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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES:

SATURDAY VIGIL 5:30 P.M.; SUNDAY 8, 9:30,  
AND 11 A.M. (MUSIC WITH SCHOLA CANTORUM)

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

M - F: 8 A.M.; SAT 9 A.M.  
FIRST FRIDAY: 8 A.M. AND 12 NOON  
HOLY DAYS: PLEASE SEE BULLETIN  
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS: 9 A.M. (NO 8 A.M.)

RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY 4-5 P.M.

BAPTISM: PLEASE CALL RECTORY

MARRIAGE: PLEASE CALL RECTORY SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE

# 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Called to Charity and Gentleness

The First Reading is from Deuteronomy: *deutero* is Greek for *second* and *nomos* means *law*. The Book of Deuteronomy permanently transformed the Jewish faith. Prior to the written law, the people could only worship the Lord with sacrifices in the temple. Today's passage emphasizes the *goodness* of God's law. Now they no longer need wonder what God wants of them for He has *revealed* His will very clearly, so they can observe it and always be blessed. • Today's Responsorial, Psalm 15, is a wisdom hymn intended to teach the young how to live well. We also find the continuation of the theme that *those who follow God's law will be blessed*. We must go beyond the letter of the law to the spirit behind it, teaching *justice* and *respect*. Our observance of the law must be internalized, making it guide our thoughts as well as our actions. • The Second Reading makes two points. First, we are reminded that everything we possess comes from God, so we ought to be grateful for all we have and be willing to share with those who are lacking. The second instruction is the inverse of the First Reading: our faith should not only be interior, but also show externally in our behavior, how we treat others. Our faith must also be expressed in our actions. • In today's Gospel there is a discussion between Jesus and the Pharisees. The Pharisees determined what the law intended. Their interpretations went far beyond what was originally intended. They were so idealistic that they easily fell into judgmentalism. So, this is how they treated Jesus and His fol-

## Faith First

lowers. Jesus admonishes them for their hypocrisy. Getting caught up in the minutia, they fail to respect the people they serve. They also teach as doctrine their mere human precepts and interpretations. Jesus calls them and us to the proper interior disposition, one of charity and gentleness.

### Year of Saint Joseph

(December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021)

#### 150th Anniversary of the Declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church

Saint Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. • Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all. Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it. • When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world. Amen.

given us the Lord Jesus who guides us in right living through the law and showers us with the power of his grace to help us on the journey (See *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1949).

*Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.*

-- cf. Psalm 105

### The Call to Holiness

A statue of Christ of the Andes stands on the border of Chile and Argentina. It symbolizes a pledge between the nations that as long as the statue stands there will be peace and harmony between these two nations. • But the statue almost became the cause of open conflict. When the work was erected, someone indicated that our Lord's back was turned toward Chile. Chileans felt slighted. As tempers began to flare, a Chilean columnist cooled things down by writing, "The Argentineans need more watching over than the Chileans." This good-natured quip saved the day. • The conflict between these two Christian nations also highlights that we need help to live in peace as God's people. Called to eternal happiness, humans are flawed and in need of Christ's salvation. Thankfully, God has

## In Our Prayers

### Daily Mass Intentions August 29 -- September 5

<b>Sun</b>	8:00am	Teresa Harris (+)
	9:30am	Marie Schumacher (+)
	11:00am	Int...JoAnn Delaney
<b>Mon</b>	8:00am	Teresa Harris (+)
<b>Tue</b>	8:00am	Jose, Anna & Lucy Oliveira (+)
<b>Wed</b>	8:00am	Ed Duart (+)
<b>Thu</b>	8:00am	Stefan Jankowski (+)
<b>Fri</b>	8:00am	Joanne & Joseph Muscatelli (+)
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Teresa Harris (+)
	5:30pm	Helen Jankowski (+)
<b>Sun</b>	8:00am	Alicia Relles (+)
	9:30am	For the People of the Parish
	11:00am	Anne-Louise Radimsky (+)

### In Memoriam

#### Teresa Harris • August 20, 2021

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon her.

#### Please Pray for the Sick

Valerie Hoag, Martha Anderson, Hope Harrington, Diane Peters, Michael Kelly, Brian McKenna, Rita Johnston, Patrick Valenzuela, Dick Grutzmacher, Rick Barbaria, Margarita Enriquez, Robert McAleese, Helena Enright, Robin Aurelius, Diana Zuniga,, Dale Wooldridge, Nancy McGarry, Michael Fletcher, Gary Pepe, William Daniel Reed, Stephanie Merenda, Victoria Generoso, Jim Collins, Robert Arkebauer, Libby Basurto, Dena Foster-Cook, Josephine Haddock, G.R. Gurley, Darren Stewart, Marge Mugartegui, Angel Curiel, Phillip Worth, Sonia Damiano, Ava Grace Arnold, Karen Amnon, Mary Terese Henriksen, Pamela Saenz, Stan Boyd, David Hunn, Addison Parker, Brett Stover, Norma Clark, Robert Clark, Jr.

