



August 19, 2018, The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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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, Maria 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, Peggy Kinner Dawson, Rudy Casados, Johnny T. Seyssel, Maria Martinez.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

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Mass Schedule / Intentions

Week of August 20-26

Mon:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Darlene St. Onge
Tues:	7:00 AM	† Louise Shoff
Wed:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Darlene St. Onge
Thurs:	7:00 AM	† John Mertens
Fri:	7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat:	5:15 PM	Intentions of Carolyn Gilbert
	7:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun:	8:00 AM	Intentions of a Parishioner
	10:00 AM	† Connie Young
	12:00 PM	† Raul Cervantes

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

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	St. Bernard, Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	St. Pius, Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	St. Rose of Lima, Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	St. Bartholomew, Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday:	St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Week at a Glance August 19-26

Sun:		
Mon:	4:00 PM	Respect Life- West RM
	7:00 PM	Youth Group- Parish Hall
Tues:	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts Committee- David's Rm
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts- West Rm
	7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour- Church
Wed:	8:30 AM	School Mass- Church
	6:30 PM	Arbol de Amor- David's Rm
	6:30 PM	Choir- Church
	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-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- St. Mary's Hall
Sat:	All Masses	Donation Basket for the CARR Fire- Back of Church
Sun:	All Masses	Donation Basket for the CARR Fire- Back of Church

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: Jay Arnold, Grand Knight, 530-200-9136.

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.

The Endowment Boutique

Sales Update!! Endowment Boutique Grand Opening a Big Success! Fr. Sherwin Colaste Scholarship Endowment Fund!! Including the \$500 Match, the sale garnered \$1723! Thank you, everyone, who helped and shopped! Here's an update of what was sold and still available for our September 15th weekend sale!! All Profits go to the Endowment Scholarship Fund and is sponsored by the Secular Carmelites - Red Bluff

Collection for the CARR Fire

Next weekend, on **August 25 & 26**, we will be having a collection basket in the back of the church for all who have been affected by the CARR Fire. We now turn in solidarity to the needs of our brothers and sisters in Redding and Shasta/trinity counties as they struggle to heal and rebuild their lives and community in the wake of the recent wild fires. These funds will be used to assist the rebuilding efforts that already underway in Redding, Shasta, Trinity, Sutter and Lassen counties to assist families affected by the fire.

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!

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.

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 was the first meeting of the new Carmelite year. Contact Virginia Hall at 527-6991 for more information.

****The Youth Group will be hosting a car wash next weekend on August 25 from 8:30- 12 PM and will have a breakfast sale on Sunday the 26th in St. Mary's Hall from 9 AM- 12 PM.***

Sacred Heart School & Mercy High School

We are excited to welcome back our students of Sacred Heart, Mercy and STREAM Academy (7&8 Grades) for a great new year! It is not too late to register your child! 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. For Mercy High please call 527.8314 or email krealander@mercy-high.org.

Bereavement Retreat

On September 7, 2018 from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM, Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center will be hosting a Bereavement Retreat. The example of Jesus in his life reveals his practical trust in God. Jesus engaged his feelings and confronted his death with uncommon and transforming courage. The Church understands death as radical participation in the self-giving and courage of Jesus. Our Retreat Day is a time to reflect on God's love in the midst of sorrow and grief. As people of faith, we prayerfully engage the harsh reality of death and loss as we seek to reach out to other grieving persons. Through memorial services, prayer, reflections and sharing we will bless and encourage one another with our wisdom and presence. Registration will begin at 9:30 AM and will conclude with Eucharist presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci.

Caregivers Retreat

On October 19, 2018 from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM, Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center will be hosting a Care Givers Retreat. Jesus taught us to love others from the depth of our mind, heart, and soul. This love for others must be rooted in deep self-care. Our Retreat day for Caregivers is designed to help those who care for others find some spiritual rest and refreshment as they continue to serve. Through reflections, sharing, rituals of healing, and peaceful quiet we offer an opportunity and an atmosphere for Caregivers to be cared for. Registrations will begin at 9:30 at \$40\$ person and the retreat will conclude with Eucharist presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci.