

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 27, 2008

WEEK AT A GLANCE January 26th – February 3rd

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Gloria Bosetti†)
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Misa en Español (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	8:30 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Ambrose McAuliffe)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Margie Webb)
	5:30 p.m.	KofC Spaghetti Feed
	6:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Paul Massung†)
	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Rosa Volkmer)
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study in social room
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Gloria Bosetti†)
Thu.	5:15 p.m.	Mass (LeeRoy Lassiter)
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Mass (Karen Morris)
	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 (Jennie Dale†)
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Misa en Español
	8:30 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Gloria Bosetti†)
	9:00 a.m.	K of C Parish Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Robert & Louise Uphus)
	6:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	2 Sm. 5:1-7,10; Mk. 3:22-30
Tue.	2 Sm. 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk. 3:31-35
Wed.	2 Sm. 7:4-17; Mk. 4:1-20
Thu.	2 Sm. 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk. 4:21-25
Fri.	2 Sm. 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk. 4:26-34
Sat.	Mal. 3:1-4; Heb. 2:14-18; Lk. 2:22-40
Sun.	Zep. 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor. 1:26-31; Mt. 5:1-12a

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please offer your prayers for:

Marion Cooper, Seth Duivenvoorden, Karen Straub, Albert Anderson, Mary Ganyon, Mark Butler, Bud Whitmore, Becca Brodersen, Gloria Garza, Ella Strother, Ambrose McAuliffe, Carol Archey, Nola Gladwell, Jim Smith, Alice Short, Shirley Pope, Blanche Carrell, Robert Terry, Bill Foster, Roger Savedra, Lilly Hall, Don Straub, Neil Hallman, James & Kathleen DeGeorge, Larry & Trisha Wetherill, Bev Seale, Dorothy Costanzo, Frances and Matt Meier, John DeJong, Mary Callahan, Carol Giordano, Gene and Don Neff, 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 Swain, Phyllis McHatton.

Offertory Collections for/Colectas recaudadas en:

December 29/30:	\$3,812
January 5/6:	\$6,020
January 12/13:	\$3,538
January 19/20:	\$3,960

Total for 30 weeks/Total en 30 semanas: **\$139,233**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Question for Adults/Pregunta para los adultos: How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? How do you know what God wants of you in this regard? ¿Cómo lo llama Jesús para ayudar en este ministerio: la construcción del reino de Dios? ¿Cómo sabe lo que Dios quiere de usted?

Question for Children/Pregunta para los jóvenes: Jesus has already called you to be his disciple. What are some things that you are already doing because you are a disciple of Jesus? What more can you do? Mientras te conviertes en un joven, Jesús te llama a seguirlo en formas particulares, grandes y pequeñas. ¿Cuáles son algunas de las formas pequeñas en las que Jesús te llama a seguirlo?

WEEKLY REFLECTION

There are many paths to God - just as there are a variety of people. The path you are traveling may not be right for someone else. It is not our place to tell others what to do. When we are focused on them, we cannot pay attention to what we are doing. While we may gain insights from others, we must travel our own path. We need to be clear about our goal and weed out those things that obstruct our path. Rather than waste time criticizing others, we need to look carefully at how our actions reflect our beliefs. There is always room to improve and, if we listen to the Spirit, we will see where we need to improve. **Read Psalm 27:4**

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Good News Rescue Mission in Redding is in desperate need of towels and blankets (preferably twin, but any size accepted). Items can be new or in good used condition. Donations can be brought to the church and placed in the box in the foyer or brought directly to the Rescue Mission. If you have any questions, please call Michelle VanErt, 357-5087. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

DEACON'S DINNER

Every year on Fridays during Lent, we offer a Deacon's Dinner in the parish hall. This is a simple meal of soup, salad bread and dessert. **We still have two Fridays that are available.** We are in need of individuals, families or groups to prepare and serve the meal. If you can help, please call Angie at the rectory, 365-8573. ***If no one comes forward to volunteer for these three dates, then the Deacon's Dinner will be cancelled on those Fridays.***

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please give generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal – 25% comes back to our parish. Commitment weekend for the Annual Catholic Appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend. Please be generous in your gift to help assist so many in need. Each and every gift, no matter how small, will make a difference in someone's life. Last year our 25% of the Appeal was given to Anderson Cottonwood Christian Assistance. Please respond generously when you are asked to participate. And remember, God's return to you will be even more generous.

