

# WELCOME | BIENVENIDOS

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church: 515 Main Street (Main Street and Elm), Red Bluff

Sacred Heart School, the Parish Office and the Parish Hall: 2355 Monroe Ave., Red Bluff

Pastor: Rev. Charles P. Kelly      Deacon: Ignacio Montes



<b>Weekday Masses</b>					
Monday, December 21, 2020			Mass	Noon	Parish Hall
Tuesday, December 22, 2020			Mass	Noon	Parish Hall
Wednesday, December 23, 2020			Mass	5:30 PM	Parish Hall
Thursday, December 24, 2020	Christmas Vigil Mass	English	2:00 PM	Parish Hall	
Thursday, December 24, 2020	Christmas Vigil Mass	En Español	4:00 PM	Parish Hall	
Friday, December 25, 2020	Christmas Day Mass	English	10:00 AM	Parish Hall	
Friday, December 25, 2020	Christmas Day Mass	En Español	12:00 PM	Parish Hall	
Saturday, December 19, 2020			Confessions: 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm 515 Main Street		
<b>Sunday, December 27, 2020</b>			Mass	10:00 AM	English
<i>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>			Mass	12:00 PM	Misa en español
Weekend and Christmas Masses will be in the Parish Hall parking lot under the so-called "drive-in" protocol Worshippers please remain in vehicles. Live Mass from the portico of the Parish Hall, broadcast via FM radio. <b>(Please bring face masks - required to be worn whenever leaving vehicles.)</b>					



## Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2020

### THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).

### 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:

Jack Bullen, Bea Lambdin, Barbara Bullen, Kolton Kafader, Cindy McDonald, Justine McDonald, Dave Klingforth, Peggy Kinner Dawson, Maria Martinez, Cadence Bonham, Sam Ranberg, Cee Dempsey, Cynthia Loeffler, Steven Barker, Scott Gadbois, Cully & Ruth Dodds, Kathleen Figuerido, Ernie King, Candy Harman, Judy Morris, Manuel Casados, Carolyn Gilbert, Paulette Goble, Laura Angelo, Louisa Barber, Anne Owens, Richard Reinero, Steve Thomas, Rick Tamagni, Ron Crivelli, Jill Angliss, Mark Spanfelner, Aniya Thompson, Melissa Hernandez, David Miley, the Hernandez Family, John Parsons, Christa Parsons, Marley Hayden, John McDonald, Heidi Sandoval, Marley Hogden, John McDonald, Duke Durham, Marie Campbell, Tom Wise, Mary Wise, Emma Meyers, and Ruthanne Caton.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Benedict XVI visited the United States in 2008, tens of thousands gathered in Yankee Stadium to celebrate the Eucharist with him. What made them different from all the other excited crowds who have assembled there through the years? When they began to sing together, to listen together, to pray together, they ceased to be a crowd, and became a liturgical assembly. It was not where they were but what they did that set them apart.

The Gospels speak of many instances when Jesus prayed alone to his Father. But Jesus also put a special value on communal prayer. "Where two or three are gathered together in my name," he told his disciples, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). Jesus gave his own mission to his followers, sending them forth to do everything he did: to heal, to teach, to proclaim the kingdom. Jesus wants us to meet God in and through each other. So the Christian community continues to gather, Sunday after Sunday. When we get up on Sunday morning and come to Mass, we respond to Jesus' invitation, and we express our trust in his promise that whenever we come together, he comes, too.

### Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of December:

For a Life of Prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

### Mass Schedule / Intentions

Week of Dec 19 – Dec 27

Sat English: *Intentions of Duke Durham*

Sat Spanish:

Sun English: *Bob Raffety*

Sun Spanish

Mon Weekday Mass: † *Tom Moisey*

Tues Weekday Mass: *Intentions of Butch Lutz*

Wed Weekday Mass: *Intentions of Paulette Coble*

Thurs English Mass: *Intentions of Tom Steffen*

December 26 and 27

Sat English: † *Marie Campbell*

Sat Spanish:

Sun English: *Pro Populo*

Sun Spanish:

### Rosary for December:

~ *For reconciliation and peace in families*~

### Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Friday:	Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Saturday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

Sat:  
Sun:  
Mon:  
Tues:  
Wed:  
Thurs: 2:00 PM Christmas Vigil English  
4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Spanish  
Fri: 10:00 AM Christmas English  
12:00 PM Christmas Spanish  
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)

**LAY MINISTRY:** Breanna Farmer; [breanna.farmer@sacredheartredbluff.org](mailto:breanna.farmer@sacredheartredbluff.org)

**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

### Weekend Masses

Sunday and Christmas Masses are held in the Parish Hall parking lot under the so-called "drive-in" protocol. We all remain inside our vehicles. Live Mass is from the portico of the Parish Hall and is locally broadcast (on the Parish Hall campus only) via FM radio.

### Weekend Mass schedule

Our weekend Mass schedule follows:

#### Saturday:

3:30-5:00pm Confessions at the Rectory Porch

#### Sunday:

10:00 am English

12:00 pm Spanish at the Parish Hall

*\*Saturday Mass will be recorded to be viewed on Sunday. To watch the Mass please see the Sacred Heart Parish Website. \**

### First Communion books

There are First Communion textbooks available in the parish office for parents who are registered for CFF First Communion classes.

### Christmas Schedule

#### In car Mass

**Dec 24** 2:00 PM English Mass  
4:00 PM Spanish Mass

#### In car Mass

**Dec 25** 10:00 AM English Mass  
12:00 PM Spanish Mass

#### Regular Mass

**Dec 31** 12:00 PM Daily Mass

#### In car Mass

**Jan 1** 12:00 PM Bilingual Mass

### Online giving platform

If you are already an Online Donor with the Old ParishSOFT program, please use this URL: <https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=389> to access the Old ParishSOFT Online Giving (Legacy) program and cancel your donations in that program. If you have been donating online through the Diocese of Sacramento Catholic Foundation, please call the Diocese Catholic Foundation at (916) 733-0266 to cancel your donations.

Then go to the Sacred Heart Church Red Bluff website: [www.sacredheartredbluff.org](http://www.sacredheartredbluff.org).

Click on the "Donate Now" button and sign up for a new donor account and set up your donations.

Thank you for your continued support of Sacred Heart Church via the new online method. The Legacy program and the Diocese of Sacramento programs will eventually be phased out. If you have questions, please call the parish office at 530-527-1351.

### DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULT WOMEN:

The Religious of the Virgin Mary (RVM) sisters,

invite young women who may be discerning their vocation to religious life to an online Discernment Retreat on January 15-17 and February 19 - 21, 2021. For more information, you may send an email to

[rvmaryvocation@gmail.com](mailto:rvmaryvocation@gmail.com) or you may register at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjWFK6X82eBjPw12ccgCITLEp55PiYS1vzz8l0XN0O6o9J0w/vjewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjWFK6X82eBjPw12ccgCITLEp55PiYS1vzz8l0XN0O6o9J0w/vjewform?usp=sf_link)

### Discernment Retreat/St. Patrick's Seminary

*Are you being called to discern your vocation to the priesthood?* The Office of Vocations invites you to contact us if you have thought of priesthood as your possible vocation.

*Who can attend tis retreat?* Young men age 21 or over who are strongly considering the priesthood with a recommendation from their pastor.

*How can we register?* You can contact the Office of Vocations for more information at (916) 733-0258 or send an email to [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org). The seminary will take place on January 15-17, 2021.

## **Pregnant? Need Help?**

**Call LifeNet Pregnancy Center**

**(530) 727-9888 or**

**Gabriel Project (800) 910-0191**

### LIFENET GIVING TREE

The LifeNet Giving Tree is available again to give needed items to our local LifeNet Pregnancy Center. The tree will be set out during weekend Masses with donation cards, complete with an ornament for your own tree! The tree will be in the parish office during the week. Simply bring the suggested item back next week or bring it to the LifeNet Center at 525 Rio St., Monday-Thursday, 10:00-3:00. A donation can also be made online by going to [LifenetTehama.org/Christmas](http://LifenetTehama.org/Christmas). Thank you for your generosity!

