



August 5, 2018, The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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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.*



Prayers for Strength and Healing If you wish to add someone to the prayer concerns for the sick, please gain permission from the patient *before* calling the Parish Office. Thank you.

Please remember in your prayers, the sick and their caregivers:

Rafaela Cendejas, María Guerrero, Joe Mora, Alicia Prieto, Dcn. Jack Bullen, Shawna Roberson, Carol Roberson, Tim Coombs, Bea Lambdin, Barbara Bullen, Maile Nail, Ana Ceja, Glenda Parker, Ferrell Shatswell, Doug Bauman & Family, Dan Spanfelner, Mary Jane Best, Bill Pierce, Anakona Pierce, Vanessa DeLaTorre and Family, Kolton Kafader, Trisha Andrews, Ellen Gentry, Carol Underwood, Scotty Brown, Donna Schoelen, Wynette deBarga, Kathleen Figueriedo, Clare Carbonell, Cheryl Oylear, Susan Taylor, Dottie Hackson, Bertha Erbes, Mark Preston, Cindy McDonald, Justine McDonald, Carolyn Gilbert, Jim Logan, Kathy Lammay, John Smith, Mary Treat, Diamond Family, Rebecca Anderson, Darlene St. Onge, Dave Klingforth.

***There will be no Morning Mass on Thursday August 9th.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

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Mass Schedule / Intentions

Week of August 6-12

Mon:	7:00 AM	† Sr. Janel Sawatzki
Tues:	7:00 AM	† John Mertens
Wed:	7:00 AM	† Andrew Dunham
Thurs:	7:00 AM	No Mass
Fri:	7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat:	5:15 PM	Intentions of Jim Frost
	7:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun:	8:00 AM	† Joe Stricker
	10:00 AM	† Stanley Diamond
	12:00 PM	

Rosary for August: ~ *For increased devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament* ~

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday:	St. Sixtus II and Companions, St. Cajetan, Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	St. Dominic, Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	St. Lawrence, 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday:	St. Clare, Hb 1:12-2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Week at a Glance August 5-12

Sun:		
Mon:	7:00 PM	Youth Group- Parish Hall
Tues:	10:30 AM	Welcome Committee- David's Rm
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts- West Rm
	6:30 PM	K. of C. Officers- St. Mary's Hall
	7:00 PM	Baptism Class, English- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour- Church
Wed:	6:00 PM	Catechist Meeting- David's Rm
	6:30 PM	No Choir
	7:00 PM	Pilares- St. Mary's Hall
Thurs:	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale Prep-St. Mary's Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts- West Rm
	6:30 PM	RCIA Team Mtg.-David's Rm
	6:30 PM	LEVANTATE- St. Mary's Hall
	7:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary Group, 586-1506
Fri:	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale- St. Mary's Hall
	6:00 PM	Spanish Choir- David's Rm
Sat:	All Masses	Collection for Church in Latin America
	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale- St. Mary's Hall
	5-8PM	Carmelite Boutique Sale- St. Mary's Hall
Sun:	All Masses	Collection for Church in Latin America
	8AM-2PM	Carmelite Boutique Sale- St. Mary's Hall

BAPTISM CLASS: Parents and Godparents of children to be baptized are required to take an Adults-only Baptism Preparation Class. The Spanish class is usually held on the last Monday of the month at 7 PM in David's Rm. The class in English is usually held the first Tuesday of every month at 7 PM in David's Room. Please call the office to register, and to confirm the class date, 527 - 1351.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS concerns: Karina Ramirez; kramirez@sacredheartrb.org

LAY MINISTRY: Breanna Farmer; brose@sacredheartrb.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Jim Collins, Grand Knight, 530-527-1005.

PARISH OFFICE: 10 AM to 4 PM, Mon-Fri, 2355 Monroe Ave., 527 - 1351; Fax 529 - 2586.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): For persons wanting to know more about the Catholic faith please call 527 - 1351.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Margie Duey, 586-1506

ROSARY TEAM: To join a rosary team, call Cindy Sale, at 527 - 4854

SACRED HEART PARISH E-MAIL: sacredheartrb@hotmail.com

SACRED HEART PARISH WEBSITE:
www.sacredheartredbluff.org.

