

WEEK AT A GLANCE
November 24th – December 2nd

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (George & Kay Boban†)
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 (Pina Guidi†)
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Karen Morris)
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Lorena Velasquez)
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Clare Uphus)
	9:30 a.m.	Widowed Group Meeting
Thu.	9:00 a.m.	Rosary
	5:15 p.m.	Mass (Kailyn Olson)
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Group Meeting at YAK's
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Mass (Clare Uphus)
	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juevenes
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Confessions until 11am
	2:30 p.m.	RCIA Classes
	3:45 p.m.	Rosary
	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (George & Kay Boban†)
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Misa en Español
	8:30 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Caroline Costanzo)
	8:30 a.m.	CCD for children in K-8 th grades
	9:00 a.m.	K of C Breakfast until 12:30pm
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	6:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Dan. 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk. 21:1-4
Tue.	Dan. 2:31-45; Lk. 21:5-11
Wed.	Dan. 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Lk. 21:12-19
Thu.	Dan. 6:12-28; Lk. 21:20-28
Fri.	Rom. 10:9-18; Mt. 4:18-22
Sat.	Dan. 7:15-27; Lk. 21:34-36
Sun.	Is. 2:1-5; Rom. 13:11-14; Mt. 24:37-44

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please offer your prayers for:

Ella Strother, Liz Polley, Ambrose McAuliffe, Carol Archey, Nola Gladwell, Jim Smith, Alice Short, Rita Duivenvoorden, Jack Dissinger, Shirley Pope, Blanche Carrell, Robert Terry, Bill Foster, Annie Trinta, Roger Savedra, Craig Williams, Lilly Hall, Don Straub, Neil Hallman, James & Kathleen DeGeorge, Larry & Trisha Wetherill, Mary Ganyon, Dan Canning, Bev Seale, Arnold Stein, Dorothy Costanzo, Frances and Matt Meier, John DeJong, Mary Callahan, Carol Giordano, Gene and Don Neff, Andy Peck, Roxanne Madsen, Elfie Ceccato, Mary Darnall, Sylvia Kramar, Maria Swann, Elisabeth Haas, Marge Clemens, Cindy Stewart, Kathleen DelMonte, Brandon Jacques, Joanne Webster, John Dooney, Yvonne DeLang, Lorraine Re, Marie Roberts, William & Frances LeFevres, Jewel Tetherow, Bob Mayfield, David & Delores Swain, Phyllis McHatton, Bradley Whitmore.

Offertory Collections for/Colectas recaudadas en:

October 27/28:	\$3,177
November 3/4:	\$6,144
November 10/11:	\$3,972
November 17/18:	\$3,440

Total for 21 weeks/Total en 21 semanas: **\$90,207**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Question for Adults/Pregunta para los adultos: As you think about Jesus on the cross, having compassion on the “good thief,” what lesson do you draw from it for your own life? Al pensar en Jesús en la cruz teniendo compasión del "buen ladrón", ¿qué lección extrae para su propia vida?

Question for Children/Pregunta para los jóvenes: In the end, as today's Gospel shows, Jesus never seems to stop forgiving. In your young life, what role does forgiveness play? How have you learned to forgive others? Al final, como lo muestra el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nunca dejó de perdonar. En tu vida de joven, ¿qué papel juega el perdón? ¿Cómo has aprendido a perdonar?

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Who is worthy to enter the kingdom of heaven? Consider that Jesus told only one person that he would be in heaven – the thief dying on the cross. Would this thief be your pick for an example of who would go to heaven? While we don't know all of his crimes, it is reasonable to assume he did not lead an honorable life. So how is it that he gets to go to heaven? Look at what he said. He acknowledged his sins and accepted his punishment as what he deserved. He did not ask Jesus to change his fate. He asked only that Jesus remember him when he came into his kingdom. It is only in acknowledging our sinfulness and seeking God's mercy that we can be open to God's healing and blessings. **Read Colossians 1:12**

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE

Professor Stan Dundon, Ph.D., will present “**Ethical Challenges in Contemporary Culture**” on Saturday, December 8th, 8am-4pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Mass will be celebrated at 8am for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Joseph Madera will be the celebrant. The workshop will begin at 9am. Cost is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple – lunch included. To register, please call 916-733-0123.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On Saturday, December 8th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with Mass at 9am.