Our Online Giving platform has changed. For complete information about how to cancel your previous online donations and register for the new ParishSoft platform, click [HERE](#).

## ANUNCIOS PARA EL 19/20 De Diciembre

### **CFF**

Durante el mes de diciembre no habrá clases de inglés y español. En enero, las clases se reanudarán alternando inglés y español los miércoles durante todo el año.

### **LIFENET DANDO ÁRBOL**

LifeNet Giving Tree está disponible nuevamente para entregar los artículos necesarios a nuestro LifeNet Pregnancy Center local. El árbol se colocará durante las misas de fin de semana con tarjetas de donación, ¡y se completará con un adorno para su propio árbol! El árbol estará en la oficina parroquial durante la semana. Simplemente traiga el artículo sugerido la próxima semana o tráigalo al LifeNet Center en 525 Rio St., de lunes a jueves, de 10:00 a 3:00. También se puede hacer una donación en línea en [LifenetTehama.org/Christmas](http://LifenetTehama.org/Christmas). ¡Gracias por tu generosidad!

### **Misas Para Navidad**

#### ***Misa en coche***

**24 de Diciembre** 2:00 PM Misa en inglés  
4:00 PM Misa en español

#### ***Misa en coche***

**25 de Diciembre** 10:00 AM Misa en inglés  
12:00 PM Misa en español

#### ***Misa regular***

**31 de Diciembre** 12:00 PM Misa diaria

#### ***Misa en coche***

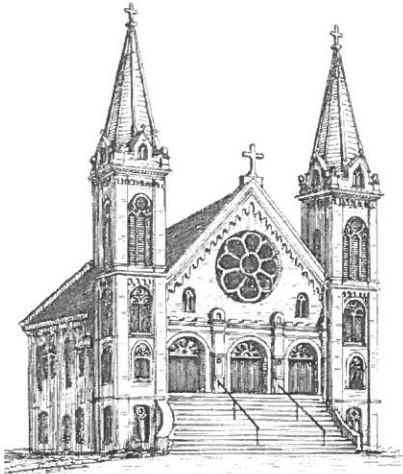
**Primero de Enero** 12:00 PM Misa bilingüe

### **Libros de Primera Comunión**

Hay libros de texto de Primera Comunión disponibles en la oficina parroquial para los padres que están registrados en las clases de Primera Comunión de CFF.

**Sacred Heart Parish  
Annual Report  
2019-20  
June 30, 2020**

View the complete Annual Report  
and Budget online at:  
[www.SacredHeartRedBluff.org](http://www.SacredHeartRedBluff.org)



**FINANCES**

• Checking Account	\$ 170,732.10
• Umpqua Bank Stock	\$ 57,245.53
• Scholarship Endowment	\$ 366,440.05
• Maintenance	\$ 173,497.68
• Church Endowment	\$ 19,118.00
• Liabilities (loans)	\$ 260,727.00

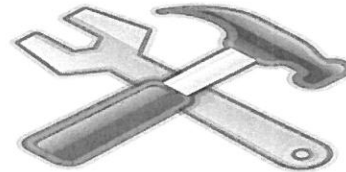
**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

• 25% return to parish	\$11,173.00
• Expense (tuition)	\$18,000.00
• Expense (charity)	\$ 2,020.00



**COMPLETED PROJECTS**

- Office computers & phone system
- Church parking lot
- St. Mary's Hall
- Mobile home demolition
- Church Tree Removal
- Church Steeple Repair
- Parish Hall Landscape



**NEW PROJECTS**

- Parish Hall Repairs (AC/Painting/Roof)
- Resurface Church Parking Lot