



## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 7th, 2015

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever."*

John 6:51



# OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

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**Parish Mission:** We are a Roman Catholic Parish located in northeastern Redding, California, made up of multicultural, multi-generational, faith-seeking peoples. We are nourished by God's grace and Sacraments, forming the Body of Christ. To the best of our ability, we seek the will of God by worshiping Him, loving each other and serving the greater community through ministries of love, worship, prayer and service.

**Rev. Mario Valmorida**  
Parochial Administrator

**Rev. Guillermo Ramirez**  
Parochial Vicar

**Parish Office Hours - Parish Hall**  
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

### Sunday Masses

Our Lady of Mercy—Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 8:30am, 11:00am &

1:00pm (Spanish)

Mary Queen of Peace—**Sunday, 10:30am**

### Daily Masses

Our Lady of Mercy, Monday—Friday 7:30am.

### Rosary and Morning Prayer

#### (Liturgy of the Hours)

6:55 am - Mon-Fri, prior to daily Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00pm - 4:30pm.

By appointment - our priests are honored to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at any time

### Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament should be celebrated when someone is acutely ill or going in for surgery or in danger of death.

### Baptism

This Sacrament is celebrated after the parents and godparents have reflected on their commitment to live the faith, and have participated in a preparation process that is offered on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

### Marriage

At least six months advance notice is needed. Please contact the office to start the preparation process.

## DECIDE

At the Passover meal, Jesus took bread and said: "This is My body." Then He took a cup of wine and said: "This is My blood, the blood of the covenant". Jesus means this literally. Despite losing many of His disciples because of this, Jesus insisted that His flesh was real food and His blood real drink.

Do you believe that Jesus gives us His body and blood in Holy Communion? The Lord does not want you to "straddle the issue", be lukewarm, or persist in doubt. If you believe in the Eucharistic Jesus, you will try to go to Mass and receive His body and blood daily or as often as possible. In Eucharistic love, you will make visits to church to be in the intimate presence of Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament. If you decide to live the "mystery of faith" in the body and blood of Jesus, you will center your life on Jesus, the Eucharist.

By grace decide once and for all to live and die for the Eucharistic Jesus.

**"He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 'Take this,' He said, 'this is My body.' " —Mark 14:22**

<http://presentationministries.com/obob/obob>



## RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process the Church uses to initiate people into the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in finding out more about life as a Catholic, checkout Our Lady of Mercy's RCIA!

For the rest of the summer, there will be an RCIA team member in room five (those wooden double doors right off the Grotto) after each of the weekend Masses to give those who are interested, an idea of what our RCIA is like here at Our Lady of Mercy. We have year-round RCIA classes. We never, stop and then restart. We have people moved by the Holy Spirit every season of the year...we don't make them wait to begin sharing their Faith Journey.

You are also welcome to attend our discussions either Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM or Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM. Right now we are transitioning from the larger group which included those who received the sacraments at the Easter Vigil, to primarily those who are still in the process of discerning the call of the Holy Spirit to the Catholic Church. As we gain and lose regular attendees, we are watching and discussing segments of Father Robert Barron's *Catholicism* DVD series. Father Barron is absolutely awesome! Join us! All are welcome to attend our RCIA discussions, whether they are recently Catholic or life-long Catholics, we also welcome those who just want a little information in a non pressure setting or those who are ready to dive in to all things Catholic. We are eager to share our faith journeys and growing discipleship with Jesus Christ.

If you need more information, call Charlene 530-347-2260 or text to 530-356-2184!

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

### Save the Date.....Summer Bible Camp

#### *Around The Campfire With Jesus*

July 13-17th

8am-12noon

Bible Camp is for school age children Kindergarten—6th grade. However, the 7th/8th grade students are invited to be group leaders. Adult volunteers are needed as well.

Please call Renae at 222-3424 if you would like to participate in the classroom, help decorate, or make a donation to this ministry.

