



September 9, 2018, The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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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, Maria 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 deBarga, 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.

~Rest in Peace~

Darlene St. Onge, Maria Luz Barragan

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It’s a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you’re stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you’re in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the “communion of saints” is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life’s struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

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Mass Schedule / Intentions

Week of September 10-16

Mon: 7:00 AM	† Darlene St. Onge
Tues: 7:00 AM	Intentions of Fr. Renato Amasi
Wed: 7:00 AM	† Andrew Dunham
Thurs: 7:00 AM	
Fri: 7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat: 5:15 PM	† Carol Kreston
7:00 PM	† Manjit Bains
Sun: 8:00 AM	† August Bill
10:00 AM	Intentions of Autumn Rose Collins
12:00 PM	Pro Populo

Rosary for September: ~ For teachers and students ~

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	St. John Chrysostom, 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Week at a Glance September 9-16

Sun:	All Masses	Priest Retirement Collection
Mon:	8 AM-5 PM	S.H Book Fair- West Rm
	4:00 PM	Respect Life- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Youth Group- Parish Hall
Tues:	8 AM-5 PM	S.H Book Fair- West Rm
	6:30 PM	K. of C. Officers- St. Mary's Hall
	6:30 PM	Stewardship- David's Rm
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts- Parish Hall
	7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour- Church
Wed:	8 AM-5 PM	S.H Book Fair- West Rm
	8:30 AM	School Mass- Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Guild- David's Rm
	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
	8:30 AM	Grandparents Day Mass- S.H School
	8 AM-5 PM	S.H Book Fair- West Rm
	10:00 AM	Liturg Meeting- David's Rm
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts- Parish Hall
	6:30 PM	RCIA-David's Rm
	7:00 PM	No Pro-Life Rosary Group
Fri:	8 AM-5 PM	S.H Book Fair- West Rm
	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale- St. Mary's Hall
	6:00 PM	Spanish Choir- David's Rm
Sat:	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale- St. Mary's Hall
	5-8 PM	Carmelites Boutique- St. Mary's Hall
Sun:	8 AM-2 PM	Carmelites Boutique- St. Mary's Hall
	2-4 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 Ramirez; kramirez@sacredheartrb.org

LAY MINISTRY: Breanna Farmer; 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

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.

Connecting with Candidates

During their Confirmation class our candidates will be reflecting on the promise of their Baptism and the Sacraments of Initiation and how faith is a gift and a journey. Join them by reflecting on the effect belonging to the Church has on your daily life and reflection on your own journey of faith.

Collection for Priest Retirement

This weekend, there will be a second collection- the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our priests for their long and loving service to the diocese. Please consider making a donation. Special envelopes are available in the church vestibule.

The Endowment Boutique

New beautiful items have been added. Not too early to think 'Christmas Shopping' while items last. Featuring Peach and Apple Cobblers with ice cream on top at the Food Table to ease us into the Autumn Season. The faster we build up the Scholarship Fund, the sooner we can sit back and watch it do all the work for us!

LifeNet Grand Opening!

On Thursday, Sept.13, LifeNet is having their Grand Opening and you are invited! The Ribbon Cutting will be at 10 AM, with an Open House following until 2 PM. Please plan to attend to get more information about how we can all help those who find themselves with an unplanned pregnancy. The location is 525 Rio St., Red Bluff. Phone 727-9888 for more information or to find out how you can be involved in this life-saving ministry.

Caregivers Retreat

On October 19, 2018 from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM, Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center will be hosting a Care Givers Retreat. Jesus taught us to love others from the depth of our mind, heart, and soul. This love for others must be rooted in deep self-care. Our Retreat day for Caregivers is designed to help those who care for others find some spiritual rest and refreshment as they continue to serve. Through reflections, sharing, rituals of healing, and peaceful quiet we offer an opportunity and an atmosphere for Caregivers to be cared for. Registrations will begin at 9:30 at \$40 a person and the retreat will conclude with Eucharist presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci.

Tehama County Health Fair!

This year we will be hosting our 11th Annual Health Fair at Woodson Elementary School in Corning. There will be Health screenings, Dental screenings and booths with job opportunities and immigration information all provided in bilingual services. There will be food, raffle prizes and giveaways, fun for the whole family! The health fair will be set up in the quad area of Woodson Elementary on Saturday, September 15 from 8:30 AM- 1 PM.

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles after Masses on Sep. 29 & 30 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.