Parish Office..........................365-8573
  Angie Scott, Secretary/Bookkeeper

After hours emergency # .......... 378-4681

Catholic Faith Formation......... 365-8573
  Renae Magana, Coordinator

Formacion de fe para ninos.....365-8573
  Rene Magana, Coordinador

Youth Ministry ...................... 365-8573

Grupo de Jovenes....................... 365-8573

RCIA ........................................ 365-8573
  Sandy Downing, Coordinator

RICA ........................................ 365-5303
  Yolanda Alvarado, Coordinador

Baptism Preparation Class...... 365-8573
  1st Tuesday of each month
  Mike Spence, Coordinator

Clase de preparación para el bautismo
  2do jueves de cada mes
  Hector Rubio, Coordinador......276-4694

Parish Nursing Ministry .......... 524-4092
  Sandy Downing, Parish Nurse

Sacred Heart Thrift Store ......... 365-5853
  2652 Gateway Drive, Anderson
  Maria Gonzales, Manager

Parish Gift Shop..................... 347-1985
  Kathy Weiss, Coordinator

Anderson Cottonwood Christian Assistance
  2979 East Center St. Anderson, 365-4220
  Open Tuesday & Friday, 10am—2pm

Northern Valley Catholic Social Service
  2400 Washington Ave. Redding...241-0552

Knights of Columbus..............360-202-2463
  Dave Santana, Grand Knight

Martha’s Ministry....................357-3348
  Mona Trafton, Coordinator

OCTOBER 6, 2019

27th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” The Lord replied, “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” - Lk 17:5-6

Rev. Eric Flores, Pastor
Deacons: Rich Valles • Jesus Madrigal
  Michael Evans (retired) • Anthony Short (retired)
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Angie Scott

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Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

It’s good to be back! Thank you for your prayers and words of consolation to me and my family. The passing of my grandmother is a confirmation that our time here on earth is not eternal, but it is in heaven where everything is perfect with God.

This past week we celebrated the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. He is one of the many saints revered by Catholics all over the world. Last year I had the chance to visit where he was born, died and even humiliated because of his desire to follow Jesus. What makes St. Francis so special then?

First, he is so special because of the kind of life he lived. When he was young, he lived a sinful life of vices, comfort and luxury. He thought that happiness can be derived by those influences. But little did he know, that God’s grace is more powerful than his, and that led him to be converted and become a pious follower of Jesus, trusting only in his infinite love and providence.

Second, he was revered as the Patron of Nature. Story accounts were told that during his time St. Francis was seen talking to animals or even to the plants. These events are all his way of being grateful to God for the gift of creation. For St. Francis, he gave value to the gift of creation from God.

Lastly, St. Francis was revered as one of the saints in our Catholic Church who received the wounds of Christ. The stigmata, as it was popularly known, was both a blessing and an opportunity to suffer. It is a blessing because it is given only to the select few chosen by God. And, Francis was one of the few. And it is also an opportunity to suffer because with those wounds come the same pain that Christ endured on the cross. Francis happily accepted those pains and offered it all for the intentions of the people.

As we celebrate this special saint may we come to a deeper understanding and desire that only God can fulfill our happiness. May we also learn to value more the gift of creation: doing our part to care for all the resources that the earth is giving us!
WEEKLY NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 5TH—13TH

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FAITH JOURNALS

Our Children’s Faith Formation Program has ordered beautiful paperback, blank and lined Faith Journals for the students to use. This journal is a wonderful place to capture thoughts and ideas regarding faith and God. This notebook works well for students, bible study, or faith based groups. It would also make a wonderful gift for someone who needs a travel size space for journaling.

The CFF program is offering these Faith Journals to our parishioners for only $10 each. The journals are 6” x 9” compact size, and have 120 blank & lined pages with a matte cover finish. Please call the Faith Formation office and speak with Renae Magana, 365-8573, ext 14 if you would like to purchase a journal.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Kenny Schoelen, Mary Beth Burns, Larry Eddy, Dee Long, Ruth Lisea, Pam Ceccato, Donald Scott, Ray Simonetti, Pam Rains, Claire Tona, Bill and Barbara Faulkner, Dennis Whitmore, Tom Johnson, Buddy Smith, Dave Jacobs, Martha Hitchcock, Lisa West, Miranda Weise, Alverta Snider, Carolyn Greenwood, John Williams, Clementine Mills, Jim Weiriek, Ilene Duval, Tillie Duval, Carol Andrews, Katie Lewis, Angelo Costanzo, Mary Rowe, Ross Clark, Jay Burns.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

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Total for 13 weeks: $65,326  weekly Goal: $5,673  Average Weekly Collection: $5,025

For fiscal year 2019-2020

Budgeted for Collections: $295,000

CATHOLICS IN ACTION!

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!

Please join us for our next Youth Group meeting on Sunday, October 13th, 5:00pm, in the parish center. For more information, please call the parish office, 365-8573 or talk to Fr. Eric.

