



## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Sacred Heart Church

3141 St. Stephens Drive, Anderson  
**Saturday Mass:** 4:30PM (English)  
**Sunday Mass:** 10:00AM (English)  
 12:00 (Spanish)  
**Weekdays:** Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8AM

### St. Anne Church

3415 Main Street  
 Cottonwood  
**Sunday Mass:** 8:15AM



## DECEMBER 24, 2017

**Parish Office**.....365-8573  
 Angie Scott, Secretary/Bookkeeper

**Catholic Faith Formation** ..... 365-8573  
 Renae Magana, Coordinator

**Formacion de fe para ninos**.....365-8573  
 Martin Ramirez, Coordinador

**Youth Ministry** ..... 365-8573

**Grupo de Jovenes**..... 229-3729  
 Teresa Lomeli, Coordinador

**RCIA** ..... 365-8573  
 Fr. Eric Flores, Coordinator

**RICA** ..... 365-5303  
 Yolanda Alvarado, Coordinador

**Baptism Preparation Class**..... 365-5853  
 1st Tuesday of each month  
 Mike Spence, Coordinator

**Clase de preparación para el bautismo**  
 2do jueves de cada mes  
 Hector Rubio, Coordinador, 276-4694

**Parish Nursing Ministry** ..... 524-4092  
 Sandy Downing, Parish Nurse

**Sacred Heart Thrift Store**..... 365-5853  
 2652 Gateway Drive, Anderson  
 Maria Gonzales, Manager

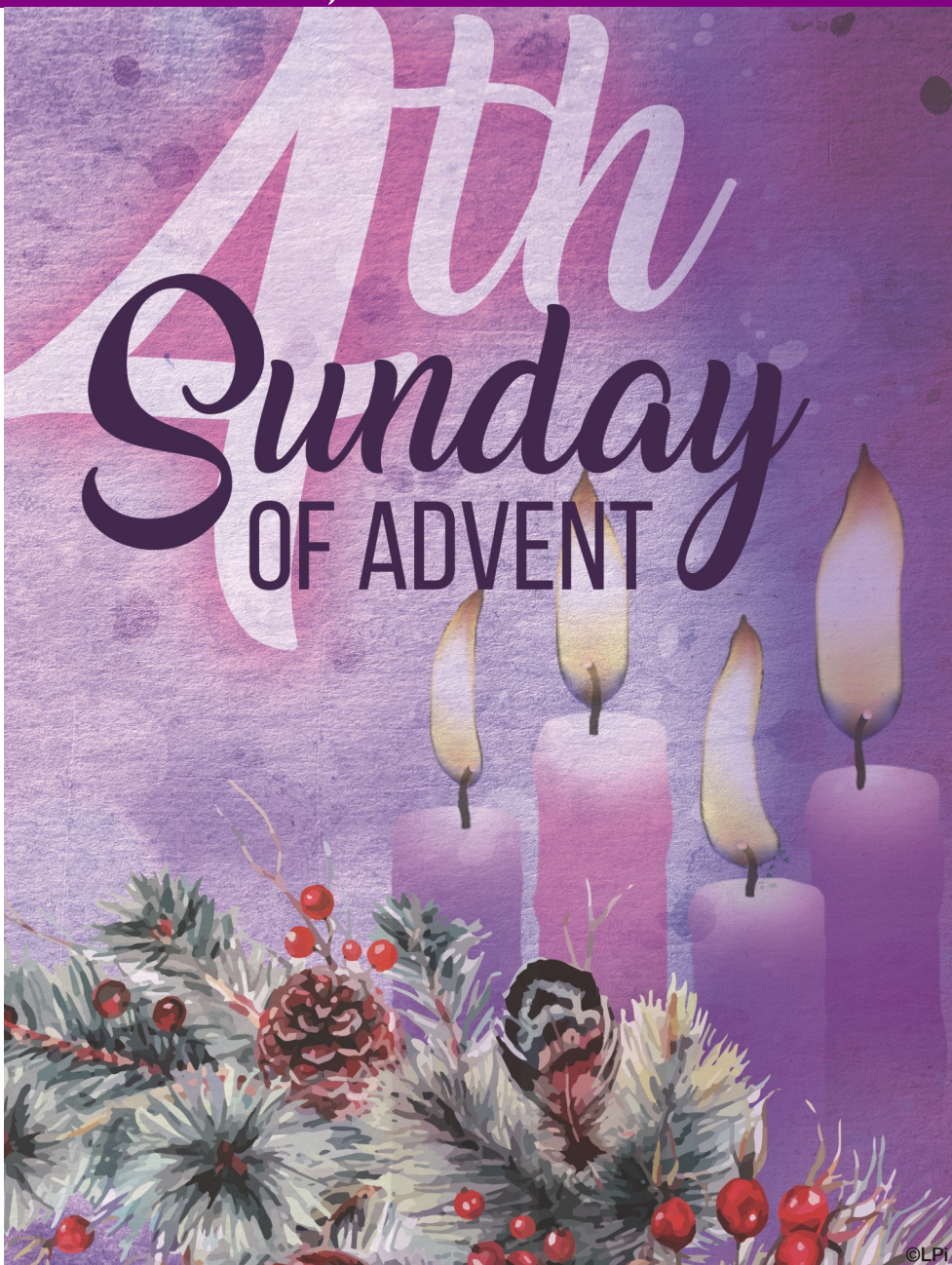
**Parish Gift Shop**..... 347-1985  
 Kathy Weiss, Coordinator

