

Seventeenth Sunday in Oridnary Time July 26, 2020

A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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 Neves, 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

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoving, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as "burdened with much serving" (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, "Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?" Jesus' response, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part" (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as second-class Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, "Go and do likewise" (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence and hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha's sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, calling all three "hosts of the Lord," recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!

Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July: Our Families

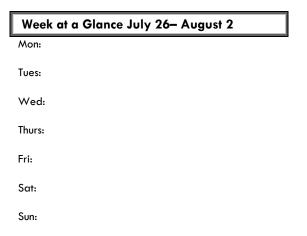
We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Mass Schedule / Intentions

	Week of July	26 – Aug. 2
Sat	5:15 PM	† Bob Diehl
	7:15 PM	Pro Populo
Sun:	8:00 AM	Intentions of Lisa Hochstein
	10:00 AM	Intentions of Quaid O' Keeffe
	12:00 PM	
Mon	7:00 AM	† Margaret Mitzel
Tues:	7:00 AM	† Marie Thompson
Wed:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Shawna Roberson
Thurs:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Karin Hooton
Fri:		No Mass
Sat:	5:15 PM	† Fr. Charles Brady
	7:15PM	
Sun:	8:00 AM	† Tony Mandolfo
	10:00 AM	
	12:00 PM	

Rosary for July:

~ For th	e return of government leaders to Godly principles ~		
Feast Days and Readings for the Week			
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35		
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;		
	Mt 13:36-43		
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27		
	or Lk 10:38-42		
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53		
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58		
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;		
	Mt 14:1-12		
Sunday:	ls 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;		
	Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21		



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; <u>emeli.hernandez@sacredheartredbluff.org</u>

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 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.

TK classroom aid position

Sacred Heart School is looking for an aid in the TK classroom. This position would be Monday- Friday 8:30-12:00. This is a fun class in which children learn and explore the world around them while being able to practice and live the Catholic Faith. If interested please call the office as 530-527-6727.

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.

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.

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: <u>Saturday:</u>

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

Share your Faith

The date for the Collection for the Church in Latin America is approaching. Your parish's generosity supports many pastoral projects that benefit that faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean, including outreach to Venezuelan families affected by emigration, Haitian youth attending World Youth Day 2019 in Panama, and indigenous Peruvians in need of evangelization resources in the Quechua language. We need your help to ensure the success of the collection! To learn more please www.usccb.org/latinvisit america/collection or call 2025413365 or email ncpromo@usccb.org.

LIFENET BANQUET

VIRTUAL

Please mark your calendars...on August 15th LifeNet Family Resource and Pregnancy Center will host their VIRTUAL BANQUET! You can view the fun from the comfort of your living room. It will include a silent auction with many very nice items, a welcome message by the Executive Director, testimonies, entertainment and...thanks to the generosity of a few loval donors... a \$10,000 matching challenge!! So any donation you make will be doubled. Also Fr.Chuck has been asked to say the closing prayer! More details will follow in the coming weeks. If you have any nice items, including a timeshare, etc. that you would like to donate for the auction, please contact Sheena or Karla at 530-727-9888.

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.

• **<u>REGÍSTRESE AHORA PARA CFF, 1ª COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN</u>**

Encuentre los formularios para registrarse en CFF, Primera Comunión y Confirmación en el sitio web de la parroquia: sacredheartredbluff.org. Descargue, completa los formularios, incluya la tarifa de \$25 de inscripción y envíela por correo a la Atención de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón. Ann Wilson 2355 Monroe Ave. Red Bluff CA 96080. Para asegurarse de que su estudiante tenga un libro, regístrese ahora.

• Contratación preescolar de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón

AHORA CONTRATANDO El Centro Preescolar de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón (SHPPC) está buscando maestros preescolares sustitutos certificados. Esta es una oportunidad emocionante para alguien que quiere trabajar en una comunidad de aprendizaje profesional y solidaria. SHPPC da la bienvenida a estudiantes de todas las religiones. Debe estar certificado por CA y ser capaz de cumplir con los requisitos de empleo diocesanos, incluida la autorización del DOJ. Comuníquese con Laura Clark, Directora para una solicitud: lclark@shsredbluff.org o llame a la oficina de SHS al 527.6727.

• BANQUETE VIRTUAL DE VIDA

Marque sus calendarios ... ¡el 15 de agosto el Centro de Recursos y Embarazo Familiar de LifeNet organizará su BANQUETE VIRTUAL! Puede ver la diversión desde la comodidad de su sala de estar. Incluirá una subasta silenciosa con muchos artículos muy bonitos, un mensaje de bienvenida del Director Ejecutivo, testimonios, entretenimiento y ... gracias a la generosidad de unos pocos donantes leales ... ¡un desafío de \$ 10,000! Entonces, cualquier donación que haga se duplicará. ¡También se le ha pedido al P. Chuck que diga la oración de clausura! Más detalles seguirán en las próximas semanas. Si tiene algún artículo agradable, incluido un tiempo compartido, etc. que le gustaría donar para la subasta, comuníquese con Sheena o Karla al 530-727-9888.

• Puesto de ayuda para el aula TK

Sacred Heart School está buscando ayuda en el aula de TK. Este puesto sería de lunes a viernes de 8: 30-12: 00. Esta es una clase divertida en la que los niños aprenden y exploran el mundo que les rodea mientras pueden practicar y vivir la fe católica. Si está interesado, llame a la oficina al 530-527-6727.