

WEEK AT A GLANCE
June 16th - 24th

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 (Elmer Presidio)
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (John Morris†)
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
	6:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Officer's meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus general meeting
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (John Morris†)
	6:00 p.m.	Cursillo Meeting
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
	6:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juevenes
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Confessions
	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42
- Tue.** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50
- Wed.** Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9
- Thu.** Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17
- Fri.** Jeremiah 3:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18
(*St. Mary Magdalene - Memorial*)
- Sat.** Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30
- Sun.** Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

PRAYER CONCERNS

Trista Welsh, Miranda Weise, Delpha Blahut, Jorge Ortiz, Delaney Valles, Bella Davis, Jack Wall, Will Neves, Bill Thurman, Ilene Duval, Ben Bowers, Pete Boets, Thelma Waddle, Beth Waddle, Clementine Mills, Tom and Lorraine Cummings, Stan MacIsaac.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL – RED BLUFF

Mercy High School in Red Bluff is enrolling now for the 2016-2017 School Year. At Mercy High we offer:

- Low Student/Teacher Ratio (13:1)
- College Prep Coursework
- 10 Advanced Placement Courses
- 100% of Graduates go on to college
- 0% drop-out rate
- Competitive athletics & clubs
- Campus Ministry and Service Programs
- Transportation available from Redding

Call to schedule a campus tour, 527-8313.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

July 2/3:	\$6,615
July 9/10:	\$5,235
July 16/17:	\$
July 23/24:	\$

For fiscal year 2016– 2017

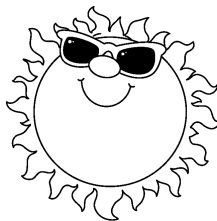
Budgeted for Collections: \$280,000
Total for 2 weeks: \$11,850 weekly Goal: \$5,385
Average Weekly Collection: \$5,925

Second Collection

The second Collection this 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The parish office has new hours for the months of June, July and August. The office is open:



- Monday: 8:30am – 12:00pm**
- Tuesday: 8:30am – 3:00pm**
- Wednesday: 8:30am – 12:00pm**
- Thursday: 8:30am – 3:00pm**
- Friday: Closed**

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Question of the Week

For Children: Name a time when you shared what you had with a friend, or a classmate at school.
For Youth: Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with? Why?
For Adults: The Gospel today invites us to serve and to be hospitable. When did you welcome Jesus into your home through the presence of a neighbor or a stranger?

Liturgy of the Word

Over the years, a number of different interpretations have been proposed concerning the Gospel story of Mary sitting at Jesus' feet while Martha is bustling about. Our reading from Genesis sets the context, however. Hospitality is indeed important and has its rewards. Perhaps where Martha crosses the line is in grumbling about it. How about us? What is our attitude when we are called upon to serve others? What do you think it should be?

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Ed and Mary Kostrewski for the donation of a beautiful new wheel chair for the church. It will be kept in the Priest's Sacristy and will be available for use, as needed, during Mass.



YOUTH MINISTRY

All Catholic youth ages 12 – 18 (Jr. High through High School), are invited to join us every Sunday evening in the parish hall at 6:00-8:00pm for bible study, faith formation, social activities, community service, fun and fellowship. Join us July 17th, 24th & 31st.

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.

JULY: Canned Soup

MASS BEGINS AT HOME

We refer to our arrival in the church before the celebration as “the gathering rite.” Most of us think of it as the moment when we meet and greet our brothers and sisters in Christ early in the liturgy. But we can think of it as a rite that begins much earlier: Even as we arrive on the church grounds and get out of our cars in the parking lot, as we greet and talk with the others about the weather or about which of our children caught the chickenpox—the gathering rite is in motion. Even earlier, roused from our sleep, we have begun to gather our wits and collect our thoughts and intentions. Hauled from our beds, we have migrated from all directions to form this gathering. For we are hungry to break the bread that is Christ's body and share the cup of our salvation.

The gathering rite is our invitation to hone our awareness of this migration we make on Sunday morning. It gives the chance to make a transition from the sacrament of daily life to the sacrament of our gathered community. We do not want to find ourselves in this migration out of habit or duty—but we want to reach that level of awareness that knows our deepest yearning for an experience of the holy in communion.

Here are some ideas to make the gathering rite a joyful, rich and pleasant experience before you even arrive at the church: Get up an hour earlier and read over the scripture lessons for the day so that you can really hear them at the liturgy. Make special coffee or hot chocolate and bring it around to family members inviting them to this Sunday rising with plenty of time to shower and dress in their Sunday clothes. Allow that the family retains a Sunday silence—no idle chatter—just the peace of silence and a gathering of our inner selves. Play “Sunday music”—to set the tone: chant or some meditative and beautiful religious music from our long heritage. Retain the silence as you walk or drive to church. When you arrive, make a point of greeting and engaging the others you meet. Greet someone you know already and greet and make the acquaintance of someone whom you have never met before. “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of you.”

NOVENA FOR PEACE

Following a week of violence across the United States, the Knights of Columbus has called for a novena of prayer to heal the wounds and divisions afflicting this country. Knights, their families and all people of good will are encouraged to join in the novena (nine days of prayer) by praying St. Francis of Assisi's Prayer for Peace:

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

“The violent episodes of the past week have shocked the conscience of our country,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “Through this prayer, each of us has the opportunity to help transcend hatred and violence by personally committing to the concepts of love of neighbor, peace and forgiveness that are central to an authentic embrace of Christianity. It is our hope that, from coast to coast, those who pray this prayer will become true instruments of peace.”

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore also urged people to join this prayer campaign: “During this Year of Mercy, let us pray for an end to violence and senseless killings,” he said. “Through our prayers and good works, may we help build a society that is merciful, just and peaceful.”



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, Confirmation & Holy Eucharist.

The RCIA program is led by a team who will help guide participants through the faith journey. Participants will have individual sponsors to pray with, and to discuss topics throughout their learning & discovering process.

For those considering becoming Catholic, please call the parish office at 365-8573. Classes will be held on Monday evenings beginning August 29th. All participants must meet with Fr. Wells before attending class.