



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2020

A MESSAGE OF LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he "does not speak out" to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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:

María Guerrero, Alicia Prieto, Dcn. Jack Bullen, Bea Lambdin, Barbara Bullen, Glenda Parker, Ferrell Shatswell, Doug Bauman & Family, Bill Pierce, Anakona Pierce, Vanessa DeLaTorre and Family, Kolton Kafader, Trisha Andrews, Carol Underwood, Donna Schoelen, Clare Carbonell, Dottie Hackson, Mark Preston, Cindy McDonald, Justine McDonald, Jim Logan, Diamond Family, Rebecca Anderson, Dave Klingforth, Peggy Kinner Dawson, Johnny T. Seyssel, Maria Martinez, Cadence Bonham, Sam Ranberg, Cee Dempsey, Cynthia Loeffler, Laurie Nelson, Amelia Preston, Jane Shea, , Andrew Spanfelner, Ralph Neyes, Don Hargreanes, Conway Halas, Sabrina Baker, Jim Maki, Eric Casey, Braxten Bjorn Roe, Pat Davies, Frank McCaughey, Steven Barker, Blake Payton, Lori Cline, Jim & Carol Osted, Tom Amundson, Keith Staton, Scott Gadbois, Cully & Ruth Dodds, Kathleen Figuerido, Lupe Green, Laura Fletcher, Carter Duaran, Tommy Pagdilao, Peggy Salazar, Ernie King, Candi Harman, Maria Lucero, Cassie Culbertson, Judy Morris, Manuel Casados, Carolyn Gilbert, Patrick Froome, Guillermo Sandoval, Tom Steffen, Jackson Campbell, Paulette Goble, Laura Angelo, Louisa Barber, Collins Scott, Heather Beeman, James Casados, Anne Owens, Floyd Casados, Patricia Bleeker, Steve Thomas, and Richard Reinero.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Nearly two hundred years before the Declaration of Independence proclaimed "that all men are created equal," two hundred fifty years before the Emancipation Proclamation mandated an end to slavery, three hundred fifty years before Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream," and four hundred years before the election of an American president boasting African heritage, Peter Claver left his native Spain behind to volunteer for the Jesuit missions in Colombia. There, he was horrified both by slavery as an institution and by the inhuman brutality inflicted upon the slaves. He solemnly vowed to become "the slave of the slaves," and lived that vow heroically for close to forty years. Not knowing their language, Peter began his ministry among the slaves by using the universal language of practical charity, providing medical care and a tangible though wordless assertion of their human dignity: "We spoke to them not with words but with our hands, kneeling beside them, bathing their faces and bodies, encouraging them with friendly gestures" (see Liturgy of the Hours, Volume 4, p. 2018). Then came evangelization and baptism. Holiness as human wholeness: Peter Claver's enduring witness.

Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September:

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Mass Schedule / Intentions

Week of Sept. 5 – Sept. 13 All Masses are Outdoors/Parish Hall

Sat	5:15 PM	† Doris Meurer (Private Mass - Recorded)
	6:30 PM	
Sun:	8:00 AM	† Jeremy Wortham (outside Parish Hall)
	9:30 AM	Pro Populo
Mon	7:00 AM	† Tom Moisey
Tues:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Roger McCormick
Wed:	7:00 AM	† Jeremy Wortham
Thurs:	7:00 AM	† Marge Cloherty
Fri:		No Mass
Sat:	5:15 PM	† Don Thomas (Private Mass- Recorded)
Sun:	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
	9:30 AM	Intentions of Lalo Espinosa

Rosary for September:

~ For teachers and students ~

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Week at a Glance September 6 – Sept. 13

Mon:
Tues: 7:00 PM English Baptism Class -outside David's Rm
Wed: 6:30 PM CFF English Parents-outside David's Rm
Thurs:
Fri:
Sat: 9:00 AM Older children's Sacraments – outside David's Rm

Sun

BAPTISM CLASS: Parents and Godparents of children to be baptized are required to take an Adults-only Baptism Preparation Class. You are encouraged to take the class before the child is born. 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: Emeli Hernandez; emeli.hernandez@sacredheartredbluff.org

LAY MINISTRY: Breanna Farmer; breanna.farmer@sacredheartredbluff.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: John Reineman, Grand Knight, 530-945-1348.

MEN OF SACRED HEART: sacredheartone@gmail.com, phone: 722-6694

PARISH OFFICE: 10 AM to 4 PM, Mon-Thru, 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

GABRIEL PROJECT: Linda Rose, 527-3608

SACRED HEART PARISH E-MAIL:

SacredHeartRedBluff@outlook.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

Support your Parish

The communities relies on continued weekly offertory to support their daily ministry. During this challenging time in the life of the Church, please consider supporting your parish with a one-time or automatically-recurring online donation. <https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/support-your-parish>. If you would like to mail a donation, the address to send it to is 2355 Monroe Ave Red Bluff, CA 96080.

Good Friday- Holy Land Make- up Collection Sept. 13

There will be a second collection-The Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement- at all Masses this weekend. This is our opportunity to take care of the faithful and dedicated priests who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our Diocese. Thank you for your support of our parish priests. To donate online, visit www.scd.org/dpr2020

CFF

Register NOW for our **new** CFF program! Due to the fact we cannot meet with your children in person, we plan to meet with the parents. As the primary educator of your children, parents will attend parent only bi-monthly meetings and will work in your student's textbook with them at home!

