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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
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Sunday Mass: 8:15AM



OCTOBER 31, 2021

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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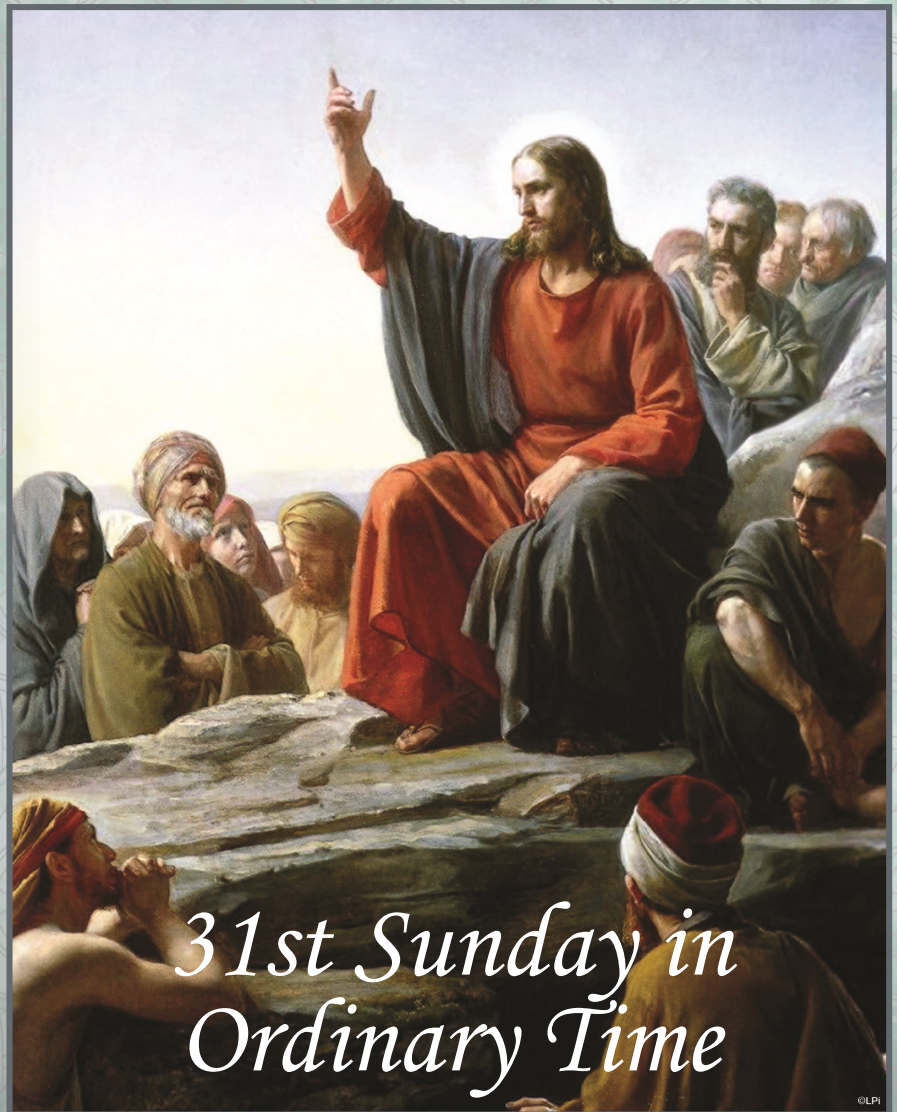
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Jesús, viendo que había hablado muy sensatamente, le dijo: "No estás lejos del Reino de Dios". - Mc 12,34

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A MESSAGE FROM FR. RAJ

A Very Happy Hallowtide to everyone,

Hallowtide is the time of year when we celebrate the Saints (All Hallows' Day) and we remember our beloved Dead (All Souls Day), And yes, that includes Halloween (All Hallows' Evening). So, before anyone tells you differently, let me be clear: **Halloween is a Catholic holiday**. Please, don't listen to Facebook posts or YouTube videos that try to convince you otherwise. Sometimes, even well intentioned Catholics speak out against this holiday, but sometimes they misunderstand or misinterpret the truth of these holidays.

