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3141 St. Stephens Drive, Anderson
Saturday Mass: 4:30 PM (English)
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12:00 PM (Spanish)
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Sunday Mass: 8:15AM

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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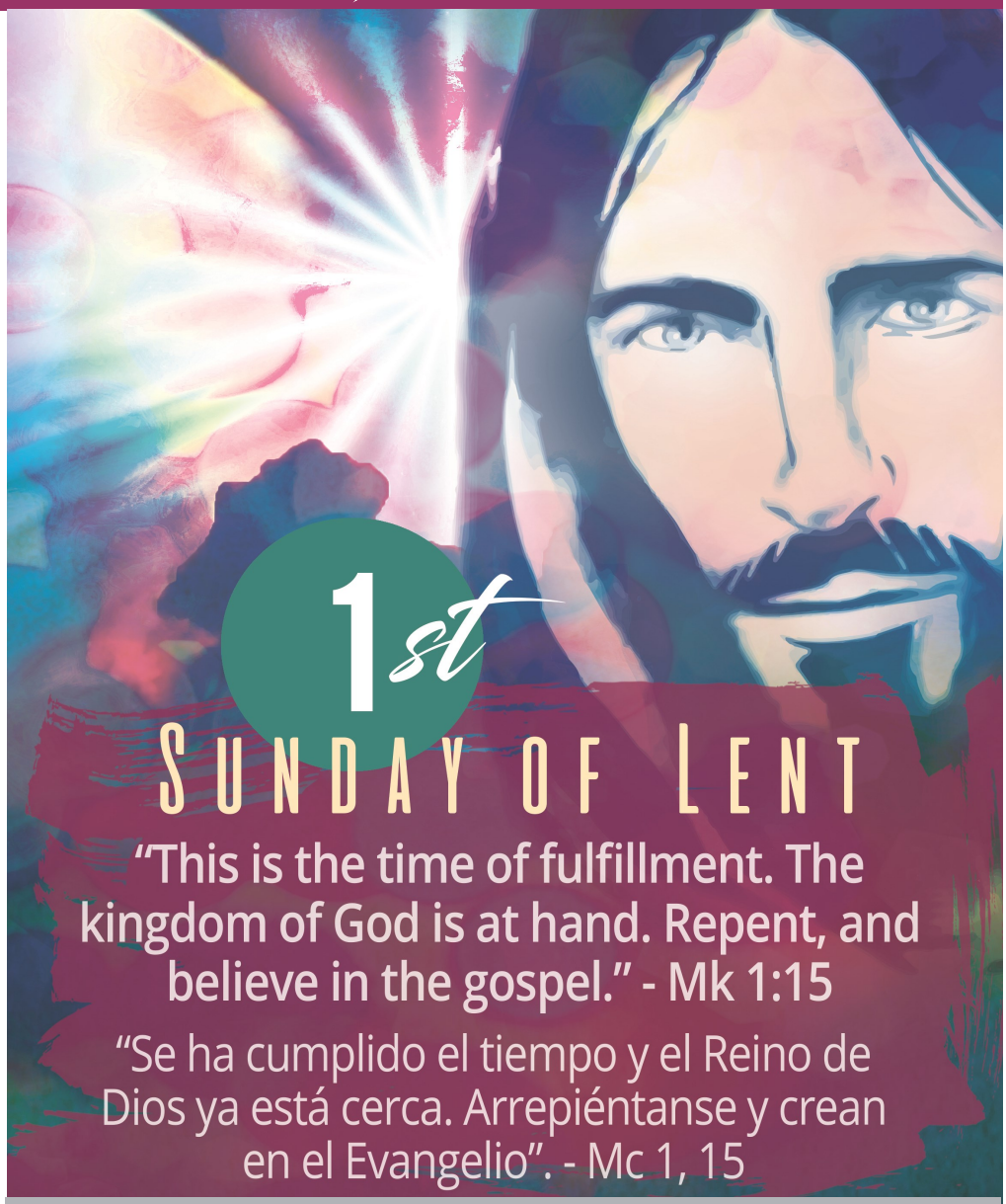

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

"Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio". - Mc 1, 15

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A MESSAGE FROM FR. RAJ

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Happy Lent. Hopefully you received the Lenten letter we sent home to all of you in the mail. If not, please let us know at the parish office, and we can confirm that we have your correct address.

