



Twelfth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
June 21,
2020

ENTHUSIASM AND GRAMMAR

There is a good reason that the writings of St. Paul don't show up as examples in grammar textbooks. Today's reading is a case in point. It begins with one of those long Pauline run on sentences that leave lectors gasping for breath. So what? Take a closer look at how Paul's fervor for his subject matter derails the grammar. There is something admirable about being so caught up in his convictions that the words cannot come fast enough to express them, much less in an orderly fashion. Scripture scholars usually take this grammatical ineptness as a sign of a passage's early importance in the Christian community, something they were so ardent about that their language never got refined.

What leaves us in this condition? Re-telling the plot line of an action movie or the play-by-play of a sporting event? When was the last time any of us was so excited by our faith in Christ that we were left grasping for words, stumbling over our own errors in speech? It may be bad grammar, but it is an excellent way to inspire others with the message of Christ!

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, Collin's Scott, Heather Beeman, James Casados, Anne Owens, Floyd Casados, and Patricia Bleeker.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From Robert Bolt's classic *A Man for All Seasons* to Showtime's edgy *The Tudors*, Thomas More endears himself still: lawyer-statesman of impeccable integrity, remarried widower and affectionate father delighting in a lively household—four children, a pet monkey, even a paid jester! And challenges still: humanist-reformer, yet champion of Catholic faith and papal primacy. John Paul II named him Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, citing More's generous work, both as a lawyer and in government service, on behalf of the poorest and most marginalized people of his time, as well as his promotion of education for all sectors of society. More's decision for principle over politics, conscience over convenience prompted his final words: "I die the king's good servant, but God's first." Alone among England's bishops, John Fisher dared challenge Henry VIII's divorce and repudiation of the papacy. When the Pope named the imprisoned Fisher a cardinal, Henry thundered: "Don't bother sending Fisher's red hat here; I'll send Fisher's head to Rome!" Whose "good servants" are we first? Isn't a right conscience worth the pain of standing alone?

Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of June:

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart.

Mass Schedule / Intentions

Week of June 21 – June 28

Sat	5:15 PM	† Elaine Mccaughey
	7:00 PM	
Sun:	8:00 AM	† Robert Diehl
	10:00 AM	† Scotty Brown
	12:00 PM	
Mon	7:00 AM	† Tom Moisey
Tues:	7:00 AM	† Doris Meurer
Wed:	7:00 AM	† Doris Meurer
Thurs:	7:00 AM	† Scotty Brown
Fri:	7:00 AM	
Sat:	5:15 PM	† Natalie Leithem
	7:15 PM	
Sun:	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:00 AM	Intentions of Bill Berry

Rosary for June:

~ For an increase in holy vocations ~

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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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. However, there will not be a class until the stay at home order is lifted. 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: Jay Arnold, Grand Knight, 530-200-9136.

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

ROSARY TEAM: To join a rosary team, call Cindy Sale, at 527 - 4854

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.

Sacred Heart Parish Preschool hiring

NOW HIRING Sacred Heart Parish Preschool Center (SHPPC) is seeking certified substitute preschool teachers. This is an exciting opportunity for someone who wants to work in a professional and caring learning community. SHPPC welcomes students of all faiths. 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 SHS office at 527.6727.

For first communion and confirmation we still don't have dates, but once we do, we will let you know. Thank you.

School News:

Sacred Heart School is accepting registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call 527.6727 for information. Due to reduced staff during the summer, you may need to leave a message. Staff will return your call as soon as possible.

Support your Parish

Bishop Jaime Soto has asked the faithful to remember in their prayers all those afflicted by COVID-19, their families, and all caregivers. We are also reminded that our parish communities rely 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.

Spiritual Adoption

The Respect Life Ministry invites all parishioners to spiritually adopt an unborn baby who is in danger of being aborted. If you would like to do this, simply commit to try to pray for the baby every day for 9 months. The most common prayer is:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph I love you very much! I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of being aborted."

You can even pray and ask for the name of the baby...you will receive an answer! About 3,000 abortions take place in the US every day! This prayer does save lives! The Spiritual Adoption poster is again in the vestibule of the church, so feel free to take a prayer card.

In Remembrance of George Floyd

In the wake of the tragic death of George Floyd, the Diocesan Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism has updated its webpage, www.scd.org/OpenWideOurHearts.

Weekend Mass instructions

Fifty-six people are allowed at each weekend Mass, and you need to sign up. To sign up, go to our website (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:

3:30-4:30pm Confessions

5:15 pm English

7:15 pm Spanish

Sunday:

8:00 am English

10:00 pm English

12:00 pm Spanish

2:00 pm Spanish

PLEASE RETURN LIFENET BABYBOTTLES!

LifeNet would like to give out the baby bottles at other churches, so please return it, if you have one, full, partially full or empty. The members of the Sacred Heart Respect Life Ministry will be in front of the church after all masses next weekend, June 20 & 21 to collect them. They can also be dropped off at the Center at 525 Rio St. from 10-4, Monday-Thursday. Like many non-profits, LifeNet's donations have dropped off, so your donation, along with those from other churches, is doubly important this year. If you are not able to donate at this time, that is very understandable, but please return the baby bottle. Thank you very much and God bless you during this challenging time. If you have any questions, please call the LifeNet Center at 530-727-9888.