For instance, it is a popular myth to say that Halloween has pagan roots. But the reality is that the Church was celebrating All Hallows' Eve traditions long before anyone ever tried to make a connection between Halloween and pagan practices. Yes, pagan festivals were celebrated around the same time of the year as All Saints Day, but until recently, there was never a connection in their origins - the truth is that "the first attempts to show some connection between the vigil of All Saints and the Celtic harvest festival of Samhain came over a thousand years after All Saints Day became a universal feast" (Catholic Writer, Scott Richert).

Harvest festivals have more in common with Samhain than Halloween does. In fact, attacks against Halloween are often connected to anti-Catholicism - when certain groups looked down upon our Ritual Traditions and didn't want us Catholics to celebrate our faith publicly.

Yes, as the world sometimes does, commercialization and secularism try to rob our holidays of their Christian connections, but none of these are reasons we should avoid Halloween. Rather, we should celebrate Halloween well, and highlight the Truth, Goodness and Beauty of these holidays. And although in recent years there has sadly been a rise in the association of Halloween and evil things - mostly because of movies and marketing - it does not mean we have to celebrate those evil things. The demonic is evil, but we can celebrate Halloween without celebrating the demonic. We should not let fear of these things stop us from celebrating well. We don't abandon Christmas just because the world has commercialized and secularized it, or because people celebrate poorly. Neither should we do the same with Hallowtide. We can celebrate well. Celebrate the saints, celebrate our victory over evil, sin and death, and pray for the holy souls.

There is so much more to say about the good things about this holiday and good Catholic Halloween traditions - for instance how modern donuts are connected to a very Catholic Halloween tradition (look up Soul Cakes) - however, I'll end it here for now. I pray that we as a church and community learn how to celebrate these holy days safely and well.

In celebration of All the Holy Ones,

Fr. Raj

P.S. for anyone who is interested, if you have already signed up for Formed.org, I would encourage you to look up a video called "A Catholic Take on Halloween" 30 minutes - it has some more great information about the holiday.

Un muy feliz Hallowtide para todos,

"Hallowtide" es la época del año en que celebramos a los santos (Día de Todos los Santos) y recordamos a nuestros amados Muertos (Día de los Muertos), y sí, eso incluye "Halloween" (Víspera de Todos los Santos). "Halloween" significa en Inglés "All Hallows' Eve" o la Noche antes de Todos los Santos. Entonces, antes de que alguien te diga lo contrario, déjame decirlo claramente: **Halloween es una fiesta Católica**. Por favor, no escuches publicaciones de Facebook o videos de YouTube que intenten convencerte de lo contrario. A veces, incluso los católicos bien intencionados se pronuncian en contra de esta festividad, pero a veces malinterpretan la verdad de estas festividades.

Por ejemplo, es un mito popular decir que Halloween tiene raíces paganas. Pero la realidad es que la Iglesia estaba celebrando las tradiciones de la víspera de Todos los Santos mucho antes de que alguien intentara establecer una conexión entre Halloween y las prácticas paganas. Sí, las fiestas paganas se celebraban aproximadamente en la misma época del año que el Día de Todos los Santos, pero hasta hace poco, nunca hubo una conexión en sus orígenes; la verdad es que "los primeros intentos de mostrar alguna conexión entre la vigilia de Todos los Santos y la fiesta de la cosecha celta de Samhain se produjo más de mil años después de que el Día de Todos los Santos se convirtiera en una fiesta universal" (Escritor Católico, Scott Richert).

Los festivales de la cosecha tienen más en común con Samhain que Halloween. De hecho, los ataques contra Halloween a menudo están conectados con el anticatolicismo, cuando ciertos grupos despreciaron nuestras Tradiciones Rituales y no querían que los católicos celebramos nuestra fe públicamente.

