

June 17, 2018, The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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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, 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, Cheryl Oylear, Susan Taylor, Dottie Hackson, Bertha Erbes.

> ~Rest in Peace ~ John Kennedy

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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12:00 PM

Mass Schedule / Intentions

Week of June 18-24

Intentions of Fr. Sherwin Colaste on his ordination 7:00 AM Mon: anniversary Tues: 7:00 AM † Janet Winn Wed: 7:00 AM Intentions of Michaela Berquist Thurs: 7:00 AM † Dennis Reasoner 7:00 AM Fri: No Mass 5:15 PM Sat: † Dr. Cecelia Andrada 7:00 PM 8:00 AM Intentions for Janie Holland for her birthday Sun: 10:00 AM Pro Populo

Rosary for June: ~ For an increase in holy vocations~

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: St. Romuald, 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;

Mt 5:43-48

 Wednesday:
 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

 Thursday:
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

 Friday:
 St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More,

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34 Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17; Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Week at a Glance June 17-24

Sun:		Happy Father's Day!!
Mon:	7:00 PM	Youth Group- Parish Hall
Tues:	6:00 PM	Boy Scouts Committee- David's Rm
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts-Parish Hall
	6:30 PM	K of C Members- St. Mary's Hall
	7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour- Church
Wed:	6:30 PM	Choir- Church
	7:00 PM	Pilares- St. Mary's Hall
Thurs:	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale Prep-St. Mary's Hall
	3:00 PM	Lord's Table- West Rm
	5:00 PM	Cub Scouts Leaders- 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
Fri:	6:00 PM	Spanish Choir- St. Mary's Hall
Sat:	8-10 AM	World Wide Marriage Encounter-
		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 there will be class on the 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. sacred heart red bluff. 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.

"Let Us Pray: Introduction to Liturgy"

Sat. July 7, 9:00 - 4:00 Our Lady of Mercy, 2600 Shasta View Dr., Redding \$20 (includes lunch). Based on Scripture, the Catechism, Vatican II and other documents, this one-day workshop/retreat will introduce participants to the basic teachings of the Church on liturgy and music. For choirs, cantors, liturgical ministers, liturgy committees and anyone interested in liturgical matters, because liturgy...matters! Register online: scd.formstack.com/forms/letuspray, or call: 916-733-0221. Presenter: James Cavanagh, M.Div., Director of Worship, Diocese of Sacramento

The Baby Bottle Bank Drive is back!!

A few weeks ago, the Respect Life Ministry handed out baby bottles to be filled with coins, bills and checks, to raise money for LifeNet Pregnancy Center! (Now Open!). The bottles will be collected this weekend. Members of our Respect Life Ministry will be outside after Mass to collect the Baby Bottles If you forgot yours, next weekend, please give it to one of the Respect Life Ministry members: Margie Duey, Marie Marine, Connie Pettinger, Cindy Sale, Anne Kirchem, Dee Hamill, Linda Rose or Anita Guzman.

First Communion Class 2019

These students are currently registered for the 2018-2019 First Communion class. If your child's name is not on this list, please register at the parish office. Registration is open until June 30, 2018. Annalorena Corona Ramos, Gerardo Cuevas, Omar De La Torre, Aiden Phen, Hank Graham, Kevin Pulido, Regina Pulido, Brian Lopez Duarte, Jael Acevedo Torres, Cecilia Gaytan.

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites will be having their annual Ceremonial Mass to advance several of their members to the next level of formation. Bryeon Earle from Anderson is formally entering formation after one year of preparation; Maggie Wolfer from Redding will be making the Temporary Promise for 3 years; Sandry Van Loan from Redding and Marie Marine from Red Bluff will be making the Definitive Promise for life. Fr. Chuck Kelly will be concelebrating Mass with several other priests. This Mass is open to the public and all parishioners are invited to attend. The dinner afterwards is by invitation only at the Tremont banquet room.

Children's Faith Formation

Registration for Children's Faith Formation, CFF, is currently in progress. Parents need to register their students each year. CFF is religion class for all students in grades 1 through 8 who do not attend Sacred Heart School. All students should receive 8 years of religious education. CFF is not the First Communion or Confirmation program, although students must attend CFF or Sacred Heart School to register for sacrament classes. Please find the blue CFF registration forms in the rack in the back of the church. 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 There is a \$30.00 Sacraments. 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 Heart School students. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year ends June 30, 2018.

LifeNet Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at our newly opened LifeNet Pregnancy Center, please go to lifenettehama.org/volunteer to sign up for the upcoming training sessions. For more information call Margie at 586-1506 or Karla at 727-9888.

*The family of Janet Winn would like to express our gratitude to the Parish, Fr. Hebda, and the wonderful Choir, the people who organized and brought food for the luncheon. We are overwhelmed with your generosity.

*The family of Fr. Keith Canterbury would like to ask for prayers and support on the loss of his son, Charles Canterbury. For all those interested, there will be a memorial mass held on June 22 at St. Patrick's Church in Weaverville at 6 PM. All are welcome to attend the memorial as well as send your support via mail to P.O. Box 2663 Weaverville, CA 96093.