WEEK AT A GLANCE
March 25th - April 2nd

Sat.	**4:30 p.m.**	Mass – Sacred Heart (Baby Buchanan✝)
Sun.	**8:15 a.m.**	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Bob Ford✝)
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Mon.	**8:30 a.m.**	Mass (Mary Jane Itzaina)
	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Tue.	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
	6:00 p.m.	Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos
Wed.	**8:30 a.m.**	Mass (Stella Johnson)
	9:00 a.m.	Hospitality in the Parish Hall
	9:15 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	6:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes (Grades 1st – 8th)
	7:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Thu.	**8:30 a.m.**	Mass (Matthew Robbson)
	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
Fri.	**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**	
	8:00 a.m.	Spring Great Sale until 4:00pm
	8:30 a.m.	Mass (Carmen Lauderdale)
	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (English)
	6:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juevenes
	7:00 p.m.	Via Crusis
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Spring Great Sale until 3:00pm
	9:00 a.m.	Walk with Jesus and Pray the Rosary
	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Margaret Folino✝)
Sun.	**8:15 a.m.**	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
	6:00 p.m.	Town Hall Meeting

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tue. Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
Wed. Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Thu. Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Fri. Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat. Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
Sun. Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

PRAYER CONCERNS

Darrell and Lorra Krum, Mary O'Keeffe, Mary West, Yvonne Mantey, Paul Heater, Tillie Duval, Dorothy Iagmin, Christy Vaquera, Paul Borda, Frank Quinn, Ann Whitmore, Clementine Mills, Anita Walsh, Joy Giles, Mary Jarvis, Ross Clark, Ben Bowers, David Jacobs, Dee Long, Jay Burns, Jorge Ortiz, Delaney Valles, Ilene Duval, Stan MacIsaac.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

Ash Wednesday:	$1,715
March 4/5:	$5,343
March 11/12:	$5,006
March 18/19:	$5,161

For fiscal year 2016– 2017
Budgeted for Collections: **$280,000**
Total for 38 weeks: **$205,630** weekly Goal: **$5,385**
Average Weekly Collection: **$5,411**

Second Collection

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at *www.usccb.org/catholic-relief*.

TOWN HALL MEETING DATE CHANGE
SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND, 6PM

Everyone is invited to join Fr. George Snyder and Fr. Sherwin Colaste for a Town Hall Meeting here at Sacred Heart on ***Sunday, April 2nd, 6:00pm*** to discuss the choosing of our new pastor who will be appointed July 1st. Fr. George and Fr. Sherwin will facilitate a "round table" discussion, ask specific questions, collect input, and then forward the information to the Bishop. The Bishop will use this input in selecting our new pastor.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

For Children: What are the things that Jesus wants you to do as his friend?
For Youth: Jesus helped a blind man see—and he helps each of us see the world differently. How do you see differently because you believe?
For Adults: Share how you, as a child of the light, in the power of Christ, produce goodness, justice, and truth for the world. What specific actions do you take to do this?

Liturgy of the Word

When we step out into the light from a dark place, it takes our eyes a while to adjust and really see what is around us. Perhaps that is the lesson of today's scriptures, that it takes time for our spiritual eyes to adjust to the light of God's action in our lives. As we listen to God's holy word today, let us pray for patience and persistence in gaining sight and insight into the gift of God's world around us.

A LETTER FROM FR. WELLS

Dear friends,

For several weeks, I have been resting and receiving medical attention. You have prayed for me and I am truly grateful. I am writing this article to inform you that as of March 15, 2017, I have had to resign from Sacred Heart Parish as your pastor. My health problems remain an issue, whereby I would not be able to attend to your spiritual and pastoral needs. It was my intent to remain serving until June 30th of this year. However, life by God's design does not follow Phil Wells' plan!

After prayer and consultation with those in the medical field, with the bishops and other diocesan authorities, and with my own family, I made this decision, and I am at peace. I am grateful for all who have been helping me by serving you and your pastoral needs.