Sí, como lo hace el mundo a veces, la comercialización y el secularismo intentan robar nuestras conexiones cristianas en nuestras fiestas, pero ninguna de estas son razones por las que debemos evitar Halloween. Más bien, debemos celebrar bien esta fiesta y mostrar la Verdad, la Bondad y la Belleza de estas fiestas. Y aunque en los últimos años lamentablemente ha habido un aumento en la asociación de Halloween y cosas malvadas - principalmente debido a las películas de cine y la comercialización de los disfraces - no significa que tengamos que celebrar esas cosas malvadas. Lo demoníaco es malvado, pero podemos celebrar Halloween sin celebrar lo demoníaco. No debemos permitir que el miedo a estas cosas nos impida celebrar bien. No abandonamos la Navidad solo porque el mundo la haya comercializado y secularizado, o porque la gente celebre mal. Tampoco deberíamos hacer lo mismo con Hallowtide. Podemos celebrar bien. Celebre a los santos, celebre nuestra victoria sobre el mal, el pecado y la muerte, y ore por las almas santas.

Hay mucho más que decir sobre las cosas buenas de esta festividad y las buenas tradiciones católicas de Halloween - por ejemplo, cómo las donuts modernas están conectadas con una tradición de Halloween muy católica (busca "Soul Cakes"); sin embargo, lo terminaré aquí por ahora. Oro para que nosotros, como iglesia y comunidad, aprendamos a celebrar estos días santos de manera segura y saludable.

En celebración de Todos los Santos,

P. Raj

PD - Para cualquiera que esté interesado, si ya se ha registrado en Formed.org, le animo a que busque un video llamado "The Catholic Take on Halloween" (30 minutos) - tiene más información excelente sobre la festividad.

WEEKLY NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS OCT. 30TH—NOV. 7TH

Saturday	Oct. 30th	4:30pm	Jerry White†
Sunday	Oct. 31st	8:15am	Vera Patrick†
Sunday	Oct. 31st	10:00am	Irene DelaTorre
Sunday	Oct. 31st	12:00pm	Familia Arteaga Andrade
Tuesday	Nov. 2nd	8:00am	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	Nov. 3rd	8:00am	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Thursday	Nov. 4th	8:00am	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Friday	Nov. 5th	8:00am	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Saturday	Nov. 6th	4:30pm	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sunday	Nov. 7th	8:15am	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sunday	Nov. 7th	10:00am	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sunday	Nov. 7th	12:00pm	Souls of the Faithful Departed

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dave Santana, Julie Roach, Bud & Ann Whitmore, Lucas Jones, Jerry LaChaussee, Diane VonDixon, Leann Brinkman, Eryn Smith, Mary Thatch, Kinsey Rowen, Wanda McAuliffe, Dahlia Dickens, Denis D., Mona Trafton, Gavin Cowan, Cathy Mobley, Ben Bowers, Jennifer Turskey Glazier, Larry Eddy, Ruth Lisea, Miranda Weise, Katie Lewis, Jay Burns.

CAMP PENDOLA ZOOM HANGOUTS

Únase a nosotros en nuestro Hangout mensual de Zoom para mantenerse conectado durante todo el año con sus amigos del campamento. Confirme su asistencia mensualmente en www.pendola.org y encuentre los suministros que necesitará para las actividades. 16 de Noviembre a las 4 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT OF ENCHANTMENT

Our Night of Enchantment was a great success this year. We made a total of \$2,433. Thank you to everyone who made it a success—the cooks, servers, set up and clean up crews, the bakers of delicious desserts, game booth workers, and everyone who donated candy. Your generosity of time, talent and treasure is so much appreciated.

Congratulations to Sr. Jean Farnham—the winner of our Fall Raffle. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. We netted \$855 which will be used to fund our summer Vacation Bible Camp.

MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Join us next **Sunday, November 7th, 9am to 12:30pm** in the parish hall for our monthly Sunday Parish Breakfast, prepared by our Knights of Columbus. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

October 2/3:	\$5,651
October 9/10:	\$4,980
October 16/17:	\$4,555
October 23/24:	\$3,308

For fiscal year 2021-2022

Budgeted for Collections: **\$288,000**
 Total for 17 weeks: **\$81,796** weekly Goal: **\$5,538**
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$4,812**
 Difference: **—\$12,342**

YOUTH NIGHT



All Junior High and High School students are invited to Youth Night every first and third Sunday of the month.

