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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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Sunday, July 13



Faith First

Deuteronomy 30:10-14c

Moses told the people that God's commandments are not beyond their reach; they are close and, in their hearts, ready to be followed with all their heart and soul.

Psalms 69

I pray to you, Lord, in my suffering. Answer me and help me. God hears the poor and will save Zion.

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ shows us God, created everything, holds everything together, leads the church, and reconciles all things through his death on the cross.

Luke 10:25-37

A scholar asked Jesus how to inherit eternal life. Jesus told a story about a Good Samaritan, showing that loving your neighbor means showing mercy, regardless of who they are.

Religious Education for Children

One of the promises that parents and godparents make at their child's baptism is that they will raise them in the practice of the faith. This includes modeling the faith at home by family prayer and acts of charity, and regular attendance at Sunday Mass. But, it also means providing formal religious instruction either by sending them to a Catholic school or enrolling them in the parish's religious education program. This is not just in preparation

for their First Communion and Confirmation, but also to provide them with a more general knowledge of the faith every year of their young lives. For those children who do not attend Sacred Heart Parish School, we offer religious education classes for students in first through eighth grades, with formal instruction and experiences in devotional practices.

Registration begins this week for classes beginning in the fall.

You would not want your child to enter adolescence or adulthood with a second grade education in math or science. How much more important it is to give them a proper grounding in the faith – a gift that will serve them a lot longer (eternally!) than most extra-curricular activities!



Faith Formation

Please prayerfully consider signing up your children for religious education classes for the coming academic

year. Sign up in the vestibule after Mass or see the contact information on the next page.

Prayer of the Week



Father, let the light of your truth guide us to your kingdom through a world filled with lights contrary to your own. Christian is the name and the gospel we glory in. May your love make us what you have called us to be. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In Our Prayers

Daily Mass Intentions July 13 - 20

Sun	8:00am	Luce Vucica (+)
	9:30am	The People of the Parish
	11:00am	Bill Blucher (+)
Mon	8:00am	Int...Imhotep Alkebulan
Tues	8:00am	Special Intention
Wed	8:00am	Holy Souls
Thu	8:00am	Int...Debby Biddinger
Fri	8:00am	Int...Altar Society
Sat	9:00am	Int...Alan Keeler
	5:30pm	Daniel Peter Garcia (+)
Sun	8:00am	Int...Christine Paquette
	9:30am	Robert Sullivan (+)
	11:00am	The People of the Parish

In Memoriam

Clifford Muzzi • June 22, 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



Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;

Sacred Heart Parish School 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 & to follow the policies of the Diocese of Sacramento.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Colonial Towns of Mexico



Join fellow parishioners & Fr Mark Richards

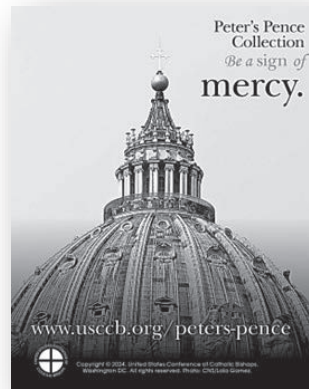
for this 10-day pilgrimage **April 13-22, 2026**. The pilgrimage will take us to the colonial center of Mexico, including Mexico City, Puebla, Queretaro, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, and Morelia. The schedule has been arranged to provide a balance between visits to churches and shrines, daily Mass, personal time for reflection, and opportunities to stroll around the beautiful colonial towns for sightseeing and shopping. For more information, view the detailed brochure at www.GoCatholicTravel.com/26013. For questions, please call Tila Madrigal at (916) 947-2683.

“Christmas in July” for Soc. of St. Vincent de Paul

All year our Parish collects and distributes food to families in need that live in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Mary's Parish area. In addition to providing food we also support our neighbors with the assistance of paying overdue rent and utility bills. Please consider making a monetary gift (Christmas in July) to our Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVdP). Any money received will be used for additional needs our neighbors experience. Checks should be made payable to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. In the Memo Section of your check, write St. Vincent de Paul. The Parish now has SVdP gift envelopes in the vestibule or write it on the outside of your envelope. Leave your check in the Rectory mailbox or place it in the Mass Offertory collection. Your “Christmas in July” gift is much appreciated.

Meetings & Announcements

next weekend Second Collection Peter's Pence



Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Holy Father's mission in providing immediate emergency and disaster relief, and aid to our brothers and sisters suffering the effects of war, natural disaster, or oppression throughout the world. No matter the size of your offering, it is of great symbolic value: It expresses the sense of belonging to the Church and **love and trust for the Holy Father**. It is a tangible sign of communion with Him, as Peter's Successor, and also of attention to the needs of the most disadvantaged, for whom the Pope always cares. Envelopes are in the vestibule. Please be generous. For more info, please visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

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Children's Catholic Faith Formation

Register this weekend for classes beginning this Fall

Children's Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) will have a table in the vestibule with registration information at all Masses this weekend. Classes start on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. 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. For questions, contact Tila Madrigal, Children's Catholic Faith Formation Coordinator at (916) 947-2683 or via email at: tilamadrigal@gmail.com.



Altar Society News

Our thanks to Jackie Lofing who is caring for the altar servers' vestments through September. • Members are invited to attend our next meeting on **Friday, July 18** at 10 AM in the Parish Hall.

Mass Times for Travelers within the US

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

Grief and Loss Support Group

Connect with others coping with loss in a supportive & safe environment. Weekly meetings on Sundays from 4:00-5:00 pm are guided by a trained facilitator. All are welcome, wherever you may be on your faith journey. Call the parish office for more information.

July 13 - Grief Support Group
July 16 - Sun. Readings Bible Study Group
July 18 - Altar Society Meeting
July 19 - Sunday Social after 11:00am Mass
July 24 - Parish Rosary Night





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