Over the next several months, I will continue with my health regimen, and learn about retirement. God willing, I hope to pray with you again, be of support to your new pastor, as well as the priests in this area.

Sincerely,
Fr. Philip Wells, P.O. Box 1082, Anderson, CA 96007

MASS AND CONFESSION TIME CHANGE

Morning Mass is now celebrated at ***8:30am***, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and confessions will be heard at ***3:00pm***.

PARISH GIFT SHOP

The Parish Gift Shop is having a ***Spring Sale this weekend, March 25th & 26th.*** All sale items will be displayed on a table in the church foyer after the 4:30pm and 10am Masses.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FR. GLENN

Fr. Philip Wells has been away from the parish for several weeks due to health concerns. With his doctor's recommendation, he made the decision to step away from active ministry. Consequently, he has resigned as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish and has been granted retirement.

Fr. George Snyder will serve as Parochial Administrator ***pro tem*** until Bishop Soto assigns a new pastor.

I express my appreciation and gratitude to all the priests for taking care of the parish these last few weeks. I thank Fr. George Snyder for accepting these additional duties at this time.

Please keep Fr. Phil Wells in your prayers as he transitions to retirement. There will be an opportunity later to honor Fr. Wells for his many years of priestly service. Join me in asking the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary for Fr. Wells and all priests. May God's blessings be with you.

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE
Singing, Hearing, Silence, Meditation, Prayer, Moving

Join Fr. Eric Flores on March 31st, 8:00pm – 11:00pm at Our Lady of Mercy Church for a Taize Prayer Service. Taize Prayer is a session of repetitive worship songs in a quiet, relaxed environment. You can come anytime between these hours. Come and Rest in Jesus – the Lord is waiting for you!

FAMILIA EN CRISTO

Junior y Lupe Toxqui, son el ministerio de las comunión a los enfermos…si, algúno de ustedes tiene un enfermo y quieren que les llevemos el Cuerpo de Jesucristo. Comunicarse; al (530) 378-2679. ¡Bendiciones!

ANNUAL SPRING GREAT SALE
MARCH 31ST AND APRIL 1ST

Our Annual Spring Great Sale is **NEXT WEEKEND**!!! Bring your good, clean usable items to the **parish hall beginning this *Monday, March 27th*.** We take everything from tools, baby items, collectibles, stereos, clothing, furniture, nick-nacks, antiques, kitchenware and more. We take large items including cars, boats, trailers, etc. ***NO** mattresses or appliances!!!*

We are in need of volunteers for our Spring Great Sale, from Monday, March 27th – Saturday, April 1st. We especially need men to help lift and move heavier items (furniture, etc.). Please 365-5853 if you can help.

LENTEN PENANCE 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. Reconciliation allows us to put God in the center of our lives. Attending a Lenten Penance Service helps us prepare our hearts for the beautiful season of Easter.

Monday, March 27th – 7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church – Red Bluff

Tuesday, March 28th – 7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Church - Redding

Tuesday, April 4th – 7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Mercy, Redding

Monday, April 10th – 7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church, Anderson

BIBLE STUDY

We have concluded the latest Bible Study series and will now take a break until after Holy Week and Easter. Our next series will begin on ***Monday April 24th, 9:00am*** and repeated on ***Wednesday evening April 26th, 6:00pm.***

Everyone is invited to join us for ***"The Bible and the Sacraments."*** What are the sacraments? Why do we do what we do in the confessional or at Mass? What's the point of baptizing a baby? While Catholics know the sacraments are important, many never fully grasp how life-changing these "masterworks of God" really are. Now they can. ***The Bible and the Sacraments*** unveil the mystery of the sacraments and their foundation in Sacred Scripture.

Join author, speaker, and St. Paul Center Executive Director, Matthew Leonard, in this stunning, awe-inspiring series, in which the power of the sacraments come alive in a personal, new way. All in all, you will experience the sacraments as you've never experienced them before!