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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. FOLLOWED BY A HOLY HOUR

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

# 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## All are Invited into God's Covenant

In the First Reading we celebrate the Lord's blessings, the comfort He will give His people. He has more warmth and compassion than the intimate relationship between a mother and her child. This point is made by parallelism, a common technique of Hebrew poetry. The blessings of prosperity, described here, are for all who hear the Good News and accept it into their life. • The Responsorial is a psalm of thanksgiving. Our God is a God who is concerned with everyone. The psalmist calls on all nations to praise the Lord, for God saved Israel in her times of need and He will do likewise for all other nations. We see this also in today's Gospel, *all* are invited into God's covenant. • In the Second Reading, St. Paul tells the Galatians of his choice to follow the Lord with his whole heart and soul, not just saying "yes" to Him, but also rejecting all things that get in the way (this is what it means to be crucified to the world). By the death and resurrection of Jesus we are a new creation; leaving behind old ways that dragged us down. This is a continual process of conversion. • The Alleluia Verse speaks of the power of Christ's peace and His word to transform us. If we surrender to His word within us, it will bring us a deep inner peace no one can steal away. • The focus of today's Gospel is the second group Jesus sent out to evangelize, i.e., the 72 disciples (the same number of elders chosen to help Moses govern Israel). They were to trust in the Lord's provident goodness and power, not making provisions for themselves, God would provide. They were to depend on the generosity of those to whom they preached. Love means both, serving others and allowing them to serve us; to give and be willing to receive. However, we cannot force people to change, we can only invite them, and only some will respond affirmatively. The disciples return joyful over their success, but Jesus warns them (and us), not to be proud (Satan's downfall) about this, but to rejoice in what the Lord has accomplished through them (and us) by His love.

## Prayer of the Week

Father, in the rising of your Son death gives birth to new life. The sufferings he

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endured restored hope to a fallen world. Let sin never ensnare us with empty promises of passing joy. Make us one with you always, so that our joy may be holy, and our love may give life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Salvation History

The story of God's self-disclosure, God's saving action in history, is known as salvation history. The story of God's generous love began with the creation of our first parents. After their fall God promised to redeem us and gave hope of eternal life to the human race. God's abiding love revealed itself in covenant--loving agreements between God and humans. For example, the covenant with Noah after the Flood, God immediately began to reach out to the divided peoples with the goal of eventually uniting all people in Christ our Lord. • A profound event in God's plan was the covenant with Abraham and the creation of the nation of Israel. Through the patriarchs, the founding fathers of Israel, and Moses, through whom God revealed the divine law, God taught the people of Israel to acknowledge him as the one true God. Through prophets like Isaiah and Jeremiah, God gave Israel hope for salvation: a future Messiah who would write a new covenant in the hearts of all humans. The poor and humble, whose dependence on God was shown beautifully in the life of Mary the Mother of God, bear this hope in a special way. • Salvation history reached its high point in the coming of Jesus Christ, the fullness of God's revelation. Jesus is the Word of God made flesh, the Son, who lived among us, taught us in human words and deeds about his Father, and completed the Father's work of salvation. Jesus is God's final Word; God has no other words to give us. To see Jesus is to see the Father.

## Monday, July 4

The Fourth of July, Independence Day, is a federal holiday commemorating the Declaration of Independence, which was ratified by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. The Second Continental Congress declared the 13 colonies free and independent from the monarch of Britain. • Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am, not at 8:00 am.

## In Our Prayers

### Daily Mass Intentions

July 3 -- July 10

<b>Sun</b>	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
	9:30am	Joseph W. McNamara (+)
	11:00am	Paul Ramirez (+)
<b>Mon</b>	9:00am	Gene Vittori (+)
<b>Tue</b>	8:00am	Int...Al Fernandez
<b>Wed</b>	8:00am	Int...Eduina Oliveira
<b>Thu</b>	8:00am	No Intention
<b>Fri</b>	8:00am	No Intention
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Barbara Schnetz (+)
	5:30pm	Suzann Marie Keilty (+)
<b>Sun</b>	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
	9:30am	Bronwyn Lotze (+)
	11:00am	No Intention

### In Memoriam

Let us pray for all who have given their lives in defense of our freedom. May they enjoy peace, happiness, and light.