Don't forget...to bring in your plastic shopping bags for recycling. We are also collecting cleaning supplies for the Cottonwood Library. This week's featured item: Swiffer Dust Refills.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PRIME RIB DINNER

Sacred Heart Youth Group cordially invites you to their annual New Year's Eve Prime Rib Dinner on Monday, December 31st in the parish hall. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner begins at 6pm. Tickets go on sale December 1-2. Cost is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Come enjoy a great meal to benefit our youth.

BISHOP JAIME SOTO

Please join us on **Friday, December 7th** at St. Joseph Parish in Redding, to welcome our new co-adjutor Bishop, Jaime Soto, to the Diocese of Sacramento. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a reception.

ADORERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH 2000 RETREAT

Adults are needed to be present as guardians before the Blessed Sacrament on the weekend of January 11-13, 2008, during the Youth 2000 Retreat at Bishop Quinn High School. Adorers are needed at the conclusion of the youth programs when the youth are not present. We need two adults (21 years and older) during each hour from Friday at 11pm through Saturday at 7:30am and again on Saturday evening at 10pm through Sunday morning at 7:30am. We also need adorers during their lunch, Noon-1:30pm, and dinner breaks, 6:00-7:30pm on Saturday. If you can help, please call 222-2715.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In our own country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. Within our own community of believers we do make a difference – when we support the work of the Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to the CCHD appeal.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

We perform penance to shake ourselves free of our attachments to sin and the distractions that keep us from recognizing the presence of God in our lives. Our sins put us in the center, while reconciliation and penance allow us to put God in the center. Attending an Advent Reconciliation Service as a family helps us prepare our hearts, not just our homes, for the coming of the Christ Child.

Schedule

Thursday, **December 13th** – Our Lady of Mercy, Redding

Monday, **December 17th** – Sacred Heart, Anderson

Tuesday, **December 18th** – Sacred Heart, Red Bluff

Wednesday, **December 19th** – St. Joseph, Redding

All services will be held at 7:00 p.m.

WINE TASTING EVENT

Bishop Quinn High School is hosting a Wine Tasting event at Turtle Bay Museum on February 23rd. We are in need of sponsorships for the event. If you can help with a sponsorship, your name will be advertised at the event and in the newspaper. For a list of the different levels of sponsorship, please call Bishop Quinn High School at 547-2900.

PROJECT ANGEL TREE

Our parish is again participating in this ministry of Prison Fellowship which provides Christmas gifts to children of prison inmates. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, approximately 30 local children will each receive a toy **and** an item of clothing. Look for the “angels” in the foyer after all the Masses on the weekend of December 1st & 2nd. Gifts are due back in the parish office by Monday, December 17th. Be sure to attach your “angel” to the gift. The children’s ID code is printed on the “angel”.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, December 1st: Meet at 3pm in downtown Redding on Oregon Street for float set up. The Christmas parade begins at 6pm. Come join other Catholic teens in the parade.

Sunday, December 2nd: Regular meeting, 6:00-8:00pm. We will be planning the New Year's Eve Dinner. Third payment due for LA Youth Congress.

Monday, December 3rd: Send your 3rd payment for LA Youth Congress to St. Joseph Church.

Sunday, December 9th: Regular meeting, 6:00-8:00pm.

Sunday December 16th: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser in the parish hall in lieu of meeting.

Sunday December 23rd: No Meeting. Merry Christmas!

Sunday, December 30th: Regular meeting, 6:00-8:00pm. Last planning session for New Year's Eve Dinner.

GIFT CARDS

The Holidays are fast approaching, so make sure you stock up on Gift Cards from our Scrip program. We carry a wide variety of restaurants, retail stores and grocery stores. Gift cards make perfect gifts for your employees, friends and family. You can also use gift cards to purchase your groceries. Scrip is available after Mass in the church foyer or can be purchased during the week at the school. You can also phone in your order (365-1429) and it will be ready for pickup after any of the Sunday Masses.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

St. Joseph Parish will offer a six week series entitled **Catholics Returning Home** beginning Tuesday, January 8th, 7-8:30pm in the church meeting room. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, please call 243-3463 or 246-2819.

WIDOWED GROUP

The Widowed Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. We go to a local restaurant for lunch after each meeting. For more information, please call the parish office.