### Children and Teens....Help us build a campfire for Jesus!

Using construction, tissue or crepe paper, your family can help by making logs, twigs, stones or flames. Bring your campfire contribution (no larger than 9"x12") to the office no later than June 19<sup>th</sup>. We will display all contributions at the Summer Bible Camp registration table the weekend of June 21st.



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SAT	06/06	5:00PM	JESUS GARCIA +
SUN	06/07	8:30AM	MICHAEL FRANCO +
		10:30AM	CLARE UPHUS, SI
		11:00AM	BEN & CAMILLA MASELLIS +
		1:00PM	ROSENDO FLORES +
MON	06/08	7:30 AM	THOMAS WARDEIN +
TUE	06/09	7:30AM	TOM KOENIG +
WED	06/10	7:30AM	THOMAS WARDEIN +
THUR	06/11	7:30AM	DALE ELDER +
FRI	06/12	7:30AM	MAGAÑA FAMILY, SI
SAT	06/13	5:00PM	FOR THE PEOPLE
SUN	06/14	8:30AM	KAREN HEILE, SI
		10:30AM	JOHN & MARY UPHUS +
		11:00AM	JACOB SCHILLING, SI
		1:00PM	MAGDALENA MAGAÑA +

## SECULAR VOCATION

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

An invitation to the Our Lady of Mercy Community:  
Ceremonies of Investiture and Professing Temporary Promise.

When: June 20, 2015 @ 10:30 AM

Where: Sacred Heart Parish  
515 Main Street  
Red Bluff, California



Anyone 18 years of age or older feeling a call to seek the Lord in a deeper spiritual life through prayer- with a desire of finding Him and sharing Him with others, please contact: Virginia Hall @ (530) 527- 6991

### Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, You speak to us and nourish us through the life of this church community. In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, young and old, will respond to your call to service and leadership in the church. We pray, especially, in our day, for those who hear your invitation to be a priest, sister, brother, or deacon. May those who are opening their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service. Amen.

## PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER

*Are you looking for a life changing experience ?* Come to our Adoration Room and if you can, consider taking one of the available hours.



**Monday:** 4AM, 5AM  
**Wednesday:** 5AM, 11PM  
**Fridays:** 3AM  
**Saturdays:** 3AM, 5AM, 6AM  
 For more info, please call  
 Lee Covington at 244-1905.

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES IN NEPAL

Catholic Relief Services rapidly embarked on a major emergency response to the devastating earthquakes in Nepal.

Together with Caritas Nepal, they have been working on addressing the most pressing needs: water, food, shelter and medical care. If you would like to make a donation to help with their efforts, please go to their website:

Loving God, we pray for all those affected by the earthquake in Nepal as we offer the words of the psalmist, "Be strong and take heart, all who hope in the Lord" (Psalm 31:25).

May those who are paralyzed by fear ...

*Be strong and take heart*

May those who have lost or are still searching for loved ones ...

*Be strong and take heart*

May those who remain trapped under rubble ...

*Be strong and take heart*

May those rescue workers who provide relief and recovery ...

*Be strong and take heart*

May those who are moved with compassion to help ...

*Be strong and take heart*

God, whose love knows no bounds,  
 comfort all those who suffer.

And may all those who have died rest eternally in your loving presence.

We ask all this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## VOCATIONS—DEACONS

*Please pray for an increase in vocations!*



Deacon Neil Zachary



Deacon Gary Zellmer

## From Fr. Mario

TAKE IT, THIS IS MY BODY... THIS IS MY BLOOD!

Passover includes the partaking of unleavened bread and bitter herbs and the drinking of red wine. The celebration commemorates the exodus or liberation of the Israelites from slavery of Egypt. The unleavened bread recalls the manna given and eaten during their sojourn in the desert. The bitter herbs are a remembrance of their hardship and suffering during their slavery and exile. And the red wine is in memory of their crossing of the Red Sea.

