- 8:00 am S.I. Daniel Morrissey
  - By The Morrissey's

Saturday, 02/28
- 3:00 pm S.I. Josephine Unterreiner
  - By Her Son
- 5:30 pm S.I. Josephine Unterreiner
  - By Diana Morrissey

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Sunday, 03/01
- 8:00 am Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- 11:00 am S.I. Marilyn Struthers
  - By Struthers Family

**Weekly Offerings For: February 14 & 15:**
- Poor Box: $88.00 – Votive Candles: $53.00 – Bulletin Ads: $200.00 –
- Property Rent: $5,089.25 – Ash Wednesday: $40.00 – ACA Rebate: $2,474.00 – One Campaign Rebate: $1,686.00 –
- BUILDING MAINTENANCE & REPAIR: $40.00 – GRAND TOTAL: $11,633.25

**Thank you! May your loving offerings be greatly rewarded!**

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**Pray for the sick & homebound in our parish especially:**

- Johnny Garate
- Monica Mallery
- Trenton Ignacio Urrutia-Dixon
- William McDowell
- Jane Davis
- Andrew Monty
- Rita Wilczynski
- Heddy Chrzansowski
- Nancy Brown
- Amanda & Christopher Monty
- Juanita Binkley
- Kris Woodruff
- Jerry & Dottie Douglass
- Rocky Langseth
- Richard & Adelaide Garoppo
- Gary Taylor
- Bebe & Abigail Martinez
- Melissa Barnetche
- Joyce Whitcome
- Angela Stafford
- Amy Pierce
- Vioia Means
- Kerry Michelle O’Brien
- Judy McCoy & family
- Deuja Greely
- Margaret Wirth
- George Hansen
- Rose Nunez
- Lois Welch
- Susan Baston
- Francisco Aquino
- Mark Wheeler
- Larry Boston
- Norma Epperson
- Ninfas Cieneros
- Edwin Hart
- Vonda Emmert
- Manuela Delgado
- Mary Murphy
- Marylyn Baker
- Samuel Stagno
- Eileen Richard
- Emiliana Galaz
- Paul Hemp
- Dwight Weatherford
- Kory Felker
- James Wheeler

Please notify the office when a name may be added or taken off the prayer list.

**WELCOME TO OUR SACRED HEART CHURCH!**

To all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the Parish, we thank God for you. To register, please visit or call our office at 257-3230 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, or e-mail us at sacredheartssv@yahoo.com
February
22  Second Collection – Building & Maintenance Fund
26  Finance Committee Meeting – 7:00 pm

March
1   Welcome Sunday – Hosted by Altar Society
14  St. Patrick’s Day Dinner @ Hall
20  Liturgical Committee Meeting – 5:30 pm @ Hall
21/22 Ministry Sunday

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays by 11a.m.

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly News Bulletin

Religious Education News
RCIA: Meets each Tuesday night at Monsignor Moran Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm. This is an adult class aimed at those interested in becoming Catholic, but also for Catholics who wish to deepen their knowledge of the Faith and for those lacking one of the Sacraments. Everyone is welcome!

Religious Education Classes from Kindergarten thru High School:
February 22 – CCD classes
March 1 – CCD classes
March 8 – CCD classes
*CCD registration forms and calendars are in the vestibule under the Religious Education bulletin board.

Infant Baptism Classes for Parents and Godparents
Please contact the office at 257-3230 or the Hall at 257-8008 on Mon/Tues/Thurs between 9 - 1 pm to schedule classes and Baptism.

Bautismos para niños Llaman a el salón los Lunes, Martes o Jueves entre 9 – 1 pm, 257-8008 o Alicia Allison entre las sema 257-0904.

Please check the Religious Education Bulletin Board in the vestibule for updated information.

2015 Scholarships
The Knights of Columbus are offering three $1,000.00 scholarships. Contact the Lassen High School Counseling Office for all the necessary information.

The Sacred Heart Auxiliary is offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors who will attend college in the Fall of 2015 and are practicing members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Applications may be picked up in the vestibule of the Church or at the Lassen High School Counseling Office.

Lent (Feb. 18 – Apr. 1)
Lent prepares the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ’s suffering, death and resurrection. It is a time for reflection and spiritual renewal, a time to examine one’s relationships with God and with others. The Church also calls Catholics to a spirit of penance, above all to practice the “Acts of Religion”: fasting, prayer and almsgiving, “which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1969 and 1434).

Fast and Abstinence (Self-Denial)
To foster the spirit of penance and of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and to guide us in the footsteps of Jesus, Church law requires the observance of fast and abstinence (CCC, nos. 1249-1253).

1. Abstinence: All persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

2. Fasting: Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Other forms of “fasting,” especially regarding alcoholic drinks, needless television, video games, the internet and social entertainment, is of true spiritual value and is strongly encouraged.

If you take medicine for serious, continuous illnesses, then you are not bound by any of the disciplines during Lent. However, if you wish to abstain from meat during Lent, then you should do so only after receiving full approval from your physician.

For more information in English and in Español, read the 2015 Lenten Regulations and Admonitions by the Diocese of Sacramento on the bulletin board of the vestibule.

Stations of the Cross
Stations of the Cross will be held all Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm. ending with Benediction.

Annual Catholic Appeal
We are entering the third week of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Envelopes for contributions to this most important event are again found at the ends of the pews. If you haven’t contributed, please consider doing so this week. And, if you are still thinking about it, take an envelope home and you can mail it in to the diocese. It is important that you name Sacred Heart Susanville as your parish so that our participation is noted as a part of the Catholic Church’s efforts to aid the poor and other worthy causes.

Pope Francis in his work Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) calls for our participation:
“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid.”

We thank your for coming to the aid of those in need within our diocese.

Fridays of Lent, Adoration & Benediction
We will be holding Adoration & Benediction throughout the Fridays of Lent beginning February 20th and ending March 27th. The 8:00 am Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction after the Stations of the Cross. We are looking for parishioners who can commit to one Holy Hour. Please call the office to sign-up. Come and spend some quiet time in adoration with Our Lord during Lent.