**Anderson Cottonwood Christian Assistance**  
 2979 East Center St. Anderson, 365-4220  
 Open Tuesday & Friday, 10am—2pm

**Northern Valley Catholic Social Service**  
 2400 Washington Ave. Redding...241-0552

**Knights of Columbus** ..... 244-2242  
 Jim Duval, Grand Knight

**FaithWORKS!**..... 242-1492  
 2825 West Street #1, Redding



**Rev. Eric Flores**, Parochial Administrator  
**Deacons:** Michael Evans • Rich Valles • Anthony Short  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Angie Scott

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# WELCOME

**Confessions:** 3:00pm on Saturdays or by appointment.

**Baptism:** For children up to 5 years of age. Call the parish office.

**First Communion/Confirmation:** For information on preparation call the parish office.

**Matrimony:** Couples wishing to marry must make arrangements with the parish office six months in advance of the wedding.

**Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick:** Please call the parish office in case of emergency, serious illness, hospitalization, or long-term incapacity.

**Ministry to the Divorced, Separated and Parishioners with civil marriages:** Please call the parish office if you wish to pursue an annulment or you are civilly married and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church.

**Sacred Heart Outreach,** as members of the family of God, are committed to visiting members of our Parish community who are confined to their homes, ill, desirous of friendship, seniors, and other people referred by both the pastor and congregation.

**Parish Gift Shop:** Our gift shop is located in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church. It is open after the 4:30 Saturday evening Mass and the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses on Sunday morning.

**Music Ministry:** Anyone wishing to be a song leader, a member of the choir or play a musical instrument at Mass, is encouraged to contact our Music Coordinator, Curt Nelson at 223-3495.

**Martha's Ministry:** The Martha's Ministry group prepares and serves a meal in the parish hall after funerals in our parish. To become a member, please contact Mona Trafton at 357-3348.

**Widowed Group:** The Widowed Group meets on the 3rd Friday 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.

**First Eucharist:** First Eucharist is celebrated for baptized children in second grade and older. There is a two year requirement for enrollment in our Faith Formation Program in order to receive First Eucharist.

**Confirmation:** The Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-year preparation process through our Parish Faith Formation Program for children 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older. For adults, a preparation process is available to receive Confirmation with the Bishop during the Easter Season.

**Ministers of Care:** Persons who are ill, either in the hospital or at home are asked to have a family member contact the parish so that a visit can be made by the priest or a Eucharistic minister.

**Stewardship:** Stewardship is an expression of gratitude to God. Every household is prayerfully asked to consider a regular weekly or monthly offering to the collection for the operation of our parish. The ideal is a tithe, or percentage of the family income, designated as a gift in return for all God's blessings. A packet of Offertory envelopes is mailed to each family for their use each month. There are also occasional second collections for charitable, educational and building and maintenance purposes. These additional offerings help to fund needed programs in these areas.

**Confesiones:** Todos los sábados a las 3:00 P.M. o con cita previa.

**Bautismos:** Para niños de hasta cinco años favor de llamar a la oficina para una cita.

**Primera Comunión/Confirmación:** Para información sobre preparación llame a la oficina.

**Bodas/Quinceañeras:** Deberán hacer cita con seis meses de anticipación.

**Sacramentos de la unción para los enfermos y comunión:** Favor de llamar a la oficina solo en caso de emergencia, enfermedades complicadas, hospitalización o incapacidad permanente.

**Ministerio para divorciados, separados, o casados por mas de una ocasión:** Favor de llamar a la oficina para recibir información sobre anulaciones, consejería matrimonial, o bendiciones nupciales.

**Extendiendo Nuestra Parroquia:** Como miembros de la familia de Dios, somos llamados a visitar miembros de nuestra comunidad Parroquial, los cuales están en casa, ya sea por enfermedad, deseos de amistades, ancianos, y otras personas que sean referidas por el pastor o por la misma congregación.

**Tienda de regalos parroquial:** La tienda esta localizada en el vestibula de la parroquia y esta abierta después de cada Misa.

**Ministerio de música:** Si sabes tocar algún instrumento o tienes el talento de cantar y quieres pertenecer al coro, por favor llama al coordinador del coro; Fernando Macías al (530)768-4251.

**Ministerio de las Martas:** El ministerio de las martas prepara una comida después de cada funeral en nuestra Parroquia, para pertenecer a este ministerio llama a Mona Trafton al (530)357-3348

**Grupo de Viudas:** El grupo de viudas se reúne el 2do Miércoles de cada mes a las 9:30 en el salón de los caballeros de Colon. Vamos después de cada reunión a un restaurante a almorzar. Para mas información llamar a la Parroquia.

**Primera Comunión:** La primera comunión es para niños bautizados y que estén cursando el Segundo grado escolar o mayores. Se debe cumplir con 2 años de formación de fe.

**Confirmación:** El sacramento de la confirmación requiere dos años de preparación en nuestro programa parroquial, para niños en el séptimo grado o mayores. Para los adultos hay un proceso disponible para recibir la confirmación con el Obispo en el tiempo de Pascua.

**Ministerio de los enfermos:** Personas que Estan enfermas en el hospital o en casa, se pide que un miembro de la familia se comuniqué con la oficina para que el enfermo sea visitado por el sacerdote o por un ministro de la Eucaristía.

**Administración:** Administración es una forma de gratitud a Dios. Cada familia es invocada a considerar que regularmente ya sea semanal o mensualmente ofrecer a donativo para la operación de nuestra parroquia. La idea es que aportemos un porcentaje de nuestros ingresos, designado como un regalo en agradecimiento por las bendiciones de Dios. Un paquete de sobres es enviado a cada familia, para ser usados cada mes. Hay veces en que hay una segunda colecta, como caridades, educación, y mantenimiento de nuestra parroquia. Estas colectas adicionales ayudan de una gran forma a los programas de nuestra comunidad.

## Welcome/Bienvenidos!

(Please register or update our information/Por favor registrese ó proporcione nueva información)

Name/

Nombre:

Address/Dirección:

City/Ciudad

Zip

Phone/Telefono:

Email:

Children's Names and Ages/Nombres y edades de los niños:



## WEEKLY NEWS

### MASS INTENTIONS DEC. 24TH—31ST

Saturday	Dec. 23	4:30pm	Deacon Duane Dufault†
Sunday	Dec. 24	8:15am	
Sunday	Dec. 24	10:00am	
Sunday	Dec. 24	Noon	
Christmas Eve	Dec. 24	4:30pm	John Wolf†
Christmas Eve	Dec. 24	7:00pm	
Christmas Eve	Dec. 24	10:00pm	
Christmas Day	Dec. 25	8:15am	Patrick Seale†
Christmas Day	Dec. 25	10:00am	
Tuesday	Dec. 26	8:00am	Petronia Franco†, Daniel Franco†, Hazen Kroff†
Wednesday	Dec. 27	8:00am	
Thursday	Dec. 28	8:00am	
Friday	Dec. 29	8:00am	
Saturday	Dec. 30	4:30pm	
Sunday	Dec. 31	8:15am	
Sunday	Dec. 31	10:00am	Bob Ford†
Sunday	Dec. 31	Noon	

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Ashton Johnston, Carol Andrews, Sr. Janel, Katie Lewis, Pattie Henderson, Martha Hitchcock, Rich Valles, Carolyn Greenwood, Yvonne Mantey, Kevin Rezak, Angelo Costanzo, Dixee Graham, Mary Rowe, Joe Fitzpatrick, Delaney Valles, Ross Clark, Melody Christenson, Mary Jarvis, Mary O'Keeffe, Jay Burns, Stan MacIsaac.



