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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

# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## True Greatness Lies in Service

Today's First Reading is from the fourth Suffering Servant Song in Isaiah. Through the servant's suffering and death for the sake of his people, their sins will be forgiven; this is a foreshadowing of Christ's suffering and death for the redemption of His people. God rewards the sacrifice of His Servant's own life by raising Him from the dead (the meaning of *seeing the fullness of days*). • Today's Responsorial can be seen as a hymn of praise for God's goodness to us or as a hymn of expectant trust in His future providence. As a response to God's intervention and rescue of those who call on Him, this is a hymn of praise. As a hymn of trust, we turn to Him, entrusting our plea to Him, confident He will respond with great generosity. Trusting God without evidence of His concern is real trust, for it is then that it is most difficult to do so. • The focus of today's Second Reading is Jesus the High Priest, who in offering the sacrifice of His own life, is both the *priest* who offers and the *offering* itself. Our confidence in Him is based on the fact that although He has such a high office, He understands our weakness. His human experience was like ours, except for sin, so He can empathize with our needs. • In today's Gospel, again Jesus predicts His impending Passion, and again His disciples misinterpret it. He speaks of a life offered in service; they think of power and prestige. In the face of Jesus' death, James and John seek rank and prestige. It would be like telling your best friend you are dying, and

## Faith First

in response they ask if they can have your new car after you are gone. Jesus explains the fate of suffering and dying for others in terms of being baptized (Baptism) and drinking of the cup of salvation (Eucharist). This reminds us that the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist are a form of dying to oneself, in order to live in and for Christ. Jesus also helps them put true greatness into perspective. For the greatest in God's kingdom is the one who serves the rest. May we have the grace to recognize and live this perspective.

**Year of Saint Joseph**  
(December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021)

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

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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.

Saint Joseph, Protector and Guide,  
pray for us.

## Prayer of the Week

Lord our God, Father of all, you guard us under the shadow of your wings and search into the depths of our hearts. Remove the blindness that cannot know you and relieve the fear that would hide us from your sight. Through Christ our Lord.

## The Rosary

Pope St. Paul VI called the Rosary the "epitome of the whole gospel." The Rosary is a perfect blend of vocal prayers and meditation. The vocal prayers center on the recitation of a number of decades of Hail Marys, each decade introduced by the Lord's Prayer and concluded by a Glory Be. During the recitation of these vocal prayers, we meditate on certain events, or mysteries, from the life of Christ and Mary. The repetition of the Hail Marys helps to keep our minds from distractions as we meditate on the mysteries. These mysteries are divided into four sets: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious.

## In Our Prayers

### Daily Mass Intentions October 17 -- October 24

<b>Sun</b>	8:00am	Roger Dhesi (+)
	9:30am	For the People of the Parish
	11:00am	Int...Catherine Cook Koewler
<b>Mon</b>	8:00am	Int...Ana Batarelo
<b>Tue</b>	8:00am	Jose, Anna & Lucy Oliveira (+)
<b>Wed</b>	8:00am	Anna & Anthony Tresco (+)
<b>Thu</b>	8:00am	Gene Vittori (+)
<b>Fri</b>	8:00am	Leonor & Miguel Reta (+)
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Clyde Kidd (+)
	5:30pm	Jack Mullins (+)
<b>Sun</b>	8:00am	Don & Anita Cerqui (+)
	9:30am	Sandi Sieber (+)
	11:00am	For the People of the Parish

## In Memoriam

### Thomas "Tommy" Farrell • Sept. 24, 2021

(Brother of Ken Farrell)

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

## Please Pray for the Sick

Bill Blucher, Pam Milchrist, Valerie Hoag, Hope Harrington, Diane Peters, Michael Kelly, Brian McKenna, 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 Henricksen, Pamela Saenz, Stan Boyd, David Hunn, Addison Parker, Brett Stover, Norma Clark, Robert Clark, Jr.

**The Son of Man came to serve**

## World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's special collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. • To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/wms>.

## Knights of Columbus Cookie Sale

The Knights of Columbus, Council 953, will bake delicious Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, and Peanut Butter cookies for sale. All profits will be donated to the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Look for future bulletin announcements on pre-ordering cookies for delivery after Masses on the weekend of October 16-17. Freshly baked cookies will cost \$5.00 per bag of 4 cookies.

