

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.

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI – AUGUST 1st

In modern times we would call Alphonsus Liguori a “child prodigy.” He earned his law degree when he was 16 years old. At his graduation ceremony, the audience chuckled when they saw him in his doctoral robes, which were much too big for him. But, by the time he was 20, he was already the leading lawyer in his home town of Naples, Italy. He had many highborn friends and a fine social life. He was known for his talent at playing the harpsichord.

Things continued to go well for Alphonsus until he was 27. It was said that he never lost a case. Then one day in court, he made a serious error. His reputation as a lawyer was damaged. At first he felt so ashamed that he refused to eat or to leave his house. But then he realized that God was speaking to him through this blunder, telling him to take himself less seriously and to change his life.

Alphonsus became a preacher, and for the next several years he gave retreats for the poor in the slums of Naples. Although he was a brilliant and sophisticated man, his homilies were written so that the least educated person in the assembly could enjoy and understand them. He spent a lot of time counseling people, and he encouraged them to form small groups for prayer. In time he founded an order of men to work with laborers. The order is called the Redemptorists.

Alphonsus wrote many books and hymns. He worked toward correcting a mistaken idea called “Jansenism.” Jansenists thought people were so sinful that almost no one would be saved. Because of this attitude, people thought no one was worthy to receive communion. But Alphonsus said that celebrating the eucharist was a way to *become* holy, not a reward for *being* holy.

FABULOUS 50’S FUNDRAISER

FaithWorks is holding their annual fundraiser dinner on Friday, October 6th, 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.

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!

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.

Many of you already pay for purchases electronically. So we have decided to offer this service as a convenience to you so you can stop writing checks or having to remember to bring cash every Sunday. Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. You can set the donations to match your pay periods, and even send your one-time donations to special offerings. This new service allows you to give any amount, at any time, from home or on the road, with your computer or even your mobile device. Now you can control how and when you give your tithes.

Signing up is as simple as going to our church website, 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.

ON FIRE NORCAL JAM

The Dioceses of Northern California are proud to announce **ON FiRE NorCal Jam 2017** featuring your favorite Catholic artists, including Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, Jesse Manibusan, and Joe Melendrez; special guest talks by Fr. Joseph Espallat II and Cecilia Flores, and more to be announced! ON FiRE NorCal Jam 2017 is on **Saturday, September 16th**, 9am – 9pm at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA. **ON FiRE** is a PERFECT way to kick off your ministry for 2017-2018, and YOU’RE INVITED to be part of it! Don’t miss this day-long opportunity for prayer and inspiration! Buy your tickets now at www.onfirenorcal.com

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

July 1/2:	\$4,939
July 8/9:	\$5,262
July 15/16:	\$5,637
July 22/23:	\$4,560

For fiscal year 2017–2018

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**
Total for 4 weeks: \$20,398 weekly Goal: \$5,385
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,100**

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED!!!

We now have had 6 people volunteer. Unfortunately, that is not enough!

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.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

For Children: If you could be with Jesus, what would you trade from your own things for that?

For Youth: Today’s gospel reminds us that God’s kingdom is worth sacrifice. What do you need to sacrifice in order to follow God in your own life? Why are you willing to make that sacrifice?

For Adults: Using Jesus’ parable as your starting point, describe in your own words what the Reign of God is for you personally, and use a parable to describe it: “The reign of God is _____.”

Liturgy of the Word

In the Gospel, Jesus tells more parables about the kingdom of God, particularly about seeking and finding treasure. In the first reading, God offers Solomon anything he wants, and Solomon chooses the treasure of a wise, discerning heart. As we hear these sacred scriptures today, let us listen for the gifts that God is offering us and pray for the grace to choose wisely.

WEEK AT A GLANCE
July 29th - August 6th

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Lee Parisotto†)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Hazen Kroff†)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Bob Ford†)
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Mon.	NO MASS	
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.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	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
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35
- Tue.** Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43
(St. Alphonsus Liguori – Memorial)
- Wed.** Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46
- Thu.** Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53
- Fri.** Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matt. 13:54-58
- Sat.** Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12
- Sun.** Daniel 7:9-10; 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

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.

ROSARIES NEEDED

Chaplain Michelle VanErt is in need of **rosaries to give to families of new born babies**. If you have new or used rosaries you can donate, please bring them by the parish office.

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. We meet once a month in the Knights of Columbus Hall. At meetings, we discuss current events, happenings in the Church, and have a time of prayer and reflection After the meeting, we go to lunch at a local restaurant.

For the month of August, we will gather for brunch at Jan Gyron home (16195 Evergreen Road, Cottonwood) **on Saturday, August 19th at 10am**. For more information and to RSVP, please call 347-5005.