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

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

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

After hours emergency # **378-4681**

Catholic Faith Formation **365-8573**
Renae 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 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.....**360-202-2463**
Dave Santana, Grand Knight

Martha's Ministry.....**357-3348**
Mona Trafton, Coordinator

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." —Mt 5:43-45a

Rev. Eric Flores, Pastor
Deacons: Rich Valles • Jesus Madrigal
Michael Evans (retired) • Anthony Short (retired)

Website: sacredheartparish.com • email: sacredheartanderson@outlook.com

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.

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 7th 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, deseosos 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

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

Confirmación: El sacramento de la confirmación requiere dos anos 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 seminal 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 adiciónalas 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: _____

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WEEKLY NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS FEB. 22ND– MAR. 1ST

Saturday	Feb. 22nd	4:30pm	Irene McCulloch
Sunday	Feb. 23rd	8:15am	
Sunday	Feb. 23rd	10:00am	Dee Long†
Sunday	Feb. 23rd	12:00pm	
Tuesday	Feb. 25th	8:00am	Darcee Robeson
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 26th	9:00am	Sarah Robeson
		6:00pm	
		7:30pm	(Spanish Mass)
Thursday	Feb. 27th	8:00am	Matthew Robeson
Friday	Feb. 28th	8:00am	Michael Robeson
Saturday	Feb. 29th	4:30pm	Eric Scott
Sunday	Mar. 1st	8:15am	
Sunday	Mar. 1st	10:00am	
Sunday	Mar. 1st	12:00pm	Bryanna Castillo Lila & Mateo Magana

OFFICE CLOSED

Beginning this month, the Parish Office will begin closing on the last Monday of each month to allow Angie to complete all the account reconciliations and required Diocesan reports for the Parish Finance Council. The office will be ***CLOSED this Monday, February 24th***

PRAYER CONCERNS

Cathy Mobley, Liam Salmon, Ed Carpenter, Kevin Snider, Ben Bowers, Jennifer Turskey Glazier, Deacon Sam Short, Kathy Weiss, Mary West, 00Larry Eddy, Ruth Lisea, Pam Ceccato, Ray Simonetti, Pam Rains, Bill and Barbara Faulkner, Tom Johnson, Buddy Smith, Dave Jacobs, 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, Jay Burns.

Ash Wednesday, February 26th

9:00 a.m. – Mass at Sacred Heart (English)
6:00 p.m. – Mass at Sacred Heart (English)
7:30 p.m. – Misa en Español (Sagrado Corazon)

Lenten Weekday Schedule

Tuesday: Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart)
Wednesday: Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart)
Thursday: Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart)
Friday: Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart)
Stations of the Cross – 5:30 p.m. (Bilingual)
Friday Lenten Dinner – 6:30 p.m. (Parish Hall)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

January 25/26:	$4,815
February 1/2:	$6,029
February 8/9:	$4,815

For fiscal year 2019-2020

Budgeted for Collections: **$295,000**
Total for 32 weeks: **$179,087** weekly Goal: **$5,673**
Average Weekly Collection: **$5,621**

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.

CATHOLICS IN ACTION!
ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!

Please join us for our next Youth Group meeting this ***Sunday, February 23rd, 5:00pm*** in the parish center. For more information, please call the parish office, 365-8573, ext. 14 or talk to Fr. Eric.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

On the weekend of February 29/March 1, we will once again have the opportunity to walk with others as Jesus askes us to do. Together as Catholics, the Appeal is a way we can all help in a powerful way. Mny of our sisters and brothers in the North State have endured catastrophic natural disasters. Others still struggle on the margins of communities. Let us remember them and that each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really does make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

The Catholic Schools Department is holding a Town Hall meeting to announce the decision about the future of Mercy High School in Red Bluff on March 5th at 7:00 PM, in the gym at Mercy. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call 527-8313.

WEEKLY NEWS

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Eric this Fall for a Marian Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France, October 11th—24th. We will fly out of San Francisco and arrive in Lisbon. Then we will visit Fatima, Madrid, Barcelona, Lourdes, La Salette, Chartres, Lisieux, Mont St. Michel, and Paris. Cost for the trip is $3,899 and includes round trip air fare, transfers, sightseeing coach, superior accommodations with daily breakfast and dinner, tour escort, entrance fees and local taxes and daily Mass with Fr. Eric. For more information and registration form, please contact Fr. Eric, 365-8573.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers! With God's help, here are the proven results in 25 coordinated campaigns: 16,742 babies saved from abortion; 196 abortion workers converted; 104 abortion centers closed. Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location**: Public areas outside Women's Health Specialists, 1901 Victor, Redding. Victor and Mistletoe.
- **Vigil hours**: Feb. 26 – Apr. 5, 7am to 7pm daily
- **Local contact**: Paul Henke, 530-870-4325
- **Learn more and Sign up** for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address Redding40Days@yahoo.com.

BEST LENT EVER

The BEST LENT EVER is a totally free and totally awesome daily Lenten video program, sent straight to your email, that will help you unlock your God-given potential this Lent.

The Best Lent in 3 Easy Steps:

1. *Sign Up*: Go to our website — https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever. It's super easy and quick. All we need are your name and email address.

2. *Watch Videos*: You'll receive short, inspirational videos each day to help you see some amazing possibilities!

3. *Be Awesome*: It's not about testing your will power in the face of cake. It's about becoming the-best-version-of-yourself.

Don't Just Give Up Chocolate for Lent,
Have Your Best Lent Ever!

