

WEEK AT A GLANCE
December 5th - 13th

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| Sat. | 4:30 p.m. | Mass – Sacred Heart (Rayce Altermatt†) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Misa en Español |
| Sun. | 8:15 a.m. | Mass – St. Anne (Cindy Bailey†) |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Parish Breakfast until 12:30pm |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Mass – Sacred Heart |
| | 11:30 a.m. | First Communion Preparation Class |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Sacred Heart Youth Group (ages 12 -18) |
| Mon. | 8:00 a.m. | Mass (Special. Intention) |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Rosario |
| Tue. | 6:30 a.m. | Mass – Sacred Heart |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Mass – Sacred Heart (Dave Ormsby†) |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Mass – Sacred Heart |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Misa en Español |
| Wed. | 8:00 a.m. | Mass (Wayne Uphus) |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Widowed Group Meeting (Knights Hall) |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Cursillo Meeting |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Faith Formation Classes (Grades K – 8) |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting |
| | 6:15 p.m. | Bible Study |
| Thu. | 9:00 a.m. | Mass (Rev. Cipriano Ramos†) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Bautismo Clase de Preparación |
| Fri. | 8:00 a.m. | Mass (Richard Guglielmino†) |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Mass at Oak River Rehab |
| | 6:00 pm. | Grupo de Juevenes |
| Sat. | 10:00 a.m. | Confessions |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Misa en Español (Our Lady of Guadalupe) |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Mass – Sacred Heart (Alice Short†) |
| Sun. | 8:15 a.m. | Mass – St. Anne (Cindy Bailey†) |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Mass – Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Parishioners) |
| | 11:15 a.m. | Choir Practice |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Sacred Heart Youth Group (ages 12 -18) |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26
- Tue.** Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38
- Wed.** Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30
- Thu.** Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15
- Fri.** Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19
- Sat.** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Luke 1:39-47
- Sun.** Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please offer your prayers for:

Mary West, Kevin Walsh, John Morris, Mary Crowl, Bill Thurman, John Snead, Eilene Duval, Ben Bowers, Pete Boets, Rina Ford, Regina Barker, Delaney Valles, Thelma Waddle, Beth Waddle, Kevin Imming, Kelly Hunter, Clementine Mills, Tom and Lorraine Cummings, George & Ann Whitmore, James Casados, Wanda Napier, Vera Patrick, Margy Webb, Stan MacIsaac, Kealy Rhett, Doug VanErt, Mary Roberts.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

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| November 7/8: | \$4,927 |
| November 14/15: | \$4,799 |
| November 21/22: | \$4,224 |
| November 28/29: | \$3,868 |

For fiscal year 2015 – 2016:

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**
Total for 22 weeks: **\$108,639** weekly Goal: **\$5,385**
Average Weekly Collection: **\$4,938**

Second Collection

The Second Collection this weekend is for our **Parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund**. This collection helps keep our parish buildings in good working order and the grounds looking so good.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception celebrates the saving work of God in preserving the Blessed Virgin Mary from the stain of original sin. Because of His foreknowledge that Mary would consent to bear Christ, God kept Mary free from original sin from the moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne.

On **Tuesday, December 8th** we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception – the day of our Blessed Mother's conception – nine months before the celebration of her birth on September 8th.

Masses will be celebrated at 6:30am, 9:00am and 5:30pm in English and at 7:00pm in Spanish. **This is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Question of the Week

For Children: What things do you do to get ready for a big event or celebration?

For Youth: How do you share the Good News of Jesus with others?

For Adults: Name one thing you can do to help "prepare the way of the Lord?"

Liturgy of the Word

St. Paul gives us the focus for our prayer when he says that the God who began a good work in us will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. As we hear in the other readings today of the coming of the Lord into the deserts of our lives, let us bear in mind that we too can bear the presence of the Lord into the lives of those around us, carrying on the good work that God has begun in us.

