

WEEK AT A GLANCE
September 15th – 23rd

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Pina Guidi†)
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Misa en Español
	8:30 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	8:30 a.m.	CCD for children in K-8 th grades
	9:00 a.m.	Hispanic Brunch
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Virginia Conti†)
	6:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Wayne Uphus)
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Felipa Javier†)
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Teresé)
	8:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Softball game
Thu.	9:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DeLaTorre's home
	5:15 p.m.	Mass (Louise Olson)
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Group Meeting at YAK's
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Mass (Dee & Joan Long)
	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juevenes
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Confessions until 11am
	3:45 p.m.	Rosary
	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (George & Kay Boban†)
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Misa en Español
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	1 Tim. 2:1-8; Lk. 7:1-10
Tue.	1 Tim. 3:1-13; Lk. 7:11-17
Wed.	1 Tim. 3:14-16; Lk. 7:31-35
Thu.	1 Tim. 4:12-16; Lk. 7:36-50
Fri.	Eph. 4:1-17, 11-13; Mt. 9:3-13
Sat.	1 Tim. 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
Sun.	Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-8; Lk. 16:1-13

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please offer your prayers for:

Bill Foster, Annie Trinta, Roger Savedra, Liz Polley, Craig Williams, Tom Weise, 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, 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:

August 18/19:	\$3,567
August 25/26:	\$3,735
September 1/2:	\$5,572
September 8/9:	\$4,957

2007/08 Weekly Goal/Meta Semanal : \$
Total for 7 weeks/Total en 7 semanas: **\$50,140**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Question for Adults/Pregunta para los adultos: Today's Gospel is demanding. How do you as a modern man or woman "denounce your possessions?" What does this mean for you? El Evangelio de hoy es exigente. Siendo un hombre o una mujer moderno, ¿cómo "denunciaría sus posesiones"? ¿Qué significa esto para usted?

Question for Children/Pregunta para los jóvenes: Jesus tells his disciples that they must renounce "their possessions" in order to be his disciple. What does this mean for you as a young person, just starting out in life? What do you think God is asking of you in today's Gospel? Jesús dice a sus discípulos que ellos deben renunciar a "sus posesiones" para poder ser sus discípulos. ¿Qué significa esto para ti como una persona joven comenzando a vivir? ¿Qué crees que Dios está pidiendo en el Evangelio de hoy?

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Too often Christians can feel they have the right to speak for God and should condemn those who do not believe in Christ or behave in a Christian way. But that is not the example Jesus gave us. He spent time with the sinners and outcasts and treated them with kindness and compassion. In fact, his harshest words were reserved for the religious leaders. How do you treat those who do not follow your beliefs?

HISPANIC CCD

Our CCD program in Spanish will begin on Friday evening, September 21st at 6:30pm in the school. To register, please call Maria Cisneros at 378-2849.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, there will be a second collection – the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is a small but practical way for people in the parishes to thank our priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation.

HISPANIC BRUNCH

Our Sacred Heart Hispanic community will be serving an authentic Mexican brunch this Sunday, September 16th, from 9am to 12pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

OCTOBER MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Just a reminder...if you will be out of town or otherwise unavailable to serve on a particular weekend in October...please call the parish office by Monday, September 24th. This will help to avoid any conflicts.

CCD

CCD is for children in **Kindergarten through 8th grade** who do not attend Catholic School. This year CCD is held on Sunday mornings from 8:30am – 9:45am in the school. If you have any questions, call the office at 365-8573.

TRI TIP DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Tri Tip Dinner on Saturday, September 29th beginning at 5:45pm in the parish hall. All proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Grow Our School Scholarship Fund. *We also need desserts for our Dessert Auction. If you can donate a dessert, please call the school.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are in need of volunteers for our Children's Liturgy of the Word program held on Sundays during the 10am Mass. Volunteer leaders help children to better understand the Sunday readings and the Mass. All materials are furnished by the parish. If you can help, please call 365-8573.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Isn't it time to invest in your child?