As I mentioned in that Lenten letter, the season of Lent is marked by the practices of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, and over the next few weeks I want to lead us in a deeper reflection of these three practices. So this week let's start with **Prayer (Pt. 1)**:

The Catechism will quote St. Therese in her description of prayer (# 2558):

Prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven,
***it is a cry of recognition and of love**, embracing both trial and joy.*

In this season of Lent, I would invite us to focus on that notion of prayer being a "cry of recognition and love." Might our practice of prayer during this season - in silence, in sacrificing more time, in letting go of other things - be a recognition of God and those God calls us to love. In other words let us try to know God more this season. As we heard on Ash Wednesday, God calls us back to a relationship with him: "Return to me with your whole heart." [Joel 2:12]

Another way to recognize God in prayer more fully, is to recognize Him in the people we might be praying for. In a particular way, I ask you as your parish priest to pray for one another more in this Season of Lent. For those who have joined us for Mass inside the church again, or those who have come to pray privately during the week - you may have noticed our prayer wall in the Church entrance area.

On this prayer wall, we will be including the names of those in our parish community who have recently been or are preparing to be baptized or married, as well as the names of the recently deceased. Please pray for them. Maybe dedicate one day a week individually or as a family to pray for the members of our community - sure this might be odd at first, or even an inconvenience, but it is this kind of interruption of our lives that we are called to in the season of Lent. Let us more intentionally turn away from worldly things, and let us, through prayer, recognize God more fully. Onwards!

In Christ,
Fr. Raj

Querida Familia del Sagrado Corazón:

Feliz Cuaresma. Esperamos que hayan recibido la carta de Cuaresma que les enviamos a todos por correo. Si no es así, avísenos en la oficina parroquial y podemos confirmar que tenemos su dirección correcta.

Como mencioné en esa carta de Cuaresma, la temporada de Cuaresma está marcada por las prácticas de oración, ayuno y limosna, y durante las próximas semanas quiero llevarnos a una reflexión más profunda de estas tres prácticas. Así que esta semana comencemos con la oración (Parte 1):

El Catecismo citará a Santa Teresa en su descripción de la oración (# 2558):

La oración es una oleada del corazón; es una simple mirada dirigida al cielo,
***es un grito de reconocimiento y de amor**, que abarca tanto la prueba como la alegría.*

En esta temporada de Cuaresma, me gustaría invitarnos a enfocarnos en esa noción de que la oración es un "grito de reconocimiento y amor". ¿Podría nuestra práctica de la oración durante esta temporada - en silencio, al sacrificar más tiempo, al dejar ir otras cosas - ser un reconocimiento de Dios y de aquellos que Dios nos llama a amar? En otras palabras, tratemos de conocer más a Dios esta temporada. Como escuchamos el miércoles de ceniza, Dios nos llama de nuevo a una relación con él: "Vuélvete a mí con todo tu corazón". [Joel 2:12]

Otra forma de reconocer a Dios en la oración más plenamente es reconocerlo en las personas por las que podríamos estar orando. De manera particular, les pido como párroco que oren más unos por otros en este tiempo de Cuaresma. Para aquellos que se han unido a nosotros para la Misa dentro de la iglesia nuevamente, o aquellos que han venido a orar en privado durante la semana, es posible que hayan notado nuestro Pared de Oración en el área de entrada de la Iglesia.