### GET ON THE BUS VOLUNTEERS

"Get on the Bus" brings children and their caregivers from throughout the State of California to visit their mothers and fathers in prison.

Please join us for our annual GET ON THE BUS VOLUNTEER TRAINING on Saturday, January 27, 2018 hosted at St. John the Evangelist Church (5751 Locust Ave, Carmichael, CA 95608) from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP with the Regional Coordinator via e-mail at [jaguilar@crjw.org](mailto:jaguilar@crjw.org).

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### Collection Summary

November 25/26:	\$4,010
December 2/3:	\$9,382
December 9/10:	\$4,321
December 16/17:	\$7,178

#### For fiscal year 2017–2018

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**  
 Total for 25 weeks: **\$128,942** weekly Goal: **\$5,385**  
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,158**

#### Second Collection

The Second Collection *on Christmas* is for our Christmas Charities. This collection greatly helps our ministry of providing emergency services to local families who are experiencing difficulty. Thank you for your generosity.

### SACRED HEART GARDEN

The landscaping project at the Parish Center is coming along nicely. Hector has finished all the planting and landscape rock in front of the building and will begin work on the landscaping around the sign.

As of today we have received a total of \$6,800 of our \$10,000 goal in donations and pledges towards the new landscaping projects at the parish center.

Due to the many duties that Hector must attend to, especially keeping the leaves and debris cleaned up around the parish plant, the work on the Sacred Heart Garden in the courtyard of the Parish Center will probably not start until early Spring, depending on the weather. We will schedule a workday to kick off the project.

If you have not yet made a donation to this project, you can still do so. If your donation is received before December 31st, you will be able to use the donation as a write off on your 2017 income taxes. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Eric or Angie at the Parish Center.

### CAMP PENDOLA

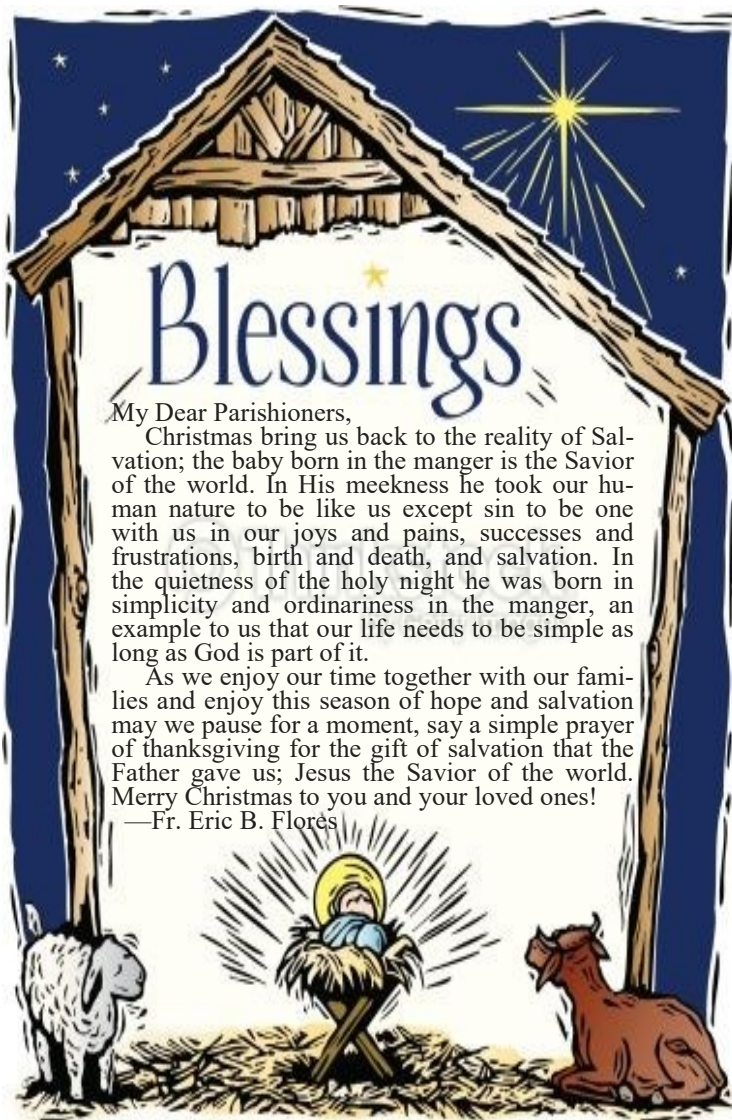
Camp Pendola is hiring energetic Catholic adults as Summer Camp Counselors for Summer 2018. Camp Counselors live with campers in a small group outdoor setting. Camp Counselors will mentor campers, provide a positive role model, assist in teaching special programs (archery, nature, arts & crafts), lead activities with campers and promote a positive spiritual atmosphere. For more information or to apply please go to [www.pendola.org/](http://www.pendola.org/) employment or contact Jennifer Campbell at (530) 389-2780

### WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

*Get away for a weekend!* Women of Sacred Heart Parish. Sign up for our parish retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center on the weekend of February 23-25, 2018. The retreat theme this year is: *"May the Passion of Jesus Christ be Always in our Hearts"*. With quiet surroundings, spacious grounds, provocative talks, you'll return refreshed, perhaps with a whole new outlook. Call Pamela DelMonte at 378-8075 or the Retreat Center at 916-725-4720 or register online at [www.christthekingretreatcenter.org](http://www.christthekingretreatcenter.org).

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Our beautiful Christmas flowers were donated in memory or honor of the following: Charles and Rojean Wilson, The Montagner family, The Presidio family, Marge and Tom Conners, Neil Hallman, John Brumett, Margaret & Joseph Fitzpatrick, Effie and Lester Hayes, Katherine & Donald Coonse, Donald Coonse, Jr., Susie Coonse, Leona & Howard Smith, Charles & Sally Smith, Howard Smith, Jr., Paul Smith, Joan Dichtl, David Cann, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Weber, Mercedes Negoesco, James Whitmore, Carolyn Davis, Loretta Bristow, Don Bristow, Corinne Sewell, Patti Moen, Arthur & Violet Lang, Mark Lang, Mike Brooks, Keith Steele, Teresa Cabral, Fidencio Cabral, Gloria Garza, Eleanor Thompson, Linda Sanders, Ricky Garnero, Rayce Altermatt, Donna Hawck, Michael Haws, Maria Ramon and family, Lee Parisotto, Ida Parisotto, Guiseppe Parisotto, John DeJong, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, Mary Change, Jerry Marn, David Partlow, John & Mabel Donzell, Carole Plank, Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Avila, Gerald Peard, Anne and John Cullis, Jean Konus, George and Ruth Wethington, Sr., George Wethington, Jr., Al & Elizabeth Meis, Trudy Walkup, Larry DeGarimore, Irene McDonald, Santana Family.



My Dear Parishioners,

Christmas bring us back to the reality of Salvation; the baby born in the manger is the Savior of the world. In His meekness he took our human nature to be like us except sin to be one with us in our joys and pains, successes and frustrations, birth and death, and salvation. In the quietness of the holy night he was born in simplicity and ordinariness in the manger, an example to us that our life needs to be simple as long as God is part of it.

As we enjoy our time together with our families and enjoy this season of hope and salvation may we pause for a moment, say a simple prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of salvation that the Father gave us; Jesus the Savior of the world. Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones!

—Fr. Eric B. Flores



## New Year's Eve Prime Rib Dinner Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – 5:30pm Cost: \$25/person

Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses THIS weekend or at the parish office during the week. You must purchase tickets in advance.

For more information, please call Jim Duval, 244-2242.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

## CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME



Do you know someone who has left active participation in their Catholic faith? We are offering a simple six-week program to bring them back into the life of the Church and her sacraments. The Catholics Returning Home program begins Tuesday, January 2, 2018. The six classes will be held at St. Joseph Church, lower level, from 7pm to 8:30pm. Please

invite family or friends who may be interested in renewing their faith. For more info., please call 243-3463.



