

WEEK AT A GLANCE  
January 7<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

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| Sat. | 4:30 p.m.                   | Mass – Sacred Heart   |
| Sun. | 8:15 a.m.                   | Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)                         |
|      | 9:00 a.m.                   | Monthly Sunday Breakfast until 12:30pm                              |
|      | 10:00 a.m.                  | Mass – Sacred Heart   |
|      | 12:00 p.m.                  | Misa en Español (Perales – Aguilar Families)                        |
| Mon. | 8:00 a.m.                   | Mass  |
|      | 9:00 a.m.                   | Bible Study   |
|      | 7:00 p.m.                   | RCIA  |
|      | 7:00 p.m.                   | Rosario   |
| Tue. | 11:00 a.m.                  | Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home                                    |
|      | 6:00 p.m.                   | Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos                           |
| Wed. | 8:00 a.m.                   | Mass (Sylvester Uphus†)   |
|      | 9:00 a.m.                   | Hospitality in the Parish Hall                                      |
|      | 6:00 p.m.                   | Faith Formation Classes (Grades 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) |
|      | 6:00 p.m.                   | Bible Study   |
| Thu. | 8:00 a.m.                   | Mass  |
|      | 7:00 p.m.                   | Bautismo Clase de Preparación                                       |
| Fri. | <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b> |   |
|      | 8:00 a.m.                   | Mass  |
|      | 9:30 a.m.                   | Widowed Group Meeting   |
|      | 11:00 a.m.                  | Rosary at Oak River Rehab   |
| Sat. | 10:00 a.m.                  | Confessions   |
|      | 4:30 p.m.                   | Mass – Sacred Heart (Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters†)   |
| Sun. | 8:15 a.m.                   | Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)                         |
|      | 10:00 a.m.                  | Mass – Sacred Heart   |
|      | 10:00 a.m.                  | Formación de Fe de los niños  |
|      | 12:00 p.m.                  | Misa en Español   |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Matthew 3:13-17  
*(The Baptism of the Lord – Feast)*
- Tue.** Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
- Wed.** Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1L29-39
- Thu.** Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
- Fri.** Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12
- Sat.** Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
- Sun.** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1-3; John 1:29-34

PRAYER CONCERNS

Irene Vandehey, Paul Borda, Frank Quinn, Ann Whitmore, Clementine Mills, Anita Walsh, Joy Giles, Mary Jarvis, Ross Clark, Francisco Flores, Ben Bowers, David Jacobs, Dee Long, Jay Burns, Jorge Ortiz, Delaney Valles, Bill Thurman, Ilene Duval, Tom and Lorraine Cummings, Stan MacIsaac.

MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Join us this **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** for our monthly Sunday Parish Breakfast from 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. Everyone is welcome!!! Our Parish Nurse, Sandy Downing, will conduct blood pressure screenings. No appointment necessary.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

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| December 11/12:                               | \$4,864 |
| December 17/18:                               | \$5,072 |
| December 24/25:                               | \$8,040 |
| Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> /Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> : | \$7,916 |

For fiscal year 2016–2017

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**  
**Total for 27 weeks: \$147,887 weekly Goal: \$5,385**  
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,477**

Second Collection

The Second Collection **next weekend** is for our Sacred Heart **“Catholic Faith Formation”** programs. This collection supports faith formation for children, High School Youth Ministry, Adult Bible Study, RCIA, and Catholic School Tuition Assistance

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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

**For Children:** In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?  
**For Youth:** Life can sometimes be rough: losing your home, moving, feeling fear or danger. How do you experience God being and staying with you in such times?  
**For Adults:** How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

Liturgy of the Word

The refrain for our responsorial psalm sets the tone for today's readings: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Saint Paul takes up the message: the Gentiles are co-heirs and copartners in the promise. Isaiah proclaims that "nations shall walk by your light." Did the magi come all that way just to see a little baby? No, they came to see the salvation of the whole world. Let us allow these readings today to broaden our horizons so that we see God everywhere, and learn to show God to everyone in our lives.

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 12<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.

SUN FROM CLOUD

The twelfth day of Christmas is the solemn feast of the Epiphany, January 6. In the United States, the celebration of the Epiphany is transferred to a Sunday so that all may celebrate. The word *epiphany* comes from the Greek and means "revelation," and so we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the magi, who were gentiles and did not belong to the people of Israel.

Learn this Appalachian folk song in honor of the star that guided the magi to the Christ child. Find out if anyone you know is familiar with it and could teach it to you. (Take the time!) Or check a local record store's folk section. (If that fails, try shopping around on the Internet.) The words are:

*Bright mornin' star's arisin'  
 Bright mornin' star's arisin'  
 Bright mornin' star's arisin'  
 Day is breakin' in my soul.*

The daily prayer of the Orthodox churches gives us these lovely verses for the solemn feast of the Epiphany:

*The magi who had been led on their way by a divine star stood before you in wonder at your marvelous birth; and bearing gifts they see the sun who rose from the virgin cloud. Let the people who sat in darkness see shining forth the light that knows no evening, him whom the stars once manifested to the fire-worshiping Persian kings.*

**Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and forever!**

We observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage.

Matthew 2.2



SACRED HEART WIDOWED GROUP

The Sacred Heart Widowed Group is a support group to help people through the tough times after the loss of a spouse. At meetings, we discuss current events, happenings in the Church, and we always have a time of prayer and reflection. After the meetings, those who wish, go to lunch at a local restaurant. We also do community service work, such as collecting items for the Good News Rescue Mission, sending care packages to our troops, and making no-sew blankets for children whose families are in crisis. We meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday** of each month at **9:30am** in our Knights of Columbus Hall. Come join us for prayer, fellowship and fun! For more information, please call Sylvia, 365-9073.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Parish Thrift Store is in need of **volunteers on Wednesdays and Saturdays**. Volunteer responsibilities include: sorting, pricing and selling items and helping customers with purchases. If you can help, please call the Thrift Store at 365-5853.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Sacred Heart Parish would like you to consider participating in a new program designed to simplify weekly giving in our congregation.

Electronic giving will enable every household or individual to make their church offering using electronic funds transfer or credit card. You may already be using online bill pay for your mortgage, car payment, or insurance premium through an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. Many of you also have used your credit cards to purchase goods online through Amazon, Ebay, or a number of other sites.

We have teamed up with **myEoffering** to enable you to use the same process to give your offering electronically from your bank account, credit or debit card. There is no cost to you for this new giving option. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And when have an illness, are travelling, or there are any other circumstances that prevent you from attending Mass, this program will allow your weekly contribution to continue uninterrupted.

You can begin participating in the new electronic giving program immediately. Just visit our church website: [www.sacredheartparish.com](http://www.sacredheartparish.com) and look for the "Donate Now" button. Thank you for considering this new giving opportunity.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS

**Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Soto:** On Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the 12:10pm Mass in recognition of the 44<sup>th</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 Monday, January 23<sup>rd</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 2017, Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. For more information please go to [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com)

**Choose Life Educational Program:** All middle and high school students are invited to attend the Choose Life educational program at the Cathedral from **10am to noon or 7:00-8:30pm** on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact the Diocese School Department for more information, 916-733-0110.

*Mark Your Calendar  
 Our Annual Crab and  
 Prime Rib Feed will be held on  
 Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.*