En esta pared de oración, incluiremos los nombres de aquellos en nuestra comunidad parroquial que recientemente se han bautizados o casados o se están preparando para ser bautizados o casados, así como los nombres de los recién fallecidos. Por favor, ore por ellos. Tal vez dedicar un día a la semana individualmente o en familia a orar por los miembros de nuestra comunidad; tal vez esto puede ser extraño al principio, o incluso un inconveniente, pero es este tipo de interrupción de nuestras vidas es lo que estamos llamados en el tiempo de Cuaresma. Alejémonos más intencionalmente de las cosas mundanas y, a través de la oración, reconozcamos a Dios más plenamente. Adelante.

En Cristo,
P. Raj

WEEKLY NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 20TH—28TH

Saturday	Feb. 20th	4:30pm	Norberto Naguiat✝
Sunday	Feb. 21st	8:15am	Charlie Crowl
Sunday	Feb. 21st	10:00am	Irene Vandehey
Sunday	Feb. 21st	12:00pm	Jose Melendez✝
			Bartolo Perales✝
Tuesday	Feb. 23rd	8:00am	Vince Welsh✝
Wednesday	Feb. 24th	9:00am	Art Vandehey✝
Thursday	Feb. 25th	8:00am	Julie Jungnickel Fisher✝
Friday	Feb. 26th	8:00am	George Fisher✝
Saturday	Feb. 27th	4:30pm	
Sunday	Feb. 28th	8:15am	Wanda McAuliffe
Sunday	Feb. 28th	10:00am	Irma & Will Vandehey✝
Sunday	Feb. 28th	12:00pm	Jose Melendez✝

PRAYER CONCERNS

Kylee Ann Whitmore, Wanda McAuliffe, Dahlia Dickens, Denis D., Charlie Crowl, Mona Trafton, Julie Turskey Stratton, John Chalfant, Gavin Cowan, Cathy Mobley, Ben Bowers, Jennifer Turskey Glazier, Larry Eddy, Ruth Lisea, Miranda Weise, Alverta Snider, John Williams, Ilene Duval, Katie Lewis, Angelo Costanzo, Jay Burns.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITES TO GROW IN FAITH

Sun, Feb. 21st: Ask Jesus for an increase in strength and perseverance in resisting temptation, and in following God's will for you.
Mon, Feb. 22nd: Humbly petition Our Lady to intercede for the intentions of our Holy Father and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.
Tues, Feb. 23rd: Offer a prayer of your choosing on behalf of someone who has caused you pain, and strive to let go of persistent grudges.
Wed. Feb. 24th: Abstain from a favorite food or activity today as a sign of you heartfelt love of God.
Thur, Feb. 25th: Perform a small act of kindness for a stranger today to proclaim God's greatness.
Fri, Feb. 26th: If you need to ask someone for forgiveness, consider doing so today.
Sat., Feb. 27th: Strive to imitate the love of God, who is full of compassion and forgiveness, by praying for those who have caused you pain and sorrow.

CARE NET PREGNANCY CENTER

During the month of February, we will have a Baby Bottle Drive for Care Net Pregnancy Center. Your contribution to this mission doesn't just talk of Pro-Life, it truly saves lives and supports moms and dads who can really feel God's love and the Christian community loving and supporting them. Please pick up a baby bottle in the church foyer and return it either in the collection or to the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

January 23/24:	$ 2,868
January 30/31:	$ 3,759
February 6/7:	$10,104
February 13/14:	$ 3,247

For fiscal year 2020-2021
Budgeted for Collections: **$295,000**
Total for 33 weeks: **$169,584** weekly Goal: **$5,673**
Average Weekly Collection: **$5,139**
Difference: **—$17,622**

THE WORD AMONG US—LENT

Free copies of the ***The Word Among Us*** for Lent are available in the church foyer. ***The Word Among Us*** offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings of the Catholic Church, inspirational essays, stories of the saints and more! Pick up your copy today!

LA PALABRA ENTRE NOSOTROS—CUARESMA

Copias gratuitas de la Palabra entre nosotros para la Cuaresma están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. ¡La revista ofrece meditaciones diarias basadas en las lecturas de la Iglesia Católica, lecturas inspiradores, historias de los santos y mucho más!

