



June 24, 2018, Nativity of St. John the Baptist

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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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 Fioni, 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, Mark Preston.

~Rest in Peace ~
Augie Bill

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three “nativity” feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today’s birth of the Baptist. Today’s date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child’s advent, but of Elizabeth’s child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting “St. John’s fires” in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist’s own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It’s a tradition!—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Mass Schedule / Intentions Week of June 25- July 1

Mon: 7:00 AM	† Janet Winn
Tues: 7:00 AM	† Janet Winn
Wed: 7:00 AM	† Janet Winn
Thurs: 7:00 AM	† Charles Canterbury
Fri: 7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat: 5:15 PM	Intentions for Joe & Joan Brown
7:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun: 8:00 AM	Intentions for David Winn/ † Janet Winn
10:00 AM	
12:00 PM	

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

Rosary for July: ~ For the return of government leaders to Godly principles ~

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria, 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	St. Irenaeus, 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Ss. Peter and Paul, Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Week at a Glance June 24- July 1

Sun:		
Mon:	7:00 PM	Youth Group- Parish Hall
	7:00 PM	Spanish Baptism Class- David's Rm
Tues:	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts-Parish Hall
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Committee- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour- Church
Wed:	6:30 PM	No Choir
	7:00 PM	Pilares- St. Mary's Hall
Thurs:	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale Prep-St. Mary's 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:	All Masses	Peter's Pence Collection
Sun:	All Masses	Peter's Pence 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. **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@sacredhearttrb.org

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

"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

NEW CYCLE: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Registrations for the new cycle of sessions for the Rite of Christian initiation for Adults are now being accepted. If you know of any adult who might be interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith for Baptism, or completing their full initiation (Confirmation & Eucharist), please call the parish

office, 527-1351. A \$30 fee is due at the time of registration. **Sessions will begin on August 16th!**

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. Annaloren Corona Ramos, Gerardo Cuevas, Omar De La Torre, Aiden Phen, Hank Graham, Kevin Pulido, Regina Pulido, Brian Lopez Duarte, Jael Acevedo Torres, Cecilia Gaytan, Eduardo Larios Escalante, Joseph Betancourt, Brianna Lopez Duarte.

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.

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.

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 Sacraments. There is a \$30.00 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 Sacred Heart School students. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year ends June 30, 2018.

Bring out your Bible and get ready for a COOL KINGDOM PARTY!

Discover the ways Mary Brings Us Closer to Jesus!! How did Mary say "Yes" to God's will? How does Mary as our Spiritual Mother pray for us? How does Jesus as the King of Kings teach us to live as children of the Kingdom? Come find out July 23-27 from 9:00 A.M. to noon at the COOL KINGDOM PARTY planned for children entering 1st - 6th grades. Enjoy 5 days of skits, bible stories, songs, crafts, and of course, heavenly snacks! Registration is only \$20.00 per week or \$5.00 a day if you cannot spend the whole week at our COOL KINGDOM PARTY. Stop by the parish office to fill out a registration form or call 527-1351 to leave a message. If you are interested in helping please call the parish office as well. So check your calendar and mark it for the COOL KINGDOM PARTY "Mary Leads Us Closer to Jesus."