



September 23, 2018, The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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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, 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, Cynthia Loeffler, Barbara Ranberg

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Interparochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the "Mother School" of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in "national parishes," were established to preserve the culture and language of the "old country," and also to protect young people from prejudice.

In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded "separate schools" were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Mass Schedule / Intentions Week of September 24-30

Mon: 7:00 AM	Intentions of Bill & Mary Treat
Tues: 7:00 AM	† Darlene St. Onge
Wed: 7:00 AM	Intentions of Fr. Geraldo Ranin
Thurs: 7:00 AM	† Konor Fleharty
Fri: 7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat: 5:15 PM	† Michael Gray Frost
7:00 PM	† Manjit Bains
Sun: 8:00 AM	† Darlene St. Onge
10:00 AM	† Drew Poppleton
12:00 PM	† Alejandro Guerra on his birthday

Rosary for September: ~ For teachers and students ~

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	St. Vincent de Paul Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus, Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Week at a Glance September 23-30

Sun:	All Masses	ARISE Sign-ups
Mon:	8:30 AM	Mercy Days Mass- Church
	2:00 PM	Finance Mtg.- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Baptism Class- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Youth Group- Parish Hall
Tues:	5:20 PM	CSAC Mtg.- School Library
	6:00 PM	Pastoral Council- David's Rm
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts- West Rm
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Committee- David's Rm
Wed:	8:30 AM	Spanish Holy Hour- Church
	10:00 AM	School Mass- Church
Thu:	6:30 PM	Women's Guild Social- Monastery
	6:30 PM	Choir- Church
	6:30 PM	Arbol de Amor, call 736-1462
	6:45 PM	CFF- Sacred Heart School
	7:00 PM	Pilares- St. Mary's Hall
Fri:	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale Prep-St. Mary's Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts- West Rm
	6:30 PM	RCIA-David's Rm
Sat:	No School	No School
	6:00 PM	Spanish Choir- David's Rm
Sun:	All Masses	Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts Sale

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@sacredhearttrb.org

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

Connecting with Candidates

Our young people who are preparing to celebrate Confirmation will be reflecting on how to build their relationships with the Lord through prayer. Join them by reflecting on your own prayer life. What do you do to strengthen your relationship and presence with the Lord? Would you like to do more?

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild Social for September will be held on Wednesday Sept. 26. This month we will be visiting the Monastery in Vina, we will meet at the Parish hall and then carpool to the Monastery. Please

join us on this fun social, the donation is \$10 per person and all ladies are welcome to attend.

Mercy High School

Mercy High School invites you to attend a "Back to the 80's" dinner auction on Nov 3 at the Prescott Ballroom in Red Bluff. Tickets are \$75 per person and include a hosted bar. Please join us for a wonderful evening, fine food and appetizers, silent and live auctions, fun 80's music and games, and more! Go to <https://mercyhs.ejoinme.org/80s> for tickets, sponsorships and donations. Call 527-8313 for more details. Have an auction item donation? Contact Anne Coelho at acoelho@mercy-high.org

FALL BALL

Dust off your dancing shoes or relax, reminisce, and listen to the melodies of the Red Bluff Community Swing Band. Remember songs like Boogie Woogie, It's Only a Paper Moon or Pennsylvania 6-5000? Let us take you back in time. A formal "senior" prom scheduled for **Friday, October 5, 2018**, at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall will fill the bill. Formal attire is not required, but most welcome. In addition to a great evening of music, proceeds from the \$10.00 admission ticket will help our Confirmation class attend the Fired-Up Diocesan Confirmation Conference in November. If anyone would like to sponsor a student or donate toward the \$35.00 per student Confirmation Conference fee, we currently accept any donations since registration for the event just opened. If needed, contact Ann Wilson at the parish office for more details.



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.

ARISE Session III

At the invitation of our pastor, Fr. Chuck Kelly, our parish is continuing ARISE Together in Christ, a process for spiritual renewal. All parishioners are welcome. Session III of ARISE Together in Christ will take place starting the week of October 7. There will be 6 faith sharing sessions that invite us to journey "in the Footsteps of Christ". The first session challenges us to see life's journey through the eyes of faith. Over the next 5 weeks we will explore the meaning of Catholic Social Teaching by asking such questions as: how are we to be instruments of the Good News in our world today? Join us in our small communities to pray and share faith with one another. ARISE Session III might be just what your spirit needs. You may sign up for a group this weekend after all Masses or call Candy Harman, ARISE Parish Team Rep., at 530-961-3186.

Public Square Rosary Rally

On October 13th at 1 PM, we will be holding a Rosary Rally in the front yard of Sacred Heart School. Annually the America Needs Fatima organization holds public rosary rallies all across America to pray for our country regarding abortion and marriage issues at 12 noon on the closest Sat. to October 13, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. This year Oct 13 is on a Sat so all rosary rallies are being held that day including our parish. Please bring your own chairs, rosary and even a friend! If you have any questions please call Richard Lambdin at 528-0839 or Connie Pettinger at 526-1133.

***The Women's guild would like to invite all the ladies of our Parish to attend our annual High Tea held at the Prescott, 905 Rio St. on Oct. 10 starting at 10 AM. RSVPs can be made to Betty Moore at 529-1396.**