



# November 25, 2018, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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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, Clare Carbonell, Cheryl Oylear, Susan Taylor, Dottie Hackson, Bertha Erbes, Mark Preston, Cindy McDonald, Justine McDonald, Carolyn Gilbert, Jim Logan, Kathy Lammay, 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, Theresa Casados, James Casados, Laurie Nelson, Amelia Preston, Verna Schmitz, Jane Shea, Floyd Casados, Danny Casados.

~Rest in Peace~

**Loretta Friedrich & Edelgard Engle**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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## Mass Schedule / Intentions

### Week of Nov. 26- Dec. 2

Mon: 7:00 AM	All Souls
Tues: 7:00 AM	All Souls
Wed: 7:00 AM	† Bonnie Figoni
Thurs: 7:00 AM	All Souls
Fri: 7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat: 5:15 PM	Intentions of Fr. Renato Amasi on the anniversary of his ordination
	All Souls in purgatory
Sun: 7:00 PM	† Bryan Alvares
8:00 AM	† Tom Heffernan
10:00 AM	Pro Populo
12:00 PM	

**Rosary for November:** ~ For the faithfully departed ~

### Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	St. Andrew, Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**\*Attention all Lectors, Eucharist Ministers, and Altar Servers: If you have not already done so, please return your availability form for Christmas and New Year's to the office by Monday, December 3. If you have any questions, please call Breanna at the office. Thank you.**

## Week at a Glance Nov. 25-Dec. 2

Sun:	All Masses	Camp Fire Relief Collection
Mon:	7:00 PM	Baptism Class, Spanish- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Youth Group- Parish Hall
Tues:	11:00 AM	Liturgy Meeting- David's Rm
	5:00 PM	RCIA Teen Group- St. Mary's Hall
	6:00 PM	Pastoral Council- David's Rm
	6:30 PM	Choir- Church
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts- Parish Hall
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Committee- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour- Church
Wed:	8:30 AM	School mass- Church
	6:30 PM	Arbol de Amor, call 736-1462
	6:45 PM	CFF- School & West Rm
	7:00 PM	Pilares- St. Mary's Hall
Thurs:	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale Prep- St. Mary's Hall
	10:00 AM	STREAM Mass- Mercy High
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts- Parish Hall
	6:30 PM	Levantate- St. Mary's Hall
	6:30 PM	RCIA- David's Rm
Fri:	6:00 PM	Spanish Choir- St. Mary's Hall
	7:00 PM	Taize- St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Sat:	6:00 PM	Bunco Night- Parish Hall
Sun:	8:30-12 N	Pancake Breakfast- Parish Hall
	2:00-4:00 PM	Confirmation Class- Parish 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 R. Houghtby; [kramirez@sacredheartrb.org](mailto:kramirez@sacredheartrb.org)

**LAY MINISTRY:** Breanna Farmer; [rose@sacredheartrb.org](mailto:rose@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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Coats for Kids

The owners of Crown Cleaners, founders of the Back to School Project, would like to ask members of our community to help children in our local schools prepare for the colder weather by donating new or gently used coats, jackets and socks. The drive ends on November 30<sup>th</sup>. There are many drop off locations throughout Red Bluff, such as Dolling Insurance, Tobin & Associates and the CHP office. If you do not have clothes to donate but would still like to help, consider making a tax-deductible donation payable to "Back to School Project/Coats for Kids" at P.O. Box 292 Red Bluff, CA 96080. All donated jackets will be cleaned by Crown cleaners and distributed to children in our local area schools. Help

make sure every child has a warm coat to wear to school. For more information, please call 530-727-9560 or visit them on Facebook at Crown Cleaners RB and Back To School Project for a full list of drop off locations and recent updates.



### Pancake Breakfast!

Our Knights of Columbus' monthly Parish Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, December 2nd, in the Parish Hall (2355 Monroe). There is continuous seating from 8:30 am to Noon. Great food, great company and great value (\$5, with discounts for children and families).

### STREAM Academy

STREAM Academy from Mercy High School will be hosting a Bunco Night for our all our parishioners. Please come out to support Sacred Heart's 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> graders by enjoying a fun night of Bunco provided with snacks, open bar, raffle prizes and separate Bunco prizes. Bunco Night will be held in the Parish Hall on December 1 from 6-9 PM, tickets can be purchased at both Sacred Heart and Mercy High School. For any other questions or information, please contact Staci Lewis at 530-949-9921.

### North State Giving Tuesday

Mercy High School is excited to be participating in North State Giving Tuesday, a 14 hour online giving event sponsored by the Shasta Regional Community Foundation. Every dollar donated gets Mercy High closer to empowering our students to affect positive change in our local community, and the world! Save the date for Tuesday, November 27 between 6 am and 8 pm, and visit

<https://www.northstategives.org/mercyhighschool>

### Confirmation Families

There will be a confirmation meeting for both Parents and Students on Dec. 2 from 2-4 PM in the Parish Hall. Students in the Teen RCIA Program are also expected to attend. As we are beginning the season of Advent, please be prepared to share how your family celebrates advent or how you take part in posadas as well.

### Advent Taize

This coming Friday evening from 7pm to 8pm, we will have the first Ecumenical Taize Advent Prayer at St Peter's Episcopal Church. We will offer the prayer every Friday during Advent. Depending upon attendance these 4 weeks, the organizing group will decide whether or not to continue offering Taize in Red Bluff. If there is enough interest, in the future Taize will be offered during the seasons of Advent

and Lent. We hope that those who benefit from our prayer involving song, scripture and silence will come join us. The theme of our prayer this year is Hope.

***In response to the Camp Fire burning in Butte County, Bishop Jaime Soto has released the following statement and words of consolation:***

*"The tremendous loss from the Camp Fire ravaging parts of the diocese is devastating. The families in Paradise and the surrounding communities affected by the fire can rely on the support of our prayers. We also pray for the brave men and women responding to this disaster and battling the fires. May all those who have died in this catastrophic inferno be granted eternal repose in the merciful hands of the Lord Jesus."*

*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Northern Valley Catholic Social Service are actively collaborating with partner organizations on local relief and recovery efforts.*

*"I give thanks to the fire fighters and first responders for all they are doing to save our parishioners and the community," says Father Godwin Xavier, Parochial Administrator of St. Thomas More Parish.*

*Our Lady of the Rosary pray for all those devastated by this natural disaster and make fruitful our efforts to assist them.*

*Parishioners wishing to donate money to assist those in need may do so in the following ways:*

- Donate by mail: Send checks to Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818*

- Donate by phone: Call The Catholic Foundation at (916) 733-0266*

- Donate online: Visit [www.scd.org/donate](http://www.scd.org/donate) and choose the Fire Assistance Fund*

Saints; Call to holiness

During their confirmation class our young people who are preparing to celebrate Confirmation will be reflecting on their call to holiness. Join them by reflecting on your own call to holiness and the witness of holiness you see in others.