

Catholic Daughters will be selling tickets for their annual Mother's Day Basket and Afghan Raffle at the Masses this weekend and next Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will be held at Our Lady of Mercy on May 7<sup>th</sup>, but you do not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six tickets. Thank you for your continued support so that we may support religious and charitable needs.

WEEK AT A GLANCE April 29 <sup>th</sup> - May 7 <sup>th</sup>		
Sat.	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart (Frank Finley†)
Sun.	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart (Bob Ford†)
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Misa en Español
Mon.	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Mass (Eva Santos)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Tue.	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
	6:00 p.m.	Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class
Wed.	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Communion Service
	9:00 a.m.	Hospitality in the Parish Hall
	9:15 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	9:30 a.m.	Minister's of Care Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes (Grades 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> )
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Thu.	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Communion Service
	9:00 a.m.	Thrift Store Meeting (Parish Hall)
Fri.	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Communion Service
	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
	6:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juevenes
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart
Sun.	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	Mass – St. Anne (Frank Gyrlion†)
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart (Hazen Kroff†)
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Misa en Español

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
- Tue.** Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35  
(St. Athanasius – Memorial)
- Wed.** 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14  
(Sts. Philip and James – Feast)
- Thu.** Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
- Fri.** Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
- Sat.** Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
- Sun.** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

PRAYER CONCERNS

Delpha Blahut, Joe Weirick, Darrell and Lorra Krum, Mary O'Keeffe, Mary West, Paul Heater, Christy Vaquera, Frank Quinn, Ann Whitmore, Clementine Mills, Joy Giles, Mary Jarvis, Ross Clark, Dee Long, Jay Burns, Jorge Ortiz, Delaney Valles, Ilene Duval, Stan MacIsaac.

BIBLE CAMP SUPPLIES

Our Vacation Bible Camp is in need of a few supplies:

- Cardboard rolls from paper towels
- Styrofoam balls (the size of tennis balls)

If you can provide any of these items, please leave them in the large wooden box in the church foyer.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

April 1/2:	\$8,264
April 8/9:	\$4,871
Easter Sunday:	\$7,291
April 22/23:	\$4,679

For fiscal year 2016–2017

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**  
**Total for 43 weeks: \$235,049** weekly Goal: **\$5,385**  
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,466**

Second Collection

Our Second Collection *next weekend* is for our Maintenance and Improvement Fund. This collection helps keep our parish buildings and grounds in good working order and looking so good. Thank you for your generosity.

MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST & BLOOD DRIVE

Join us next *Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 12:30pm* in the parish hall for our monthly Sunday Parish Breakfast, prepared by our Knights of Columbus. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Our Parish Nurse, Sandy Downing, will conduct blood pressure screenings. No appointment necessary.

BloodSource, one of our local blood banks will hold a **Blood Drive** in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus breakfast *on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>*. Please prayerfully consider joining us for this very rewarding and worthwhile effort. It takes little time and helps to serve so many people in need. Appointments will be made (to help keep things flowing and avoid waiting) from 9:30 to 12:30. Please call Sandy Downing at 524-4092 to reserve your spot.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

**For Youth:** The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread. How have you experienced Jesus at Mass, in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread? How have you experienced Jesus at meals and with friends and family?  
**For Adults:** Share about great meals you've been part of, ones which are still memorable to you.

Liturgy of the Word

Today we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, a story we may find played out in our own lives more than we realize. Two followers of Jesus walk away from Jerusalem, not knowing which way to turn. All their hopes have been dashed. We too have walked that road when our life had been disrupted, our dreams snatched away. Then, miraculously, like the disciples, we discover God's presence in the midst of our despair. Let us listen for God's message to us today in these holy words of scripture.



May the LORD bless us all the days of our lives

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

We are in need of someone to take over the *Mother's Day Rose sale* in our parish for Life Light Pregnancy Center. Duties include ordering roses from Life Light, picking them up, selling or recruiting volunteers to sell the roses after the Masses on Mother's Day weekend, and returning the proceeds to Life Light Pregnancy Center. Pat Robbins will train whoever takes over this position. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 365-8573.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Eucharist as the Embodiment of Love:** In the past fifteen years, the Eucharist has been a prominent theme for the Church. Pope Francis in his exhortation **The Joy of the Gospel** writes: "God's word, listened to and celebrated, *above all in the Eucharist*, nourishes and inwardly strengthens Christians, enabling them to offer an authentic witness to the Gospel in daily life." This lecture attempts to find the connection between cult, creed, and code, to the extent that how we pray shapes what we believe and how we act as Christians living in the world. Join Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, associate professor at the University of Notre Dame for a free lecture on *Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm* at Sacred Heart Parish School, 856 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento.