BAKE SALE

YLI is having a bake sale during the monthly Sunday breakfast this weekend. Lots of yummy baked goods, tamales, and the Christmas basket winner will be drawn at the breakfast. Raffle tickets will be sold at the bake sale \$1/each or 10/\$5. Includes ceramics from Novo, Italy.



YOUTH GROUP

All Catholic youth ages 12 – 18 (Jr. High through High School), are invited to join us every Sunday evening 6:00-8:00pm for bible study, faith formation, social activities, community service, fun and fellowship.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Support our elderly religious! A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic School student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

50'S PLUS CLUB

Do you want to meet people your age and also have a fabulous meal? Come to the 50's Plus Club on the **2nd Tuesday of each month** at noon. We gather at St. Joseph Church downstairs meeting room for a potluck lunch. It's informal and fun. Just bring a dish to share. Dues are \$10 per person per year. For more information, please call Margaret Wolfe at 222-4991.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

We perform penance to shake ourselves free of our attachments to sin and the distractions that keep us from recognizing the presence of God in our lives. Reconciliation allows us to put God in the center of our lives. Attending an Advent Penance Service helps us prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ Child.

Monday, December 14th – 7:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church – Red Bluff

Tuesday, December 15th – 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Church - Redding

Thursday, December 17th – 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Mercy Church, Redding

Monday, December 21st – 7:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church, Anderson

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mark your calendars for the 12th Annual Walk for Life West Coast, **Saturday, January 23rd** at the Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco. Info Faire begins at 11:00am followed by a Rally at 12:30pm and walking down Market Street (2 miles). For more information, please go to walkforlifeWC.com.

PASTORAL ASSISTANCE FOR ABUSE VICTIMS

The Diocese of Sacramento provides pastoral care to persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic workers. Please call toll free at 866-777-9133 if you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation. Assistance is available in English and Spanish.

CHRISTMAS STUFF THE TRUCK

After our successful "Stuff the Truck" for Thanksgiving, we will collect non-perishable food and cash donations for our Christmas Food Basket distribution, which will be held on Friday, December 18th. **We DO NOT need turkeys.** We had so many donated at Thanksgiving, that we will have more than enough for the Christmas baskets.

Ed Carpenter will be here at all the Masses **December 12th & 13th** to receive donations. ACCA expects to distribute over 350 baskets again for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS COLOR DASH
1 mile and 5k Run/Walk

Join us **December 19th** at St. Joseph School in Redding for the 1st Annual Christmas Color Dash. The dash will take place on the newly formed gulch course on the seven acres behind the school. The trail runs along a forgotten historic part of the Redding Community, including crossing over an old stone and iron creek bridge. It is a beautiful run through the trees, over the creek, and through the campus. We will have a color canon event at the start of the run/walk and color powder stations throughout the run, and provide runners with their own dash of color powder to use along the way.

The dash begins at 9am. Late registration and packet pickup at 7:30am. Register online: www.mccd.eventzilla.net or at Fleet Feet on Hilltop Drive. All proceeds will benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.

PROJECT ANGEL TREE

All gifts are due back in the parish office by **Monday, December 14th** and will be delivered to the families on Saturday, Dec. 19th.

SACRED HEART MISSION OUTREACH

The monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart Mission Outreach group will be at Humble Joe's in Anderson at 9am on **Thursday, December 10th**. The group finds and funds charitable projects throughout the world. Come enjoy a free breakfast and see what we're all about. If attending meetings isn't possible, you can always share by placing your contribution in the Sunday collection and designating it for the Sacred Heart Mission Outreach.

POSADA JUVENIL

Las Posadas is a musical re-enactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter before the birth of Jesus, and is a popular Hispanic Christmas tradition. Join Bishop Soto and youth and young adults from the across the diocese to celebrate la Posada Juvenil! The event will be bilingual and is a wonderful opportunity to experience a Christmas tradition from the Hispanic culture. It will be held on **Friday December 18th** at St. Lawrence Parish, 4325 Don Julio Blvd, North Highlands, CA at 6:00pm.