

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

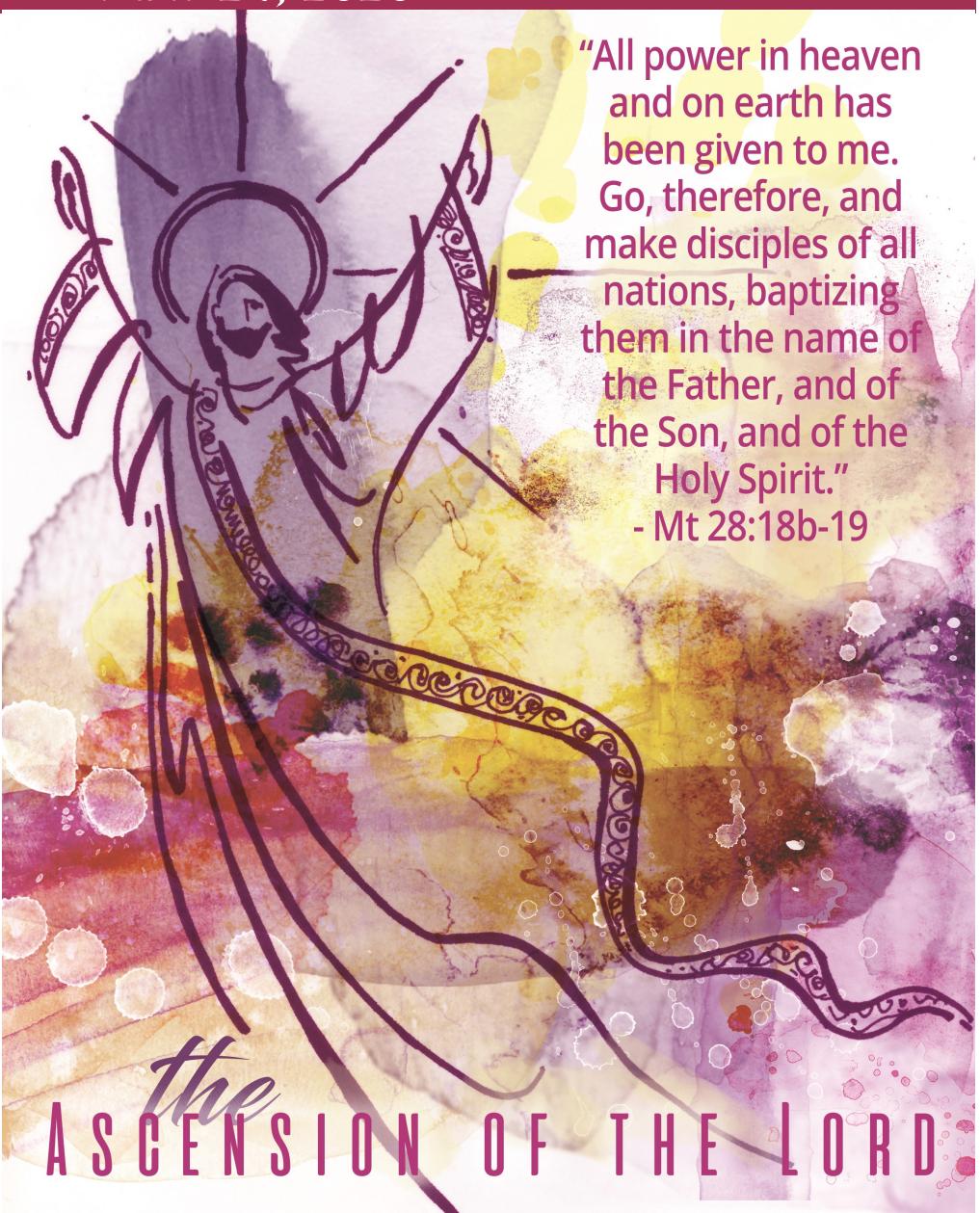
**Sacred Heart Church**  
3141 St. Stephens Drive, Anderson  
**Saturday Mass:** 4:30PM (English)  
**Sunday Mass:** 10:00AM (English)  
12:00 (Spanish)  
**Weekday:** Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8AM  
**Confessions:** Saturday: 3PM

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



## MAY 24, 2020

<b>Parish Office</b> .....	<b>365-8573</b>
Angie Scott, Secretary/Bookkeeper	
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<b>Baptism Preparation Class</b> .....	<b>365-8573</b>
1st Tuesday of each month	
Mike Spence, Coordinator	
<b>Clase de preparación para el bautismo</b>	
2do jueves de cada mes	
Hector Rubio, Coordinador.....	<b>276-4694</b>
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Sandy Downing, Parish Nurse	
<b>Parish Gift Shop</b> .....	<b>347-1985</b>
Kathy Weiss, Coordinator	
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Mona Trafton, Coordinator	



**Rev. Eric Flores, Pastor**

Deacons: Rich Valles • Jesus Madrigal  
Michael Evans (retired) • Anthony Short (retired)

## FROM THE PASTOR

### Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

Its been two months since we suspended the public celebration of the Holy Mass because of this Covid-19 pandemic. Most of you are now eager to come to Church and be with our community in celebrating the greatest feast of our faith; the Holy Eucharist. But in the meantime, we are asked to stay home and do our own prayers while waiting for the day that we can gather as a community. For me, cancelling Masses is not a matter of whose faith is stronger, but it's a matter of right judgment and prudence. God does not want us to be sick. Our bodies in baptism were made temples of the Holy Spirit; it is the holiest of all God's creation. So therefore, as part of our response to that identity and privilege, we take care of our bodies, including the entire well being of body and soul. Hopefully in the next few weeks we can start opening our church and celebrate Mass together, but expect that there will be a few "new" things that will be implemented such as the following:

- It is highly encouraged that those who can attend weekday Mass will do so, but it is not a substitute for Sunday obligation.
- Social distancing will be observed outside and inside our Church premises. Adaptations will be made to make sure we observe social distancing while we celebrate the Mass.
- There will be new practices that will be introduced.
- There will be less ministers needed in the liturgy.
- There will be sanitizing agents throughout the church to be used to clean the pews after the Mass.
- The use of face masks and gloves are highly encouraged.
- There will be no missalettes and hymnals. A copy of the songs for the Mass will be provided every Sunday. You are asked to take it home and dispose of it.
- Only Communion in the hand will be allowed.

These are just few things that you can expect when we return to our public celebration of the Mass. I ask you to be patient. Please, do not let all of these changes distract us from our common goal of unity and holiness.

**Note:** Last week you heard that I will be moving to another parish. As of this moment, I am still your priest and am here to serve you. I will give my official words to all of you when the right time comes before I will move.

—Fr. Eric



# WEEKLY NEWS

## CAMP PENDOLA

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, Camp Pendola will not be able to open this summer. So, we will be launching a *Virtual Summer Camp* so campers and families can bring home the spirit of camp we find up in the Pines. Over our weekly session, campers will spend time in "cabin" groups working on activities with a counselor and activity time with the whole camp. Campers will receive a Camp Pendola in a Box with supplies, instructions, a vintage Camp Pendola Shirt, and other Camp Pendola Swag mailed to them the week before their session. For more information and to register your child visit [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org) or contact Jennifer Campbell at [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org) or (916)733-0135.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

It is with mixed emotions that we come to the end of another CFF year. When we cancelled the last three months of class, knowing that we would not get to share, talk or learn about together; our families embraced the in-home learning model that the Diocese quickly helped us develop when we received the shelter in place order. I am pleased to tell you that 80% of our families have received monthly packets and are working from home. Currently, I am working to get completed packets turned in, allowing me to document continued formation; especially for the students in sacramental preparation classes.

I would like to thank the Catechetical Teams for their dedication, time, and talent; the parents that bravely began teaching at home, and Fr. Eric for his love and passion to share Jesus with the youth of this Parish. It has been an honor to work for and with you!

I believe I speak confidently for Fr. Eric, all the Catechists, and Mr. Dan, to say that we miss our Faith Formation families and look forward to meeting you in the Fall; information on how and when to register to follow.

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD WEEKLY WEBINAR



Please join us every Friday evening for an interactive webinar via Zoom—"Breaking Open the Word." We will read and discuss the readings for Sunday beginning at 6:30pm. Your host is James Cavanagh, Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Sacramento. Register in advance for this meeting at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ZAqfuqqqjgpEtbPNvgmOt1UOtF01IpHcvWx>

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Collection Summary

April 18/19:	\$ 5,702
April 25/26:	\$ 4,360
May 2/3:	\$ 8,238
May 9/10:	\$ 5,018

### For fiscal year 2019-2020

Budgeted for Collections: \$295,000

Total for 45 weeks: \$249,757 weekly Goal: \$5,673

Average Weekly Collection: \$5,550

## MEMORIAL DAY LIVE STREAMED MASS



Join Bishop Soto on Monday, May 25th at 10:00am for a live streamed Mass to honor all our veterans—living and deceased. Please go to the Diocesan Facebook page to join: [www.facebook.com/cfcssacramento](https://www.facebook.com/cfcssacramento).

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Those suffering from coronavirus and their families, Gavin Cowan, Geno Souza, Linda Mashburn, Ciri Peterson, Bill Corlett, Cathy Mobley, Liam Salmon, Kevin Snider, Ben Bowers, Jennifer Turskey Glazier, Deacon Sam Short, Larry Eddy, Ruth Lisea, Bill and Barbara Faulkner, Tom Johnson, Buddy Smith, Dave Jacobs, Lisa West, Miranda Weise, Alverta Snider, John Williams, Clementine Mills, Jim Weirick, Ilene Duval, Katie Lewis, Angelo Costanzo, Jay Burns.