**Our Catholic Identity: Living out the "One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church":** How many times have you said these words? Come and learn how our Catholic faith can be lived out in intergenerational and intercultural ways that can be transformative for the entire community. Be prepared to laugh and be challenged as we take these assumingly simple words and make them real. Join us on *Saturday, May 20, 9:00am-12:30pm* at St. Joseph in Redding. To register or for more information call 366-7954.

**Collar Cup 2017 – Diocesan Priests vs. Seminarians:** Join us on this family day with Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck (ex-professional MLS soccer player) and our priests and seminarians, for a soccer match on *July 1<sup>st</sup>* at Bonney Field/Cal Expo (event includes Mass, blessing of athletes, soccer match: priests vs. seminarians and professional soccer game in the evening). Athletes 6<sup>th</sup> grade to young adults in college who **RSVP by June 1<sup>st</sup>** and purchase a ticket, will be able to participate in the special blessing for athletes and receive a St. Sebastian medal (Patron of Athletes) at the end of Mass. **Cost of tickets:** \$17 per person. To purchase online tickets visit: [www.CollarCup.com](http://www.CollarCup.com) or contact the Office of Vocations at (916) 733-0258

**2nd Annual Family Fishing Derby:** Join us for the 2nd Annual Family Fishing Derby on June 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9am – Noon at Trinity Pines Catholic Center near Colfax. With the help of the Knights of Columbus from St. Dominic's (Colfax), St. Teresa's and St. Joseph's (Auburn), St. Clare's (Roseville) and St. Patrick's (Grass Valley), Camp Pendola is hosting the Family Fishing Derby for the whole family. All proceeds from the event will help send children and youth to Camp Pendola. Visit [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org) to register.

**Get certified in Youth Ministry:** New classes are starting for youth ministry leaders. Gain the knowledge and the confidence you need to *begin a Youth Ministry program in our parish* and connect more teens to Jesus. This is a hybrid program with four live classes over 2 weekends: October 7 & 8, and November 4 & 5, and two online classes. For more information, contact Kevin Staszko at 916-733-0152.

BIBLE STUDY

What are the sacraments? Why do we do what we do in the confessional or at Mass? What's the point of baptizing a baby? While Catholics know the sacraments are important, many never fully grasp how life-changing these "masterworks of God" really are. Now they can. **"The Bible and the Sacraments"**, our new Bible Study series, unveils the mystery of the sacraments and their foundation in Sacred Scripture.

Join us for this stunning, awe-inspiring series, in which the power of the sacraments comes alive in a personal, new way. All in all, you will experience the sacraments as you've never experienced them before!

Our Bible Study meets on *Mondays at 9am* and repeated on *Wednesdays at 6pm*. Everyone is welcome to attend.

VOICES OF YOUTH MEET AND GREET

Join us on *Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00–5:30pm* for an opportunity to hear from local youth and gain a deeper understanding of their lives. We will meet in the parking lot behind the VFW hall in Anderson (inside if raining). This event is hosted by *Anderson Partners and Neighbors*. For more information, please call Barbara, 378-6060 or Christine, 225-3763.

"LET US PRAY"

**"Let Us Pray"**, an introduction to Liturgy, Worship & Prayer, starts *Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm* at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 511 Main Street, Winters. Based on Sacred Scripture, the Catechism, Vatican II and other magisterial documents, this 6-part class will cover the basic teachings of the Church on liturgy, music and prayer. Open to anyone interested in learning more about liturgy and why we do what we do at Mass, *especially* liturgical ministers and those who teach children's faith formation and sacramental prep. To register: call 916-733-0221 or email: [jcavanagh@scd.org](mailto:jcavanagh@scd.org)

- ♦ **Session 1, May 3:** Liturgy 101, Basic principles of Catholic worship
- ♦ **Session 2, May 10:** Mystagogy of the Mass: a quick journey through the Mass
- ♦ **Session 3, May 17:** The Church: The Universal Sacrament of Salvation
- ♦ **Session 4, May 24:** Sacred Scripture: The Word of God at Mass and in our lives
- ♦ **Session 5, May 31:** Sacred Music: A treasure of inestimable value
- ♦ **Session 6, June 7:** Mass & mission: Living a sacramental life in a secular world

This workshop is presented by James Cavanaugh, M.Div., Director of Worship, Diocese of Sacramento.