2007 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you itemize your deductions and will be requiring a contribution statement at the end of the year, please contact the parish office. *We will only be mailing contribution statements to those parishioners who request one.*

COTTONWOOD LIBRARY

Items that are needed: *Disinfectant wipes, Paper towels, Swiffer dust refills, Glass cleaner, 409, Tall trash can liners, Bottled water for volunteers and stamps for mailing.* Anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated.

PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

It's almost time for our annual women's retreat weekend. Sign up for the weekend of May 7-9 at Christ the King Retreat Center. If the decisions in your life have become burdensome; if daily challenges are robbing you of God's intended joy, then come and discover how being more attentive to God's flow of grace can transform your life. For reservations, please call Trish Viola at 223-3431.

RCIA

We are in need of volunteers to help conduct our RCIA sessions on Saturday afternoons. If you can help, please contact Fr. Henry at the rectory, 365-8573.

CHARISMATIC MASS

Fr. Eduino will celebrate the First Friday Charismatic Mass on February 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Redding. Everyone is invited to attend.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Bishop Weigand will preside at Mass at 11am on Sunday, February 10th at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento, in which married couples may renew their wedding vows of 25 and 50 years (and beyond)! An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Any couple interested in attending this special occasion is asked to register (names and anniversary year) with the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis at 916-733-0123.

HOW SHALL WE GROW? A CALL TO ACTION!

Learn how to create a vision for South Shasta County for the next 50 years. Workshops and interactive surveys covering **traffic, development, parks, and safe walking and biking paths** will be discussed. Come join us at the Cottonwood Community Center on January 31st from 9am to 4pm. Lunch will be included. *Space is limited – RSVP required.* Please call 378-6060 for more information or to RSVP.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

If you have not had a chance to respond to our Sacred Heart School Annual Giving Campaign, there is still time. Proceeds from this campaign go towards purchasing new textbooks and supplies for the school children. Please, respond generously.

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE

Saturday, February 9th: "Who Are We? A Study of Christian Identity", presented by Sr. Maura Power at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Redding. Topics include: *Scripture, Trinity, Christology, Church, Mary and the Saints.* Registration begins at 7:50am and the day concludes at 4:30pm. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch.

PALMS TO ASHES

The proper way of disposing of the palms which were blessed and which we took home last Palm Sunday is to burn them. We would like to collect these palms, burn them and use the ashes on Ash Wednesday. If you would like to return your palms, please bring them to church by Sunday, February 3rd and place them in the basket in the foyer.

PARISH MISSION

Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Redding will hold a parish mission on February 18th-22nd. "Steps in Littleness" will be facilitated by Fr. Santan Pinto, SOLT.

MISSION SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday

8:00am – Mission Talk

10:30am – Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:30pm – Rosary

7:00pm – Mission Talk (repeated from morning session)

8:00pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday

6:30pm – Rosary

7:00pm – Healing Service

CRAB FEED & 300 CLUB

Saturday, February 9th

Volunteers needed: We need volunteers to help at the crab feed. Help is needed in the kitchen all day preparing the meal and then we need volunteers to help serve the meal. If you can help, please call the rectory.

Babysitting service available: Our high school youth group will offer babysitting services during the Crab Feed. Children can be brought to the Extension room in the school. Light snacks will be provided, so please feed your child dinner before coming. Cost: donation!

Raffle Prizes: We are still in need of raffle prizes for the Crab Feed on February 9th. We've already received some wonderful donations. If you can put together a gift basket, donate a new item (jewelry, outdoor furniture, art work, etc.) or have a skill that you can donate, please call the rectory.

Tickets: Tickets for our Crab Feed and 300 Club are still available, but going fast. If you plan on attending, get your order in soon, so you won't be left out. If you need another order form, please call the rectory, 365-8573.