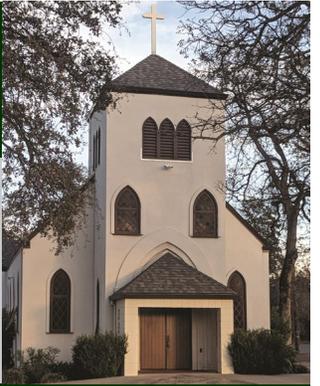




SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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)
Weekday: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8AM
Confessions: Saturday: 3PM

St. Anne Church
 3415 Main Street
 Cottonwood
Sunday Mass: 8:15AM

August 25, 2019

- Parish Office.....365-8573**
Angie Scott, Secretary/Bookkeeper
- After hours emergency # 378-4681**
- Catholic Faith Formation 365-8573**
Rena Magana, Coordinator
- Formacion de fe para ninos.....365-8573**
Rene Magana, Coordinador
- Youth Ministry 365-8573**
- Grupo de Jovenes..... 365-8573**
- RCIA 365-8573**
Sandy Downing, Coordinator
- RICA 365-5303**
Yolanda Alvarado, Coordinador
- Baptism Preparation Class..... 365-8573**
1st Tuesday of each month
Mike Spence, Coordinator
- Clase de preparaci3n 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.....360-202-2463**
Dave Santana, Grand Knight
- Martha's Ministry.....357-3348**
Mona Trafton, Coordinator



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

Rev. Eric Flores, Pastor

Deacons: Rich Valles • Jesus Madrigal
 Michael Evans (retired) • Anthony Short (retired)
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Angie Scott

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Some of you are aware that I had a short 6-day visit to the Philippines last week. It was a quick visit with my family and friends. Unfortunately, it was rained the entire time I was there. It's the time of the year where farmers plant rice and other crops. Part of my visit was to pick up some supplies that we needed here in our parish. In this way we can save some money. Materials and labor of the same quality here in the United States is much cheaper in the Philippines. I brought along with me the Tabernacle door from St. Anne's for cleaning, repair and re-plating. In the history of St. Anne's, there was a time, many years ago, when someone tried to break into the tabernacle to access inside and slashed the door with a blade. That mark has been there this whole time. Now, the damage is no longer visible and the door looks pristine and beautiful thanks to the beautiful workmanship of some Filipinos who rushed to finish the job in 6 days.



As you noticed we have new striping on the driveway coming to the Church. This is part of the new gate design that will be installed soon. The contractor is just waiting for the ordered materials to arrive. In other good news, the same donor who gave the initial donation to pay for the gate, will give the much-needed amount to complete the project. From the initial \$30,000, they will give another \$10,000 to complete the amount needed for this project. The total cost of the gate is approximately \$40,000. The gate is expected to finish by the end of summer.

We have a lot of volunteer opportunities here in the parish and I ask you to be part of it. Please consider volunteering your time for the New Parish Directory, Faith Formation Catechist, Church Cleaning, the Thrift Store, Liturgical Ministries, and even Parish Office help. God gave us all the time that we have, can you give part of it in His service?

Let me give you this quote from Mother Teresa *“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”* —Fr. Eric

WEEKLY NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 24TH—SEPT. 1ST

Saturday	Aug. 24th	4:30pm	Arthur Vandehey†
Sunday	Aug. 25th	8:15am	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Sunday	Aug. 25th	10:00am	William Covington†
Sunday	Aug. 25th	Noon	Rafael Munguia
Tuesday	Aug. 20th	8:00am	Velma Bell
Wednesday	Aug. 21st	6:00pm	Julie Henry
Thursday	Aug. 22nd	8:00am	Arturo Brenes†
Friday	Aug. 23rd	8:00am	
Saturday	Aug. 24th	4:30pm	Carol Kerr
Sunday	Aug. 25th	8:15am	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Sunday	Aug. 25th	10:00am	James Brinkman†
Sunday	Aug. 25th	Noon	Rafael Munguia

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bea Bennett, Ruth Lisea, Pam Ceccato, Donald Scott, Ray Simonetti, Pam Rains, Fran Breslin, Cassie Breslin, Shirley Straub, Claire Tona, Bill and Barbara Faulkner, Dennis Whitmore, Tom Johnson, Buddy Smith, Dave Jacobs, Martha Hitchcock, Lisa West, Miranda Weise, Alverta Snider, Carolyn Greenwood, John Williams, Clementine Mills, Jim Weirick, Ilene Duval, Tillie Duval, Carol Andrews, Katie Lewis, Angelo Costanzo, Mary Rowe, Ross Clark, Jay Burns.