### Christmas Eve Masses

4:30 p.m. – Sacred Heart  
7:00 p.m. – Misa en Español  
10:00 p.m. – Sacred Heart  
(NO Midnight Mass)

### Christmas Day Masses

8:15 a.m. – St. Anne  
10:00 a.m. – Sacred Heart

## HELP NEEDED

On Thursday, January 4th, we need several people to help clean the church. Several of our regular volunteers will be out of town. Duties include dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, washing windows, etc. If you can help, please call Laura Frierhood at 347-4928.

## FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, January 1st is the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Because the Holy Day falls on a Monday this year, the obligation is waived. Fr. Eric will celebrate Mass on Monday, January 1st at 9:00am.



## WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon.** Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14  
**Tue.** Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22  
**Wed.** 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8  
*(St. John, Apostle—Feast)*  
**Thu.** 1 John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:13-18  
*(Feast of the Holy Innocents)*  
**Fri.** 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35  
**Sat.** 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40  
**Sun.** Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;  
 Luke 2:22-40

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Advent comes along every year and will continue to do so until Jesus returns. As this season draws to a close, we can each ask ourselves, "Am I now any better a disciple of Jesus Christ and more of a steward of all my gifts than before the Advent season started?" I have been on this earth for forty-plus years. I have had forty-plus Advents to draw closer to God and to work on taking more seriously my baptismal call. Some have gone better than others, but I would like to think my spiritual life progressed at least a small amount during each of them.

Conversion is a process. Stewardship is about a way of living and it is about more than simply being generous when a situation calls for it. Stewardship and conversion go hand-in-hand and we are always moving closer to holiness in Jesus Christ. Living in this way takes practice and commitment. If this Advent didn't go as you had hoped, remember it is not really an end. It is just another step along your journey.

This Christmas, while you are giving and receiving gifts and hopefully spending time with those you love, may you take the time to cherish the true gift that came to us over two thousand years ago and continues to call to us to this day: Jesus. Let us be grateful beyond measure for this gift above all gifts, let us continue on our journey, and let our lives give testimony to the One who leads us.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR DECEMBER 24TH

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." Today is the last Sunday of the Advent season, and we hear in the Gospel the anticipation of the feast we will celebrate in just one day. Christmas is coming! Jesus is on his way!

We have had weeks to prepare for this momentous occasion, and now we are on the very verge of its arrival. The children in our midst can hardly contain their excitement as they wait to wake up on Christmas morning. The thrill of this coming moment is meant to remind us of the joy and anticipation we should all feel as we await the coming of Christ. Yes, Christmas is a great feast, but there is more here than a remembrance of the past or a fabulous party in the present. There is a looking-ahead as well. We celebrate as we anticipate.

Much as Mary must have waited in wonder during the nine months of her pregnancy, we wait in hopeful expectation as Christians looking forward to being reunited with our Savior. Our future is full of hope. The deflating melancholy that afflicts many people after a holiday runs its course need not be the experience of the Christian waiting for Christ. We are always looking forward to something! There is never a moment when we have no cause for joy. Our lives are lived in a kind of unending advent as we stand in watchful waiting.

Let us remember this as we enter into our Christmas Eve gatherings and festivities. As we join with family and friends to share in the good things of this life, may we carry with us the joy of knowing that even better things lie in store for us who welcome the infant Jesus into our hearts and homes.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**For Children:** If you were to tell someone one thing about Jesus' mother, Mary, what would you say?

**For Youth:** Gabriel's greeting to Mary was, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." This is God's greeting to each of us – he loves us just as we are. What are some of your personal strengths that God rejoices in?

**For Adults:** Name one area of your life where God has surprised you with love, abilities, or even a pregnancy. How is God's Spirit upon you in this dimension of life?

## WEEKLY CALENDAR: DECEMBER 24TH—31ST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:15 a.m. Mass – St. Anne 10:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart 12:00 p.m. Misa en Español  4:30 p.m. Mass – Sacred Heart 7:00 p.m. Misa en Español 10:00 p.m. Mass – Sacred Heart	8:15 a.m. Mass – St. Anne 10:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart  <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	8:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home	8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Hospitality in the parish hall  <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 a.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Rosary at Oak River Rehab  <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass – Sacred Heart	8:15 a.m. Mass – St. Anne 10:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart 12:00 p.m. Misa en Español  5:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Prime Rib Dinner