



Twenty –  
Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time  
October 11,  
2020

**GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS**

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord’s own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God’s saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king’s wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don’t want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

**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, Jim & Carol Osted, Tom Amundson, Keith Staton, Scott Gadbois, Cully & Ruth Dodds, Kathleen Figuerido, Lupe Green, Laura Fletcher, Carter Duanan, 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, Richard Reiner, Steve Thomas, Rick Tamagni, Krista Parsons, Teresa Valenzuela, Ron Crivelli, Jill Angliss, Mark Spanfelner, Elaine Rodrigues, Aniya Thompson, and Melissa Hernandez.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting Muslims and becoming a martyr. All things are passing; God never changes. But her mother’s death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary’s order, despite her father’s objections and her own fragile health. Patience gains everything. Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent’s sociability and “busyness,” but mystical prayer and John of the Cross’s collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. Whoever has God, lacks nothing. When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace—and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, “When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!” To nuns demanding less work and more prayer in the convent schedule, she retorted: “What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!” God alone is enough! The italicized sentences here are her “Breviary Bookmark,” the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.

**Holy Father’s Intentions for the Month of October:**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

**Mass Schedule / Intentions**

**Week of Oct. 10 – October 18**

Sat	5:15 PM	† Betty Lutz
	7:00 PM	
Sun:	10:00 AM	† Amy McCulley and † Delores Maxwell
Mon	7:00 AM	No Mass
Tues:	7:00 AM	No Mass
Wed:	7:00 AM	No Mass
Thurs:	7:00 AM	No Mass
Fri:		No Mass
Sat:	5:15 PM	
	7:00 PM	
Sun:	8:00 AM	† Patsy Kenyon
	10:00 AM	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 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Mon:

Tues:

Wed: 6:30 PM CFF Spanish Parents-outside  
David's Rm

Thurs: 6:30 PM Arbol de Amor- 736-1462

Fri:

Sat:

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](mailto:emeli.hernandez@sacredheartredbluff.org)

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

**MEN OF SACRED HEART:** [sacredheartone@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:SacredHeartRedBluff@outlook.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

## **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION NEWS**

A letter will be sent soon to families who were to be Confirmed in March with information and a form to return choosing November 14 or 21, 2020 dates.

Please keep a look out and return the information as soon as possible.

Students entering 8th grade who are preparing for Confirmation 2021, need to register for CFF so we know who will be receiving Confirmation.

All CFF meetings this year are **PARENT ONLY**. CFF forms are available on the website to download. If you need a form mailed, please call the office at 527-1351.

### **CFF**

Parent's Spanish class will be on October 14 at 6:30 PM. Classes will continue alternating English and Spanish on Wednesdays throughout the year.

### **Peter's Pence**

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### **Weekend Mass instructions**

A restricted number of people are allowed at each weekend Mass, and you need to sign up. To sign up, go to our website ([sacredheartredbluff.org](http://sacredheartredbluff.org)). Signing up this way reserves your space. If you have no internet, you may have a friend who can sign you up. If neither of those work for you, call 530-722-6694. This does not reserve your space. We will return your call to do that.

### **Weekend Mass schedule**

Our weekend Mass schedule follows:

#### **Saturday:**

3:30-5:00pm Confessions

#### **Sunday:**

10:00 am English

12:00 pm Spanish

**\*Mass will be live streamed on Sunday\***

## **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.

### **Patriotic Rosary**

Please join us in praying the 'Patriotic Rosary' Oct.10 at 12 noon on Sacred Heart School front lawn near the Blessed Mother grotto. This year our public October rosary commemorates Our Lady of Fatima Oct 13, 1917, 'Miracle of the Sun' apparition and our presidential election year to pray for the United States of America, the Catholic Church and all offenses against our Lord, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and Mary.

Bring a chair and rosary. Plan for a little over an hour as we pray for some members of our government and each state. Booklets will be available free for everyone. For questions call Connie Pettinger 530-526-1133.

### **Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Participate in political life.**

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition," they write, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (no. 13). Visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) today to read the statement, watch guidelines and resources. Other parish resources can be found by visiting [www.scd.org/faithful-citizenship](http://www.scd.org/faithful-citizenship).

## ANUNCIOS PARA EL 10/11 DE Octubre

### ❖ **NOTICIAS DEL SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACIÓN**

Pronto se enviará una carta a las familias que debían ser confirmados en marzo con información y un formulario a devolver eligiendo fechas 14 o 21 de noviembre de 2020. Esté atento y devuelva la información lo antes posible.

Estudiantes que ingresan al octavo grado que se están preparando para la Confirmación 2021, necesita registrarse para CFF para saber quién recibirá la Confirmación.

Todas las reuniones de CFF de este año son **SOLAMENTE PARA PADRES**. Los formularios CFF están disponibles en el sitio web para descargar. Si necesita que le envíen un formulario por correo, llame a la oficina al 527-1351.

### ❖ **Rosario Patriótico**

Únase a nosotros para rezar el 'Rosario Patriótico' el 10 de octubre a las 12 del mediodía en el jardín delantero de la escuela Sacred Heart cerca de la gruta de la Santísima Madre. Este año, nuestro rosario público de octubre conmemora a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 13 de octubre de 1917, la aparición del 'Milagro del Sol' y nuestro año de elección presidencial para orar por los Estados Unidos de América, la Iglesia Católica y todas las ofensas contra nuestro Señor, Jesús, el Espíritu Santo y María.

Traiga una silla y rosario. Planifique un poco más de una hora mientras oramos por algunos miembros de nuestro gobierno y cada estado. Los folletos estarán disponibles para todos. Si tiene preguntas, llame a Connie Pettinger al 530-526-1133.

### ❖ **Cuidado de los católicos. Los católicos votan. Participa en la vida política.**

En su declaración sobre la formación de conciencias para la ciudadanía fiel, los obispos católicos de EE. UU. Recuerdan a los católicos el llamado a participar en la vida política. "En la tradición católica", escriben, "la ciudadanía responsable es una virtud, y la participación en la vida política es una obligación moral" (n. 13). Visite [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) hoy para leer la declaración, ver las pautas y los recursos. Se pueden encontrar otros recursos parroquiales visitando [www.scd.org/faithful-citizenship](http://www.scd.org/faithful-citizenship).