



October 7, 2018, The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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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 Spanfeller, 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, Kathleen Figueriedo, 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, Patricia Casados, James Casados, Laurie Nelson, Amelia Perston, Verna Schmitz.

*~Rest in Peace~
Bonnie Fioni*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Mass Schedule / Intentions

Week of October 8-14

Mon:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Mitch Cid
Tues:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Vicki Henderson
Wed:	7:00 AM	In honor of Our Lady of Fatima
Thurs:	7:00 AM	Intentions Jeff Barker
Fri:	7:00 AM	No Mass
Sat:	5:15 PM	Intentions of Fr. Ramil Nerio
	7:00 PM	† Manjit Bains
Sun:	8:00 AM	† Rosemarie Mandolfo Gsell
	10:00 AM	† Concepcion Cid
	12:00 PM	Pro Populo

Rosary for October: ~ *For increased devotion to the Blessed Mother and her holy Rosary* ~

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	St. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi, Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	St. John XXIII, Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Week at a Glance October 7-14

Sun:	10:00 AM	Parish Mass & Picnic- Cone Grove
Mon:	3:00 PM	Respect Life Committee- West Rm
	7:00 PM	Youth Group- Parish Hall
Tues:	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts- West Rm
	6:30 PM	K. of C. Officials- St. Mary's Hall
	6:30 PM	Stewardship- West Rm
	7:00 PM	English Baptism Class- David's Rm
	7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour- Church
Wed:	8:30 AM	School Mass- Church
	10:00 AM	W. G High Tea- The Prescott
	6:30 PM	Choir- David's Rm
	6:30 PM	Arbol de Amor, call 736-1462
	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
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts- West Rm
	6:30 PM	RCIA Church Tour- Church
Fri:	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale- St. Mary's Hall
	6:00 PM	Spanish Choir- David's Rm
Sat:	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale- St. Mary's Hall
	12:00 PM	Rosary Rally- Sacred Heart School
	5-8 PM	Carmelite Boutique- St. Mary's Hall
Sun:	8 AM-2 PM	Carmelites 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. **However the October class is rescheduled to Oct. 9 at 7PM.** 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.

**The Women's guild would like to invite all the ladies of our Parish to attend their annual High Tea held at the Prescott, 905 Rio St. on Oct. 10 starting at 10 AM. RSVPs can be made to Betty Moore at 529-1396.*

**Singers Needed! The choir is looking for new members. Come on altos tenors and bass, I know you are out there, I hear you singing on Sundays! You do not have to know how to read music. We want to start rehearsing for our Christmas concert. Please call Marie Stricker if you are interested at 527-2647, hope to hear from you soon!*

Mercy High School

Mercy High School invites you to attend a "Back to the 80's" dinner auction on Nov 3 at the Prescott Ballroom in Red Bluff. Tickets are \$75 per person and include a hosted bar. Please join us for a wonderful evening, fine food and appetizers, silent and live auctions, fun 80's music and games, and more! Go to <https://mercyhs.ejoinme.org/80s> for tickets, sponsorships and donations. Call 527-8313 for more details. Have an auction item donation? Contact Anne Coelho at acoelho@mercy-high.org

ARISE Session III

At the invitation of our pastor, Fr. Chuck Kelly, our parish is continuing ARISE Together in Christ, a process for spiritual renewal. All parishioners are welcome. Session III of ARISE Together in Christ will take place starting the week of October 7. There will be 6 faith sharing sessions that invite us to journey "in the Footsteps of Christ". The first session challenges us to see life's journey through the eyes of faith. Over the next 5 weeks we will explore the meaning of Catholic Social Teaching by asking such questions as: how are we to be instruments of the Good News in our world today? Join us in our small communities to pray and share faith with one another. ARISE Session III might be just what your spirit needs. You may sign up for a group this weekend after all Masses or call Candy Harman, ARISE Parish Team Rep., at 530-961-3186.

Public Square Rosary Rally

On October 13th at 12 PM, we will be holding a Rosary Rally in the front yard of Sacred Heart School. Annually the America Needs Fatima organization holds public rosary rallies all across American to pray for our country regarding life, marriage and religious liberty issues at 12 noon on the closest Sat. to October 13, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. This year Oct 13 is on a Sat. so all rosary rallies are being held that day including our parish. Please bring your own chairs, rosary and even a friend! If you have any questions please call Richard Lambdin at 528-0839 or Connie Pettinger at 526-1133.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE A time for Prayer, Fasting and keeping a Peaceful Prayerful Vigil at an abortion clinic to pray that babies, mothers and fathers will be spared the tragedy of abortion. This started on Sept. 26 and goes till Nov. 4

and we can pray at the following abortion clinics: Redding...Women's Health Specialists, 1901 Victor Ave., or Chico...Planned Parenthood, 3100 Cohasset Rd. To join a carpool, call Margie at 586-1506



Pancake Breakfast!

Due to the parish picnic and Mass at Cone Grove, the pancake breakfast for the month of October has been canceled. The next Pancake Breakfast will be **Sunday, November 4th**, from 8:30 am to Noon in the Parish Hall. Join us every first Sunday of the month and bring along your neighbors, friends, and everyone sitting in your pew. Still \$5 (with all the usual special discounts).

Endowment Boutique

Congratulations to Sacred Heart parishioners! The September Scholarship Endowment Sale from our Endowment Boutique earned slightly more than \$2,000! That includes the \$500 Match, a combined donation by 2 parishioners. The total net earnings for the last two sales is now \$3,400! Another parishioner has agreed to donate to the October 13 & 14 Sale a \$500 Match for the first \$500 sold at the next sale, as well! Way to go, People of God! May our next sale take us over the \$5,000 mark for our children!

NOW HIRING Sacred Heart Parish School (SHPS) is seeking a full-time and certified 2nd grade teacher to start immediately. This is an exciting opportunity for someone who wants to work in a professional and caring learning community. SHPS welcomes students of all faiths and prides itself on providing students a challenging Common Core State Standards curriculum with consistent student expectations. Qualifications and skills:

Candidates should be able to plan and deliver lessons in all content areas, utilize technology to enhance instruction, possess effective communication skills and be committed to a Catholic School Education. Must be CA certified and be able to meet Diocesan employment requirements including DOJ clearance. Contact Laura Clark, Principal for an application: lclark@shsredbluff.org or call the school office, 530.527.6727.