## FIND A MASS TO WATCH

Fr. Eric is livestreaming *Sunday Mass at 8:00am*. You can view it by clicking on the link on our Facebook Page—*Sacred Heart Anderson*.



Various churches within the Diocese of Sacramento are also livestreaming Mass. Go to <https://www.scd.org/coronavirus/livestream-mass> to find a Mass time that is convenient for you.

You can also watch Mass every day with Bishop Robert Barron. Just click on the link on our website: [www.sacredheartparish.com](http://www.sacredheartparish.com).

# WEEKLY NEWS

## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

### First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11*

Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the apostles.

### Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:17-23*

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.

### Gospel Reading: *Matthew 28:16-20*

Jesus charges his disciples to make disciples of all nations and promises to be with them forever.

### Background on the Gospel Reading:

Today's Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb, to Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives his disciples in today's Gospel.

The Final Commission, as this Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, the most important events happen on the mountaintop, and Matthew has used this motif throughout his Gospel. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel, Peter, James, and John had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop (Matthew 17:1-8). Also, in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in what we now call the Sermon on the Mount.

Here we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity.

## DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

As we continue to pray for those afflicted with COVID-19, their families, the well being of our parish and the absence of our primary income from the Sunday offertory, we remind you of different options for giving:

- **Use the new online giving option through the Diocese of Sacramento:**  
<https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/support-your-parish>
- **Sign up with "myEoffering" and choose Sacred Heart Parish, Anderson. You can click on the logo on our website.**
- **Mail in your weekly offertory envelopes.**
- **Drop your envelopes in: 1) the votive candle stand at the back of the church, 2) the mail slot in the front of the rectory, 3) the locked mail box in front of the parish office.**
- **Set up online bill pay with your bank.**

Your generosity will help lessen the financial stress that we are facing in the parish. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. May the good Lord bless you and protect you and your loved ones, especially at this difficult time.

## PARISH OFFICE



Due to the COVID 19 restrictions, the parish office is **CLOSED to the public**. The office will be open from 9:00am to noon, Monday through Thursday for phone calls and email only.

## PROJECT YOUTH MINISTRY LIVE

Project YM Live is a **Weekly Virtual Youth Night** for middle and high school aged teens. Parishes and families can register and get the latest information about the weekly speaker and worship leader at [projectym.com/live/](http://projectym.com/live/)

## THEOLOGY ON ZOOM

Young Adults are invited to grab a beverage of their choice and join us via Zoom every Friday night in May at 6:30pm for Theology on Zoom. Our guest speaker will change each week, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @scdoyya for a list of speakers! The Zoom link to join is <https://zoom.us/>

# WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33  
**Tue.** Acts 20:17-7; John 17:1-11a  
**Wed.** Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19  
**Thu.** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26  
**Fri.** Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19  
**Sat.** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25  
**Sun.** Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

**We Are Family:** I am looking forward to an empty nest. It isn't that I do not love my children or that I will not miss them. I am simply looking forward to catching up on life. I look forward to times when there is no one else there except for my wife. It will be a time to ourselves that I hope will be time well spent. I look forward to the days when my children will visit (with grandchildren, I hope!). There will be occasions we visit them as well (to see grandchildren, I hope!). The truth is, even though we will not be living in the same house, we will never be too far from one another. We belong to each other no matter what.

That is how it is with family. When we become disciples of Jesus Christ, we belong to him. We are family. Our greatest gift to give is our very selves to one another. Jesus gave all of himself to us. Even though he ascended to his Heavenly Father, he remains with us in



love and grace, especially in the Holy Eucharist. He has shown us how to love and how to be family. Even when we cannot see him, Jesus remains with us. Hopefully, we can follow in that example and give of ourselves fully and be there for those we love whenever they need us, especially if they need us to watch the grandchildren. (It is a ways away, but I want to plant the seeds now!)

—Tracy Earl Welliver

## GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR MAY 24TH

We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.

When God became a human being, a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that he truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and don't rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God's promises and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends — faith and love. In this trio of virtues, we find the very presence of God born in every human being. These are God's greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

As with faith and love, we cannot see hope with just our human eyes. We don't carry this virtue within us to use solely for our own personal agenda. Hope is not something that simply comes with the human package. As with faith and love, hope is a gift that is given to us to draw us closer to our eternal truth. Faith, hope, and love are signs that there is something far greater going on in us and something greater to persevere in obtaining. The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning and do the things we do.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR: MAY 24TH—31ST

Sunday, May 24	Monday, May 25	Tuesday, May 26	Wednesday, May 27
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