

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
January 9<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

Sat.	<b>4:30 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Parishioners) Misa en Español
Sun.	<b>8:15 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> 11:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Cindy Bailey†) Mass – Sacred Heart (Jerry Peard†) Choir Practice First Communion Preparation Class Sacred Heart Youth Group (ages 12 -18)
Mon.	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> 9:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word Bible Study
Tue.	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
Wed.	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word Widowed Group Meeting Faith Formation Classes (Grades K – 8) Bible Study Cursillo Meeting Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting
Thu.	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> 7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word Bautismo Clase de Preparación
Fri.	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word Rosary at Oak River Rehab Grupo de Juevenes
Sat.	10:00 a.m. <b>4:30 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Confessions Mass – Sacred Heart Misa en Español
Sun.	<b>8:15 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Cindy Bailey†) Mass – Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Parishioners) First Communion Preparation Class Sacred Heart Youth Group (ages 12 -18)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon.** 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20
- Tue.** 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28
- Wed.** 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39
- Thu.** 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45
- Fri.** 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; mark 2:1-12
- Sat.** 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17
- Sun.** Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

*Please offer your prayers for:*

Will Neves, Dixee Graham, Jay Burns, Mary West, Kevin Walsh, John Morris, Mary Crowl, Bill Thurman, John Snead, Ilene 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.

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

Our Faith Formation Program has openings in Pre-K/Kindergarten, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade classes. Please contact the Faith Formation office at 365-4450 for more information and registration forms. Forms can also be downloaded at [www.sacredheartparish.com](http://www.sacredheartparish.com)

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Collection Summary**

December 19/20:	\$4,921
December 24/25:	\$6,605
December 26/27:	\$3,347
January 2/3:	\$7,078

**For fiscal year 2015 – 2016:**

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**  
Total for 27 weeks: **\$143,498** weekly Goal: **\$5,385**  
Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,315**

**Second Collection**

The second Collection next weekend is for our **Parish Faith Formation Fund**. This collection supports our Faith Formation programs for children (CCD), High School Youth Ministry, Adult Bible Study, and tuition assistance for our parish children attending Catholic school.

**DEACON'S DINNERS**

Every year on Fridays during Lent, we offer a Deacon's Dinner in the parish hall. This is a simple meal of soup, salad, bread and dessert. **WE ARE IN NEED** of individuals, families or groups to prepare and serve the meal. **The available dates are: February 19, February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup> & March 11<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup>.** If you can help, please call the parish office at 365-8573.

**WEEKLY REFLECTIONS**

**Question of the Week**

- For Children:** What are some things you can do to please God?
- For Youth:** "With you I am well pleased." What are you doing right now that is pleasing to God? How does it feel to live that way?
- For Adults:** Name a time when you felt your actions were pleasing to God.

**Liturgy of the Word**

Today's readings are a mini-excursion through Advent and Christmas, depositing us on the threshold of Ordinary Time. The reading from Isaiah recalls the Advent message of comfort and hope. Saint Paul proclaims that the grace of God has appeared. In the Gospel we have an adult Jesus being baptized by John, ready for his mission and affirmed by the voice of God. As we listen to these words of scripture, let us recall our own Baptism and prepare for whatever God will ask us to do next.

**PARISH GIFT SHOP**

*The Gift Shop is having an after Christmas sale.* All Christmas items are half off. Stop by and browse through our wonderful selection of items. And remember...if you want something that we do not have in stock, we can special order it for you.



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.

**FOOD DRIVE FOR ANDERSON COTTONWOOD CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE**

The monthly food drive for Anderson Cottonwood Christian Assistance will feature a specific food item(s) each month for donations. All items can be brought to the church and placed in the wood box in the foyer.

In the month of January, we would like donations of **Pasta Sauce and Spaghetti.**

Beginning in February we will highlight a different item(s). Your generous donations help us feed over 300 families each month.

**COLOR DASH - 1 mile and 5k Run/Walk**

Join us **Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** (*the December 19<sup>th</sup> date was canceled due to inclement weather*) at St. Joseph School in Redding for their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual 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](http://www.mccd.eventzilla.net) or at Fleet Feet on Hilltop Drive. All proceeds will benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support and cards after my recent surgery. Your support helped get me through this difficult time and is helping to speed my recovery. I am truly grateful to be a part of this wonderful parish. ---Dixee Graham

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The Diocese of Sacramento and various congregations representing a number of Christian denominations will come together for an Evening of Ecumenical Prayer and Fellowship on **Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** in observance of the 2016 Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service will be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm. This year's guest speaker, Bishop W. Darin Moore from the AME Zion Church, will be speaking on the 2016 theme: "Called to Proclaim the Acts of the Lord".

**PRO-LIFE EVENTS**

**Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Soto:** On Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the 12:10pm Mass in recognition of the 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in our country. All the faithful are encouraged to attend. For more information call the Diocesan Respect Life Office at 916-733-0133.

**Day of Prayer:** All are asked to observe Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> as a day of *fasting, prayer, penance, and works of charity.* Works of charity are encouraged at food distribution centers, visiting the sick and shut-ins, and assisting at shelters for women and families in need.

**Mark Your Calendar:** Walk for Life West Coast 2016, Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. For more information please go to [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com)

**Choose Life on a Bus:** Join youth from around the diocese for a day of prayer and formation on Saturday, January 23, 2016 as we head to Walk for Life in San Francisco. Buses will depart from the Pastoral Center at 8:30am. Each bus will have a speaker to lead a short formation session and half way to San Francisco the speakers will switch buses so all teens hear the message from all the speakers. After the Walk for Life we will head to Pier 39 for shopping and dinner before heading back to Sacramento. The cost for the trip will be \$25 per person and space is limited, so register your group as soon as possible. All teens must be accompanied by a chaperone (1 chaperone for up to 8 teens). Register today at <http://bit.ly/chooselifebus> or contact Jennifer Campbell at [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org).



**CRAB FEED 2016**

Get ready...our 2016 Crab Feed is just around the corner. It will be held on **Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.** Cost: \$45 per person.

Order forms were mailed out last week and tickets will be on sale beginning this Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. As always, reservations can be made for groups of 4 or more.

**Raffle Prizes Needed:** If you can donate a gift basket, service item, "weekend getaway", new lawn equipment, BBQ, fire pit, patio furniture, gift certificates, etc., we can use them for our Crab Feed Raffle!!! Just bring them by the parish office by Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. All donations are tax deductible.

**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, January 14<sup>th</sup>.** 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.