

The Diocese of Sacramento is sponsoring a five-part series **“My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord!” Liturgy Specialization**. The purpose of these workshops is to promote full, conscious, and active participation of the faithful in all liturgical celebrations. Starting with Sacred Scripture and the basic liturgical documents, this series will give participants a comprehensive introduction to liturgical principles and practices through selected readings, lecture and discussion and individual projects. The workshops will be held on Saturdays: August 26, October 7, November 18, January 20, and March 17 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Rocklin. Cost is \$35 for a single workshop or \$100 for the entire series. A flyer and registration form are available in the church foyer.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 30<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 (Hazen Kroff†)
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Mon.	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre’s home
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	8:45 a.m.	Hospitality in the Parish Hall
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Stephanie Deveau)
Fri.	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Lee Parisotto†)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Bob Ford†)
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Collection Summary**

July 1/2:	\$4,939
July 8/9:	\$5,262
July 15/16:	\$

**For fiscal year 2017– 2018**

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**  
**Total for 3 weeks: \$10,201 weekly Goal: \$5,385**  
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,101**

**Second Collection**

The Second Collection **this weekend** is for the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 51 different missions were selected this year to each speak at two parishes.

This weekend we **welcome Fr. Isaac Vilchez from the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru**. Fr. Isaac will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field.

Donations made by check should be made **payable to the parish**. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 51 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year.

**SACRED HEART THRIFT STORE**

Thank you to our many volunteers who serve the Sacred Heart Thrift Store. Your time and dedication to our Thrift Store means more and goes farther than many realize. Revenue from the Sacred Heart Thrift Store supports the maintenance of the church, special projects and supports various charities in the community. Hundreds of people are reached by the efforts of just a few.

In an effort to support our dedicated volunteers and the many people they reach, we are **seeking additional volunteers**. Though the work currently is being held up by just a few dozen, they need your help to continue to serve the Church and the community. We are asking you to consider a small amount of your time to volunteer at the Sacred Heart Thrift Store or to assist our men with picking up items.

Please call Maria Gonzales at 365-5853 or 710-5585 if you have any questions or would like to join us now. God bless you as you prayerfully consider joining the Sacred Heart Thrift Store Volunteers!

**ACCA PARISH VOLUNTEER DAY**

Our parish is scheduled to volunteer at Anderson Cottonwood Christian Assistance on the last Friday of every month to help distribute food baskets from 9am to 2pm. Our next scheduled day is **Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**. Last month only **1** person showed up to volunteer. *Please, we need our help!* It’s only a few hours of your time for such a worthy cause for which you will receive much reward in Heaven. The center is located at 2979 E. Center Street in Anderson.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon.** Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42
- Tue.** 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28
- Wed.** Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9  
*(Sts. Joachim and Anne – Memorial)*
- Thu.** Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17
- Fri.** Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23
- Sat.** Exodus 24:3-8; John 11:19-27  
*(St. Martha – Memorial)*
- Sun.** 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

John VanErt, Ross Clark, Melody Christenson, Jerry LaChaussee, David Jacobs, Regina Barker, Angelo Costanzo, Mary O’Keeffe, Ann Whitmore, Jay Burns, Jorge Ortiz, Delaney Valles.

**ON-LINE GIVING**

MyEoffering is a service our parish has teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products. We chose to use myEoffering because they are part of a trusted, Christian family-owned company, who have been serving the needs of churches for nearly 100 years. Their product is solid, secure, easy, and convenient.

Signing up is as simple as going to our church website, [www.sacredheartparish.com](http://www.sacredheartparish.com) and look for the green “donate now” icon. That button will take you to the myEoffering page for our church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! If you would like more information or assistance, our parish nurse Sandy Downing has offered to help, 524-4092.

**CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED**

We are in need of several more volunteers to help clean the church on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and occasional 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. Volunteers dust, vacuum the carpet, sweep under the pews, knock down spider webs, etc. If you could help with this very important ministry of keeping God’s house clean and beautiful, please call Sandy Downing, 524-4092.

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

**Question of the Week**

**For Children:** What are the things that keep you from being a friend of Jesus?

**For Youth:** The good and the bad have the same opportunity to rule our life. What are you doing (bad habits, poor choices, etc.) that you need to weed out? Who can help you with that?

**For Adults:** How would you describe “the weeds” which have polluted your own faith, or the faith of people whom you know.

**Liturgy of the Word**

Today’s first reading sets the context for the Gospel reading by announcing that God judges with mercy and permits repentance for our sins. Using this lens to look at the Gospel, we can see that our merciful God allows plenty of time for the weeds and wheat to grow together, so that the wheat is not pulled up accidentally. Let us listen today for God’s message of mercy.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED!!!**

***We still have had Only 5 people volunteer to serve as ministers.***

Our parish is in desperate need of new Liturgical Ministers: **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and Altar Servers**. We have lost many ministers these past few years due to moving, illness, family obligations, etc. We need **YOU** to step up and take their place!

Just 4 years ago, we had **38 Greeters** on the schedule. Today we only have **16**. And...we only have 3 altar servers for the 4:30 Mass. We provide training and support for all ministers. The schedule is sent out once a month. For more info or to sign up, please call the parish office. Serving your parish as a liturgical minister is a wonderful opportunity to practice stewardship of time and talent.

**FABULOUS 50’S FUNDRAISER**

FaithWorks is holding their annual fundraiser dinner on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm, at Win River Event Center. Cost is \$30/person or \$300 for a table of 8-10. FaithWorks provides housing, education and support to homeless families to assist them in becoming successful and ultimately finding permanent housing. The families can live at Francis Court for 24 months and receive services and guidance in becoming self-sufficient. We never have less than 100 families on our waiting list. FaithWorks is the only 2 year program in the community for families. For more information and to purchase tickets, please call 242-1492.

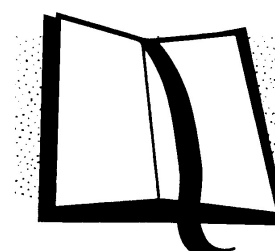
**SILENCE**

“Be quiet, you’re in church now!” Many of us grew up being reminded regularly that the appropriate behavior for us during Mass was to be silent. Church and the library had that in common. Then, with the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, active participation became the norm. Usually active participation is understood as joining in the singing and saying the responses along with everyone else. Rarely do we expand the definition of participation to include communal silence.

Public silence is frequently very awkward. We assume someone forgot their cue or made an embarrassing mistake. Yet we also know the heart-gripping impact when a grandstand full of people observes a moment of silence. The liturgy invites us to pray without words several times during Sunday Mass. Before the opening prayer, after the readings and the homily, perhaps during the intercessions and again after communion, we are given the opportunity to call to mind God’s presence in our midst, to offer our personal petitions and express our thanks for God’s continuing blessings. Such silence is not a passive “shutting down”, but rather, an attentive awareness of our intimate connection with the Lord and with one another. Such awareness requires ample time to develop—ample time not only at a particular liturgy, but Sunday after Sunday after Sunday. Only then will the inevitable coughing, kneeler banging and fussing babies mark the beginning of our silence and not the end of it!

In another, more profound sense, we are always silent at liturgy—even when we speak. We sing psalms and speak prayers that are not our own, but rather the words of our ancestors in faith and the words of the church. Our individualistic American culture finds such behavior suspicious or even threatening: “I am my own person!” But it is precisely in that surrender to the power of ritual and the life of the larger community that we discover our true voice.

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