



May 20, 2018, Pentecost Sunday

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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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 Fioni, 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, Shane McPheeters, Carmen Lucero, Bea Lambdin, 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, Donna Schoelen, Wynette deBarga, Kathleen Figueriedo, Clare Carbonell .

~Rest in Peace ~
Ramon Filiberto Arceo

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an oculus. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the oculus onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

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Mass Schedule / Intentions

Week of May 21-27

Mon:	7:00 AM	†Linda Gray/ † Art Wood
Tues:	7:00 AM	
Wed:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Bob Haggett
Thurs:	7:00 AM	
Fri:	7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat:	5:15 PM	† Vi Thompson
	7:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun:	8:00 AM	† Carol Lima
	10:00 AM	† Adelino Vaz
	12:00 PM	† Ramon Arceo

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

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	St. Rita of Cascia, Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	St. Phillip Neri, Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

***There will be no 7 AM Mass on Monday, May 28.**

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

Week at a Glance May 20-27

Sun:	2-4 PM	Confirmation Class- Parish Hall
Mon:	7:00 PM	Youth Group- Parish Hall
Tues:	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts-West Rm
	6:30 PM	Marriage Prep. Liaison Workshop- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour- Church
Wed:	8:30 AM	School Mass-Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Women's Guild Luncheon- Palomino Room Restaurant
	6:30 PM	Choir- Church
	7:00 PM	Pilares- St. Mary's Hall
Thurs:	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale Prep-St. Mary's Hall
	9:00 AM	Baccalaureate Mass- Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Baccalaureate Breakfast- Parish Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts- Parish Hall
	6:30 PM	LEVANTATE-St. Mary's Hall
	7:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary Group, 586-1506
	8:00 PM	Mercy High School Graduation- State Theater
Fri:	5:30 PM	Sacred Heart 8th Grade Graduation- Church
	6:00 PM	Spanish Choir- David's Rm
Sat:	7:00 AM	Spanish Lay Ministry Retreat- Parish Hall
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. **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@sacredheartrb.org

LAY MINISTRY: Breanna Rose; 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

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 has started 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.

The Baby Bottle Bank Drive is back!!

Last weekend, the Respect Life Ministry handed 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.

LifeNet Volunteers Needed!

LifeNet Family Resource and Pregnancy Center will be opening soon and they need volunteers for various jobs: reception, data entry, peer counseling, filing, Baby/Maternity Boutique, and many other needs. If you feel that God might be calling you to this ministry, please call Karla at 530-727-9888. All volunteers will receive thorough training.

Notre Dame School in Chico is NOW seeking a primary grade teacher for the 2018-19 school year. Applicants must be highly qualified with the ability to work as a part of a team that maintains a commitment to excellence. Notre Dame Teachers are responsible for providing students with a first class learning experience that maximizes their intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development. Candidate should be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing and hold a current CA teaching credential (multiple or single subject will be considered depending on placement.) He or she must also be able to demonstrate competency in all areas of content responsibility including computer literacy, standardized testing and interpreting data. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. NDS offers a variety of formal benefit packages, but there are many additional benefits that can only be found in a Catholic school. Teachers share their love of God and our faith openly, model Jesus' influence on their lives, and ultimately receive a deeper understanding and love of their faith. If you would like to learn more, please visit Edjoin or email principal Terri Schwabauer at tschwabauer@ndschico.org.

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. There is a \$30.00 registration fee due in the second year.

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. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year ends June 30, 2018.

**The Red Bluff Masterworks Choral and Orchestra will perform this Sunday, May 20th at 3:00 pm at the State Theatre. This concert, Americana and America, includes selections from our country's rich musical history and patriotic songs saluting our US military veterans.*