



September 16, 2018, The Twenty- fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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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 deBarga, 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

~Rest in Peace~

Darlene St. Onge, Maria Luz Barragan

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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Mass Schedule / Intentions

Week of September 17--23

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| Mon: | 7:00 AM | Intentions of Mary Treat |
| Tues: | 7:00 AM | † Darlene St. Onge |
| Wed: | 7:00 AM | † Michael Geoffrey Frost |
| Thurs: | 7:00 AM | Intentions of Mary Treat |
| Fri: | 7:00 AM | No Mass |
| Sat: | 5:15 PM | † Carol Treskon |
| | 7:00 PM | † Manjit Bains |
| Sun: | 8:00 AM | † Andrew Dunham |
| | 10:00 AM | † Noelle Wylie |
| | 12:00 PM | Pro Populo |

Rosary for September: ~ For teachers and students ~

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

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| Monday: | St. Robert Bellarmine, 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17 |
| Wednesday: | St. Januarius, 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35 |
| Thursday: | Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50 |
| Friday: | St. Mathew, Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13 |
| Saturday: | 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15 |
| Sunday: | Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37 |

Week at a Glance September 16-23

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| Sun: | 8 AM-2 PM | Carmelites Boutique- St. Mary's Hall |
| | 2-4 PM | Confirmation Class- Parish Hall |
| Mon: | 7:00 PM | Youth Group- Parish Hall |
| Tues: | 6:00 PM | Cub Scouts Committee- David's Rm |
| | 6:30 PM | K. of C. Members- St. Mary's Hall |
| | 6:30 PM | Boy Scouts- Parish Hall |
| | 7:00 PM | Spanish Holy Hour- Church |
| Wed: | 8:30 AM | School Mass- Church |
| | 6:30 PM | Arbol de Amor, call 736-1462 |
| | 6:45 PM | 1 st Communion Parent Meeting- Parish Hall |
| | 6:45 PM | CFF- Sacred Heart School |
| | 7:00 PM | Pilares- St. Mary's Hall |
| Thurs: | 8:00 AM | Rummage Sale Prep-St. Mary's Hall |
| | 3:00 PM | Lord's Table- West Rm |
| | 5:00 PM | Cub Scouts Leaders Mtg- Parish Hall |
| | 6:00 PM | Cub Scouts- West Rm |
| | 6:30 PM | RCIA-David's Rm |
| Fri: | 6:00 PM | Spanish Choir- David's Rm |
| Sat: | 8:30 AM | M.O.S.H- St. Mary's Hall |
| | 10:00 AM | Carmelites- Chapel of Abundant Harvest |
| 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

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.

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.

The Endowment Boutique

New beautiful items have been added. Not too early to think 'Christmas Shopping' while items last. Saturday, September 15th, hours are 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday the 16th are 8 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Featuring Peach and Apple Cobblers with ice cream on top at the Food Table to ease us into the Autumn Season. The faster we build up the Scholarship Fund, the sooner we can sit back and watch it do all the work for us!



Parish Picnic Oct. 7!!!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Parish Picnic that will be held at the Cone Grove Park. We will start off with Mass at 10 AM followed by festivities, and please bring your own lawn gear! If your Last name begins with A-M, please bring a side dish or a salad. Breakfast burritos, hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages will be provide. If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert. Please remember to not bring any glass or bottles.

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 6:00 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.

Men Of Sacred Heart

All men of Sacred Heart parish are invited and encouraged to participate in the Men of Sacred Heart (MOSH) ministry's work. Our many new projects include solar panel planning and installations on our parish campuses. The first meeting for 2018-2019 is Saturday, September 22rd, at 8:30 am in St. Mary's Hall.



**The Diocese would like to thank everyone in our parish who donated to our most recent collections, Church in Latin America and the Carr Fire. For the church in Latin America we raised \$1,645 and for the Carr Fire we raised a total of \$3,164. Remember that these donations go to restoring our neighboring communities and helping all who have been affected by disasters.*