



# November 4, 2018, The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

## GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The Shema prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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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 deBraga, Clare Carbonell, Cheryl Oylear, Susan Taylor, Dottie Hackson, Bertha Erbes, Mark Preston, Cindy McDonald, Justine McDonald, Carolyn Gilbert, Jim Logan, Kathy Lammay, 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, Karen Chandler, Theresa Casados, James Casados, Laurie Nelson, Amelia Preston, Verna Schmitz, Jane Shea.

*~Rest in Peace~  
Maria Vierya*

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

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## Mass Schedule / Intentions

### Week of November 5-11

Mon:	7:00 AM	† Dolores Ann Hochstein
Tues:	7:00 AM	† Maximiano Silva
Wed:	7:00 AM	† Ron White
Thurs:	7:00 AM	† Mary Treat
Fri:	7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat:	5:15 PM	† Louise Shoff
	7:00 PM	† Isabel Trenado
Sun:	8:00 AM	† Andrew Dunham
	10:00 AM	† Belle & Bernard Bosse
	12:00 PM	Pro Populo

### Rosary for November: ~ For the faithfully departed ~

## Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday:	St. Leo the Great, Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

## Week at a Glance November 4-11

Sun:	10:00 AM Fr. Chuck's Installation Mass-Church 11:00 AM Installation Reception- St. Mary's Hall
Mon:	6:45 PM ARISE- West Rm 7:00 PM Youth Group- Parish Hall
Tues:	6:30 PM Boy Scouts- Parish Hall 7:00 PM Baptism Class- David's Rm 7:00 PM Spanish Holy Hour- Church
Wed:	8:30 AM School Mass- Church 6:30 PM Choir- Church 6:30 PM Arbol de Amor, call 736-1462 6:45 PM CFF- Sacred Heart School/ West Rm 7:00 PM Pilares- St. Mary's Hall
Thurs:	8:00 AM Rummage Sale Prep-St. Mary's Hall 10:00 AM STREAM Mass- Mercy High 5:45 PM RCIA Team Meeting- David's Rm 6:00 PM Cub Scouts- Parish Hall 6:30 PM RCIA- David's Rm 6:30 PM Levantate- West Rm
Fri:	8:00 AM Rummage Sale- St. Mary's Hall 6:00 PM Spanish Choir- David's Rm 6:30 PM Levantate- West Rm
Sat:	8:00 AM Rummage Sale- St. Mary's Hall 8 AM-4 PM Catechist Formation- West & David's Rm 5-8 PM Carmelite Boutique- St. Mary's Hall
Sun:	8:30-12 N Pancake Breakfast- Parish Hall 8 AM-2 PM Carmelite Boutique- St. Mary's 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](mailto:kramirez@sacredheartrb.org)

**LAY MINISTRY:** Breanna Farmer; [brose@sacredheartrb.org](mailto: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](mailto:sacredheartrb@hotmail.com)

**SACRED HEART PARISH WEBSITE:**

[www.sacredheartredbluff.org](http://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.



### **Pancake Breakfast!**

Due to Fr. Chuck's Installation, the pancake breakfast for the month of November will be on **Sunday, November 11th**, from 8:30 am to Noon in the Parish Hall. Every November the Knights of Columbus honor parishioners and guests who have served, or are active military, with a complimentary breakfast. Join us and bring along your neighbors, friends, and everyone sitting in your pew. Still \$5 (with all the usual special discounts).

### **RCIA adapted for teens and Children begins in November**

RCIA adapted for Teens and Children begins in November. High School students who are not Baptized or have not completed Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and/or First Communion) will attend the first of this special class **beginning TUESDAY, November 13 at 5 PM in the basement of the church.** If you are not currently registered in CFF, please call the parish office to register as soon as possible. Children over the age of 7 and younger than 13 years old who are not baptized, your class **begins Wednesday, November 7, at 6:45 at Sacred Heart School.** Please call the parish office to register, 527-1351.

**Sacred Heart School** is holding a Yard Sale benefiting the 5th/6th grade Whiskeytown Environmental Camp. We have to raise a little over \$5000 to send every student to the camp. The yard sale will be held November 10th at the School and we are accepting any donations of yard sale items or cash beginning 10/15. Please bring them to the school any time between 9am to 2pm, or contact Paulette Hendricks, to arrange pickup 526-0042

### **Endowment Boutique**

NOVEMBER 10-11th during and after ALL Masses - St. Mary's Hall. Lovely gifts for your friends and family! Christmas shop here first!!! Free coffee and pie from Shari's to say thank you for being the best shoppers ever! Goal reached: \$5,000 the first 3 months. Keep it going!!! Silent auction on House of Design Thanksgiving Décor ends at 12 p. m. Sunday! Other silent auctions & dollhouse raffle will end at the December Sale!

### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

In two weeks, Nov. 17&18, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Coats for Kids**

The owners of Crown Cleaners, founders of the Back to School Project, would like to ask members of our community to help children in our local schools prepare for the colder weather by donating new or gently used coats, jackets and socks. The drive started on October 15 and ends on November 30<sup>th</sup>. There are many drop off locations throughout Red Bluff, such as Dolling Insurance, Tobin & Associates and the CHP office. If you do not have clothes to donate but would still like to help, consider making a tax-deductible donation payable to "Back to School Project/Coats for Kids" at P.O. Box 292 Red Bluff, CA 96080. All donated jackets will be cleaned by Crown cleaners and distributed to children in our local area schools. Help make sure every child has a warm coat to wear to school. For more information, please call 530-727-9560 or visit them on Facebook at Crown Cleaners RB and Back To School Project for a full list of drop off locations and recent updates.

### **World Youth Day**

World Youth Day is a call to all Catholic youth and young adults to renew their faith in Christ and prepare themselves for the work of the new evangelization that lies ahead. Join us for an overnight pilgrimage in the Diocese of Sacramento at the Trinity Pines Catholic Center for fellowship, prayer, food and a celebration through a live stream to Panama for World Youth Day. This retreat will be held on the weekend of Jan. 26-27 will include live streaming to the celebration of the Vigil in Panama, breakfast and dinner. To register please go to [www.scd.org/wyd](http://www.scd.org/wyd), registration is \$20 per person.