OPORTUNIDADES PARA CRECER EN FE DURANTE LA CUARESMA

21 de feb: Pídale a Jesús un aumento de la fortaleza y perseverancia para resistir la tentación para seguir la voluntad de Dios.
22 de feb: Pide humildemente a la Virgen que interceda por las intenciones del Santo Padre y por un aumento de vocaciones al sacerdocio.
23 de feb: Ofrezca una oración en el nombre de alguien que le ha causado dolor, y esfuércese por dejar rencores persistentes.
24 de feb: Abstenga de una comida o actividad favorita hoy como signo de su amor sincero a Dios.
25 de feb: Realiza un pequeño acto de bondad para un extraño hoy para proclamar la grandeza de Dios.
26 de feb: Si necesita pedir perdón a alguien, considera hacerlo hoy.
27 de feb: Haga un esfuerzo por imitar el amor de Dios, que está lleno de compasión y perdón, orando por aquellos que le han causado dolor y pesar.

Please remember...No flowers are allowed in the church during Lent. Thank you.

Recuerde Por favor,... No se permiten flores en la iglesia durante la Cuaresma.

WEEKLY NEWS

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection ***next*** weekend will be for the reduction of the debt for the new Parish Entrance Project. A "thermometer with our progress is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer. It is updated every quarter. Thank you for your generosity.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La Segunda Colecta el próximo fin de semana, será para la reducción de la deuda para el nuevo proyecto de Entrada de la Parroquia. Un termómetro con nuestro progreso será publicado en el tablón de anuncios en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Se actualiza cada trimestre. Gracias por su generosidad.

"VIRTUAL" GREAT SALE

This year we are going to try our Great Sale "virtually". This will be a scaled back version of our Great Sale done through FaceBook Marketplace. Examples of items might be furniture in GOOD CLEAN condition, a nice set of china, golf clubs, sporting equipment, etc. Call Pamela DelMonte at 360-7810 to discuss what items you would like to donate. **DO NOT** drop anything off at the parish without talking to Pamela first!!! Our FaceBook page is ***"Sacred Heart Anderson Virtual Great Sale"***. Watch this page for items to buy or more information.

GRAN VENTA "VIRTUALMENTE"

Este año vamos a tratar nuestra Gran Venta "virtualmente". Esta venta será una versión reducida de la Gran Venta de otros años, realizada a través de FaceBook Marketplace. Ejemplos de artículos pueden ser muebles en buenas condiciones limpias, un buen conjunto de porcelana, un set de golf, equipo deportivo, etc. Puede llamar a Pamela (en inglés) al 360-7810 para hablar de cualquier artículo que tiene para donar. Nuestra página FaceBook es ***"Sacred Heart Anderson Virtual Great Sale"***. Ve a esta página para ver los artículos de venta y/o más información.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! 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.
- **Vigil hours**: Feb. 17—Mar. 28, 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: 40daysforlife.com/Redding

LLAMADO CATÓLICO ANUAL

Unámonos como católicos a través del Llamado Católico Annual. El fin de semana del 20 de febrero, tendremos la oportunidad caminar con los demás como Jesús nos pide que lo hagamos. Unidos como católicos, extendemos nuestra mano a quienes necesitan ayuda. Los ayudamos más allá de circunstancias extremas y para que comiencen de nuevo, revitalizados y renovados. Mientras nuestras comunidades superan los efectos paralizantes de la pandemia de COVID-19, acompañemos a quienes se encuentran en la pobreza física y emocional.Cada uno de nuestros regalos, sin importar la cantidad, realmente hacen una diferencia en la vida de alguien. Por favor, considere con oración lo quepuede dar este año.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Today we join together through the Annual Catholic Appeal. We may not all be social workers, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our Catholic charities...and our own parish...to sustain programs and ministries that help lift our neighbors and friends out of the hardships of poverty. The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last year, as our communities pulled together to overcome the paralyzing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, 362,000 people were helped through Appeal-funded charitable works. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life.

PRO LIFE COMMITTEE

Our next Sacred Heart Pro Life Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 25th, 9am, in the Bible Study Room. Mike Ronco, with the Gabriel Project will present the program to train those interested.

