MINISTRIES OF SACRED HEART PARISH



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a diverse, multi-cultural Roman Catholic Parish. Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to build the kingdom of God through liturgy, prayer, education and outreach to those in need. We come together as a faith community to celebrate life's joys and sorrows and minister to all who come to us.

SACRED HEART PARISH LEADERSHIP

Clergy:	Rev. Joyle Martinez (Parochial Administrator) Rev. Eugenio Lopez-Restrepo (Parochial Vicar) Rev. Jack Bullen (Parish Deacon)
Office Staff:	Barbara Mudd (Office Manager/Bookkeeper) Beth Garibaldi (Secretary/Parish Bulletin Editor) Brianna Rose (Receptionist) Ann Wilson (Religious Education Coordinator)
Parish Pastoral (Council: Cathy MacLean (Chairman) Bob Braden (Member) Dcn. Jack Bullen (Ex-Officio Member) Margie Duey (Member) Miguel Espinosa (Member) Anita Guzman (Member) Maria Guerrero (Member) Susannah Nelson (Ex-Officio Member—SHS) Connie Pettinger (Member) Ann Wilson (Ex-Officio Member—Religious Ed.)
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Parish Finance Council: Joseph Mandolfo (Chairman) Dcn. Jack Bullen (Ex-Officio Member) Lupe Harris (Member) Fred Lozo (Member) Dolores Trenado (Member) Victor Armendariz (Member) Robert Mieske (Member) Coleen Tobin (Member) Doreen Wysocki (Member)

Stewardship Committee: Dee Hamill (Member) Virginia Boding (Member) Candy Harman (Member) Lupe Green (Member)

This brochure provides an overview of ministries in our parish. You can call the contact listed or complete the commitment section of this form to learn more.

THE MINISTRIES OF SACRED HEART PARISH

SACRED LITURGY (*LITURGLA*): "The twenty-four elders fall down before the one who sits on the throne and worship him, who lives forever and ever. They throw down their crowns before the throne, exclaiming: 'Worthy are you, Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things; because of your will they came to be and were created.'" (Rev 4, 10-11) "Do this in memory of me." (Luke 22, 19)

Liturgy is described as the summit toward which all activity of the Church is directed and the source from which we derive our faithfulness as Disciples of Christ.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Ro Chapin 530-527-6351

Eucharistic ministers assist our priests at Mass with distribution of Holy Communion. Ministers of the Holy Eucharist must be practicing Catholics and at least 18 years old.

Lectors:

Mary Craig 530-527-3140

Lectors proclaim the Word of God during Mass. Lectors must have strong speaking skills, a commitment to practice and a love for God's Holy Word.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound:

Doreen Wysocki 530-527-7507

Ministers distribute the Eucharist and pray with those who are unable to attend Mass including those who are homebound and those in Residential Care Facilities. Visits are instrumental in keeping the homebound and ill connected to the Church. Training is provided.

Altar Servers:

Contact Analisa Zang.

530-528-0748.

The altar servers assist the priests during Mass by performing specific duties. Altar servers are boys and girls who are baptized Catholics, 5th Grade or older and have received First Holy Communion.

Environment Altar Care:

Barbara Thomas & Frances Leach 530-527-1351 (Parish Office)

Environment enhances the worship visually through the use of banners, colors, flowers and other artistic impressions that support the liturgy and season of the church year. Donations from the parish community are welcomed.

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Loretta Weis 530-366-2935

The Liturgy of the Word is adapted for young children as prescribed by the Second Vatican Council II. Children are invited to St. Mary's Hall during the 8:30 A.M. mass to share in song, discussion and crafts that support the Gospel message. The children re-join their family during the Preparation of the Gifts to continue their worship.

Liturgy Committee:

Janet Winn

530-527-1351 (Parish Office)

Plans the liturgical celebration with the priests in order that proper guidance and implementation of the meaning of any corresponding celebration may be given. Ushers: Rudy Casados

530-526-7471

Ushers guide and assist parishioners with seating at liturgies, direct them to an orderly distribution of Holy Communion, and are alert to their comfort and safety. Before mass they ask parishioners to offer the gifts and distribute parish bulletins at the conclusion of the Mass.

Music Ministry:

Marie Stricker and Kim King 530-527-1351 (Parish Office)

They serve the Church with the gift of music. Cantors, vocalists and instrumentalists encourage full and active participation of the community in the liturgy. As St. Augustine says, "To sing is to pray twice."

EDUCATION (*KERYGMA*): "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16, 15)

The tradition of Catholic Education, in its many expressions, deepens and clarifies the real meaning and understanding of what we believe and celebrate as a community of faith.

Religious Education and Faith Formation for Children (CFF):

Ann Wilson 530-527-1351 (Parish Office).