Our next Youth Group gathering will be held **Sunday, November 7th at 5pm in the parish hall.** For more information, please call Renae Magaña at 365-8573, ext 16.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

As we seek the intercession of All the Saints (Nov. 1st) and prepare to celebrate the commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (Nov. 2nd), we especially remember the people in our parish who have died during the past year. At the **4:30 Mass on Saturday, November 6th**, we light a candle for each of those people. The candles remain lit throughout the week.

This year, All Souls envelopes are included in your monthly envelope mailer. Extra All Souls envelopes will be available in the foyer for those who did not receive envelopes. After you have filled out the envelope, please drop it in the collection. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar. All the Masses during the month of November will be offered for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

Mass will be celebrated at 9am in English and 7pm in Spanish on All Saints Day at Sacred Heart Church. **It is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.** Mass will be celebrated at 9am in English and 7pm in Spanish on All Souls Day at Sacred Heart.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Knights of Columbus is a host site for the Good News Rescue Mission for food donations for their Fall Food Drive. Food Barrels can be found at the church to donate non-perishable food items. Any items will be welcomed. Some preferred items are: stuffing mix, noodles, soups, canned vegetables and canned fruit. Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are homeless, hungry, and poor. God bless you for your charity.

No Bible Study on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd

WEEKLY NEWS

A LIGHT ILLUMINATES OUR DARKNESS

It is an opportunity for mothers and fathers to heal from a miscarriage because experiencing the loss of an unborn can leave you in darkness. "A Light Illuminates our Darkness" allows mothers and fathers to honor their unborn by providing a process of healing, naming their child, and having a mass of remembrance. Date: November 6th, 2021 (English & Spanish Track) Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm (Mass 7-8pm) Location: Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (Mercy Hall) 1019 11th St., Sacramento, CA Please RSVP with Liliana: (916)912-8256. For more information visit: <https://www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation/prayer-worship>.

UNA LUZ ILUMINA NUESTRA OSCURIDAD

Es una oportunidad para que las madres y los padres que haga pasado por un aborto espontáneo que comiencen un proceso de sanación. "Una Luz Ilumina Nuestra Oscuridad" permite a las madres y los padres honrar a sus hijos no nacido a un proceso de sanación, nombrado sus hijos y ofrecido una misa de conmemoración. Fecha: 6 de noviembre de 2021 (Sera en inglés y español) Hora: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Misa 7-8pm) Lugar: Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento (Salón de la Misericordia) 1019 11th St., Sacramento, CA Confirme su asistencia con Liliana: (916) 912-8256. Para obtener más información, visite: <https://www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation/prayerworship>.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

Please join fellow Catholics as we honor the faithfully departed on Tuesday, November 2nd at 9am with Holy Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery followed by the Blessing of the Graves at both Catholic cemeteries.

During All Souls Day, Catholics are encouraged to visit cemeteries to gain plenary indulgences for our St. Joseph Cemetery is consecrated grounds and a wonderful place to visit on All Souls Day. It is located at 4075 Eureka Way, Redding.

ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Arise Together in Christ Season 5, "*We Are the Good News*", is a 6 week program began **Monday, October 25th** at 6pm and repeated on **Tuesday, October 26th** at 2pm. A Wednesday session will begin on **November 3rd** at 9am. If you are interested in attending, but haven't attended previous sessions, you are not behind and are encouraged to attend. If interested, please call Jeanne at 244-0632.

CAMP PENDOLA ZOOM HANGOUTS

Join us for our monthly Zoom hangout to stay connected all year long with your camp friends. RSVP monthly at www.pendola.org and find the supplies you'll need for the activities. Our next Zoom Hangout will be **Tuesday, November 16 at 4pm**. For more information visit www.pendola.org or contact Jennifer at jcampbell@scd.org or 916-733-0135.