### Please Pray for the Sick

Veronica Castillon, Justin Plumhoff, Paulina Cerezo-Rangel, Joetta Connors, Delia & Santiago Chavez, Rosemary Kirrene, Tom Slakey, John O'Connor, Diane Peters, Michael Kelly, Brian McKenna, Dick Grutzmacher, Margarita Enriquez, Robert McAleese, Diana Zuniga, Dale Wooldridge, Nancy McGarry, 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.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;

### Visiting Missionary

Next weekend, our parish will be visited by the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Uganda. They will share with us their courageous efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following their presentation. Special envelopes are available in the vestibule for your convenience. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 51 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Christian Initiation of Adults

We will begin our next RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) in the Fall. • Have you, or someone you know, missed out on receiving some of the sacraments, like First Communion or Confirmation? Have you, or someone you know, thought about becoming a Catholic? The RCIA class prepares adults to receive Baptism (if you have not already been baptized), Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8, 2023. • Please call the Ministry Office at 916-452-4830 and leave a message for RCIA director Rita Spillane to learn more about this opportunity.

*Happy 4th of July!*

### Camp Pendola Registration

Kids 6 to 17 are eligible to attend Camp Pendola, the summer camp operated by the Diocese of Sacramento. Located in Camptonville, California in the Tahoe National Forest, the camp offers traditional summer camp fun such as hiking, arts and crafts, and campfires. • For more information and registration, visit <https://www.pendola.org/>

### School's Out for Summer

Sacred Heart Parish School enjoyed the last day of school for the 2021-22 school year on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We ended the school year with a beautiful prayer service. • We thank Mrs. Theresa Sparks, our principal, and all of the school faculty and staff for their untiring work for our school children, especially given the stress of the ongoing pandemic. • We also received great news about our most recent accreditation visit. We are very pleased to be granted a full term of six years full accreditation. • School will resume on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Our office hours during the summer months are 8:30-12:00 Monday through Friday. We hope you have a safe and healthy summer.

### Ice Cream Farewell a Success!

Last Sunday, approximately 400 people came to Sacred Heart to say good-bye and thank you to Fr. Walton who retired on Friday. The event committee of Maura Twomey, Amy Petersen, Brian O'Connor, and headed by Emilia Janowski was aided by an army of volunteers. • Thank you to all who helped make Father's send-off a memorable one.

## Meetings & Events

### New Pastor Starts this Weekend

Bishop Soto appointed Father Mark Richards our new pastor as of July 1. He is no stranger to Sacred Heart, and many parishioners remember him from his residency at the parish when Father O'Hara was the pastor. Father will continue working half time at the Tribunal and half time at Sacred Heart, in a schedule being worked out. To contact Fr. Richards, leave a message with Amy Sparks at the parish office and she will forward it to him. To assist Father Richards, Father Simon Lodge will be our new parochial vicar. A priest from the Diocese of Leeds in England, Fr. Lodge will arrive in early fall. We look forward to this next chapter in our parish history.

### Children's Faith Formation

The Children Faith Formation (CFF) program is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 Program which will begin on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

The program is available to all Sacred Heart parishioners whose children do not attend Sacred Heart Parish School. Registration information and materials for the 2022-2023 CFF Program are now available in the church vestibule, the parish webpage, or by contacting the CFF Coordinator, Tila Madrigal at [tilamadrigal@gmail.com](mailto:tilamadrigal@gmail.com) or 916-947-2683.

### Read the Bible in a Year

A group of 11 parishioners have been meeting to listen to the podcast presented by Fr. Mike Schmitz, of Ascension Faith Formation. The participants have enjoyed the opportunity to increase their understanding of the Word of God. • You are welcome to join this group for one hour on Monday mornings at 8:45 in the Parish Hall. Participants do not need to worry about attending all sessions; come as often as you like. • Call 916-452-4830 for more information.

### Roe v. Wade Decision

The decision that overturned Roe v. Wade was released June 24. • The Diocese has alerted every Parish in the Diocese about the possibility of extremist groups committing acts of vandalism or other disturbances. We have been directed to call 911 and to report any suspicious activity or criminal acts to the Police Department. Our Ushers, Greeters, and members of the Pastoral Council have met with the Diocesan Safety Consultant for more specific responses we can take here at Sacred Heart. We have also been advised that under no circumstances are we to physically engage these individuals by pushing, shoving, or escorting them outside if they have gained access to church. If you see suspicious activity about the church or rectory please call 911. • The safety of our parishioners and the integrity of our facilities are the highest priority.

### Mass Times for Travelers

Going on vacation in the United States? You can easily find out the nearest parish to your destination and when Mass is offered so you don't miss your Sunday obligation. • Just consult <https://masstimes.org/> for information on Masses in the area where you are vacationing.

### Please Remember

Since we do not have security around the church, please, for your child protection and safety, always accompany him/her to the restrooms located in the church vestibule. We are located on a busy corner with increasing foot traffic.

### Prayer for Peace

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen



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