## Bishop Weigand Anniversary as a Bishop

Last week, the priests of the Diocese celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Retired Bishop William Weigand's episcopal ordination. Bishop Weigand served our Diocese for many years and continues to do so even in retirement. Please pray for his continued good health and well-being. Thank you for your many years of service, Bishop Weigand.

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you. -- Psalm 33*

## Youth Group News

The next meeting of the Sacred Heart Youth Group will be on October 27. The group will be bringing back its annual Halloween/All Saints' Day Party. The party will feature a "Cheesy Homemade Costume Contest" as well as some pumpkin decorating. • If you are a student in grades 8 through 12, please consider joining us for one of our upcoming meetings. • All meetings are held in St. Anthony's Hall from 6:30-7:30 pm. • If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Sunderman at [psunderman@sacredheartschool.net](mailto:psunderman@sacredheartschool.net).

## It's Not Too Late!

Enrollments are still being accepted to the CFF classes (for public school children grades 1-8). For information about CFF, call Tila Madrigal at (916) 947-2683.

## Raffle Winners

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets in support of our parish school. The winners are as follows: Third place, \$250.00 Tim Parsons, second place, \$500.00 Lesley Garland and first place for \$1,000.00, Chris Firenze. Congratulations to all! Thank you to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade who sold the most tickets in the school with 1,247 tickets sold! Thank you 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Meetings & Events

### U.S. Bishops' Disaster Fund

A special collection was held to benefit the United State Catholic Conference of Bishops' Disaster Relief fund. It is not too late to donate to aid in disaster relief both in the USA and other countries such as Haiti. The Pastoral Council has recommended that 50% of the funds raised be directed to parishes in our Diocese that have experienced disasters such as the Dixie and Caldor fires. Do you have food, shelter, and good health? Then you are better off than so many others both in California and other disaster sites. Thank God for your blessings by donating to those who need your help. You can donate by check payable to Sacred Heart Church and noting "Emergency Disaster Relief" in the memo line.

crowave and hot water. The Newman Center students rely on your donations to get them through their school day and study hours. A bag filled with non-perishable, unexpired food may be left inside the altar rail. Questions, call Emilia at 916-927-1667. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

### The School Foundation

The Sacred Heart Parish School Foundation was established in 1983 to help close the gap between what parents pay in tuition and the actual cost of educating a child at the school. The school relies on other sources of income (fundraisers and grants) in order to keep tuition affordable. How can you help this parish ministry? 1) Use the pink envelopes monthly; 2) make a gift to the Foundation in honor of someone or some occasion; 3) list the Foundation as a recipient of memorial gifts when someone you love dies; 4) make a planned bequest in your will. All these ways will help all of the students at Sacred Heart by keeping tuition costs down and will help students in need by providing direct tuition assistance to parish families who qualify. • This school year, the Foundation gave the school a grant of \$65,000 for tuition assistance to families in financial need.

### Covid Protocol Reminders

You are asked to use a mask when entering the church, removing it only to consume the Host after receiving Holy Communion. You are also strongly urged by Pope Francis and Bishop Soto to get vaccinated, if not for yourself, then for those you love and those you encounter. The Vatican has said that there is no theological objection to the vaccines.

## Now Accepting Applications for 2021-22 School Year

Sacred Heart Parish School is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Families who wish for their student to join us in TK (Transitional Kindergarten) must be 4 years old by September 1, 2022. Students who are applying for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 2022. This policy holds true throughout the grades at Sacred Heart: students must be age appropriate for each grade. Applications are available on the website at: [www.sacredheartschool.net](http://www.sacredheartschool.net). If you have questions please feel free to call the school office at 916-456-1576.

## Food Donation Weekend

The weekend of October 30-31 The Society of St Vincent De-Paul is collecting non-perishable food items for our food pantry and the students that visit the Catholic Newman Center. The SVDP food pantry is in real need of cereal, marinara sauce, crackers, cake, brownie and cookie mixes, and canned fruit. Many families in the St Mary's and Sacred Heart Parishes rely on assistance from our food pantry. The Newman Center is in need of ready to eat, small individual/single serving size items. Think of grab and go. When selecting items please keep in mind student only have access to a mi-



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