



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

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

## JULY 19, 2020

- Parish Office.....365-8573**  
Angie Scott, Secretary/Bookkeeper
- After hours emergency # ..... 378-4681**
- Catholic Faith Formation ..... 365-8573**  
Rena Magaña, Coordinator
- Formacion de fe para ninos.....365-8573**  
Rene Magaña, 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
- Parish Gift Shop..... 347-1985**  
Kathy Weiss, Coordinator
- Anderson Cottonwood Christian Assistance**  
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Open Tuesday & Friday, 10am—2pm
- Northern Valley Catholic Social Service**  
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- Knights of Columbus.....360-202-2463**  
Dave Santana, Grand Knight
- Martha's Ministry.....357-3348**  
Mona Trafton, Coordinator



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

**Rev. Raj Derivera, Parochial Administrator**  
**Deacons:** Rich Valles • Jesus Madrigal  
Michael Evans (retired) • Anthony Short (retired)

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## A MESSAGE FROM FR. RAJ

My Dear Parish Family,

In this weekend's Gospel, we hear a challenging story about the wheat growing amidst the weeds. And last week, we heard the parable of the sower, and we were given the image of the seedlings being choked out by the thorns.

Maybe that's what you are feeling right now. Maybe it is what we are all feeling right now.

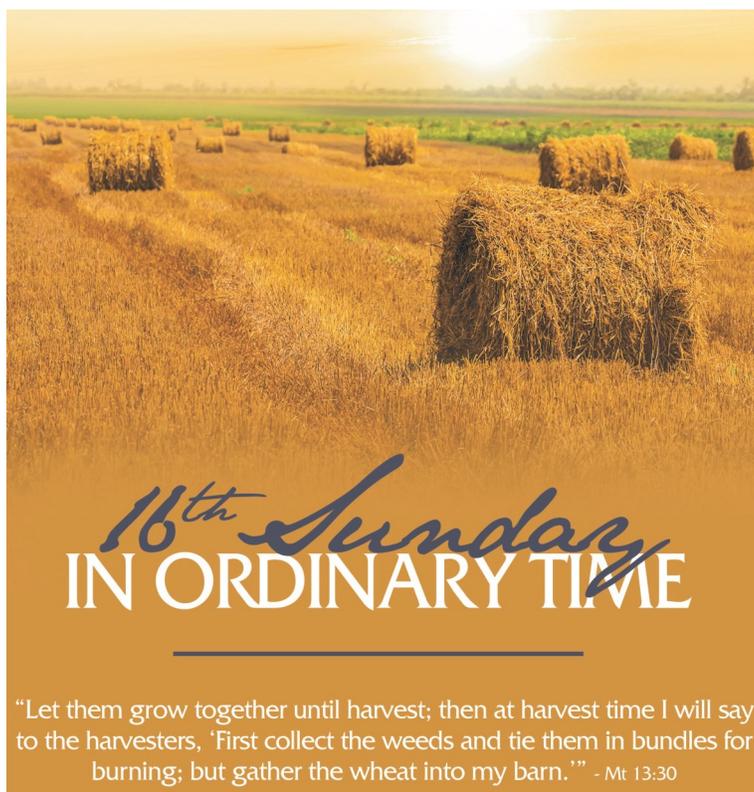
With all the challenges around us, we might feel weighed down or frustrated. But remember, God is in control. He won't let the weeds overcome us. Even though the weeds around us may seem overwhelming, God is victorious. So let's focus on our own growth as individuals and a community, and try to not be overwhelmed by the difficulties around us.

At the end of it all, God will bring it all to goodness.

And if you are going through a difficult or frustrating time right now, follow after the example of St. Paul and trust that God is with us - "the Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness."

God bless you all.

In Christ,  
Fr. Raj



# WEEKLY NEWS

## MASS INTENTIONS JULY 18TH—26TH

Saturday	July 18th	4:30pm	
Sunday	July 19th	8:15am	
Sunday	July 19th	10:00am	Bob & Rina Ford†
Sunday	July 19th	12:00pm	Ericka Magana Castillo, Ruth Lisea, Ramirez and Arceo Families
Tuesday	July 21st	8:00am	Karen Morris
Wednesday	July 22nd	8:00am	John Morris†
Thursday	July 23rd	8:00am	Barney & Clare Uphus†
Friday	July 24th	8:00am	Kailyn Olsen
Saturday	July 25th	4:30pm	
Sunday	July 26th	8:15am	
Sunday	July 26th	10:00am	Lee Parisotto†
Sunday	July 26th	12:00pm	Ramirez and Arceo Families

## PRAYER CONCERNS

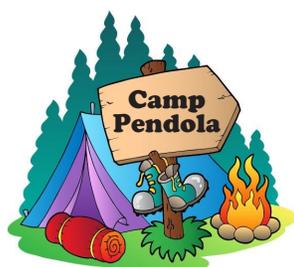
Art Trenerry, Raymond Gonzales, Maria Brinkman, John Chalfant, Gavin Cowan, Ciri Peterson, Bill Corlett, Cathy Mobley, Liam Salmon, Kevin Snider, Ben Bowers, Jennifer Turskey Glazier, Deacon Sam Short, Larry Eddy, Ruth Lisea, Bill and Barbara Faulkner, Miranda Weise, Alverta Snider, John Williams, Ilene Duval, Katie Lewis, Angelo Costanzo, Jay Burns.