BIBLE STUDY AT OUR LADY OF MERCY

Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask 11 Week Bible Study series at Our Lady of Mercy. Come learn and become familiar with the Book of Revelation starting **Thursday August 29th at 6:30pm** in Room 6 off the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact the parish office at 222-3424.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN AND MEN

When our cell phones or computers don't work as they should, we are told to "hard re-set" them. That means literally turning the power off and restarting them. Our spiritual lives are the same. Sometimes things are not working as they should and we need to do something. Come and re-set your spiritual life. Fr. Brendan McGuire will use his experience as a former executive from the IT world to guide people working in the tech industry through a re-set procedure for our spiritual life. **Join us October 18th—20th at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos.** You can register at www.jrclosaltos.org or call 408-917-4010.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

August 3/4:	\$6,527
August 10/11:	\$3,532
Assumption:	\$ 577
August 17/18:	\$5,472

For fiscal year 2019-2020

Budgeted for Collections:	\$295,000
<u>Total for 7 weeks:</u>	\$34,919
<u>weekly Goal:</u>	\$5,673
<u>Average Weekly Collection:</u>	\$4,888

Second Collection

Our Second Collection *next* weekend is for our Maintenance and Improvement Fund. This collection helps keep our parish buildings and grounds in good working order and looking so good. Thank you for your continued generosity.

WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Starts Sat. Sept. 21, 8:30 – 4:00 p.m. (part 1 of 5)

Grounded in scripture and the Church's primary liturgical documents this five-part series covers the theological principles and best practices of Catholic worship. This course is especially suited for members of parish liturgy committees, musicians and liturgical ministers. Completion of this series leads to a certificate in Liturgy. The series will be held at Divine Mercy parish, 2231 Club Center Dr., Sacramento (Natomas). Call 916-733-0221 for more information.

RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 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 Church. This program includes the initiation sacraments of Baptism (for those not already baptized Christian), Confirmation & Holy Eucharist. The program is led by a team who will help guide participants through their faith journey and participants have individual sponsors to pray with, and discuss topics throughout the months of learning & discovery. For those considering becoming RCIA, please call the parish office.

*The Parish Office will be Closed
August 29th through September 2nd.
The office will re-open on Tuesday
September 3rd at 8:30am.*

WEEKLY NEWS

MINISTRY DAYS 2019

The Office of Family and Faith Formation is pleased to announce Ministry Days 2019: **“Go, Make Disciples : Co-Responsibility for the Mission of the Church”** at St. Francis Catholic High School in Sacramento on **Friday and Saturday – September 27 and 28**. This event is for all Catholics, but especially for those who are active in Parish ministry.

Registration for Ministry Days is now open. Please go to www.ministrydays.com. This website has all the information about the event including descriptions of the keynotes, workshops, schedule and cost information.

In the Gospel of Matthew, the last words reported of Jesus are a commissioning: “Go, make disciples of all nations”. In this spirit, we invite you to join us as we grow more deeply in faith and understanding of how to live that Gospel mandate through the work of the particular ministries entrusted to us.

CRAB FEED

We are in need of a volunteer to coordinate our 2020 Crab Feed, which will be held on February 8th. Marilyn Camerlo, who coordinated our 2019 Crab Feed, will not be available this year, but she is willing to work with who ever takes over. We have a number of volunteers who coordinate their specific part of the Crab Feed, but need someone to oversee the entire fundraiser.

We are also in need of someone to organize the Raffle for the Crab Feed. We have volunteers who will help, but are unable to coordinate.

The Crab Feed is the largest fundraiser for the parish. If you can help, please call the parish office at 365-8573.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

Join us this **Wednesday, August 28th** for our annual Parent Information Night. Come learn all about your child’s Faith Formation year and pre-register for class. If you have any questions, please call Renae Magana at 365-8573, ext 14.

PARENTAL OPT OUT RIGHTS

By California law, all parents and guardians have the right to examine the curriculum materials of any class his/her child will attend, including materials related to sexual education. If the parent or guardian determines that any of this material is unsuitable for their children they may “opt-out” their children from this education. For more information please go to:

<https://www.catholic.org/policies-issues/education/what-you-need-know-about-ca-healthy-youth-act>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Deposit your investment in the Next Generation! Help pass on the Good News and our Catholic faith! This fall, children from Kindergarten through grade 12, will register for Children’s Faith Formation classes. At this time, many of these children won’t have a catechist to teach them. You can help by volunteering to assist in a classroom. As you nurture the faith of the students, you will learn and grow as well! We will provide you with materials and opportunities for training. Classes begin September 4, 2019. If you feel that God is calling upon your heart to serve in this ministry, please contact Renae Magaña at 530-365-8573 ex. 14.

