



Twentieth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
August 16,
2020

WHY PRAY?

The “foreigners” as Isaiah calls them, the “Gentiles” as Paul calls them, or the “Canaanites” as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today’s readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely “knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend,” but also to “break, blow, burn, and make me new” (Holy Sonnets, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, “Knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today’s Gospel, the results will follow.

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, and Richard Reinero.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto “To restore all things in Christ” (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called “modernism,” yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter’s Square—“I bless peace, not war!”—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed Christian Europe despite his peacemaking efforts.

Holy Father’s Intentions for the Month of August:

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Mass Schedule / Intentions

Week of Aug. 16 – Aug. 23

Sat	5:15 PM	† Scotty Brown
	7:15 PM	
Sun:	8:00 AM	Intentions of Dolores Maxwell
	10:00 AM	† Arcadio DeCastro Jr.
	12:00 PM	Pro populo
Mon	7:00 AM	† Dotty Tully
Tues:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Karin Hooton
Wed:	7:00 AM	Intention of a Parishioner
Thurs:	7:00 AM	† Lonnie Eaton
Fri:		No Mass
Sat:	5:15 PM	† Don Thomas
	7:15 PM	
Sun:	8:00 AM	† Rogen Bauer
	10:00 AM	† Linda Maley.
	12:00 PM	

Rosary for August:

~ For increased devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament ~

Feast Days and Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Week at a Glance August 16 – August 23

Mon: 7:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class- David's Rm

Tues:

Wed:

Thurs:

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. 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: 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

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.

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.

Parent Support

Join us for the next Parent Support on Monday, August 17th at 8pm. This month our Parent Support topic is an introduction to Theology of the Body. This evening for parents will be led by our guest speaker Andreyá Arévalo from St. Mary Catholic Church in Vacaville, CA. If you have ever been asked to send your child to a Theology of the Body retreat or talk, and want to be able to talk to your child after they attend then this is the evening for you. For more information go to

<https://www.scd.org/parentsupport>

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

School News:

Sacred Heart School resumes all school, in-person attendance starting Tue, Aug 11, 2020.

For online registration instructions and to get further information about our program for all grades, please call 527.6727

ANUNCIOS PARA EL 15/16 de Agosto

- **Noticias Escolares:**

Sacred Heart School reanuda todas las clases, asistencia en persona a partir del martes 11 de agosto de 2020.

Para obtener instrucciones de registro en línea y obtener más información sobre nuestro programa para todos los grados, llame al 527.6727

- **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 reuniones bi mensuales solo para padres y trabajarán en el libro de texto de su hijo con ellos en casa. Regístrese AHORA para que tengamos libros de texto para todos los niños, que tomará 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 6:30 PM 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 envíe formularios, copias del certificado de bautismo, si corresponde, y tarifas de inscripción a 2355 Monroe Ave, Red Bluff CA 96080 ATTN: Ann Wilson

Las tarifas de inscripción siguen siendo las mismas:

- **Solo CFF:** \$ 25
- **Primera comunión:** \$ 30.00 (más el total de registro de \$ 25 CFF) \$ 55.00)
- **Confirmación:** \$ 65.00 (más el total de registro de \$ 25 CFF \$ 90.00)

Si tiene alguna pregunta, deje un mensaje para Ann en la oficina parroquial número 527-1351 y ella le devolverá la llamada.

- **Iglesia en latinoamerica**

¡Este fin de semana, tomaremos la Colección para la iglesia en América Latina! Muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe no tienen acceso a los programas y ministerios de la iglesia debido a la creciente cultura secular, el terreno rural difícil y la escasez de ministros. Tu generosidad Hace posible que nuestros hermanos y hermanas de América Latina y el Caribe compartan la vida de la iglesia y se acerquen más a Cristo. ¡Sea generoso con la colección especial! Para obtener más información, visite www.uscb.org/latin-america.