



20th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023



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✠ Mass Schedule ✠	
Mon-Fri Mass	8:30 AM
Saturday Mass	8:30 AM
Senior Mass	5:00 PM
Sunday Mass	7:30 AM
	9:30 AM
	11:30 AM
1st Sunday Youth Mass	5:00 PM
2nd Sunday Spanish Mass	5:00 PM
3rd Sunday Filipino Mass	5:00 PM

✠ Sacraments and Rosaries ✠

- Sacrament of Penance :**
Saturdays at 3:45 to 4:45 or by appointment
- Anointing of the Sick:**
Please call the Parish Office.
- Rosary English:**
45 mins before Mass
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**
After the Rosary before Mass
- Exposition and Adoration :** First Friday after 8:30 am Mass. Other Fridays @ 3:00pm

MISSION STATEMENT ~ To establish a faith-filled community bonded by love. To proclaim the good news, foster personal encounters with the living Christ and strengthen the family by witnessing the gospel values of love, mercy, justice, forgiveness and service to all.

RELEASING THE GRIEF

Mass

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30 AM

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, children 3-6 yrs, meets once a week, on Saturdays, from 10am to 12pm.

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This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1,6-7

The Lord reveals his salvation to all.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8

All the nations will praise God.

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15,29-32

God's favor to Israel is irrevocable.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.



Words of the Holy Father

What type of faith is great? Great faith is that which brings its own story, marked even by wounds, and brings it to the Lord's feet asking Him to heal them, to give them meaning. Each one of us has our own story and it is not always a story "of export", it is not always a clean story... Many times it is a difficult story, with a lot of pain, many misfortunes and many sins. What do I do with my story? Do I hide it? No! We must bring it before the Lord. "Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!" This is what this woman teaches us, this wonderful mother: the courage to bring our own painful story before God, before Jesus, to touch God's tenderness, Jesus's tenderness. Let's try this story, this prayer: let each one of us think of his or her own story. There are always ugly things in a story, always. Let us go to Jesus, knock on Jesus's heart and say to Him: "Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!" And we can do this if we always have the face of Jesus before us, if we understand what Christ's heart is like, what Jesus's heart is like: a heart that feels compassion, that bears our pains, that bears our sins, our mistakes, our failures. But it is a heart that loves us like that, as we are, without make-up: He loves us like that. "Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!" +

(Angelus, 16 August 2020)



CFF Registration ongoing.

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SAINTS AND READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday, August 20** **St. Bernard of Clairvaux**
Is 56:1, 6-7 , Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 , Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 , Mt 15:21-28
- Monday, August 21** **St. Pius X**
Jgs 2:11-19 , 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 , Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday, August 22** **St. Andrew the Scot**
Jgs 6:11-24a , Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 , Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday, August 23** **St. Philip Benizi**
Jgs 9:6-15 , Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 , Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday, August 24** **St. Bartholomew**
Rv 21:9b-14 , Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 , Jn 1:45-51
- Friday, August 25** **St. Louis King of France**
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 , Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 , Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday, August 26** **St. Teresa of Jesus Jornet Ibars**
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 , Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 , Mt 23:1-12

ADULT CONFIRMATION

*Do you attend Mass regularly but were never confirmed?
Would you like to be Confirmed?* Bishop Jaime Soto is extending the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to Baptized Adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento on **Nov. 4, 2023.**

There are a few steps to get started,

- ◇ obtain a **recent copy** (*within 6 mos.*) of your baptismal certificate,
- ◇ Be in good standing in the Catholic Church,*
- ◇ Complete a confirmation form for submission,
- ◇ And a few more....



Please contact the parish office for further details.

~WEEK AT A GLANCE~

- Sun, August 20**
2:00 pm (P7&8) Men's Welcome Group (Team 5)
 (Church) Youth Choir Practice
6:00 pm (P7&8) Squires
 (Narthex) After Mass Fellowship (Legion of Mary Columban Drive)
- Mon, August 21**
- Tues, August 22**
9:30 am (Narthex) Bible Study
7:00 pm (Church) Adult Choir Practice
 (Narthex) Pastoral Council Meeting
- Wed, August 23**
9:30 am (* Planned Parenthood, 29th St) Respect Life Ministry
6:00 pm (Church) Rosary for the Unborn
6:30 pm (P7&P8) Weekly Parent's Support Group
- Thurs August 24**
4:00 pm (P5) Legion of Mary
6:00 pm (via ZOOM) Stewardship Council Meeting
7:00 pm (P7) Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting
- Fri, August 25**
9:00 am (Narthex and Church) Altar Society Flower Arrangements
11:15 am (P1) Divine Mercy Cenacle
5:00 pm (P1-P3) Altar Server Meeting
7:00 pm (P9) Beloved
- Sat. August 26**
9:00 am (Church) Church Maintenance
 (Church) Mary's Group