RENEWING OUR LIVES THIS LENT

Lent will be a wonderful season of grace for us if we give ourselves to it. And we will give ourselves to it if we want it badly enough. We need to prepare our hearts. We can do so by realizing how much we want to grow in freedom, how much we need to lighten our spirits and experience real joy, and how much some parts of our lives really need changing. Preparing our hearts is a process of preparing our desires. This means practicing a sense of anticipation. If I imagine Lent as an "ordeal" or a time I dread in some way, then I've already predisposed myself to not get very much out of it. Lent is a time to anticipate something wonderful that is about to happen.

Our Focus: What God Wants to Give Us: Our sense of excitement and anticipation will grow more easily if we begin to imagine what God wants to give us. Something is coming that we can truly look forward to. If we focus too much on what we are going to do or not do, we risk missing out on the gift God wants to give us. Lent is about God's great desire to bless us. All grace comes from God and is, therefore, God's gift. It is given to us to free us to love others as our Lord has loved us. What we want is to receive what God wants to give us.

God's Invitation: Lent is a season of being invited by God in a deeply personal way. "Come back to me, with all of your heart," our Lord beckons (see Joel 2:12). "We will," we respond, but we aren't quite ready; our hearts are not prepared. We want to squirm, evade, avoid. We note that our souls are not yet perfect. We think we are not ready for God to love us. Yes, of course I want to have a deeper relationship with God, we tell ourselves earnestly. And we will...soon. God calls to us again: "Come back to me, with all of your heart."

Beginning New Patterns During Lent: Something all of us can do is committing ourselves to being more reflective during Lent. We can simply make a point of being more observant, more aware of what we're experiencing, more cognizant of our automatic behavior. We can then start paying attention to our many desires. During Lent, we can examine these desires and see which of them we need to purify, which we may need to abandon, and which are positive desires that we need to act on. Naming our deepest desires will guide the choices we make to establish new patterns for Lent.

Return to Me with Your Whole Heart: From the first day of Lent, the Ash Wednesday readings make God's call to us clear: "Return to me with your whole heart" (Joel 2:12 NAB). It is an extraordinary invitation from God to each one of us—to *me* in a personal, individual way. God invites me to drop the defenses that I hold up between myself and God. God wants us to realize that our standards, our ways of judging and loving, are very different from God's way, and so much smaller. God loves each one of us. For an entire Lenten season, for an entire lifetime, God loves each one of us. "A clean heart create for me, God," Psalm 51:12 NAB offers. "Give me back the joy of your salvation." That is exactly what our loving God wants to give us, the joy of salvation.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29
Tue. James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37
Wed. Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu. Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Fri. Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
Sat. Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sun. Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Going the Extra Mile: So often in life, people are concerned about the minimum requirements. What is the minimum I must do to get a certain grade? What is the minimum I need to do to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? What exactly do I have to do to make my boss happy?

This concern does not stop with everyday life but continues into our relationship with God. What exactly is required of me for salvation? How much time, talent, and treasure are enough? Jesus does not call us to this way of life, but instead to a life of unbounding generosity and surrender.

Jesus said, "If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles." The minimum requirement is one mile; however, we are not to be disciples of minimum requirements and checking off boxes. We are to go the extra mile because that is how we bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. That is how we change lives and share the grace and love we have received in abundance. Nothing ever changes by doing the minimum. There is no real glory given to God by responding to His call with the minimum.

Imagine a world where all of us good stewards give without ceasing and go far beyond the minimum requirements. Our world would be a very different place. So, what is stopping us? *— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR FEBRUARY 23RD

The Gospels continue to challenge us to the core. This is especially true in the way our social relationships have developed. Feeling safe and secure in the world are not things that come easily these days. Actually, we may find ourselves feeling more reservation, caution, reluctance, and fear than ever before. In a moment's notice, life can drastically change. When someone has been intentionally and violently hurt, especially someone we love, we can all too easily find ourselves very attracted to the Old Testament philosophy of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Intellectually, we know this is not what Jesus wants us to do. But on some level it just seems to make practical or even political sense. After all, why should we allow someone to get away with a heinously violent act? Yet, Jesus cannot be any clearer than he is with this! Offer no resistance to one who is evil. Turn the other cheek as well. When pressed into service, go two miles. Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. Love your enemies. Now, take a moment to reflect on all of this. Consider a horrible act of violence committed against someone you love. Listen. Think. Be honest. Can you do as Jesus directs?

We want to be holy. But we are more comfortable with a definition of holiness that can keep us saying our prayers and on our knees in church. We are not comfortable with a definition of holiness that has something to say about to how we react to and negotiate life. We like to keep a sharp and strong line between the secular and the sacred. In fact, we would prefer that the doors between them be kept closed. God wants us to be holy as He is holy. If God sees this one way and we see it another, then where does this leave us on our journey to God?

Our minds like the practical, worldly, and secular answers to things. They are more black and white and at first glance appear to make more sense. Holiness wells up from our souls and is beyond reason. It cannot be explained. It is something we just simply know comes as a result of deep prayer. The truly contemplative eye knows inwardly that what Jesus asks is true and then willingly does it. It may not be easy.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 23RD—MARCH 1ST

Sunday, Feb. 23	Monday, Feb. 24	Tuesday, Feb. 25	Wednesday, Feb. 26
8:15 a.m. Mass – St. Anne 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 5:00 p.m. HS Youth Group **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**		8:00 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Legion of Mary Mtg.	9:00 a.m. Mass—Sacred Heart 6:00 p.m. Mass—Sacred Heart 7:30 p.m. Misa en Español
	Friday, Feb. 28	**Saturday, Feb. 29**	**Sunday, Mar. 1**
8:00 a.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (bilingual) 6:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**	8:15 a.m. Mass – St. Anne 9:00 a.m. Parish Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart 10:00 a.m. Formación de Fe de los Niños 12:00 p.m. Misa en Español **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**