



# August 12, 2018, The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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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, Candelaria Cuevas, Peggy Kinner Dawson, Rudy Casados.

~Rest In Peace~  
**Erin Louise Brainard**

**\*Our Assumption Masses on Wednesday, August 15 will be 7 AM, 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM and 7 PM in Spanish in the Church.**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Careful readers of the “Treasures” will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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## Mass Schedule / Intentions

### Week of August 13-19

Mon: 7:00 AM	Intentions of Jim Frost
Tues: 7:00 AM	† Raymond V. Darby
Wed: 7:00 AM	Intentions of Fr. Sherwin Colaste on his birthday
Thurs: 7:00 AM	† John Mertens
Fri: 7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat: 5:15 PM	Intentions of Kathy Lammay
	7:00 PM
Sun: 8:00 AM	† August Bill
	10:00 AM
	12:00 PM
	† Janet Winn
	Pro Populo

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

## Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus, Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday:	St. Stephen of Hungary, Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

## Week at a Glance August 12-19

Sun:	All Masses	Collection for Church in Latin America
	8AM-2PM	Carmelite Boutique Sale- St. Mary's Hall
Mon:	8:00 AM	School Starts- Sacred Heart & Mercy
	8:30 AM	School Mass- Church
	2:00 PM	Finance Committee- David's Rm
	4:00 PM	Respect Life- West Rm
	7:00 PM	No Youth Group
Tues:	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts- West Rm
	6:30 PM	K. of C. Members- St. Mary's Hall
	6:30 PM	Stewardship Mtg. - David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour- Church
Wed:	8:30 AM	School Mass- Church
	5:30 PM	Assumption Mass- Church
	6:30 PM	Arbol de Amor- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Assumption Mass- Church
	7:00 PM	XV Workshop- West Rm
	7:00 PM	No Pilares- St. Mary's Hall
Thurs:	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale Prep-St. Mary's Hall
	3:00 PM	Lord's Table- West Rm
	5:00 PM	CS Leaders Mtg.-Parish Hall
	5:45 PM	Back to School Night- S.H School
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts- West Rm
	6:30 PM	RCIA 1 <sup>st</sup> Mtg.-David's Rm
	6:30 PM	LEVANTATE- St. Mary's Hall
	7:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary Group, 586-1506
Fri:	6:00 PM	Spanish Choir- David's Rm
Sat:	10:00 AM	Carmelites- West Rm & David's Rm
Sun:		

**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](mailto:kramirez@sacredheartrb.org)

**LAY MINISTRY:** Breanna Farmer; [brose@sacredheartrb.org](mailto: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](mailto:sacredheartrb@hotmail.com)

**SACRED HEART PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.sacredheartredbluff.org](http://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.

*\*Thank you to all those who helped make VBS a huge success especially: Kaiyla Patrick, Candy Harman, Tommy Wilson, Keally Baca, Mariam Singh, Anthony Cherveney, Brandon Bronze and Margie Duey.*

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>!**

## 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](http://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.

## *\*A msg. from Laura Clark, SHPS Principal*

*Monday, August 13th will be the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year at Sacred Heart Parish School. We are all very excited for the up and coming year and would like to invite you, to please consider, sending your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews to the school. If you would like more information please contact the office at 530-527-6727.*

## Sacred Heart School & Mercy High School

Welcome back Sacred Heart & Mercy Families! Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> will be our first day back for both Sacred Heart, Mercy and STREAM Academy (7&8 Grades). If you have any questions or concerns please be sure to call Beth Garibaldi for Sacred Heart at 527.6727 or email at [bgaribaldi@shsredbluff.org](mailto:bgaribaldi@shsredbluff.org). For Mercy High please call 527.8314 or email [krealander@mercy-high.org](mailto:krealander@mercy-high.org). We wish everyone a happy school year and see you on the 13<sup>th</sup>!

## Collection for Church in Latin America

This weekend 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 generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## CFF Family Mass!

We would like to welcome back all families of our CFF, First Communion and Confirmation classes. We will be kicking off the beginning of the year with a Mass for our CFF Families (this includes everyone who's child is not a student of Sacred Heart School). **Our Family Mass will be held on August 29 at 6:45 at the Parish Hall.** Parents and children, come meet your catechists, get your schedule of class dates, and celebrate the Eucharist with us!

## Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

in Red Bluff are now accepting new men and women who are interested in pursuing a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. August 18th will be the first meeting of the new Carmelite year. Contact Virginia Hall at 527-6991 for more information.

## 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.