

~PET BLESSING~

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi there will be Blessings of Pets September 29th after the 11:00 AM Mass, in the front of the church and also next Friday October 4th at 2:30 PM.
Held at Tomasin Field across the street at St. Joseph School



SAVE THE DATE!

Sacred Heart, Anderson will have their Fall Great Sale on October 4th & 5th. Now is the time to start rounding up your donations. We ask that donations be clean and in working condition. The greatest need for the Great Sale is set-up and tare down of the event. Thank you to all of the volunteers past & present. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or have a donation, please contact Maria Gonzales @ 530-710-5585.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Dates: September 25-November 3
7am-7pm

Please contact Paul Henke for more information at: 530-870-4325
Redding40Days@yahoo.com

Since the release of the movie "Unplanned" earlier this year, we have seen greater interest from Christians in joining 40 Days for Life. We are a national and international ministry with proven results. The film shows how we are different and effective in our approach. Each participant agrees to act in a prayerful, compassionate and Christ-like manner as we gather for our 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion.

We believe that this is an opportune time in the battle against abortion. The release of "Unplanned" coincided with a time when our nation was discussing abortion more than any time in recent history. People and states have taken sides going strongly pro-life or strongly pro-abortion. We believe that God is ready to shift the balance towards life. We need to take advantage of this time. We are hoping more people will come out and pray for an end of abortion in Redding.

We are **not a protest, rather we emphasize prayer and fasting with a peaceful, positive presence. Join us!**

ST. MICHAEL'S CORNER



Sunday Mass 9 a.m. English/11 a.m. Spanish
Wednesday Mass As Announced In Bulletin
Holydays As Announced In Bulletin
Religious Education Spanish: Sundays After Mass
Spanish Choir Wednesday 6:00PM

St. Michael is having a Bible study every Friday
From 9:00AM to 10:00AM

SCHEDULED-WEEK OF September 22, 2019

Sun St. Therese of Lisieux Novena Begins
Wed Faith Formation (CCD) - 4:00 PM—Church Basement
Wed Confirmation Class—6:30 PM—Church Basement
Thu Bible Study—6:30 PM—Church Basement

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY ROSARY AT 8:10 AM
MASS 8:30 AM IN CHAPEL

RETREAT: Our Lady of Mercy HARD RE-SETTING THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

When our cell phones or computers don't work as they should, we are told to "hard re-set" them. That means literally turning the power off and restarting them. Our spiritual lives are the same. Sometimes things are not working as they should and we need to do something. Come and re-set your spiritual life.

Fr. Brendan McGuire will use his experience as a former executive from the IT world to guide people working in the tech industry through a re-set procedure for our spiritual life.

Register Now! Non-silent Retreat for Women and Men!
Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Friday, Oct. 18, 4:00 pm through Sunday, Oct. 20, 2:00 pm.

You can register at www.jrclosaltos.org or call 408-917-4010.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 50 different missions were selected this year to each speak at two parishes. Last year through generous donations, we collected \$420,110 for 50 missions.

This weekend, our parish is visited by Fr. Raphael Makori from the Diocese of Musoma, Tanzania. He will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following his presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience.

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.



MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 22, 2019

Sun.....9/22.....9:00 am..... Yvonne McArthur +
 Sun.....9/22.....9:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Sun.....9/22.....11:00 am.....Renate Chapman, So. Int.
 Sun.....9/22.....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Sun.....9/22.....5:30 pm.....Missa ProPopulo
 Mon.....9/23...7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
 Mon.....9/23...8:30 am.....All Souls
 Mon.....9/23...12:15 pm.....All Souls
 Tue.....9/24...7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
 Tue.....9/24...8:30 am.....Elvira Torres & Alfonso Aguilar, Sp. Int.
 Wed.....9/25...7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Wed.....9/25...8:30 am.....All Souls
 Thu.....9/26...7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
 Thu.....9/26...8:30 am.....C. J. and Dorothy Ferreira +
 Thu.....9/26...12:15 pm.....Deb O'Haire, Sp. Int.
 Fri.....9/27...8:30 am.....Members of St. Vincent de Paul
 Sat.....9/28...10:00 am.....All Souls, Mass at the Cemetery
 Sat.....9/28...5:30 pm.....All Souls

Altar Service Schedule Week of Sept. 28th & Sept. 29th,

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
5:30PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	5:30PM
P. Rodolfo	I. Mansfield	V. Medina	I. Briones
R. Rodolfo	C. Johnson	J. Niemer	E. Farber
A. Stierli	M. Caranci		



SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

To register online or donate to a participant go to www.fopwalk.org.

- ***To Register:** go to "Register to walk at an event near you"
- ***Select California**
- ***Enter St. Joseph for the Keyword search and select the Redding event**
- ***Click "Register to Walk" and follow the instructions.**

To Donate: go to "Find a Walker", type their name and click search and follow the instructions. Watch for registration packets that SVDP volunteers will distribute after Mass.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me (Mt 25:40)

NOT CATHOLIC? HAVE QUESTIONS?

Classes begin Thursday, October 3rd for those who are exploring Catholicism. These sessions provide an opportunity for you to come "as you are" in a friendly, welcoming, no pressure atmosphere to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Do you know someone who is considering joining our Catholic faith? More information?

Please contact Fr. Fred at the Parish Office 243-3463.