PRIESTS’ RETREAT

This week, October 7th—11th, all the Priests of the Diocese of Sacramento will be attending the Priests’ Convocation. There will be no weekday Masses at our parish next week. Please keep all the Priests of our Diocese in your prayers while they are away.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Join us this Sunday, October 6th, from after the 10am Mass in the parish hall for a Taco Sale and complimentary donuts and coffee, sponsored by our Hispanic Community and the Knights of Columbus. The cost for the tacos is $2.00 each.

SACRED HEART MISSION OUTREACH

The monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart Mission Outreach group will be at Humble Joe’s in Anderson at 9:00 a.m. this coming Thursday October 10th. The group finds and funds charitable projects throughout the world. Come enjoy a free breakfast and see what we’re all about! If attending meetings isn’t possible, you can always share by placing your contribution in the Sunday collection and designating it for Sacred Heart Mission Outreach. For 2019, please consider joining us the second Thursday of each month.
WEEKLY NEWS

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Family Night of Enchantment
Saturday, October 19th
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
(Doors open at 5:30pm)
$5.00 admission ages 3 and up
plus 1 can of food allows
everyone to play all games all evening.
Does not include food or drinks.

* Mexican Dinner * Drink Booth
* Ice Cream Booth * Sweet Walk
* Game Booths * Train Ride
* Pumpkin Patch * Trunk or Treat

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
3141 St. Stephens Drive 365-8573

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We need volunteers to help with set up, clean up, and to work the booths. We also need donations of candy and desserts for the Sweet Walk.

PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY

A photographer from Life Touch Studios will be here in our parish to take pictures for our new Parish Picture Directory. Signups started last week and will go until the end of the month.

Photography dates are October 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19 and October 23, 24, 25, 26. Weekday sessions run from 1pm to 8:40pm and Saturday sessions run from 10am to 5:10pm. It only takes 10 minutes for your session and you will have time to purchase additional photos, if you wish.

Look for our volunteers in the foyer after all the Masses or call the parish office to make your appointment. Don’t be left out!!

50’S PLUS CLUB

Do you want to meet people your own age (50 or more) and have a fabulous meal too? The 50s Plus Club will meet on Tuesday, October 8th at 11:30 am. We gather at St. Joseph’s downstairs meeting room for a potluck lunch and a brief meeting. It's informal and fun. Please bring a dish to share. Dues are very reasonable at $10/year/person. If you have questions please call Geri at 242-6285.

50/50 SWEEPSTAKES

This year at our Annual Family Night of Enchantment, we will hold a 50/50 sweepstakes. Cost is $1 per ticket and the lucky winner will receive half the pot!!! Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses or you can purchase more at the parish office. Tickets can be returned in the collection, you can bring them by the parish office or return them by mail.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses on next weekend, October 12th & 13th. This will be an opportunity for those in our parish to be anointed who are seriously ill or sick, including the elderly who become weaker, even if no illness is present; those waiting for surgery; and sick children who have sufficient use of reason to be helped by the celebration.

If you wish to be anointed, please enter your name in the binder that is available in the foyer. The parish must keep a record of everyone who receives a sacrament.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God’s love. Our relationships on earth are meant to help us and others grow in perfect love. We are meant to depend on one another, serve each other in humility, and walk together in times of suffering.

An elderly man whose health is quickly deteriorating; an unborn baby girl whose diagnosis indicates she may not live very long; a little boy with Down syndrome; a mother facing terminal cancer – each may have great difficulties and need assistance, but each of their lives is a good and perfect gift.

Experiencing suffering or watching another suffer is one of the hardest human experiences. But we are not alone. Christ experienced suffering more deeply than we can comprehend, and our own suffering can be meaningful when we unite it with his.

Jesus is with us every step of the way, giving us the grace we need. God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living.
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

How Much Is Enough? During a conversation about good stewardship of money and time, my daughter shared that sometimes doing the best thing was so hard for her to do. It wasn’t always a matter of right and wrong, black and white, but a matter of better and best. I began to reflect on the truth of her statement. When confronted with a decision, we can sometimes be given a choice of good, better, and best. We fool ourselves into believing that the good choice is not a bad one, so it must be enough. However, we have essentially placed a limit on our generosity or commitment with our false sense of good stewardship.

Jesus calls us in different ways every day. Sometimes the cost to us is clear. Yet sometimes there is no clear metric. When called to love, how much love is enough? When someone needs our time, how many hours is enough? When a small gift will bring about a positive outcome, what could a larger gift accomplish?

Don’t be fooled by Jesus’ teaching of the mustard seed. He was speaking to those who were caught up in concerns of status, uncertainty of heart, and lack of true faith. Jesus taught with parables and then demonstrated true faith and generosity by his crucifixion. Perhaps the mustard seed of faith allows us to move mountains and trees so that we may see through to the horizon of the cross. In the cross, we find the real metric of love and generosity that is for all who follow Him.

—Tracy Welliver, MTS

GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR OCTOBER 6TH

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