

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 17, 2008

### WEEK AT A GLANCE February 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Janet Finn†)
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Misa en Español (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	8:30 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Gloria Bosetti†)
	9:00 a.m.	Hispanic Brunch
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Christine Lauderdale)
	6:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Anne Ullsperger)
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Karen Morris)
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Blessed Mother)
	3:30 p.m.	RCIA Classes
Thu.	2:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (by SH School)
	5:15 p.m.	Mass (Robert & Louise Uphus)
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Mass (Marve Lansing)
	5:15 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
	6:00 p.m.	Deacon's Dinner
	6:45 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (English)
	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 (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 (Pablo Ramirez†)
	6:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group Meeting

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Dan. 9:4b-10; Lk. 6:36-38
Tue.	Is. 1:10, 16-20; Mt. 23:1-12
Wed.	Jer. 18:18-20; Mt. 20:17-28
Thu.	Jer. 17:5-10; Lk. 16:19-31
Fri.	1 Pt. 5:1-4; Mt. 16:13-19
Sat.	Mic. 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun.	Ex. 17:3-7; Rom. 5:12-, 5-8; Jn. 4:5-42

### PRAYER CONCERNS

*Please offer your prayers for:*

Teresa Zufall, 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, 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:

January 19/20:	\$3,960
January 26/27:	\$4,002
February 2/3:	\$6,113
February 9/10:	\$4,699

Total for 33 weeks/Total en 33 semanas: **\$154,047**

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all you produce; then will your barns be filled with grain, with new wine your vats will overflow." Proverbs 3:9-10*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Question for Adults/Pregunta para los adultos:** When you yourself pause to be alone with God, what distracts and prevents you from dwelling in that? Busyness? The demands of life? TV? The internet? Cuando usted hace una pausa para estar a solas con Dios, ¿qué lo distrae y evita su presencia? ¿Las demandas de la vida? ¿El Internet?

**Question for Children/Pregunta para los jóvenes:** Have you ever had a "mountain top" experience where you felt exceptionally close to God? How was your life changed by that experience? ¿En qué formas particulares colocas tu propia confianza en Jesús? ¿Cuándo sus palabras "no temas" se convierte en una realidad para ti?

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

Living a Gospel life is not easy and it does not mean that everything will go your way. We have been called to be holy – to follow Jesus' example. At times, it can seem to be an impossible goal. However, God's grace is with us and all we have to do is to accept this grace and keep trying each day. Our focus cannot be on grasping perfection, but on being faithful to the struggle and trusting that with God's grace we will become a little more like Jesus each day. **Read Psalm 33:20.**

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Registration packets for the 2008/09 School year will be available after February 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in enrolling your children or would like further information, please stop by or call the school office. Many new financial opportunities are available. You are encouraged to tour the school and meet the teachers throughout the week or make an appointment to observe a class day. Please call the school at 365-1429.

### MARCH MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Just a reminder...if you will be out of town or otherwise unavailable to serve on a particular weekend in March...please call the parish office by Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. This will help to avoid any conflicts.

### DUPLEX FOR RENT

A member of our parish has a 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex for rent in Cottonwood. Comes with the use of a washer and dryer. Looking for a working or retired couple to rent. No pets allowed. Cost is \$575/month plus a deposit. If you are interested, please call Olga Price at 347-1579.

## HISPANIC BRUNCH

Our Sacred Heart Hispanic community will be serving an authentic Mexican brunch this Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 12pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

## PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

You are invited to experience rest and renewal as you grow closer to God through liturgy and prayer, silence and solitude, conversation and contemplation, sacrament and song. Join us this year on the weekend of March 7-9 at Christ the King Retreat Center. For more information or to reserve your space, please call Trish Viola at 223-3431.

## YOU CAN HELP

Sacred Heart School is still collecting plastic shopping bags. They have already earned almost \$700 from the bags that have been turned in. A receptacle for the bags is available in the foyer of the church.

Also, we are still collecting supplies for the Cottonwood Library. This week's featured item: **409 or similar cleaner.**

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you struggling after an abortion? Are you still seeking peace years after the choice? Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, April 11-13 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and opportunities to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief that frequently accompany an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves and others. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Debbie at 916-733-0161. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Sacred Heart Education Fund. This collection helps support our CCD program, Youth Ministry, RCIA, Sacred Heart School and Adult Education. Thank you for your generosity.

The Second Collection next weekend is for Catholic Relief Services. This collection makes possible our participation in the Church's global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights. Please help by giving to the collection next Sunday.

## SINGLE ADULT MASS

The Single Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento invites adult singles to a Mass at 5:00 p.m. on March 29<sup>th</sup>, to be hosted at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1951 North Avenue, Sacramento. Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner with a talk by Bishop Jaime Soto. Please bring a potluck dish to share. For more information, please call MaryLee Barcena at 916-419-9845.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our big winners of our 300 Club and Raffle. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: Kay Thornton; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Melinda Franco; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Tom Bosenko. Diamond winner: Michael Harvat

Thank you to everyone who supported our 300 Club, Raffle and Crab Feed. It was a huge success this year. We made nearly \$20,000! WOW!

A big thank you all our wonderful volunteers!!! We could not have done it without you. A special thank you to Ed and Gae Carpenter, Tom and Gayle Harrington, LeeRoy Lassiter, Dani Leach, Ray Dawson and Deacon Mike Evans. You pull this event together for us every year. *Thank you!*

## OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH MISSION

Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Redding will hold a parish mission on February 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. "Steps in Littleness" will be facilitated by Fr. Santan Pinto, SOLT. **Mission Schedule:**

### Monday-Thursday

8:00am – Mission Talk

6:30pm – Rosary

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

8:00pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Friday

6:30pm – Rosary

7:00pm – Healing Service

## CRAFTER'S FAIRE

Sacred Heart Parish is planning a Crafter's Faire for Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm in the parish hall. We are looking for Crafters to rent table space. If you are interested, please call Lola Walker at 347-6287.

## CORPUS CHRISTI RETREAT CENTER

Corpus Christi Retreat Center in Shingletown will hold a one day mini retreat on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. The retreat is entitled "Family Spirituality – Experiencing God in Scripture, prayer, family rituals and blessings." Presented by Kathryn Ranken, Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor. For reservations, please call 222-3424.

## HOLY LAND TOUR

Join Fr. Michael Hebda and Sister Maura Power for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan for 10 nights – October 8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. We fly out of Seattle on October 8<sup>th</sup> and the Pilgrimage takes us to Galilee, Jordan River, Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Cana, Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Ceasarea, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Ein Karem, Mt. of Olives, Mt. Zion, Dead Sea, plus many more places. Walk where Jesus walked! For more information, please call Alice Gerety at Cruise Holidays, 244-7447.

## LAY MINISTRY WORKSHOP

On Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, please join us for "Celebration of the Christian Mystery: How & Why?" presented by Fr. Michael Hebda at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Redding. Topics to be covered are The Sacred Liturgy, The Paschal Mystery, The Sacraments and Sacramentals. Registration begins at 7:50am and the day concludes at 4:30pm. All participants are asked to bring a bag lunch. For more information, please call 222-3424.