At the Last Supper, however, Jesus eats the Passover with his disciples in view of his passion, death, and resurrection. The bread is now Jesus' body broken and given to the disciples and to humankind: "Take it; this is my body." The red wine is now Jesus' blood poured out for the redemption of the world: "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

We celebrate today the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. At Mass, the bread and wine are substantially changed by the power of the Spirit into the Body and Blood of Christ

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we are encountering and experiencing Jesus himself. "Christ has given us this memorial of his passion to bring us its saving power until the end of time. At the end of the celebration of the Eucharist, we are sent out to bring to others what we have received, to share Jesus with others, to be Jesus to the world around us.

As we eat his body which he gave for us, we grow in strength. As we drink his blood which he poured out for us, we are washed clean.

## SICK & HOMEBOUND

PILAR ABRAMS	DAVID DEXTER	CLIFF & MILLIE NIELSON
JESSE ACEVES	WARD GANDY	CLIFFORD PAUL NIELSON
DANIELLE ARAGON	CORNELIO GARCIA	CRYSTAL NIELSON
LAURA ARAGON	JOHN HAMPTON	JAMES NIELSON
CHRISTA ARTHUR	MARLENE HANKS	JIM PHILLIPS
KEN BERRYMAN	WILL HOOVER	RENAE SELLS
DOROTHY &	GRACE HOLUM	ROXY SCHUNA
DAROLD BICKETT	CHRIS MC INNIS	R. SPILT FAMILY
AGNES BIECHMAN	BETTY LEHMANN	STEVE T.
BRUCE BEAUDOIN	KATY LEWIS	CARMEN & DONALD
LESLIE BRODERICK	JORDAN MARKS	SUTHERLAND
DOLORES BRUSSIN	LULIA MICHAEL	STELLA WEBB
LYNN CARLSON	RACHEL MOEKLI	WILLIAM
TOM COUGHLIN	CHRISTINA MORINI	YUKI

## CORPUS CHRISTI

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

### *Pope Francis' Intentions for June*

#### **Universal:**

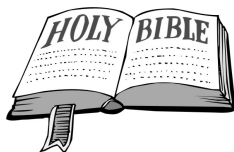
That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

#### **Evangelization:**

That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12  
**Tues.** 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16  
**Wed.** 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19  
**Thurs.** Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26; 13:1-3;  
 Matthew 5:20-26  
**Fri.** Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19;  
 John 19:31-37  
**Sat.** 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37  
**Sun.** Ezekiel 17:22-24(92B); 2 Corinthians 5:6-10;  
 Mark 4:26-34



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>06/07</b>	<b><u>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</u></b>	
	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST	HALL
<b>06/08</b>	<b><u>Monday</u></b>	
	7:00 - 8:30PM MEN'S GROUP	ROOM 2
<b>06/09</b>	<b><u>Tuesday, St. Ephrem</u></b>	
	6:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE	CHURCH
<b>06/10</b>	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	
	1:00PM LEGION OF MARY	ROOM 6
	6:00PM MASS - OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP	CHAPEL
	6:30 - 8:00PM RCIA	ROOM 4
<b>06/11</b>	<b><u>Thursday, St. Barnabas</u></b>	
	9:00 - 11:00AM RCIA	ROOM 4
<b>06/12</b>	<b><u>Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</u></b>	
	1:00 - 3:00PM CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S CRAFT MTG.	ROOM 2
<b>06/13</b>	<b><u>Saturday, St. Anthony of Padua</u></b>	
<b>06/14</b>	<b><u>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Flag Day</u></b>	

## REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

### Question of the Week

**For Children:** Why do you like receiving Holy Communion?  
**For Youth:** What does it mean for you that the bread and wine becomes Jesus' Body and Blood during the liturgy of the Eucharist? What feelings or ideas does it surface?  
**For Adults:** When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ...Blood of Christ" what are some of the thoughts and feelings that you have?

### Liturgy of the Word

Today's first two readings focus on the blood of sacrifice, and even the Gospel dwells longer on Jesus' words over the cup. Often when we think of Eucharist we think of the bread, the Body of Christ. As we listen to God's holy word proclaimed today, it might be good to focus on the blood of sacrifice and the Blood of Christ. What is the significance for you of the Blood of the New Covenant? Do you consume the Precious Blood at Communion?

Why or why not?



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Sunday Collections

Date	OLM	MQP	Total
05/03/15	7,658	920	8,578
05/10/15	7,939	342	8,281
05/17/15	6,762	322	7,084
05/24/15	6,547	330	6,877
05/31/15	7,536	821	8,357

### Year-To-Date Totals

Budget	391,595	27,286	418,881
Actuals	376,587	28,154	404,741
Variance	(15,008)	868	(14,140)

### Year-To-Date Weekly Averages

Budget	8,158	568	8,727
Actuals	7,846	587	8,432
Variance	(313)	18	(295)

### Project Wish List

Projects	Estimate	Donated
Stations of the Cross - Planting	12,855	12,855
Irrigation, Electrical, Wall Repair	12,520	10,960
South Fence Wall Extension	8,788	0
Hardscape: Rocks/Cobble Stone	7,738	0
Hall Front Landscape	4,000	0
West Wall Landscape (Rock)	7,000	0
Gas Line Break & Replacement	9,000	3,511
Rectory Yard Drainage & Repair	7,000	7,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>68,901</b>	<b>34,326</b>

Percent of Estimate **50%**

*Thank you for Your Generosity!*

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## MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

<u>Sunday Mass</u>	10:30am
<u>Children's Faith Formation</u>	9:30am
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sunday</u>	before or after Mass
<u>First Friday Mass and Adoration</u>	4:00pm
<u>Holy Days and Holiday</u>	4:00pm



## PARISH LIBRARY

### Does the idea of a Parish library appeal to you?

We have a newly organized parish library as well as boxes of books needing to be reviewed for inclusion in the library. At this point the library is rarely used and has no checkout system. We need a few "librarians" to come together to assess the needs and establish library hours. Actual library experience would be wonderful, but not required!

Anyone interested call the parish office 222-3424 and ask to be put on the "librarian list"!

## LENDING LIBRARY

We have new CDs on Mary. Please come to check out our free CDs. You simply sign your name and phone on a check out card. You can keep the CD for 3 weeks and return it to a box under the pamphlet rack. Many of our Library CDs are also included on our FOR DONATION Media Stand. You can preview them with our library and then purchase them on the Media Stand. We are a Parish Family growing in faith through many opportunities

## MEDIA KIOSK

### Visit The Kiosk

Books, DVD's, and much more are available **each week after Mass** at the Kiosk.

Be sure to stop to check it out!

## Fathers Day With Bishop Soto

Join Bishop Soto at Raley Field on Fathers Day Sunday, June 21, 2015. Play catch with Bishop Soto on the field before the game @ 11:00am. A special Father's Day Blessing for all dads and granddads @ 11:45am. Fellowship and fun with friends and family. Tickets are \$16. For more information please visit [www.iCatholicYouth.com](http://www.iCatholicYouth.com).

## ON LINE COURSES

The Diocese of Sacramento in collaboration with the University of Notre Dame, offers the opportunity to obtain basic certification for those who do not have it or wish to receive it. In addition we also offer continued faith formation courses to renew your certificate. For courses in English, please visit <https://step.nd.edu> and for the calendar of different courses, please visit <https://step.nd.edu/assets/67627/calendar.pdf>

## CAMP PENDOLA

**Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento**, is now accepting registrations for the 2015 summer season. Camp Pendola offers a fun-filled experience for children and youth under the supervision of trained college-age counselors.

**NEW! Camp Pendola will offer a day camp at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax for children entering first through sixth grade.** The sessions will be June 29-July 3 (Amazing Race) or July 6-10 (Weird Science) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. The cost is \$150 per child or \$200 with daily transportation from Grass Valley or Auburn. For more information, call (530) 389-2780.

## The *Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness* June 21 to July 4, 2015

*Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness* is a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel.

## Bulletin Deadline

**MONDAYS, 4PM** to be included in the following weekend's bulletin. *Holiday/shorter weeks submissions need to be submitted ONE week earlier please.*

All submissions need to first be approved by Pastor.  
E-mail: [bulletineditor@olmredding.net](mailto:bulletineditor@olmredding.net)

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