Religious instruction for children grades one through eight is held on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 7:45 at Sacred Heart School. This helps to prepare children for reception of the basic Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Penance and Confirmation.

Baptism Preparation Ministry (English & Spanish):

Deacon Jack Bullen & Jose Ceja 530-527-1351 (Parish Office)

Parents and godparents of children to be baptized are required to take a Baptism preparation class. The class presents the theology of Baptism, the roles and responsibilities of parents and godparents, the explanation of symbols used and the Rite of Baptism itself.

Parish Marriage Preparation Ministry:

Deanery Collaboration 530-527-1351 (Parish Office)

Marriage preparation is accomplished primarily through a series of meetings between the engaged and sponsor couples and includes: FOCCUS testing, Natural Family Planning training, and attending a deanery marriage preparation program. English speaking couples are invited to go to Our Lady of Mercy, Redding and Spanish speaking couples at Sacred Heart, Anderson.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Janet Winn 530-527-1351 (Parish Office)

A journey of conversion for adults interested in becoming Catholic or receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. They meet weekly for 9 months starting August until May: Thursdays at 6:30 P.M.

Adult Faith Formation Team:

Virginia & Don Hall 530-527-6991

Through mission conferences, bible studies, group discussions and visual aids, parishioners learn more about our faith, bible and traditions.

Re-Membering Church:

Doreen Wysocki 530-527-7507

We welcome all Catholics who have stopped attending Church and encourage them to join this supportive and caring group for proper update instruction about our faith and tradition.

Sacred Heart School:

Susannah Nelson (Principal) 530-527-6727

Sacred Heart School is a college preparatory school that provides education to students in grades K-8. They foster the growth of each student as a sacred individual in a safe environment promoting Gospel values, Catholic tradition, and academic excellence.

Mercy High School:

Paul Webber (Principal)

530-527-8313

First established by the Sisters of Mercy in 1882, Mercy High School offers a rigorous college preparatory program in a supportive, close community setting. They offer advanced placement, athletics and fine arts programs that allows each student to reach their highest potential.

<u>COMMUNITY OF FAITH</u> (KOINONIA): The community of believers was of one

heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4, 22)

We contribute auxiliary ways and means in the life journey of faith of every parishioner by the use of available materials to enhance this Christian experience and to have a better participation in the parish activities.

Library/Media Center:

Virginia Hall

530-527-6991

It provides resource materials through books and media to deepen the faith-learning experience of parishioners and provides religious-based entertainment.

Parish Website:

Fred Schleup

530-529-3084

They develop and update our parish website to make parish information conveniently available to all parishioners and non-parishioners alike.

Rosary Team:

Cindy Sale 530-527-1351 (Parish Office)

The Rosary Team provides parishioners the opportunity to unite spiritually in prayer, by combining their assigned decade with those of others while offering their team's Rosary for a specific, monthly intention. No on going meetings are required. The Rosary is also recited daily after 7:00 AM Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

As an extension of the Holy Mass, we are encouraged to pray in the presence of God in the Blessed Sacrament that we may have a more personal and intimate encounter with the Divine. The Adoration Chapel is open daily from 8AM until 5 PM. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for 1 hour a week to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Telephone Prayer Chain:

Loretta Weis

530-366-2935.

Sometimes the urgent need to pray for someone or something can be done quickly by using the telephone. Join fellow parishioners to pray for certain urgent intentions.

Respect for Life Prayer Group:

Margie Duey

530-527-7997

Prayer is a very strong tool to redress wrong and to pave the way for moral values to reign. They meet weekly to pray the rosary for an end to abortion.

Welcome Committee:

Dee Hamill 530-527-5778

It works to encourage a sense of community by welcoming visitors and new parishioners. A Welcome packet is distributed at the start and at the end of the mass.

Stewardship Committee:

Dee Hamill 530-527-1351

It works to increase the awareness that we all have special gifts given to us by God, and we can express our gratitude through prayer, worship, action and sharing our Time, Talent and Treasure.

Bilingual Bridge Ministry:

Miguel Espinosa	530-529-2578
Maria Guerrero	530-527-6577
Victor Almendariz	530-528-0824
Rudy Casados	530-526-7471
Lupe Green	530-585-2190

It seeks to integrate the Hispanic and the English ministries in order to increase understanding of and accommodating cultures and traditions without losing one's identity. It brings together two cultures to form one church.

Vocations Committee:

Joe Brown

530-527-1351(Parish Office)

It fosters vocations to the priesthood, religious life and diaconate. Various functions are held to increase awareness for the need of these vocations including a monthly Holy Hour.

Our Lady of Sorrows Funeral Ministry:

Loretta Weis 530-366-2935

There is nothing so comforting than sitting down as a big family of God and eating a meal together after a loss of a loved one. These volunteers provide a meal for family and friends after the funeral of a parishioner.