Register NOW so we have textbooks for all children which will take time to order and ship. Our first meeting in English will be on Wednesday, September 9, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. The first meeting in Spanish will gather on Wednesday September 16, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. **There will be No Registrations taken on Wednesday evenings.** Please download a CFF, First Communion, or Confirmation form from the Parish website and mail forms, copies of Baptism certificate if applicable, and registration fees to 2355 Monroe Ave, Red Bluff CA 96080 ATTN: Ann Wilson

Registration fees remain the same:

- **CFF only-**\$25
- **First Communion-** \$30.00(plus the \$25 CFF registration total \$55.00)
- **Confirmation-** \$65.00(plus the \$25 CFF registration total \$90.00)

If you have any questions please leave a message for Ann at the Parish office number 527-1351 and she will return your call.

The deadline to register for CFF/First Communion/and Confirmation is September 3, 2020. There will be NO REGISTRATION on any of the Wednesday Parent meetings.

2020 Diocesan Respect Life Gathering

Join us on Saturday, **September 12, 2020** from 9:30am - 11:30am LIVE via Zoom to celebrate and affirm the courageous work of protecting the dignity of human life through: 4-Part Plan for Pro-Life Activities Bishop Jaime Soto will present key activities to promoting a culture of life in the domestic church. These activities include: The Gabriel Project & Walking with Moms in Need; Love & Liberty: A Catholic Approach to Sex Ed; Opposition of California Proposition 14; Prayer and Reflection. Our Prayer will be led by Baptist Pastor Walter B. Hoye II, whose story was told in Ignatius Press' "Black and Pro-Life in America". Register for FREE by September 11 at www.scd.org/respectlifegathering For questions, contact Jackelin Aguilar at jaguilar@scd.org

RCIA SESSIONS STARTING SOON

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a faith formation program for adults wishing to become Catholics, as well as, for individuals who were baptized into the Catholic Church but have not yet received instruction and have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Confirmation and Reconciliation or those who only need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The sessions are held on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM and will begin on **September 17**. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 527-1351. You will be contacted by a member of the RCIA team for an interview prior to the starting date.

If you want like to adopt a cat please come to the Parish Hall or call the number (530)527 1351.

Fire Assistance Fund

In light of the fires burning in counties throughout the Diocese, Bishop Jaime Soto has asked the faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento to pray for all those affected, especially the residents who have been displaced, lost their residences or evacuated. Ask for God's protection upon the firefighters and emergency personnel. Pray for those who have died and all those suffering losses during this catastrophic time. Catholic Charities of Yolo Solano, Northern Valley Catholic Social Service (NVCSS) and the St. Vincent de Paul Society are working together with local community partners to help those in need. To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/fire-assistance-fund-2020> or call (916)733- 0266.

Weekend Mass schedule

Our weekend Mass schedule follows:

Saturday:

3:30- 5:00 pm Confessions on Rectory Porch

Sunday: Outdoor Mass at Parish Hall:

8:00 am English

9:30 am Spanish

ANUNCIOS PARA EL 5/6 DE SEPTIEMBRE

- **Cff**

¡Regístrese AHORA para nuestro nuevo programa CFF! Debido al hecho de que no podemos reunirnos con sus hijos en persona, planeamos reunirnos con los padres. Como educador principal de sus hijos, los padres asistirán a las reuniones bimensuales de los padres y trabajarán en el libro de texto de su estudiante con ellos en casa!

Regístrese AHORA para que tengamos libros de texto para todos los niños que tomarán tiempo para ordenar y enviar. Nuestra primera reunión en inglés será el miércoles 9 de septiembre, a las 6:30 PM en el Salón Parroquial. La primera reunión en español se reunirá el miércoles 16 de septiembre, a las 18.30 horas en el Salón Parroquial. No se realizarán inscripciones los miércoles por la noche.

Descargue un formulario de CFF, Primera Comunión o Confirmación del sitio web de la Parroquia y formularios de correo, copias del certificado de bautismo si corresponde y las tarifas de inscripción a 2355 Monroe Ave, Red Bluff CA 96080 ATTN: Ann Wilson

Las tasas de inscripción siguen siendo las mismas:

- CFF solamente-\$25
- Primera Comunión- \$30.00 (más el total de registro de la CFF de \$25 \$55.00)
- Confirmación- \$65.00 (más el registro de \$25 CFF total \$90.00)

Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor deje un mensaje para Ann en la oficina de la Parroquia número 527-1351 y ella le devolverá su llamada.

La fecha límite para registrarse en CFF/Primera Comunión/y Confirmación es el 3 de septiembre de 2020. No habrá REGISTRO en ninguna de las reuniones de los padres del miércoles.

- **Fondo de asistencia contra incendios**

A la luz de los incendios que arden en los condados de la Diócesis, el obispo Jaime Soto ha pedido a los fieles de la Diócesis de Sacramento que oren por todos los afectados, especialmente los residentes que han sido desplazados, perdieron sus residencias o fueron evacuados. Pida la protección de Dios a los bomberos y al personal de emergencia. Ore por aquellos que han muerto y todos aquellos que han sufrido pérdidas durante este tiempo catastrófico. Caridades Católicas de Yolo Solano, Northern Valley Catholic Social Service (NVCSS) y St. Vincent de Paul Society están trabajando junto con socios de la comunidad local para ayudar a los necesitados. Para donar en línea, visite <https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/fire-assistance-fund-2020> o llame al (916) 733-0266.