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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

## Readings

Sunday, July 6



## Faith First

**Isaiah 66:10-14c** – The joy and comfort that the Lord will bring to his people, using metaphors of a nursing mother, a comforting mother, and a flowing river. The Lord promises to extend peace to his people like a river, and his people will rejoice and be glad, with their hearts flourishing like grass.

**Psalms 66** – All people on earth should cry out to God with joy and proclaim his tremendous deeds. The author praises God for his works and his kindness, and calls on all who fear God to listen to their testimony.

**Galatians 6:14-18** – The cross of Christ is important as the means of salvation and new life for believers. Paul declares that he will boast only in the cross of Christ, which has made him a new creation, and he encourages the Galatians to avoid the false teachers who seek to impose circumcision and other works of the law on them, instead urging them to embrace the new creation in Christ.

**Luke 10:1-12,17-20** – Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to go ahead of him and proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God, instructing them to rely on God's provision and hospitality, and to shake off any dust from towns that reject them. The disciples return with joy, reporting that even demons were subject to them in Jesus' name, and Jesus rejoices that their names are written in heaven.



## Putting Faith into Action:

*"Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way" (Luke 10)*

- What can I learn from the instructions Jesus gave to His disciples?
- What are some blessings in my life that bring me joy?
- How can I bring peace to others as Jesus taught in the Gospel?

## Religious Freedom Week

For decades, religious freedom advocates and leaders of faith-based organizations have worked to ensure that religious organizations could partner with the government on an equal playing field with other organizations. In recent years, the Supreme Court has issued rulings that ensure that when a government has a program, it cannot exclude religious groups simply because they are religious. For example, Missouri had a program that used recycled tires for playground resurfacing at schools. A Christian school met all the criteria for participation in the program, but the state sought to exclude the school on the grounds that state laws prevented religious institutions from access to public programs. The Supreme Court ruled that the state could not discriminate against the school on the basis of its religious status. Religious schools and charities seek to promote the common

good and serve their communities in numerous ways, such as caring for the elderly, feeding and sheltering the poor, offering education, and providing health care. When governments and faith-based organizations cooperate with each other, the whole community benefits.

Let us pray that government leaders would recognize the contributions that religious charities make to the common good.



## In Our Prayers

### Daily Mass Intentions July 6 - 13

Sun	8:00am	Int...In Thanksgiving
	9:30am	Mary Smith (+)
	11:00am	Joseph W. Mcnamara (+)
Mon	8:00am	Special Intention
Tues	8:00am	Ryan Wood (+)
Wed	8:00am	Richard Gann (+)
Thu	8:00am	Holy Souls
Fri	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat	9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:30pm	Special Intention
Sun	8:00am	Luce Vucica (+)
	9:30am	The People of the Parish
	11:00am	Bill Blucher (+)

### In Memoriam

**Robert Sullivan • June 23, 2025**

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



### Please Pray for the Sick

Christine Paquette, Judy Lee, Alice Bueb, Robert Steffens, Jeannine Rowser, Lois Considine, Thomas Still, Marion Slakey, Tom Slakey, Valerie Hoag, Carrie Dorsey, Cynthia Speed, Dave Wisner, Diane De Silva, Linda Childress, Vicki Lydecker, Susie Fogg, Megan Panson, Steve Barry, Paulina Cerezo-Rangel, Delia Chavez, Michael Kelly, Dick Grutzmacher, Robert McAleese, Diana Zuniga, Dale Wooldridge, Nancy McGarry, Gary Pepe, William Daniel Reed, Stephanie Merenda, Victoria Generoso, Jim Collins, Robert Arkebauer, Dena Foster-Cook



**Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;**



## Prayer of the Week



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



## Sunday Social after 9:30 Mass

Please join us at this week's Sunday Social following the 9:30 am Mass and meet/visit with your fellow parishioners. Introduce yourself to our new parochial vicar, Fr. Abraham Chiu! We look forward to seeing you there!

**Growing  
Together  
in Faith**

## Children's Catholic Faith Formation

Children's Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) will have a table in the vestibule with registration information at all weekend Masses on **July 12 & 13**. Classes start on Tuesday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are included as part of the CFF program. First Holy Communion is a two-year program, and Confirmation is a three-year program. Forms and information packets are also available on the parish webpage. If you have any questions, please contact Tila Madrigal, Children's Catholic Faith Formation Coordinator at (916) 947-2683 or via email at: [tilamadriral@gmail.com](mailto:tilamadriral@gmail.com).

## Knights of Columbus

### Respectful American Flag Disposal



Dispose of unwanted American Flags properly. Knights of Columbus, Bishop Manogue Assembly 50, accepts used, tattered, unwanted USA flags for proper disposal. They are taken to St. Mary's Cemetery & run through the cremation process. Fold the flags appropriately & respectfully, then place in the KofC receptacle located in the vestibule.

## Altar Society News

If you would like to honor someone to mark a special date in their life by donating flowers for the Blessed Sacrament Altar on a specific weekend, please call the Parish office at (916) 452-4136. Your donation would be acknowledged in the bulletin.

## Mass Times for Travelers within the US

Going on vacation in the United States? Find the nearest parish to your destination and info on when Mass is offered at <https://masstimes.org>.

## Meetings & Announcements

## Bookkeeper Needed

Sacred Heart Parish School is looking for a bookkeeper to start as soon as possible and prepare for the new school year. Training will be provided by our current school bookkeeper but bookkeeping background is needed. The Bookkeeper provides day to day fiscal and operational services and computer input/output services in accordance with diocesan recommended internal control procedures. The bookkeeper is accountable to the principal and expected to implement the school mission and to follow the policies of the Diocese of Sacramento.



## Parish Greeters Ministry

The Greeters Ministry is looking for additional parishioners to join us! Greeters welcome members of our parish family as well as visitors to Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. It is a positive, pleasant interaction with everyone as they enter the church for Mass, sharing words of welcome and handing out parish bulletins. Young people are welcome to participate as well. This is great volunteer opportunity for families to participate in together! Questions? Call the Parish Office at 916-452-4136 ext. 2.

## San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena Celebration Planning Meeting

The Diocesan Filipino Apostolate has chosen Sacred Heart Parish as one of nine churches to honor San Lorenzo Ruiz, patron Saint of the Philippines with Novena Celebration. The date will be September 16, with 5:30 pm Rosary and Novena Prayer; 6:00 pm Mass celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Rey Bersabal; and 7:00 pm fellowship and reception. If you are interested in helping to plan this event, please join us for a meeting on **Saturday, July 12 at 9:30** am in O'Hara Hall. Contact Zac Rivera with any questions. (916) 616-7390; [riverazrjr@gmail.com](mailto:riverazrjr@gmail.com)



**July 6** - Grief Support Group  
**July 6** - Sunday Social after 9:30 Mass  
**July 9** - Sun. Readings Bible Study Group  
**July 12** - Planning mtg. - San Lorenzo Ruiz



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