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Fiscal Year July 2023- June 2024

For the Week Ending 08/13/2023

OFFERTORY REQUIREMENTS

Average 4 Week Month Requirement	\$	75,000
Weekly Average Requirements	\$	15,000

Week of:	6-Aug	Week 1	\$	12,126
Week of:	13-Aug	Week 2	\$	12,181
Week of:	20-Aug	Week 3		
Week of:	27-Aug	Week 4		
Week of:	3-Sep	Week 5		

Total Offertory Collections This Month \$ 24,307

Note: The Above Amounts Do Not Include Building Fund Donations

CHURCH MORTGAGE

Mortgage Loan Balance as of 06/30/2023 \$ 869,745

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

This Week:

Total Weekend Mass Attendance	1,522
Offertory Donations from Cash/Checks	\$9,529
Offertory Donations from Connect Now Giving (CNG)	\$2,653
Mortgage Reduction Donations	
Checks	\$1,045
CNG	\$1,272
Total Building Fund Donations	\$2,317

Plan Ahead, Sign Up For Connect Now Giving

God Bless You for Your Continuing Generosity

Have your gift recorded by using envelopes. We will provide you with a record of your tax-deductible donations every year. Don't have envelopes? Call Parish office to request - it's easy!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

August 20 (Sun)	20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 am	+ Bernardo & Juliana Torralba, + Marietta Guevarra, + Genellee Ann Agno, + Gener & Anicia Ebreo (Birthday) Natasha Jennifer Chiu
9:30 am	+ Matthew James Gallegos Jr., + Brandy Gutierrez, Poor Souls in Purgatory, + Justo Evangelista, + Adriano Mateo (Birthday) Kristina Carbonell, Jordan Arancillo Griffin, (Thanksgiving) Dorie Fontaine
11:30 am	+ Bernita Flojo Que, + Martin Eder, + Amado Resuello, + Pedro & Severa De Castro, + Diane Helen Sangster, + Jacob
5:00 pm	FILIPINO MASS + Alma Mosqueda
August 21 (Mon)	MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE
8:30 am	+ Cresencia Alcantara De Guzman, + Brandy Gutierrez, + Justo Evangelista, + Amado Resuello, + Dominic Bramanti (Special Intention) St. Joseph for prayers answered (Birthday) Daniel de Vera
9:00 am	Sto Nino Ministry prayers
August 22 (Tue)	MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:30 am	+ Juana Maulino, + Brandy Gutierrez, + Justo Evangelista, + Bess Dagcasin
August 23 (Wed)	
8:30 am	+ Brandy Gutierrez, + Leonida Collado, (Healing) Dmitri Abramson
9:00 am	OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PRAYERS
August 24 (Thurs)	FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
8:30 am	+ Brandy Gutierrez, + Olympia Gonzalez
6:30 pm	SPANISH ADORATION
August 25 (Fri)	
8:30 am	+ Brandy Gutierrez, + Bess Dagcasin, + Austine Jules Palermo + Silvia Castro Ibe
3:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
August 26 (Sat)	
8:30 am	+ Brandy Gutierrez
3:45 pm	CONFESSIONS
5:00 pm	VIGIL MASS + John Halla, + Juliana & Bernardo torralba, + Austine Jules Palermo

* Daily Mass at 8:30am & Sunday's 7:30 am Mass are also streamed live.

Save the Date!

ATTENTION ALL LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARIES!

Join us in celebrating the 6th Year Anniversary of the Legion of Mary - Our Lady of Divine Mercy Praesidium.

We cordially invite you to commemorate this special occasion on **August 26, 2023, 9:30 am to 12:00 noon, P-1-P3.**

The event will be followed by light refreshments and fellowship.

We look forward to your presence!

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord. My spirit rejoices in God my Savior."



Welcome.
There is More to Life

Welcome. Formerly known as Christ Renews His Parish or CRHP.

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