



November 18, 2018, The Thirty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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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, 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

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Mass Schedule / Intentions

Week of November 19-25

Mon:	7:00 AM	All Souls
Tues:	7:00 AM	All Souls
Wed:	7:00 AM	All Souls
Thurs:	7:00 AM	All Souls
Fri:	7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat:	5:15 PM	Pro Populo
	7:00 PM	All Souls
Sun:	8:00 AM	† Tom McCarthy
	10:00 AM	All Souls
	12:00 PM	All Souls

Rosary for November: ~ For the faithfully departed ~

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	St. Cecilia, Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day—Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	St. Clement, Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

***The Parish office will be closed Thursday & Friday Nov. 22 & 23 for Thanksgiving. There will a Bilingual Thanksgiving Mass at 9AM on Thursday, Nov. 22.**

Week at a Glance November 18-25

Sun:	All Masses 8 AM-3PM 2-4 PM	Collection for Human Development Kermes- Church Parking lot Confirmation Class- Parish Hall
Mon:	7:00 PM	Youth Group- Parish Hall
Tues:	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	RCIA Teen Group- St. Mary's Hall Cub Scouts Committee- David's Rm K. of C. Members- St. Mary's Hall Boy Scouts- Parish Hall Spanish Holy Hour- Church
Wed:	6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	NO Choir Arbol de Amor, call 736-1462 NO CFF Pilares- St. Mary's Hall
Thurs:	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Bilingual Thanksgiving Mass- Church Office Closed NO Cub Scouts- Parish Hall NO RCIA- David's Rm
Fri:	6:00 PM	Office Closed Spanish Choir- St. Mary's Hall
Sat:	All Masses	Camp Fire Relief Collection
Sun:	All Masses	Camp Fire Relief Collection

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 R. Houghtby; 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.

***Attention all Lectors, Eucharist Ministers, and Altar Servers: If you have not already done so, please return your availability form for Christmas and New Year's to the office by Monday, December 3. If you have any questions, please call Breanna at the office. Thank you.**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend, Nov. 17&18, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition 25% of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for

Human Development at
www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

1st 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 ends on November 30th. 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.

STREAM Academy

STREAM Academy from Mercy High School will be hosting a Bunco Night for our all our parishioners. Please come out to support Sacred Heart's 7 & 8th graders by enjoying a fun night of Bunco provided with snacks, open bar, raffle prizes and separate Bunco prizes. Bunco Night will be held in the Parish Hall on December 1 from 6-9 PM, tickets can be purchased at both Sacred Heart and Mercy High School. For any other questions or information, please contact Staci Lewis at 530-949-9921.

North State Giving Tuesday

Mercy High School is excited to be participating in North State Giving Tuesday, a 14 hour online giving event sponsored by the Shasta Regional Community Foundation. Every dollar donated gets Mercy High closer to empowering our students to affect positive change in our local community, and the world! Save the date for Tuesday, November 27 between 6 am and 8 pm, and visit

<https://www.northstategives.org/mercyhighschool>

THANKSGIVING MASS

Our parish will be having a bilingual mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 22 at 9AM. You are welcomed to bring any food that you would like to have blessed to Mass as well as any canned food items that you would like to donate to the Lord's Table.

In response to the Camp Fire burning in Butte County, Bishop Jaime Soto has released the following statement and words of consolation:

"The tremendous loss from the Camp Fire ravaging parts of the diocese is devastating. The families in Paradise and the surrounding communities affected by the fire can rely on the support of our prayers. We also pray for the brave men and women responding to this disaster and battling the fires. May all those who have died in this catastrophic inferno be granted eternal repose in the merciful hands of the Lord Jesus."

The fire has already claimed 56 lives, and has destroyed more than 10,320 structures overall across 135,000 acres, according to Cal Fire officials as of Nov. 15. The Camp Fire is now at 35 percent containment. St. Thomas More Parish in Paradise was in the direct line of the fire. Reports indicate that all parishioners have evacuated the area, though many have lost their homes. The Diocese has confirmed that St. Thomas More Church and school buildings have survived the fire. The new rectory, old rectory and parish hall were destroyed. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Northern Valley Catholic Social Service are actively collaborating with partner organizations on local relief and recovery efforts.

"I give thanks to the fire fighters and first responders for all they are doing to save our parishioners and the community," says Father Godwin Xavier, Parochial Administrator of St. Thomas More Parish.

Our Lady of the Rosary pray for all those devastated by this natural disaster and make fruitful our efforts to assist them.

Parishioners wishing to donate money to assist those in need may do so in the following ways:

•*Donate by mail: Send checks to Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818*

•*Donate by phone: Call The Catholic Foundation at (916) 733-0266*

•*Donate online: Visit www.scd.org/donate and choose the Fire Assistance Fund*

Saints; Call to holiness

During their confirmation class our young people who are preparing to celebrate Confirmation will be reflecting on their call to holiness. Join them by reflecting on your own call to holiness and the witness of holiness you see in others.