## EMAIL ADDRESSES

With the Covid 19 pandemic, we have learned that we must use different platforms to communicate with our parishioners. The parish office would like to collect email addresses from all our parishioners in order to digitally communicate with everyone. Your email address will be kept strictly confidential and never shared with anyone. Please send an email to the parish office email: [sacredheartanderson@outlook.com](mailto:sacredheartanderson@outlook.com) or

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## VIRTUAL CAMP PENDOLA SUMMER



There is still time to register for “Mission Possible” week of Virtual Camp Pendola this summer. Register your camper by Monday, July 20th to receive your Camp-in-a-box before camp begins. Mission Possible week is July 26 -31 and activities will be shared with campers

over Zoom. 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).

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Collection Summary

July 4/5: \$5,191  
July 11/12: \$3,335

### For fiscal year 2020-2021

Budgeted for Collections: **\$295,000**  
Total for 2 weeks: **\$8,526** weekly Goal: **\$5,673**  
Average Weekly Collection: **\$4,263**

## SACRED HEART CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be open to the public beginning Monday, June 15th. **Only 2 people** will be allowed inside at one time—1 person in the office and 1 in the waiting area. Our summer office hours will be:



**Monday: 8:30am—3:00pm**  
**Tuesday: 8:30am—Noon**  
**Wednesday: 8:30am—3:00pm**  
**Thursday: 8:30am—Noon**  
**Friday, Saturday, Sunday: CLOSED**

## FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES WITH FRANCISCAN AT HOME

The Office of Family and Faith Formation is excited to share our partnership with Franciscan University in their program, Franciscan at Home. Franciscan at Home gives the participants the opportunity to receive authentically Catholic resources that help to form those within your parish or school who are forming others. Catechists, RCIA teams, catechetical leaders, and parents will have unlimited access to the Catechetical Institute’s online workshops in the comfort of their own homes. For more information please visit: <https://franciscanathome.com/diocesesacramento>

## PARENT SUPPORT ON YOU TUBE LIVE

For this month’s *Parent Support* session we will be discussing fostering a love of God’s creation and the beauty that surrounds us in nature with our youth and young adult children. Our speaker will be Jeff Hoeben, Executive Director of Camp Gray. Jeff enjoys kayaking, building wooden boats, working with fiberglass, backpacking, and cross country skiing. He worked at Camp Gray as a part of the Servant Leadership Team in 2003-2004 and once volunteered with the Missionaries of Charity in Katmandu, Nepal. Jeff oversees all of the Camp’s operations and loves spending time with his wife Rebecca and their three kids! **We will be live streaming on Monday, July 20th at 8pm** to YouTube once again at <http://ow.ly/fCEL50zxIcY> or [www.scd.org/parentsupport](http://www.scd.org/parentsupport)

## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** *Wisdom 12:13,16-19*

God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

**Second Reading:** *Romans 8:26-27*

The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

**Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 13:24-43*

Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

## RELEVANT RADIO

**Relevant Radio 1230AM** is now available in our area! You can listen at 1230AM, online at [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com), or on the free app (must download from your app store) to daily Masses, rosaries, spiritual readings. etc.

## NEW MA IN THEOLOGY STARTING FALL 2020

The Master of Arts in Theology for Ecclesial Mission is a four-year, part-time hybrid (online/in-person) program designed to form the laity for co-responsibility for the Church's mission. This program will combine weekly online contact with monthly in-person classes, based at the Pastoral Center in Sacramento. Each year there will be a short intensive residential in Berkeley during the summer. If you are a catechist, school teacher or administrator, are involved in parish leadership, faith formation, youth ministry, or are simply interested in a formal study of theology, this program may be for you! For more information, contact Chris Owens, Director of the Office of Family and Faith Formation at [cowens@scd.org](mailto:cowens@scd.org).

## 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 (Communion). The RCIA program is led by a team who will help guide program participants through the faith journey. In addition, participants have individual sponsors to pray with, and to discuss topics throughout the many months of learning & discovering. For those considering becoming Catholic, call the parish office.

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

We are preparing to start another year of Children's Faith Formation and are in need of several volunteers! If you are sixteen or older, have the desire to help children learn about their Catholic faith, are willing to be a member of a team, and receive training, give Renae a call at 365-8573, ext 14.



# WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42  
**Tue.** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50  
**Wed.** Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Thu.** Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17  
**Fri.** Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23  
**Sat.** 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28  
**Sun.** 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

**Do What Needs to Be Done:** A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and felt unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, “Do the drill,” meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!  
*—Tracy Earl Welliver*



## GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR JULY 19TH

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR: JULY 19TH—26TH

Sunday, July 19	Monday, July 20	Tuesday, July 21	Wednesday, July 22
8:15 a.m. Mass (St. Anne) 10:00 a.m. Mass (Sacred Heart) 12:00 p.m. Misa en Español <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>		8:00 a.m. Mass (Sacred Heart)	8:00 a.m. Mass (Sacred Heart)
Thursday, July 23	Friday, July 24	Saturday, July 25	Sunday, July 26
8:00 a.m. Mass (Sacred Heart)	8:00 a.m. Mass (Sacred Heart) <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass (Sacred Heart) <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	8:15 a.m. Mass (St. Anne) 10:00 a.m. Mass (Sacred Heart) 12:00 p.m. Misa en Español <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>