



May 6, 2018, Sixth Sunday of Easter

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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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, Talis Moore, Alicia Prieto, Ernie King, Bonnie Figoni, Linda Casados, Janet Winn, Jim Frost, Tim McCaughey, Rosie Reineman, Maria Martins, Rudy Casados, George Erbes, Wes Ramsey, Dcn. Jack Bullen, Sam Ranberg, Cadence Bonham, Mark Ranberg, Shawna Roberson, Carol Roberson, Shirlein Jones, Ana Brauchler, Beth Worden, Larry McKenna, Patricia, David Curry, Virginia Moffet, Irene Harris, Steve Ross, Cynthia Burnham Vierria, Maria Zambrano, Delma Meyer, Tim Coombs, Natalie Leithem, Jenie Schlichtmann, Shane McPheeters, Carmen Lucero, Bea Lambdin, Daniel Gonzalez, Barbara Bullen, Brett Hiebert, Jean Sargent, Doris Gabel, Mike Edwards, Gloria Green, Teresa Casados, Peter Cruz, Dewayne Elmore, Floyd Casados, James Casados, George Dempsey, Glenn Dempsey, Anastasia Mayer, Maile Nail, Caroline Gilbert, Linda Mackey Frost, Mike Steffen, John Kennedy, Howard Carver, Mary Adams, Joel Rivera, Kay Downey, Ana Ceja, Glenda Parker, Augie Bill, Ferrell Shatswell, Doug Bauman & Family, Dan Spanfelner, Mary Jane Best, Bill Pierce, Anakona Pierce, Vanessa DeLaTorre and Family, Kolton Kafader, Trisha Andrews, Ellen Gentry, Karol Underwood, Scotty Brown.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called “Lady Month,” which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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Mass Schedule / Intentions

Week of May 7-13

Mon: 7:00 AM	† Stephanie Aguilar
Tues: 7:00 AM	† Clay Lofgren
Wed: 7:00 AM	Intentions of Jack & Barbara Bullen
Thurs: 7:00 AM	† Sr. Janel Sawatzki
Fri: 7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat: 5:15 PM	† Vi Thompson
7:00 PM	
Sun: 8:00 AM	† Thomasia Schlupe
10:00 AM	Pro Populo
12:00 PM	

Rosary for May: ~ For women, that they model their lives after the Blessed Mother~

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	St. Damien de Veuster, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Ss. Nereus and Achilleus, Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

There will no Spanish Baptism Class In May, instead we will have class on June 4th & 25th.

Week at a Glance May 6-13

Sun:	8:30-12N	Pancake Breakfast- Parish Hall
Mon:	7:00 PM	Youth Group- Parish Hall
Tues:	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts-West Rm
	6:30 PM	K. of C. Officers- St. Mary's Hall
	7:00 PM	English Baptism Class- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour- Church
Wed:	8:30 AM	School Mass-Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Women's Guild- West Rm
	6:00 PM	First Communion Registration Night- Parish Hall
	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- Parish Hall
	7:00 PM	RCIA- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary Group, 586-1506
Fri:	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale- St. Mary's Hall
	6:00 PM	Spanish Choir- Church
	7:00 PM	Taize- Presbyterian Church
Sat:	All Masses	Catholic Communications Collection
	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale- St. Mary's Hall
Sun:	All Masses	Catholic Communications Collection

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. **However class is canceled for the month of May. There will be class on June 4th & 25th.** 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@sacredhearttrb.org

LAY MINISTRY: Breanna Rose; brose@sacredhearttrb.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: sacredhearttrb@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.

Spiritual Adoption to start again!

If you would like to participate in praying for an unborn baby who is in danger of being aborted, please see the poster on the stand in the back of the church. You can pick up your card there and watch each month as the posters show the growing development of the unborn baby. If you would like to receive monthly email pictures and descriptions of his/her growth, please contact Jane at janeccats@yahoo.com. If you would like to receive a monthly postcard reminder to pray for your adopted baby, please call Margie at 586-1506.



Pancake Breakfast!!

The next Knights of Columbus monthly parish breakfast will be on **May 6th**. There will be continuous seating from 8:30 am to Noon at the Parish Hall. The delicious breakfast menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee and milk. Breakfast is just \$5 per person (\$3 per child under 12) or \$12 per family of 4 or more. Serving times are from 8:30 am to Noon.

Catholic Communications Campaign

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This Campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

The Baby Bottle Bank Drive is back!!

The weekend of May 12 & 13 (Mother's Day), the Respect Life Ministry will be handing out baby bottles to be filled with coins, bills and checks, to raise money for LifeNet Pregnancy Center! (They plan to open very soon!) The bottles will be collected on June 16/17 (Father's Day). For more information call Margie at 586-1506.

Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning is a method of either planning or avoiding pregnancy using the scientific observation of the naturally occurring changes in a women's body. After thorough instruction NFP is 99% effective and after paying for the instruction this method is free. It is the healthiest method and conforms to the teaching of the Catholic Church.

Instruction in Redding:

Maria Saavedra de la O, 530-410-7263, fofis@gmail.com (English & Spanish)

Instruction in Chico:

Jackie Hollcraft, PA, FAC, 530-518-5081, josephandjackie@yahoo.com (English)

***Sr. Janel Sawatzki**

On Monday April 16, 2018, Sr. Janel Sawatzki passed peacefully into the arms of our loving God. Her sister, Bette and Sr. Gloria Heese were with her at Mercy Care Center in Auburn, California. In her final instructions, Sister Janel asked that we not pray for her eternal rest. This is not how she envisioned eternity for herself. Please pray for all affected by her death. A special vigil will be held at the church on Sunday May 6th at 7 PM. Funeral and burial will be on Monday May 7th at 11 AM at Sacred Heart Church.

Children's Faith Formation

All children of the parish from Grades 1-8 who do not attend Sacred Heart Parish School are offered the opportunity to attend Religious Education for 8 years at Children's Faith Formation (CFF) classes. As each grade reinforces particular themes, a child missing a year of classes may miss opportunities to learn specific truths of the faith. While we believe that parents remain the primary educators in their child's faith formation, we strive to provide a welcoming environment in class that encourages a lifelong commitment to our faith and the Church. The C.F.F. classes are separate from the specific sacramental preparation classes of 1st Communion and Confirmation. **Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins now.** Please register early at the Parish Office to ensure we have adequate supplies and catechists. The registration fee is \$25.00 for basic C.F.F. classes.

Confirmation Registration Year 1 and Year 2

Confirmation registration for ALL parish students, whether they attend Sacred Heart School or CFF, begins now 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. The \$30.00 registration fee includes both years.

First Communion registration Year 1 and Year 2

Registration for First Communion begins now 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. Enroll at the special registration scheduled May 9, 2018 between 6 P.M. and 7 P.M. at the Parish Hall. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year ends June 30, 2018.