WOMEN'S GUILD: Sandi Kramer, President, 527-8900.

NEW PARISHIONERS, OR IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: Please call the Parish Office at 527 - 1351.

NEW CYCLE: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Registrations for the new cycle of sessions for the Rite of Christian initiation for Adults are now being accepted. If you know of any adult who might be interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith for Baptism, or completing their full initiation (Confirmation & Eucharist), please call the parish office, 527-1351. A \$30 fee is due at the time of registration. **Sessions will begin on August 16th!**

The Endowment Boutique

Religious Gifts: Statues of Jesus, Mary & Saints. Bible Covers & Bibles - all ages. Kitchen & Decor w/ Scripture Themes. Gifts for Baby - Birthstone Rosaries. Jewelry - Sterling Cross Pendants. Catalogs - Order Special Items

Grand Opening: Aug. 11-12th after all Masses and sales will be the Second Weekend of every Month until December! (Except Sept., sale will be on 3rd weekend). There will be \$3000+ of Merchandise!! Sale will take place in St. Mary's Hall (downstairs) and there is limited Ice Cream on sale for early birds! All Profits go to the Endowment Scholarship Fund and is sponsored by the Secular Carmelites - Red Bluff

LifeNet Pregnancy Center Now Open!

LifeNet Pregnancy Center is open at 525 Rio St.! If you know of someone who is in need of a free pregnancy test and/or loving support and a listening ear, please let them know there are compassionate and non-judgmental people willing to be there for them. LifeNet is open 10:00-3:00 Monday-Thursday. Visit their website at lifennettehama.org or on Facebook. There are brochures in the back of the church. For more information call the office at 727-9888 or Margie at 586-1506.

Parish Ministry Participants

Our parish is fortunate to have so many people give their time in parish ministries. Whether you are a Eucharistic Minister, a lector, an alter server, an usher, a singer, a minister to the homebound, a religious education teacher, and other contributors, your participation helps knit our community together. Thank you so much for your being generous in time and spirit. If you have an interest in becoming a volunteer in one of these ministries, please call the parish office at 527-1351.

Collection for Church in Latin America

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministries are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training catechesis, priestly and religious formations, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

UNBOUND

Bishop Soto launches a new deliverance/inner healing prayer ministry in our diocese at our first diocesan UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Conference, coming to St. John the Baptist Parish (307 Montrose Dr.) in Folsom on August 10th from 6:30 PM-9 PM & August 11th from 9 AM-6:30 PM. Unbound is a ministry of freedom and inner healing that helps to release the power of the gospel into our lives. We all have areas in our lives where we don't experience freedom. This conference will equip you to cooperate with God as He sets you free. At the diocesan Unbound Conference, you will learn how to gain greater freedom from these influences by using the Five Spiritual Keys taught in the Unbound Model. The conference involves times of prayer, insightful teaching, and personal ministry from our ministry teams. For more information and to register, please visit scd.formstack.com/forms/unbound. Registration is \$50 in advance online or \$65 at the door.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATIONS FOR Confirmation Registration Year 1 and Year 2!!

Confirmation registration for ALL parish students, whether they attend Sacred Heart School or CFF, ends on August 6th for students who will be entering the 8th grade in August of 2018. Students MUST attend a Year 1 CFF class or Sacred Heart School the year before Year 2 (two consecutive years). There is no special Confirmation registration form for students who are entering the 7th grade in August 2018, only a CFF registration form is required if not a Sacred Heart School student. There is a \$30.00 registration fee due in the second year.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATIONS FOR First Communion registration Year 1 and Year 2!!

Registration for First Communion ends on August 6th for students in their second consecutive year of classes entering 2nd grade or older. First grade students NOT attending Sacred Heart Parish School must attend CFF classes to receive 1st Communion in their 2nd grade year. All students, regardless of grade, must attend two consecutive classes for Sacraments. There is a \$30.00 registration fee due in the second year. Registration forms for Year 2 students are currently available in the parish office for all eligible students, either CFF or Sacred Heart School

students. Please call the Parish Office for
Registration for the 2018-2019.