SECOND COLLECTION

Our Second Collection *this* 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.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Nuestra segunda colecta para el fin de semana es para nuestros Fondos de Mantenimiento y Mejoramiento. Esta colecta ayuda a mantener nuestros edificios y terrenos parroquiales en estado de función y belleza. Gracias por su continua generosidad.

SOCK DRIVE



The CFF Program and Advisory Committee invite you to help us with a sock drive for a Christmas Care Package that will be delivered to Oak River Rehabilitation Center patients in December.

Help us fill the sock drawer with a variation of new socks for men and women, preferably with non slip grips on the bottom. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Children's Faith Program and our projects!

IN SYMPATHY

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Mona Trafton and Jerry LaChaussee.

A Memorial Mass for Jerry will be held Thursday, November 4th at 10am and a Memorial Mass for Mona will be held Friday, November 5th at 11am. Both services will be held at Sacred Heart Church.

CHILDREN'S LENDING LIBRARY

The CFF Program and Advisory Committee would like to provide a Lending Library for our children. We need your help! If you, or anyone you know, have faith based books that you would like to donate, please put them in the box under the Faith Formation table and bulletin board in the vestibule.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR OCTOBER 31ST

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO 31 DE OCTUBRE

La palabra amor está bien trillada en la sociedad, muchas veces llamamos amor a lo trivial y fácilmente se confunde con el amor verdadero. Como aquel amor, por ejemplo, de nuestros padres, quienes al contraer matrimonio se juraron amor eterno el uno para el otro y dieron ejemplo de su compromiso en las buenas y en las no tan buenas. Ellos no tiraron la toalla a las primeras señales de cambio como algunas parejas modernas, que al surgir los primeros problemas en la familia se separan.

El papa Francisco, nos explica que el enfoque central del Evangelio de este domingo está en el mandamiento del amor: amor a Dios y amor al prójimo. Un amor muy diferente al que estamos acostumbrados a ver en la sociedad. Dios nos pide sinceridad de corazón y espera que el amor y nuestras energías sean dados en colaboración al servicio de los más necesitados. Jesús lo explica muy bien al maestro de la ley: *"Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu inteligencia y con todas tus fuerzas. Y después viene este otro: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay ningún mandamiento más importante que estos"* (Marcos 12:30-31). Con esto se indica que la vida debe ser un ejercicio de amor siempre alegre y duradero. ¿Cómo es tu amor al prójimo y a ti mismo? ¿Tienes alguna práctica de misericordia con los que te rodean? Tengámonos claro, o no, toda nuestra vida está implicada en el amor de Dios y a los demás. ¡Actuemos ya!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a
Tue: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40
Wed. Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33
Thu. Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10
Fri. Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8
Sat. Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15
Sun. 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

WEEKLY CALENDAR: OCTOBER 31ST—NOVEMBER 7TH

Sunday, Oct. 31	Monday, Nov. 1	Tuesday, Nov. 2	Wednesday, Nov. 3
8:15 am Mass – St. Anne 10:00 am Mass – Sacred Heart 10:00 am Formación de Fe de los Niños 12:00 pm Misa en Español CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 am Mass (All Saints Day) 7:00 pm Misa en Español 6:00 pm Arise Session	9:00 am Mass (All Souls Day) 10:30 am Legion of Mary Mtg. 2:00 pm Arise Session 6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class 7:00 pm Misa en Español	8:00 am Mass – Sacred Heart 9:00 am Arise Session 6:00 pm Children's Faith Formation Classes
Thursday, Nov. 4	Friday, Nov. 5	Saturday, Nov. 6	Sunday, Nov. 7
8:00 am Mass – Sacred Heart 10:00 am Jerry LaChaussee Funeral Mass 7:00 pm Adoration/Adoracion	8:00 am Mass – Sacred Heart 11:00 am Mona Trafton Funeral Mass CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass - Sacred Heart CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	8:15 am Mass – St. Anne 10:00 am Mass – Sacred Heart 10:00 am Formación de Fe de los Niños 12:00 pm Misa en Español 5:00 pm Youth Group CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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