



# September 30, 2018, The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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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 deBraga, Kathleen Figueriedo, Clare Carbonell, Cheryl Oylear, Susan Taylor, Dottie Hackson, Bertha Erbes, Mark Preston, Cindy McDonald, Justine McDonald, Carolyn Gilbert, Jim Logan, Kathy Lammay, Mary Treat, Diamond Family, Rebecca Anderson, Dave Klingforth, Peggy Kinner Dawson, Rudy Casados, Johnny T. Seyssel, Maria Martinez, Cadence Bonham, Sam Ranberg, Cee Dempsey, Cynthia Loeffler, Barbara Ranberg, Karen Chandler, Patricia Casados, James Casados

~Rest in Peace~  
**Mary Treat**

**\*Father Chuck will be away from the office October 2-5 so there will be no morning Mass. Also due to our Parish Picnic, there will be no 8 AM or 12 PM Masses in the church on Sunday Oct. 7th**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen.

In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of "Anglicizing" the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of "hedge schools." In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and "civil disobedience" ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

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## Mass Schedule / Intentions

### Week of October 1-7

|        |          |                                |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Mon:   | 7:00 AM  | † Andrew Dunham                |
| Tues:  | 7:00 AM  | No Mass                        |
| Wed:   | 7:00 AM  | No Mass                        |
| Thurs: | 7:00 AM  | No Mass                        |
| Fri:   | 7:00 AM  | No Mass                        |
| Sat:   | 5:15 PM  | Intentions of the Moll Family  |
|        | 7:00 PM  | † Manjit Bains                 |
| Sun:   | 8:00 AM  | No Mass                        |
|        | 10:00 AM | Intentions of Cavan A. Collins |
|        | 12:00 PM | No Mass                        |

**Rosary for October:** ~ For increased devotion to the Blessed Mother and her holy Rosary ~

## Feast Days and Readings for the Week

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| Monday:    | St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50                                    |
| Tuesday:   | The Holy Guardian Angels, Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10                                  |
| Wednesday: | Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62   |
| Thursday:  | St. Francis of Assisi, Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12   |
| Friday:    | Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16               |
| Saturday:  | St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24 |
| Sunday:    | Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]   |

## Week at a Glance Sept. 30-Oct. 7

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| Sun:   | All Masses | Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts Sale |
| Mon:   | 7:00 PM    | Youth Group- Parish Hall                   |
| Tues:  | 6:30 PM    | Boy Scouts- West Rm                        |
|        | 7:00 PM    | Spanish Holy Hour- Church                  |
| Wed:   | 8:30 AM    | No School Mass                             |
|        | 6:30 PM    | Arbol de Amor, call 736-1462               |
|        | 6:45 PM    | CFF- Sacred Heart School                   |
|        | 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                            |
| Fri:   | 6:00 PM    | Spanish Choir- David's Rm                  |
|        | 6:30-9 PM  | Fall Ball- Parish Hall                     |
| Sat:   | All Masses | Maintenance Collection                     |
| Sun:   | 10:00 AM   | Parish Picnic- Cone Grove Park             |

**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. **However the October class is rescheduled to Oct. 9 at 7PM.** 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:** 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](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.

*\*The Women's guild would like to invite all the ladies of our Parish to attend our annual High Tea held at the Prescott, 905 Rio St. on Oct. 10 starting at 10 AM. RSVPs can be made to Betty Moore at 529-1396.*

*\*Singers Needed! The choir is looking for new members. Come on altos tenors and bass, I know you are out there, I hear you singing on Sundays! You do not have to know how to read music. We want to start rehearsing for our Christmas concert. Please call Marie Stricker if you are interested at 527-2647, hope to hear from you soon!*

## Mercy High School

Mercy High School invites you to attend a "Back to the 80's" dinner auction on Nov 3 at the Prescott Ballroom in Red Bluff. Tickets are \$75 per person and include a hosted bar. Please join us for a wonderful evening, fine food and appetizers, silent and live auctions, fun 80's music and games, and more! Go to <https://mercyhs.ejoinme.org/80s> for tickets, sponsorships and donations. Call 527-8313 for more details. Have an auction item donation? Contact Anne Coelho at [acoelho@mercy-high.org](mailto:acoelho@mercy-high.org)

## FALL BALL

Dust off your dancing shoes or relax, reminisce, and listen to the melodies of the Red Bluff Community Swing Band. Remember songs like Boogie Woogie, It's Only a Paper Moon or Pennsylvania 6-5000? Let us take you back in time. A formal "senior" prom scheduled for **Friday, October 5, 2018**, at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall will fill the bill. Formal attire is not required, but most welcome. In addition to a great evening of music, proceeds from the \$10.00 admission ticket will help our Confirmation class attend the Fired-Up Diocesan Confirmation Conference in November. If anyone would like to sponsor a student or donate toward the \$35.00 per student Confirmation Conference fee, we currently accept any donations since registration for the event just opened. If needed, contact Ann Wilson at the parish office for more details.



## Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles after Masses this weekend to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship as very few tourists visit the Holy Land due to security issues. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 2%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem

or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

## ARISE Session III

At the invitation of our pastor, Fr. Chuck Kelly, our parish is continuing ARISE Together in Christ, a process for spiritual renewal. All parishioners are welcome. Session III of ARISE Together in Christ will take place starting the week of October 7. There will be 6 faith sharing sessions that invite us to journey "in the Footsteps of Christ". The first session challenges us to see life's journey through the eyes of faith. Over the next 5 weeks we will explore the meaning of Catholic Social Teaching by asking such questions as: how are we to be instruments of the Good News in our world today? Join us in our small communities to pray and share faith with one another. ARISE Session III might be just what your spirit needs. You may sign up for a group this weekend after all Masses or call Candy Harman, ARISE Parish Team Rep., at 530-961-3186.

## Public Square Rosary Rally

On October 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM, we will be holding a Rosary Rally in the front yard of Sacred Heart School. Annually the America Needs Fatima organization holds public rosary rallies all across America to pray for our country regarding life, marriage and religious liberty issues at 12 noon on the closest Sat. to October 13, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. This year Oct 13 is on a Sat. so all rosary rallies are being held that day including our parish. Please bring your own chairs, rosary and even a friend! If you have any questions please call Richard Lambdin at 528-0839 or Connie Pettinger at 526-1133.



## Pancake Breakfast!

Due to the parish picnic and Mass at Cone Grove, the pancake breakfast for the month of October has been canceled. The next Pancake Breakfast will be **Sunday, November 4th**, from 8:30 am to Noon in the Parish Hall. Join us every first Sunday of the month and bring along your neighbors, friends, and everyone sitting in your pew. Still \$5 (with all the usual special discounts).