

The Gospel is from Matthew 22:34-40. The Pharisees may not have had evil intentions when asking Christ the question as to the greatest commandment. But they have done us a good service by getting this crystal clear answer from him. In this answer he tells us that the man who loves God and neighbor fulfills all his obligations, and carries out all the duties that God's self-revelation in "the law and the prophets" imposes on him. God revealed himself to us in the Old Testament as our Creator and divine benefactor. He had no need of us, since he is infinitely perfect in himself, but out of his infinite goodness he wished to share his eternal kingdom of happiness with mankind and so he created us. That we should love such a benefactor and be grateful to him is not asking much of us; such love should surely be the spontaneous reaction of a rational being, and yet there were and there are many who fail to acknowledge any such obligation.

Let each one of us ask himself today how seriously he takes this law of fraternal charity and how faithfully he carries it out. Not all of us may be able to give material help to a neighbor in need but the poorest of us can spare a kindly word, an encouraging word, for a neighbor weighed down with cares and troubles. All of us can pray for a neighbor who needs spiritual and temporal help. Most of us can deny ourselves some unnecessary luxuries in order to give a needed loaf of bread to a hungry fellowman, while those who have an abundance of this world's goods need not look far afield to find cases and causes worthy of their Christian charity.

Remember that whatever spiritual or material help is given



SCHEDULED - WEEK OF OCT. 26—NOV. 01 2014

- SUN Youth Group—after 5:30 PM Mass— Basement
- SUN Dance Class—2:30 PM—4:00 PM Basement
- MON Worship & Music (Spanish)—7:00 PM—Church
- WED CCD - 4:00 PM—School Cafeteria
- THUR RCIA 6:30 PM—Basement

MONDAY - SATURDAY Holy Rosary 8:10 A.M.—Mass 8:30 A. M.

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER!

All are invited to join us for “*Christmas in November*” to benefit Care Net and Walk for Life 2015, January 24th. Angels will be up for adoption. These are hand made and will come with a hand painted card. A minimum \$5.00 donations will be



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, “actions speak louder than words.”

As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.

Thanks to all who attended Oktoberfest! A fun time was had by all! Last month we received **132 Calls**, helped **69 Families ~ 191 people**. THANK YOU!

Mercy High School's Annual Dinner/Auction
"Winter Enchantment"

*This annual event to benefit the school scholarship fund will be held on **November 1, 2014 5:30 PM- 10:30 PM** at the Red Bluff Community Center. Dinner tickets are \$50 and include unlimited beer and wine. Sponsorship tables are available for \$200-\$1000. Please contact the school for tickets or more information. 530-527-8313.*

You can purchase tickets on our auction website at:
<https://mercyhs.ejoinme.org/winterenchantment>

Holiday Craft/Gift Boutique—Next Weekend!

Sacred Heart Parish in Anderson will be sponsoring a Holiday Craft and Gift Boutique next Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1st & 2nd. If you or someone you know would like to reserve a table for one or both days, please call Jeanne Bishop at 378-1240. And, everyone is invited to attend the

OCTOBER—RESPECT LIFE MONTH

40 DAYS FOR LIFE!

We need volunteers to peacefully gather and pray for life at Women's Health Specialists

1901 Victor Ave., Redding
(corner of Mistletoe and Victor)
Please consider signing up:

<http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/redding>
Contact Anna @515-9638 or Josh @524-0080
40daysforliferedding@gmail.com

*Prayer Vigil—November 2nd
Monday-Saturday from 7am—7pm.*

MERCY CHRISTMAS DASH KICK OFF MEETING

The 2014 Mercy Christmas Dash is scheduled for Saturday December 13th at Lake Redding Park Pavilion. If you would like to help with the event (e.g., publicity, pre-registration, race day registration, or race day logistics), please contact Steve Hiner at hiner@pacbell.net or Theresa Gasman at flynnsgasman@gmail.com

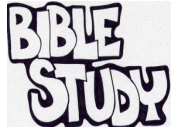


ST. MICHAEL'S CORNER

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

THE MASS AS BIBLE STUDY!

Bring your Bible, Catechism, Liturgical Insight and Questions, to this Bible Study that will focus on understanding the Bible, Liturgy, Theology, and Worship of the Catholic Church.



Tuesday evenings, 7:00—8:00 PM Daily Mass Chapel.
 Next Meeting Dates: November 11, 18.
 Information: Parish Office, 243-3463.

Bazaar Workshops	Kate Ermenc	275-9678
Lectors/Commentators	Mary Hale	275-8302
Eucharistic Ministry	Liz Cordero	243-7405
Music Liturgy	Sonya Fagot	275-2241
Spanish Liturgy/Rel. Education	Jose & Maura DeAvila	356-1372
St. Michael's Guild	Judy Smith	276-9894
Art & Environment	Pat Christion	275-9951

MASS INTENTIONS for Week of October 26, 2014

Sun.....10/26.....9:00 am.....Bernadette Murphy +
 Sun.....10/26.....9:00 am.....Joyce Pinney +.....St. Michaels
 Sun.....10/26.....11:00 am.....Shari and Patrick Smith, Sp. Int.
 Sun.....10/26.....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels
 Sun.....10/26.....5:30 pm.....Viktor Kalinowski +
 Mon.....10/27.....7:00 am.....Vince Welsh +.....Mercy Hospital
 Mon.....10/27.....8:30 am.....Toni Barber +
 Mon.....10/27.....12:15 pm.....Pat Ertola +
 Tue.....10/28.....7:00 am.....Michelli Ciba, Sp. Int.....Mercy Hospital
 Tue.....10/28.....8:30 am.....Brandon Barrows
 Wed.....10/29.....7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael's
 Wed.....10/29.....8:30 am.....Richard Moyle, Sp. Int.
 Thu.....10/30.....8:30 am.....Carmen Lasam +
 Thu.....10/30.....12:15 pm.....Narciso Bonifacio +
 Fri.....10/31.....8:30 am.....Carol Easley +
 Sat.....11/01.....8:30 am.....Steven O'Neill +
 Sat.....11/01.....5:30 pm.....Anthony Shatt +

November Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father

Lonely people. That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.
Mentors of seminarians and religious. That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed

Saturday Baptism Classes

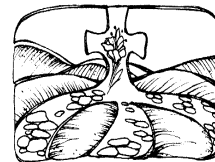
Baptism Classes will be offered on the first Saturday of the month starting on November 1st, at 4:00PM. in the basement of the Church. Those interested please call the Parish office to sign up for the classes at 243-3463



We celebrate All Saints' Day this week on Saturday, Nov. 1st. Mass will be celebrated in the main church at 8:30 AM. Following Mass, there will be a blessing of all graves at both St. Joseph Cemeteries, about 10:00 AM.



All Soul's Day is celebrated next Sunday, November 2nd, at all weekend Masses.



ALL SOULS

Daily Masses during the month of November are offered for the repose of the souls of our loved ones. Envelopes to list those you wish to include are available in the back of the church. Names will be placed on the boards in church and envelopes are placed on the altar during the month.

Marriage and the Mystery of God

The Diocese of Sacramento is offering a three-class series that will explore the depths of marriage as God designed it, unlock the profound nature of marriage as a Sacrament, and provide practical ways for marriages not just to survive but flourish. Taught by John Hamlon, MA, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm on the evenings of November 4, 13, & 20, live in Sacramento and via HD video conference in Fairfield, Chico, Redding, Truckee. \$25 for the series. For more information on locations and to register, go to www.TheMeaningOfLove.info

Oct. 27—Nov. 01 Masses St. Joseph, St. Michael, Mercy Hospital						Altar Service Schedule Week of Nov. 1st & Nov. 2nd			
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Hospital	Hospital	St. Michael				5:30PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	5:30PM
7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:30AM				A. Uribe	M. Armstrong	N. Bland	M. Connolly
8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	J. Wenham	H. Batten	E. Billings	P. Cardenas
12:15 PM			12:15 PM		5:30 PM	S. Wilson	A. Bellingan	D. Brummer	R. Cardemas