

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
October 21<sup>st</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

Sat.	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart
	5:30 p.m.	Family Night of Enchantment
Sun.	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart (Olga Beirut†)
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	11:10 a.m.	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (Parish Hall)
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Misa en Español
Mon.	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tue.	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mass (Oliver Olson†)
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
Wed.	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mass (Patty Hamamura†)
	8:30 a.m.	Hospitality in the parish hall
	6:00 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation Classes Grades 1 – 8
Thu.	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mass (Sandra Smith†)
Fri.	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
	6:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juevenes
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart
Sun.	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart (Bob Ford†)
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Misa en Español

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon.** Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21
- Tue.** Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38
- Wed.** Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48
- Thu.** Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53
- Fri.** Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59
- Sat.** Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16  
*(Sts. Simon and Jude – Feast)*
- Sun.** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matt. 22:15-21

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Martha Hitchcock, Rich Valles, Carolyn Greenwood, Yvonne Mantey, Kevin Rezak, Angelo Costanzo, Dixee Graham, John VanErt, Mary Rowe, Joe Fitzpatrick, Delaney Valles, Ross Clark, Melody Christenson, Mary Jarvis, David Jacobs, Mary O'Keeffe, Jay Burns.

**OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> – PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, **October 29<sup>th</sup>, is Priesthood Sunday.** Everyone is encouraged to pray for our priests and praise God for their courage and generosity. You are urged to make your appreciation for your parish priest known. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of our church will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful and growing Catholic Church.

**Prayer for Priests:** O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Collection Summary**

September 23/24:	\$3,620
Sept. 30/Oct. 1:	\$6,216
September 7/8:	\$4,622
September 14/15:	\$4,528

**For fiscal year 2017–2018**

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**  
**Total for 16 weeks: \$77,318** weekly Goal: **\$5,385**  
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$4,832**

**Second Collection**

Today is World Mission Sunday – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RICA) is the process by which adults undergo educational and spiritual preparation to help them determine whether they are being called to join the Roman Catholic faith community. This program includes the initiation sacraments of Baptism (for those not already baptized Christian), Confirmation & Holy Eucharist. If you are interested in the RCIA process, please call or stop by the parish office to register. **Classes are held every Thursday from 6:30–8:00pm.**

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

**Question of the Week**

**Question for Youth:** We are supposed to give to God the things that are God's. What in your life is dedicated to God? How to you keep those things sacred?

**Question for Adults:** If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?

**Liturgy of the Word**

Our first reading today already gives us the Church's answer to the Gospel question about what belongs to God and what belongs to Caesar. All the power that the Persian ruler Cyrus holds comes from God. Just so with Caesar. What does he really have that does not come first from God? So the question is a false dichotomy, for everything belongs to God. Let us pray today for the grace to remember this when we face questions about where our true allegiance lies.

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

In order to embrace Respect Life Month (October), we are supporting Care Net Pregnancy Center with their Annual Baby Bottle Drive as well as their annual diaper drive. Empty baby bottles are located in the church foyer. Please fill the baby bottles with spare change, dollar bills or a check and then place the bottle in the collection. Diapers can be deposited in the box in the church foyer or brought to the parish office.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Joshua Sia will be with us to celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of his ordination to the Priesthood. Fr. Joshua will preside at the 4:30pm Mass. After Mass, we will have a potluck reception in the parish hall. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

**ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS**

As we seek the intercession of All the Saints (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>) and prepare to celebrate the commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>), we especially remember the people in our parish who have died during the past year. At the **4:30 Mass on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, we light a candle for each of those people. The candles remain lit throughout the week.

This year, All Souls envelopes are included in your monthly envelope mailer. Extra All Souls envelopes will be available in the foyer for those who did not receive envelopes. After you have filled out the envelope, please drop it in the collection. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar. All the Masses during the month of November will be offered for the repose of the souls of our loves ones.

All Saints Day, November 1<sup>st</sup>, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 6:30am, 9:00am, 5:30pm in English and at 7:00pm in Spanish.

**DIOCESAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**

The Diocesan Catholic Foundation practices Christian stewardship by managing individual endowment funds for the benefit of parishes, schools and agencies in the Diocese of Sacramento. Each year, an endowment's earnings are used to help finance the specific purpose for which it was created. The Catholic Foundation provides an opportunity for individuals to practice their call to Christian stewardship while supporting their local Church.

**How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me? (Psalm 116:12)** Planned Giving is a form of Christian Stewardship that provides a parish, school, or agency with a perpetual gift – and donors with a vehicle to meet their philanthropic interests and financial needs. Planned giving can also provide donors with deductions from or reductions to income and estate taxes.

The Diocesan Catholic Foundation has provided our parish with a number of different brochures to help you discover what to give and learn about the best assets to make a planned gift. Learn about gifts of cash, securities and property. Learn how to give and discover gift options that provide tax and income benefits. Discover the best planned gift to meet your goals. All brochures are located in the foyer of the church. If you have any questions regarding any of the giving options, please call 916-733-0270.

**SERVE THE LORD**



*in your heart  
in the world*

**PARISH WORKDAY**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> – 9:00AM**

We are ready for another parish workday at the Parish Center!!! This workday will focus exclusively on the landscaping in front of the building.

Our Landscape Plan is complete, so now we need to put in a new irrigation system, plants, weed screen and cover material. Please bring gloves, shovels, garden rakes, picks, mattocks, post hole diggers, and wheel barrows.

**Please join us next Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am in front of the Parish Center.** Lunch will be provided for all volunteers

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**

Fr. Eric would like to form a Parish Maintenance Committee. The duties of the committee will include several meetings a years to walk the parish grounds and identify areas that need improvement or repair. If you are or have been involved in the construction trade, it would be very helpful, but not necessary. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this very important committee that will help keep our parish buildings and grounds in tip top shape, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

**SILENCE IN CHURCH**

I'm faced with a pull from two sides: I regularly hear from one group of parishioners that they find the noise of chatter before Mass distracting and even damaging to their spiritual growth. If I talk about silence, I hear from other parishioners as making the church “unfriendly.” I know there's no pleasing everybody, and there's some truth in both perspectives. So how can we encourage what Christ prayed for at the Last Supper – unity among his disciples?

Can we agree together that quiet catching up with one another in conversation is acceptable as people gather? (After all, especially for seniors, church may be their only chance to meet face-to-face during the week.) But can we also agree together that, at a certain time before Mass begins – say, five minutes – the church goes quiet so people can prepare in silence to meet Christ in the Gospel and Eucharist?

I know that many people find silence “empty” and uncomfortable. There's no denying some part of the discomfort. We meet our deeper selves – our consciences, our fears, our hopes, the Word of God within us – only when we're silent, and most normal human beings flee from that encounter rather than encourage it. But there's an unnecessary degree of discomfort because we don't know anything that can make silence useful for our spiritual growth. So here are a few things to do with that five minutes before Mass:

- Read – or reread – the Scriptures for the Mass.
- Consider the needs of the Church and choose a special intention to pray for at the Mass.
- Think about the suffering of people in the news and pray for them.
- Ask God to uncover for you some place where you're blind to His will.
- Pray that someone unknown to you in the congregation will be helped through a great struggle or moment of crisis by your prayer.

Thank you --- Fr. Eric Flores