

WEEK AT A GLANCE
August 25th – September 2nd

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Harold & Eileen Finn†)
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Misa en Español
	8:30 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Rosa Volkmer†)
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Baby Uphus†)
	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Baby Uphus†)
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Baby Uphus†)
	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Softball game
Thu.	5:15 p.m.	Mass (Doreen Thull†)
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Group Meeting at YAK's
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Mass (Armillá Eveslage)
	10:30 a.m.	Anderson Care Center Mass (Irene Dillo)
	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juevenes
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Confessions until 11am
	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Hannon & Tom Finn†)
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Misa en Español
	8:30 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Rosa Volkmer†)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	1 Thes. 1:1-5,8b-10; Mt. 23:13-22
Tue.	1 Thes. 2:1-8; Mt. 23:23-26
Wed.	1 Thes. 2:9-13; Mk. 6:17-29
Thu.	1 Thes. 3:7-13; Mt. 24:42-51
Fri.	1 Thes. 4:1-8; Mt. 25:1-13
Sat.	1 Thes. 4:9-11; Mt. 25:14-30
Sun.	Sir. 3:17-18,20,28-29; Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk. 14:1, 7-14

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please offer your prayers for:

Lilly Hall, Don Straub, Neil Hallman, James & Kathleen DeGeorge, Larry & Trisha Wetherill, Mary Ganyon, Julie Lopez, Dan Canning, Bev Seale, Arnold Stein, Dorothy Costanzo, Frances and Matt Meier, John DeJong, Mary Callahan, Carol Giordano, Liz Polley, Gene and Don Neff, Andy Peck, Sharon Presidio, Roxanne Madsen, Clancy Coates, Elfie Ceccato, Mary Darnall, Sylvia Kramar, Maria Swann, Elisabeth Haas, Marge Clemens, Wilburn Sawyer, Jr., Cindy Stewart, Kathleen DelMonte, Alice Short, Brandon Jacques, Joanne Webster, Bill Fitzpatrick, John Dooney, Yvonne DeLang, Lorraine Re, Marie Roberts, William & Frances LeFevres, Jewel Tetherow, Bob Mayfield, David & Delores Swain, Phyllis McHatton, Adam Fitzpatrick, Bradley Whitmore.

Offertory Collections for/Colectas recaudadas en:

July 28/29:	\$2,719
August 4/5:	\$5,174
August 11/12:	\$5,253
August 18/19:	\$3,567

2007/08 Weekly Goal/Meta Semanal : \$
Total for 7 weeks/Total en 7 semanas: **\$35,876**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Step One – Listen to the Word/Paso uno: Escuchar la Palabra
When you hear the reading today, how does it move you? How does it touch your heart? What word or phrase caught your ear? Al escuchar la lectura de hoy, ¿de qué forma los conmueve? ¿Cómo toca su corazón? ¿Qué palabra o frase llama su atención?

Step Two – Look into Your Life/Paso dos: Ver Tu Vida

Question for Adults: Share about a time when life's struggles were so difficult for you that you nearly "threw in the towel." What signs did you see then that God remained with you? Relate cuando en algún momento de su vida los problemas fueron tan difíciles para usted que casi "tiró la toalla". ¿Qué señales vio entonces de que Dios permanecía con usted?

Question for Children: What is one way you can be closer to Jesus today? El poder de Dios entre nosotros nos da fortaleza.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

From Biblical times to the present, people have often thought that if God was pleased with them, then good things would happen to them. If you experienced trials and troubles then you must have done something "wrong". That is not the message of the New Testament. It is not the example we are given in Christ's life. Good things are not rewards nor are bad things punishment. Both can be used to deepen our relationship with God. How do you see the good and bad things in your life as opportunities to grow closer to God? **Read Psalm 117:2**

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE

The next scheduled Lay Formation workshop will be Friday and Saturday, September 21st & 22nd entitled the "**Scripture: Foundations for the Testaments**" presented by Sr. Maura Power. The workshop will cover: *An Introduction to Biblical Exegesis, The Catholic understanding of scripture, and the Hebrew Scriptures and the Gospels.* The workshop will be held at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Redding on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. and continuing on Saturday, at 8:30 a.m. For more information, please call 916-733-0123.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We would like to begin our Children's Liturgy of the Word program on Sunday, September 9th, but we need more volunteer leaders. We need teams of a least 2 people. A weekly guide and outline is supplied by the parish. If you would like to volunteer, please call the parish office at 365-8573.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Are you expecting more from your child's school? Are you frustrated with large class sizes and a lack of individual attention for your child?

