

Twenty – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2020

FAMILIAR INSIGHTS

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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, Richard Reinero, Steve Thomas, Rick Tamagni, Krista Parsons, Teresa Valenzuela, and Ron Crivelli.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"The cornerstone's dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later," explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, "The window for the Little Flower"—Thérèse's nickname— "gives it away." From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus, ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, Story of a Soul, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!"

Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September:

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Mass Schedule / Intentions Week of Sept. 26 - Oct. 4

week of Sept. 20 - Oct. 4		
Sat	5:15 PM	† Carla Osgood
	7:15 PM	
Sun:	8:00 AM	Intentions of Zackary Kurtholz
	10:00 AM	
Mon	7:00 AM	Intentions of the Women's Guild
Tues:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Mark Spanfelner
Wed:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Felix Merrifield
Thurs:	7:00 AM	Intentions of Elizabeth Merrifield
Fri:		No Mass
Sat:	5:15 PM	† Fr. Charles Brady
	7:15 PM	Pro Populo
Sun:	8:00 AM	
	10:00 AM	

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Rosary for September:		
~ For teachers and students ~		
Feast Days and Readings for the Week		
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50	
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;	
	Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51	
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;	
	Lk 9:57-62	
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;	
	Lk 10:1-12	
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,	
	13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5,10	
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,	
	91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24	
Sunday:	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;	
	Mt 21:33-43	

Week at a Glance September 27 - Oct. 4

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

Rm

Tues: 7:00 PM Finance Committee- David's Rm Wed: 6:30 PM CFF Spanish Parents-outside

David's Rm

Thurs: TBA RCIA

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

LAY MINISTRY: Breanna Farmer:

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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

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 (www. 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 5:15 pm English 7:15 pm Spanish

Sunday:

8:00 am English 10:00 pm English 12:00 pm Spanish

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 was held on Wednesday,

September 9, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. The first meeting in Spanish gathered on Wednesday September 16, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Classes will continue alternating English and Spanish on Wednesdays throughout the year. There will be No Registrations taken on Wednesday evenings.

Registration fees remain the same:

- **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 ext. 3 and she will return your call.

The deadline to register for CFF/First Communion/and Confirmation was September 3, 2020. There will be NO REGISTRATION on any of the Wednesday Parent meetings.

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

available on the website to download. If you need a form mailed, please call the office at 527-1351.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life campaign starts Wednesday, September 23, and runs through November 1. There will be prayer outside the Redding Women's Health Specialists, 1901 Victor Ave., starting Sept. 25th. In Chico, they will be praying in front of Planned Parenthood at 3100 Cohasset Rd. starting the 23rd. If you wish, you can get more information and sign up for a specific hour at 40daysforlife.com/chico or /redding. Questions? Call Margie at 586-1506.

CFF

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

To all Sacred Heart parishioners:

Bishop Soto would like all parishioners to know where to refer expectant moms-in-need for local support. They can contact Project Gabriel representatives Linda Rose (530-736-6671) or Margie Duey (530-586-1506). Also, LifeNet Pregnancy Center (530-727-9888) is an excellent resource.

1st Communion 2020

Families looking forward to celebrating 1st Communion in October, please fill out your forms and send them to the parish office with your choice of Mass. The October 10 English Mass is FULL! October 17 and 24 still has room for reservations. Due to the numbers allowed in the church, it is imperative that only the child, 2 parents and 1 additional person attend the Mass. Family groups share 2 parents and have 1 additional person per child. (For example: 3 children, 2 parents, 3 additional people for a total of 8 people for that family).

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.

ANUNCIOS PARA EL 26/27 DE SEPTIEMBRE

❖ CFF

La clase de español para padres será el 30 de septiembre a las 6:30 PM. Las clases continuarán alternando inglés y español los miércoles durante todo el año.

❖ Primera Comunión 2020

Las familias que esperan celebrar la 1ra Comunión en octubre, por favor llenen sus formularios y envíelos a la oficina parroquial con la Misa de su elección. ¡La Misa en Inglés del 10 de Octubre esta RESERVADO! El 17 y 24 de octubre aún tiene espacio para reservas. Debido al número permitido en la iglesia, es imperativo que solo el niño, 2 padres y 1 persona adicional asistan a la Misa. Los grupos familiares comparten 2 padres y tienen 1 persona adicional por niño. (Por ejemplo: 3 hijos, 2 padres, 3 personas adicionales para un total de 8 personas para esa familia).

❖ 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.

A todos los feligreses del Sagrado Corazón:

Al obispo Soto le gustaría que todos los feligreses sepan dónde derivar a las futuras mamás necesitadas para recibir apoyo local. Pueden comunicarse con los representantes del Proyecto Gabriel, Linda Rose (530-736-6671) o Margie Duey (530-586-1506). Además, LifeNet Pregnancy Center (530-727-9888) es un excelente recurso.