

WEEK AT A GLANCE
August 5th - 13th

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 (Ralph Mobley†)
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Mon.	NO MASS	
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Marshal Risk†)
	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 (Randall Matsunaga†)
Fri.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Nick† and Grace Masellis)
	10:30 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Ron Mancasola†)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21
- Tue.** Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36
(*St. Dominic – Memorial*)
- Wed.** Numbers 13:1-2,25—14:1,26-29a,34-35; Matt.15:21-28
- Thu.** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
(*St. Lawrence – Feast*)
- Fri.** Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28
(*St. Clare – Memorial*)
- Sat.** Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20
- Sun.** 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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 Gyrion home (16195 Evergreen Road, Cottonwood) **on Saturday, August 19th at 10am.** For more information and to RSVP, please call 347-5005.

*Don't forget to sign up for
First Friday Adoration
by calling the parish office.*

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

July 8/9:	\$5,262
July 15/16:	\$5,637
July 22/23:	\$4,560
July 29/30:	\$4,347

For fiscal year 2017–2018

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**
Total for 5 weeks: **\$24,745** weekly Goal: **\$5,385**
Average Weekly Collection: **\$4,949**

Second Collection

Our Second Collection **this 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:** How do you show that you listen to Jesus?
- For Youth:** How does your faith in Jesus as the Son of God affect your life?
- For Adults:** When have you had a “transfiguration” experience? What was it like?

Liturgy of the Word

Today we hear an eyewitness account of the Transfiguration from Peter himself in our second reading. As we hear his words together with those of the prophet Daniel and the Gospel proclamation, we should pay attention to Peter’s admonition that we would do well to be attentive to this prophetic message. So let us attend to these words, and reflect on how Jesus has shown what awaits each of us who follow him with sincere hearts.



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!

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.

FAITHWORKS

Risen King Church (6100 Oasis Rd., Redding) is hosting a fundraiser to benefit Francis Court Families and House of Cornelius Veterans on Friday, **September 15th, 6:30pm.** Come and enjoy a delicious tri-tip or chicken dinner, baked potato, beans, salad, bread and dessert for only \$15/person. There will also be live music by *Heavenly Blues.* We will offer a drive through pick up from 5-6pm.

Tickets are on sale now at Francis Court, 242-1121, Risen King Church, 244-2300 or call Bob Ray, 275-8814.

DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE GATHERING

The Diocesan Respect Life Gathering is open to all (parish volunteers, teachers, youth & young adult leaders, etc.) who have a passion for pro-life work. Come for fellowship, networking, exhibitor tables, prayer, and more! Join us on August 26, 10am – 3pm at St. Mel Catholic Church in Fair Oaks. An optional Mass with Bishop Soto begins at 8:30am. Lunch is provided. The event is free, but registration is required prior to August 14th. Participants must be over 18 to attend. To register, visit scdlife.eventbrite.com. For more information, contact Steve Patton at 916-733-0133 or spatton@scd.org

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites young adult Catholic men ages 18-30’s to join us for the upcoming **“The Melchizedek Project”.** This is a seven session series program that will be scheduled on the second Thursday of every month at St. Mel Parish in Fair Oaks from 7pm to 8:30pm beginning Thursday, September 14, 2017. These sessions will be led by a priest and will help participants gain the spiritual tools they need in discerning their vocation. There is no cost. To register, please contact our office at 916-733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
AUGUST 6TH

At just the time of year when the harvest is abundant, we celebrate a feast of God’s glory. The marvelous events of this day are told in the gospels of Matthew (chapter 17), Mark (chapter 19) and Luke (chapter 9).

Peter, James and John were led up to a high mountain by Jesus. Suddenly his face shone as bright as the sun. Moses the Lawgiver and the great Prophet Elijah appeared. They talked about Jesus’ coming death and resurrection. In awe, Peter blurted out a strange suggestion. He wanted to set up booths for Jesus, Moses and Elijah.

A cloud surrounded them. Then the voice of God proclaimed that Jesus is God’s son, the Beloved. The three apostles were terrified. They fell down in fear. Then they looked up, but the amazing scene was gone. Jesus was there alone.

What did Peter mean when he asked if he should set up booths? The answer is found in a custom of the Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot. During Sukkot, booths are set up. They’re constructed out of green branches and decorated with fruits and flowers. They symbolize creation. Moses and Elijah and all the ancestors are invited to enter in spirit. If Peter wanted to set up harvest booths, perhaps he wanted all of creation to share in the Transfiguration of the Lord.

In the time of Moses, when the Israelites traveled through the desert on their way to the Promised Land, God traveled with them. God appeared as a cloud within a tent. In the gospel story of the Transfiguration, God again appears as a shining cloud. But instead of filling a tent or a harvest booth, the cloud surrounds Jesus and his disciples. Perhaps the human body is like the tent of God’s presence.

The feast of the Transfiguration is a day of rejoicing. In Rome, the grape harvest is blessed. New wine from the grapes is used at Mass. Eastern Christians hold a harvest procession in celebration of the springtime flowers and seeds that have been “transfigured” into summertime fruit and grain. Altars are decorated with fruit and wheat. Often there’s a summer fair after the services end.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS

Catechists – before the busyness of the year begins, join us for a Spiritual Retreat. **First Love: A Spiritual Retreat for Catechists** will be held Saturday, August 19, from 9am – 1pm at St. Robert Parish, 2243 Irvin Way, Sacramento. Cost is only \$5.00 (includes snacks, but not lunch). Please register at www.bit.ly/catechists-retreat. For questions, please contact Martha Haig at mhaig@scd.org or 916-733-0131.