

WEEK AT A GLANCE  
January 21<sup>st</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

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 (Alberto Manuel DelaTorre)
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Robert & Louise Uphus)
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
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 (Fr. Mario Valmorida)
	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> )
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri.	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Special Intention)
	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 (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Robert Ford†)
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30
Tue.	Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35 (St. Francis de Sales – Memorial)
Wed.	Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18 (The Conversion of St. Paul – Feast)
Thu.	2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25 (Sts. Timothy & Titus – Memorial)
Fri.	Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34
Sat.	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41
Sun.	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tillie Duval, 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, Ilene Duval, Tom and Lorraine Cummings, Stan MacIsaac.

JEWELRY SALE

Our Parish Thrift Store is having a Jewelry Sale, Friday and Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>! ALL jewelry in the store is 25% off.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

December 24/25:	\$8,040
Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> /Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> :	\$7,916
January 7/8:	\$4,935
January 14/15:	\$4,928

For fiscal year 2016–2017

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**  
Total for 29 weeks: **\$157,750** weekly Goal: **\$5,385**  
Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,440**

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY

This thematic scripture study is produced by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* is a study from the *Journey Through Scripture* series. Discover the full, beautiful truth about Mary and her role in God's plan.

Based on the book *Hail, Holy Queen* by Scott Hahn, and featuring presenter Matthew Leonard, (executive director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology), this study will present new discoveries about the Mother of Jesus.

The series is offered twice weekly, each Monday morning at 9:00am, and repeated each Wednesday evening at 6:00pm. We begin *February 6 and February 8*. Mark your calendars and prepare your hearts for an exciting biblical adventure!

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

**For Children:** How do you hear Jesus calling you to do what he wants you to?

**For Youth:** As you grow into young adulthood, Jesus calls you to follow him in particular ways, both big and small. What are some of the small ways in which Jesus calls you to follow him?

**For Adults:** How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? How do you know what God wants of you in this regard?

Liturgy of the Word

Our first reading from Isaiah sounds as if we were still in the Christmas season: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." But paired with today's Gospel, which repeats that phrase, it makes a powerful prelude to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and the calling of the first apostles. Jesus' response to John the Baptist's arrest is to begin his announcement of the kingdom of heaven. How can today's word of God help us to respond to adversity?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEED



Get ready...the 2017 Crab Feed is just around the corner. It will be held on **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**. Cost: \$45/person for crab only; \$35/person for prime rib only; \$55/person for surf & turf. **This year, the Crab Feed is sponsored by the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus.**

Order forms were mailed out last week and tickets are on sale NOW!!! Don't wait...as this event sells out every year. As always, reservations can be made for groups of **4** or more. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend and next weekend, January 14/15 and 21/22.

**Raffle Prizes Needed:** Below is a partial list of prizes needed for our raffle. A full list is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer. **Tent, sleeping bags, ice chest, wheelbarrow, garden gloves, landscaping services, gift certificates, skillsaw, screwdriver set, chainsaw, sewing machine, flying lessons, flightseeing tour, drone.** If you can donate a prize, please call Gae Carpenter, 941-1321 or Tina Nelson, 223-1195.

**Volunteers Needed:** We are in need of volunteers for our Crab Feed to help with: set up and clean up, work in the kitchen, to serve the meal and to work at the bar. If you can help, please call Ed Carpenter at 347-7009.

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

The ninth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles tells the story of Paul's conversion to Christ. This story is so important that Luke includes it two other times in the Acts of the Apostles, and Paul tells the story in his own words in the first chapter of his Letter to the Galatians.

Before he became known as Paul, his name was Saul. He was a tentmaker from the city of Tarsus. Saul had studied to become a teacher. When Stephen (December 26), the first Christian martyr, was killed, Saul held the coats of those who threw the stones.

Saul set out for Damascus. He wanted to arrest any Christians who had escaped from Jerusalem after Stephen's death. Along the way, Saul was struck down to the ground and blinded. He heard the voice of Jesus. Jesus asked him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"

Saul was in shock. He allowed himself to be led to the home of Christians in Damascus. A holy man named Ananias prayed with him and his sight was restored. Saul went to an isolated spot to reflect on his new faith. Then he returned to Damascus and began preaching the gospel.

Everyone was astounded at the change in him. Now Saul was the one being persecuted. His friends feared for his life. They helped him to escape from Damascus by lowering him over the wall of the city in a basket.

Saul, who began to call himself by the Roman name of Paul, went out on missionary journeys. He crossed the Roman empire four times to bring the good news of Christ to the world.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

Ladies, it's that time again! The women's retreat is February 24-26 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. The theme this year is "Gathered in the Name of Jesus." The cost is \$215 for a private room, and \$195 for a shared room. Remember, scholarships and payment plans are available, so do not let finances keep you from going. Carpooling is available. Call Trish Viola for more information, 223-3431. You can register online at [ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org](http://ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org) or call Carol Forrest at 916-725-4720 ext. 314. Please let Trish know when you register.

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.

**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.

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

Join us Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> for our Sacred Heart Knights of "5th Sunday Rosary Program". This is a Columbian Activity to encourage greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and aid in the Building of the Domestic Church in our parish, as part of the "Family Fully Alive" initiative. We invite all parishioners, guests and visitors to join us on the 5th Sundays of the month throughout the year. The Rosary will be prayed at 9:30am, followed by the regular 10:00am Mass. Please join us along with your family, growing closer as a community, to our Blessed Mother and Jesus through the Rosary.

Any men 18+ wanting information on becoming a Knight of Columbus, please call Ed Carpenter 347-7009.

T-K AND KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

St. Joseph Catholic School invites you to our upcoming Kindergarten Round-Up on **Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:45** and Transitional Kindergarten on **Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 in the kindergarten classroom.** This is an opportunity for you to learn about our excellent academic education provided to all our students. Our caring community nurtures spiritual, moral, intellectual, emotional, and physical development for each student. If you have questions please contact the school office @ 243-2302.