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. Call Sacred Heart School at 365-1429 for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, September 16th: All High School youth in grades 9th through 12th are invited. *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.

RED MASS

On October 2nd at 5:00pm, the annual Red Mass for the legal community will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Bishop William Weigand will be the celebrant. After the Mass, there will be a dinner at the Sutter Club, where Judge Michael Virga will be honored with the Thomas More Award for his contributions to both the legal and Catholic communities. All attorneys, judges and elected officials in the Diocese are invited. For reservations or more information, please call 916-753-1300.

HELPING HANDS

The Middle School class at Sacred Heart School is seeking both a community service and fund raising activity for an end of the year study trip. For a suggested donation of \$25.00, the class will set up and take down chairs for funerals & receptions (requires two days notice, so we can do this outside of the school day). We can also fix leaky faucets, rake leaves, replace broken switches and plugs, or other simple problems for the elderly and disabled of the parish. To set up an appointment, call Mr. Essig, Middle School Teacher, at 515-8947.

MOVIE FUNDRAISER

On Monday, October 1st, Prime 11 Cinemas in the Outlet Mall will donate 15% of all Concession sales to Anderson Cottonwood Christian Assistance. Please support this worthy cause. For more information, call 694-3116.

ROSARY

Beginning Thursday, September 20th at 9am, everyone is invited to Rosie DeLaTorre's home (2600 Red Bud Lane #23, Anderson) to pray the rosary. The rosary will be recited in both English and Spanish. For more info., call 365-6756.

CHRISTMAS TREE FANTASY 2007

The Mercy Guild's annual Christmas Tree Fantasy will take place November 16th-18th. Last year's event raised over \$50,000 and with your help we are looking forward to making this year's Christmas Tree Fantasy an even bigger success. Your donation will help us reach our goal of \$100,000. This year's event will start with a Luncheon and Fashion Show on Friday, November 16th. On the evening of Saturday, November 17th, a Dinner and Live Auction will be held. The event will end on Sunday, November 18th, with a Teddy Bear Tea. A variety of sponsorships and donation opportunities are available and all are designed to benefit your businesses, organizations or individuals. Please contact Mercy Guild, 225-6600 for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION STATEMENT

Our **Mission** as youth ministers is to **encourage youth** in their **personal walk with Jesus** by *praying*, especially through Mary and the Saints, as well as to Jesus, and *listening, guiding, supporting, instructing, sharing* and *growing* in our own personal walks. In addition, we will strive to help all **appreciate and know** that **Jesus** is in *every moment, every breath, every person* and in every failure, success, joy, sorrow, difficulty and simplicity. Lastly, we will help youth understand that **He answers every prayer**, and yes, He even says **NO!!!**

QUILT RAFFLE

Anderson Cottonwood Christian Assistance is raffling off a beautiful hand-made queen size quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office. Drawing will be held on November 1st.

CARENET WALK FOR LIFE 2007

CareNet Pregnancy Center and Medical Clinic invites you to participate in this year's Walk for Life. This is a fun 2-mile walk-a-thon that includes a tour of the center. By being a sponsored walker you help CareNet provide practical help to anyone experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. The date is October 6th with check in at 9am. A representative from CareNet will be available after Mass to assist with walker registration. For more information, please call 221-7979.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AUXILIARY MEETING

Representatives from each school and parish are invited to a meeting on September 19th, 7pm at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall. Fr. Michael Hebda has graciously announced his sponsorship of a Catholic School Auxiliary fundraiser to be held in November benefiting our Catholic Schools. If you enjoy computers, networking and computer gaming, this event is for you! Call 222-3424 to RSVP.

THANK YOU FROM JULIE LOPEZ

My heartfelt thanks to all of you for the spiritual care, flowers and meals you provided us during my hospitalization and after my release from the hospital. You always being there for me and my family with prayers, loving kindness and concern touched our hearts deeply. I am feeling and doing better. Thank you again, for all your support.