CONTINUING FORMATION

Are you a catechist or lay minister continuing your faith formation journey and renewing your basic certification? Don't miss out on this opportunity—***Ecclesiology I: The foundation of the Church by Jesus Christ & The Church as the “new people of God”*** Presenter: Fr. Frank Velazquez. Cost: \$30 per session. Saturday, September 07, 2019, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Pastoral Center (Gallegos Room): 2110 Broadway, Sacramento. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Family and Faith Formation at 916-733-0177.

TACO SALE

Our Hispanic Community will sell tacos **next Sunday, September 1st** after the 10am and noon Masses. Cost is 3 tacos for \$5.00. All proceeds will be used to offset the cost for a Hispanic Advent Retreat to be held on November 23rd here at our parish.

ANNUAL FALL GREAT SALE

Set aside the date – **October 4th and 5th** – and then start setting aside your good, used items to bring to the parish hall for our **Annual Fall Great Sale**. We need baby items, toys, furniture, electronics, tools, kitchenware, lawn equipment, housewares, antiques, nick-nacks, and... If your items are in good, working condition, **please bring them in Monday, September 30th—Wednesday, October 2nd**. We also pick up larger items!

Also, please set aside some **time to volunteer** at the sale. We are especially in need of men to help with pick ups and with unloading vehicles. If you can help, please call the Thrift Store and talk to Maria Gonzales.



WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22
- Tue.** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26
- Wed.** 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32
- Thu.** 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Mark 6:17-29
- Fri.** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13
- Sat.** 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30
- Sun.** Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Get to Know Jesus! When I speak and write, I mention my family quite often. Those of you who have been reading these reflections for the past 5+ years, or who have read my books, may think you know them. When I travel, I do get asked about my family by those who have entered my life through the words on a page. My hope is that by sharing stories about my family and life the reader gets a chance to see himself or herself in the story as well. Then the point being made in the article or reflection can take on stronger meaning because it hits home. However, no matter how much I write about my family and how much you read about them, you will only have a glimpse as to the real people. It will take an actual relationship with one of them to get you to the point where you can say you know them.

That is the same way with Jesus. First, more Catholics need to read more and learn more about Jesus. Bible studies should be the norm and not the exception in our lives. Second, too many of us in the Church can explain who Jesus is from our past formation classes and reading, but we do not actually know him. Jesus is not a topic, a theological term, or simply an historical figure. He is a real being who is alive! He is not dead, but alive! He calls us to do more than read about him. He calls us into an intimate relationship with him. We grow in relationship with Jesus by worshipping at the Mass, spending time with him in adoration, resting in him in the quiet, and by having the Jesus in us meet the Jesus in others. If you do not know him personally, get to know him. I would love for you all to meet my family in person someday, but I would much rather you get to know Jesus instead. —Tracy Welliver, MTS

GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR AUGUST 25TH

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

“We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!” In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It’s not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It’s easy to see who may seem “first” in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. “People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For Children: How do you show that you are a follower of Jesus?

For Youth: Of all the things that Jesus tells us about the way that we are to live our lives, what is the hardest thing for you to do? Why?

For Adults: As you wrestle with today’s Gospel, what signs do you see in your own life that you are “with God”.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: AUGUST 25TH—SEPTEMBER 1ST

Sunday, August 25	Monday, August 26	Tuesday, August 27	Wednesday, August 28
8:15 a.m. Mass – St. Anne 10:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart 12:00 p.m. Misa en Español PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		8:00 a.m. Mass—Sacred Heart 10:30 a.m. Legion of Mary Mtg.	8:00 a.m. Mass—Sacred Heart 11:00 a.m. Rosary at Rosie’s Home 6:00 p.m. CFF Parent Information Night & Registration
Thursday, August 29	Friday, August 30	Saturday, August 31	Sunday, September 1
8:00 a.m. Mass—Sacred Heart PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	8:00 a.m. Mass—Sacred Heart 11:00 a.m. Rosary at Oak River 2:00 p.m. Funeral Mass for Ross Clark PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	8:15 a.m. Mass – St. Anne 10:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart 12:00 p.m. Misa en Español PARISH OFFICE CLOSED