Have you ever considered a Catholic education? At Sacred Heart School, we add a foundation of Catholic values to your child's daily curriculum. We teach to State standards with God written into every standard.

We offer small class sizes, individualized instruction, after-school activities, sports, computer, Spanish, and Latin for our Junior High students.

At Sacred Heart School, we invite our parents to be involved in their child's education. Tuition is affordable, so that you can help insure your child's future, academically and morally. *Isn't it time to invest in your child?* Call Sacred Heart School at 365-1429 for more information or to schedule a tour.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, September 9th: All High School youth in grades 9th through 12th are invited to join us for our first get together of the school year. *Come and bring a friend.* We share scripture, snacks and games on Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please call Ellen Gutierrez at 365-1194.

2007/08 CCD REGISTRATION

Kindergarten through 8th grade

CCD is for children in **Kindergarten through 8th grade** who do not attend Catholic School. This year CCD will be held on Sunday mornings from 8:30am – 9:45am in the school. Registrations packets were mailed to all previous families. If you did not receive a packet, extras are available in the church foyer. If you have any questions, call the office at 365-8573.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees”. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter strengthen your Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 28-30 in Stockton. Call 893-2348 to register.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Do you know someone hurting after an abortion? Still seeking peace years later? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, September 21-23 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat includes sharing of stories, spiritual exercises, sacraments and a memorial service. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$150 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, please call Edie at 916-733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

RCIA

We are starting to form our new RCIA class. New members are welcome. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or completing your Sacraments of Initiation, please call the parish office at 365-8573.

CHRISTIAN CONCERT

The Cascade Theater proudly presents, **Ceili Rain**, Saturday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. **Ceili Rain** is a “family friendly” band that appeals to audiences ranging from age 3 to 93. Their music is filled with the sounds of bag pipes, tin whistle, button accordion and fiddle. Ceili Rain was a headline group for Word Youth Day 2000 in Rome.

Ceili Rain is passionate about bringing the message of love and hope to people in a style that “lets the Holy Spirit do most of the talking.” The band's “perspective” on drawing hearts to God is simple – put out a welcome mat for everyone, and love them right where they are at.

This uplifting family concert is sponsored by Mercy Medical Center, Shasta Anesthesia Consultants and St. Joseph Parish in Redding. For tickets and information, please call the Cascade Theater at 243-8877 or visit them online at www.cascadetheatre.org.

HANDBELL CONCERT

Please join us on Saturday, September 8th, 7:00 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church for a wonderful and uplifting experience with Michele Sharik, an accomplished solo handbell ringer and a current member of “*Sonos*”. Admission is free (\$10 suggested donation). St. James Church is located at 2500 Shasta View Drive in Redding. For more information, please call 275-4770.

REPLACEMENT FURNISHINGS NEEDED FOR FRANCIS COURT

Our sponsored family at Francis Court Transitional Housing is graduating and moving out on their own. We need to refurbish the two bedroom apartment to prepare it for a new family. If you have items you can donate, please call the parish office.

YOU CAN HELP

Box Tops for Education: Sacred Heart School is collecting Box Tops for Education. Please check the outside of all your General Mills products, clip the coupons and drop them in the collection or bring them to the school.

Campbell's Soup Labels: When you use any Campbell's Soup product, the labels can be removed and turned into the school where they are redeemed for cash towards educational items.

Recyclables: Sacred Heart School has a recycling program for aluminum cans and plastic drink bottles. Recyclables can be brought to the church and placed in the wood box in the foyer or taken directly to the school. All funds collected are deposited in the playground fund to help purchase new equipment for the children.

Thank you for all your support!!!