This Lent, please pray for the protection of all life, especially the unborn.

ST PATRICK'S DAY GRAB AND GO FUNDRAISER

This year our St. Patrick's Day dinner will be a drive-thru, take home, traditional meal of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, coleslaw and dessert prepared by Dave Hallman.

DATE: Saturday, March 13th
TIME: begins at 5:15 pm.
PLACE: Sacred Heart gym parking lot (traffic will be directed. **NO** foot traffic will be allowed for pick-up).
COST: $15 per person.

Ticket sales will end at 3pm on WEDNESDAY March 10th. Tickets are available at the church office and after the weekend Masses. **NO** ticket sales at the event and you will have to present your tickets for meal pick-up. ***DON'T WAIT!!***

LIMITED TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!!

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR FEBRUARY 21ST

St. Oscar Romero said, "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the "idol of the self," keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It's not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn't just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. "Being more" means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the "quality" of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God's unconditional love.

The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of "life in the good old days." Lent isn't about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It's about becoming something new. It's about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO 21 DE FEBRERO

Preparados o no, estamos en el primer domingo de Cuaresma. El pasado miércoles, 17 de febrero, iniciamos la Cuaresma. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para llevar a cabo más tiempo de calidad en la oración, ayuno y limosna. Estas prácticas cuaresmales ayudan a llegar a la Pascua preparados y ligeros de equipaje. Este tiempo es un llamado fuerte a la conversión. *"El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nueva". (Marcos 1:15).* El Evangelio de Marcos no explica las tentaciones de Jesús como Mateo y Lucas. Marcos solo lo especifica así: *"Enseguida el Espíritu lo empujó al desierto. Estuvo cuarenta días en el desierto y fue tentado por Satanás. Vivía entre los animales salvajes y los ángeles le servían". (Marcos 1:12-13).*

"Es saludable contemplar más a fondo el misterio pascual, por el que hemos recibido la misericordia de Dios. La experiencia de la misericordia, efectivamente, es posible sólo en un 'cara a cara' con el Señor crucificado y resucitado 'que me amó y se entregó por mí'. Un diálogo de corazón a corazón, de amigo a amigo. Por eso la oración es tan importante en el tiempo cuaresmal". El hecho de que el Señor nos ofrezca una vez más un tiempo favorable para nuestra conversión nunca debemos darlo por supuesto. Esta nueva oportunidad debería suscitar en nosotros un sentido de reconocimiento y sacudir nuestra modorra. *(Tomado del Mensaje de Cuaresma del Papa Francisco 2020).* ¿Qué debo sacudir de mi persona en esta Cuaresma?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19
Tue.	Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Wed.	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
Thu.	Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12
Fri.	Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
Sat.	Deuteronomy 26:165-19; Matthew 5:43-48
Sun.	Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

WEEKLY CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 21ST—28TH

Sunday, Feb. 21	Monday, Feb. 22	Tuesday, Feb. 23	Wednesday, Feb. 24
8:15 a.m. Mass – St. Anne 10:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart 12:00 p.m. Misa en Español **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**	6:00 p.m. Arise Meeting	8:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart 10:30 a.m. Legion of Mary Mtg. 2:00 p.m. Arise Meeting	8:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m. Arise Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 25	**Friday, Feb. 26**	**Saturday, Feb. 27**	**Sunday, Feb. 28**
8:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m. Pro Life Meeting	8:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Bilingual) **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**	2:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass – Sacred Heart **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**	8:15 a.m. Mass – St. Anne 10:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart 12:00 p.m. Misa en Español **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

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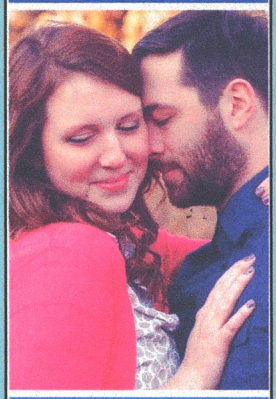

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