**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**

## 2020-2021 Financial Report

The Parish Finance Council has prepared the annual parish financial report for the period of July 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2021. Parishioners may pick up a copy of the report in the church vestibule. • If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Frank Werry (Finance Council chair), Jim Granucci, Kathleen Kinney, Dick Maly, Maura Twomey, or Fr. Walton. • We thank those who contribute to the parish, and encourage all parishioners who are not to consider doing so.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic? Were you, or someone you know, baptized but then missed out on learning about the practice of the Catholic faith? How do we embrace our Baptismal calling by how we live our daily lives? • Call RCIA director Rita Spillane at 916-452-4830 to inquire about how to start the process of becoming a Catholic. Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

## Back to School News

School celebrated its first prayer service and assembly of the school year out on the lawn on Wednesday morning. It was good to gather as a school community and pray for a successful year. Just before our prayer time we welcomed our new Student Council officers for the 2021-22 school year: President—Lucy Lederer, Vice President—Addie Laird, VP of Religion—Hazel Macko, VP of School Environment—Clair Cuckovich, VP of Academics—Pierce Andrews, and VP of Spirit—Veronica O'Neill.

## Altar Society News

• Calling all bakers and creators of kitchen sweets extraordinaire! To be successful, our Fall Festival Bake Sale needs your help. We are in need of NUT FREE cookies, brownies, Rice Krispy Treats, cupcakes, cakes, and pies. If you can provide a tasty treat, please contact Deborah at 916-736-9091. *Any* and *all* parishioners are invited and encouraged to donate sweet delights that will tickle the taste buds of hungry festival visitors. • Members are invited to attend our next meeting to be held on Friday, September 10 at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.

## The Fall Festival

Did you miss playing Bingo last fall? Have you been craving steak sandwiches? Are you yearning for the joy of winning a bottle of wine? You have clearly been waiting for the return the Fall Festival. Save the date, because it returns to the Sacred Heart School campus on *Saturday, October 2!* We hope to see you and your family there!

## Meetings & Events

2021-2022 school year. All program information and the registration form are available through the parish website at <https://sacredheart.church>, in the church vestibule, or by contacting Tila Madrigal, CFF Coordinator, at 916-947-2683 or email at [tilamadrigal@gmail.com](mailto:tilamadrigal@gmail.com). • *The parent orientation meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 30 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the parish hall. Attendance is extremely crucial because there are many changes and critical information with regards to the 2021-2022 CFF program.* • The classes will begin on Tuesday, September 7 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the parish school. • If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Tila Madrigal.

## New Parish Pastoral Council Members

We are happy to welcome four new members to our Parish Pastoral Council: Ernesto Belmonte, Mark "Moe" Gordon, Jenny Martinez, and Ciara Pedroncelli. We thank them for agreeing to serve and to share their time and talent.

They will be joining: Emilia Jankowski (Council chair), Eric Boemer, Anne Hasbrook, Tila Madrigal, Derek Marsee, Ronan McGhee, Dave Parsh, Joe Sison, and Rita Spillane.

The Pastoral Council strives to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God's people in the parish by giving its help to the pastor in fostering the pastoral activity of the parish. It is pastoral in nature, not administrative. It investigates all those things which pertain to pastoral works, and proposes practical ways to enhance these works. • A recent example of their role has been the establishment of the new parish ministry of Greeters at Mass. At the height of the pandemic, the parish had greeters for contact tracing. The Council discerned that this was a very positive, welcoming role that should be continued. As a result, the parish staff developed a list of duties and facilitated the identification of a Greeter Ministry leader and training. • Meetings are held on a monthly basis.

altar rail. Many students who visit the Newman Center rely on your donations to get them through the school day and their study hours. • Questions, call Emilia at 916-927-1667. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

## Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

The Parish has an automated external defibrillator (AED). The device is located in the hallway from the church nave leading to the sacristy (the door near the St. Anne Chapel). An AED is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and then sends an electric shock to restore normal rhythm. When a person has a heart attack or goes into sudden cardiac arrest, an AED can resume a regular heartbeat, preventing death. Using electrodes, the AED calculates the need for defibrillation. If the device determines the shock is needed, it prompts the user to administer a shock that stuns the heart, allowing it to "reset" its regular rhythm. • The Parish is collecting the names of parishioners with medical and/or CPR certification to be members of the Parish Medical Response Ministry. If you have medical training and would like to be part of this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 916-452-4136 ext. 2.

## Children's

### Faith Formation Program

Summer is quickly coming to an end and the Children's Faith Formation Program registration is in full swing for the

### Food Donations

#### for the Newman Center

This weekend, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting non-perishable food items for the students that visit the Catholic Newman Center at Sacramento State University. The Newman Center is in need of ready to eat, small individual/single serving size. Think of grab and go items. When selecting items please keep in mind that student may only have access to a microwave and hot water. A bag filled with non-perishable, unexpired food may be left inside the



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*"Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares & labors." (Pope Pius XI)*

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