Bereavement Outreach Committee:

Dee Hamill

530-527-5778

The care of the church does not end in celebrating the funeral service to the bereaved family. It continues its support by providing contact and follow-up to parishioners sometime after the service.

Comite Guadalupano:

Martha and Juan Gonzalez 530-528-0187

It seeks to strengthen the Hispanic community in its faith, preserve the Catholic Hispanic tradition, and coordinate various fundraisers to support traditional activities.

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE (DIAKONIA): "Amen, I say to you, whatever you

did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matt 25, 40)

Christ came to this world to liberate the whole human being. Spiritual redemption is only a part of it. Whatever we can do to alleviate the substandard life status of every person, it would elevate the dignity of each one to the level of being the image and likeness of God.

Respect for Life Ministry:

Margie Duey

530-527-7997

Respond to the Church and diocese obligation to promote the awareness of the sanctity of life, the respect for life from conception to the grave, and the value and dignity of every human life through education and prayer to end abortion,

Sacred Heart Women's Guild:

Beverly Crivelli

530-529-1358

They promote fellowship among the women of the parish. Members participate in social, religious and civic activities and host a monthly Rummage Sale using the proceeds to meet various parish and community needs.

Men of Sacred Heart:

Ryan Sale

530-527-4854

They promote fellowship among the men of the parish and assist in the parish activities.

MINISTRIES ENDORSED BY SACRED HEART PARISH:

Secular Discalced Carmelites:

Virginia Hall

530-527-6991

The 3rd Order of Carmelites for lay persons to join and practice the spirituality of the Discalced Carmelites.

Northern Valley Catholic Social Service: 530-528-8066

NVCSS works with families in poverty by providing services that help them

work towards self-sufficiency. It has provided these services for over twenty years in Tehama County.

Knights of Columbus Council 2249:

Contact Joe Mandolfo

530-528-1991

Boy Scouts:

Jeremy Hutten 530- 529-1236 Troop # 417, meets every Tuesday 7:00-8:30 in the West Room of the Parish Hall.

Cub Scouts:

Mark and Teresa Burton 530-527-7735

St. Elizabeth Auxiliary: 530-529-8001

Call to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

The Lord's Table:

Contact Lee Vidaure 530-527-3617

It provides meals for those in need.

Blood Drive:

Teri Downey at 530-527-1207

It is held on the 2nd Sunday of March, June, September and December at Sacred Heart Church with the assistance of staff from Blood Source. All donors 18 years old and older are eligible.

Hospice:

Call 530-529-7187 for more information on the Hospice program and their Bereavement Classes.

CareNet Pregnancy Center:

Phone 530-528-8102. 810 Main St., Red Bluff. Sacred Heart Liaison-Margie Duey 530-527-7997.

Ecumenical TAIZE Prayer:

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Contact: Sr. Gloria Heese, RSM at 530-529-2770.

For updates to this brochure: Contact the Parish Office at 527-1351.



What is Stewardship?

(from the US Bishop's letter "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response")

While the New Testament does not provide a total portrait of the Christian steward all in one place, elements of this image abound its pages. Based on several parables and the many apostolic instructions, Jesus' disciples understood they were to share their gifts with others.

God has entrusted to Catholics the gifts of material creation, individual vocation, and the Church. Gratefully caring for these gifts leads to these tangible examples of stewardship in our daily lives:

- Stewardship of Creation: Respecting life, protecting the environment and developing our world through noble human labor
- Stewardship of Vocation: Faithfully carrying out our unique individual roles in God's plan
- Stewardship of the Church: Prayerfully sharing our time, talent and treasure to fulfill the mission of the parish, diocese and universal Church

Stewardship as a way of life has astonishing implications for our relationships and daily lives. We can experience life-shaping changes of mind and heart as we commit ourselves to the Lord.

Sacred Heart Parish Stewardship Committee Mission Statement

We the caretakers of God's gifts are involved in a lifelong process of coming to recognize and believe all we have is a gift from God. We invite all people to recognize their gifts and express them in prayer, worship, sharing, and action. This lifelong experience enhances our relationship with God and one another.



To get involved, complete this form and place in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office.

Time and Talent:

(Please indicate below the ministries where you/your family plan to spend your time and talent. List the ministry and the name of the family member for each ministry.)

Ministry:	Name:

Family information: *Please provide the following information as part of our parish family.*

Name:
Address:
City/zip:
Phone:
E-mail address:

Treasure: Regular financial support of parishioners is critical to the well-being of the Parish.

Please check the box of preference below:

- □ We prefer to make our donation through electronic giving. (Go to www.sacredheartredbluff.org for details.)
- □ Please send offertory envelopes

(Kindly mail this form or just drop it in the collection basket during the mass.)

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU! WELCOME!

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