



# July 8, 2018, The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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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, Talis Moore, Alicia Prieto, Ernie King, Bonnie Figoni, Linda Casados, 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, Dwayne Elmore, Floyd Casados, James Casados, George Dempsey, Glenn Dempsey, Anastasia Mayer, Maile Nail, Linda Mackey Frost, Mike Steffen, John Kennedy, Howard Carver, Mary Adams, Joel Rivera, Kay Downey, 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, Karol 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.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, and gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

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## Mass Schedule / Intentions

### Week of July 9-15

Mon:	7:00 AM	
Tues:	7:00 AM	† Andrew Dunham
Wed:	7:00 AM	† Carmen Delica & Intentions of Ray Cid
Thurs:	7:00 AM	
Fri:	7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat:	5:15 PM	† Janet Winn
	7:00 PM	
Sun:	8:00 AM	† Janet Winn
	10:00 AM	† Sr. Janel Sawatzki
	12:00 PM	Pro Populo

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

## Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	St. Benedict, Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	St. Henry, Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

**\*The Women's Guild will no longer be accepting donations until July 14<sup>th</sup>.**

## Week at a Glance July 8-15

Sun:	All Masses	Maintenance Collection
Mon:	7:00 PM	No Youth Group
Tues:	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts- West 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:	8:00 PM	Rummage Sale- St. Mary's Hall
	6:00 PM	Spanish Choir- St. Mary's Hall
Sat:	8:00 PM	Rummage Sale- St. Mary's Hall
Sun:		

**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 Rose; [brose@sacredheartrb.org](mailto:brose@sacredheartrb.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:** [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.

## **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 16<sup>th</sup>!**

## **Boy Scouts**

Our community Boy Scout Troop 417 would like to thank everyone who supported them by purchasing fireworks this past week and to those who continually give them support.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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. Please call the Parish Office for Registration for the 2018-2019.

## **Sacred Heart Preschool**

Due to unforeseen circumstances that arose during building upgrades, we will not be able to open until July 16th and in turn will be having the Preschool Orientation Friday, July 13th. We realize this turn of events is a hardship for many families, so we will be offering a one week credit, to be used at your convenience starting July 2018 and through June 2019. For more information please contact Beth at [bgaribaldi@shsredbluff.org](mailto:bgaribaldi@shsredbluff.org)

## **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 before July 15<sup>th</sup> 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."

***As a welcome Fr. Chuck Kelly, there will be a reception after all Masses this weekend for those who would like to have a meet & greet with Fr. Chuck.***