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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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings Sunday, July 27

Genesis 18:20-32



God tells Abraham He will check on Sodom and Gomor-

rah's sin. Abraham asks God to spare the city if ten inno-

Faith First

Dinner Table Topics

At family dinner, bring your faith into the discussion and chat about saints, scripture

and service. Encourage kids to be curious about the faith. If parents don't know the answers, search the Catechism!

Join in Service Together

that experiential learning influences their faith.

Practice Hospitality as a Family

Host a game night for families or invite young adults to dinner to experience the gift of loving, messy family life!

Talk to Kids about God's Plan for Human Sexuality, Marriage, and Family

When you talk, your kids listen more than you think (even if they roll their eyes). Tell your kids that God has a plan for their sexuality and about the gift of marriage.

Prayer of the Week

God our Father, open our

eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation, in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand our world is holy. Help us to cherish

the gifts that surround us, to share your blessings with our brothers and sisters, and to experience the joy of life in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kids learn by example, and when you serve as a family,



Putting Faith into Action:

"I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek

and you will find; knock and the door will

be opened to you. For everyone who asks,

receives; and the one who seeks, finds;

and to the one who knocks, the door will

- What can I learn from Abraham's bold-

ness in asking God for mercy?

- How do I experience God's care and

- In what ways can prayer change how I

be opened." (Luke 11)

guidance in my life?

see a situation?

Psalm 138

I thank the Lord for hearing my prayers, giving me strength, & protecting me. His kindness lasts forever, and He will complete His work for me.

cent people are found, and God agrees.

Colossians 2:12-14

In baptism you were buried and raised with Christ. God forgave your sins, cancelled your debt, and made you alive with Christ.

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches His disciples how to pray and emphasizes persistence in prayer, assuring them that God will answer. He highlights God's readiness to give the Holy Spirit to those who ask.

Families:

5 Ways Your Family Can Radiate Love **Together:**

Pray Together Daily

Unite as a family in prayer, to thank the Lord for his gifts. There are many ways to pray together. Begin with what works best for your family and try some new ideas too.

In Our Prayers

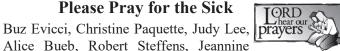
Daily Mass Intentions July 27 - August 3

Sun	8:00am 9:30am	The People of the Parish Beverly Mumm (+)
	11:00am	Efren Santiago Andres (+)
Mon	8:00am	Wilfredo del Rosario (+)
Tues	8:00am	Niko Dubreta & family (+)
Wed	8:00am	Kerry Arthur Bryant (+)
Thu	8:00am	Special Intention
Fri	8:00am	Loretta Mette (+)
Sat	9:00am	Holy Souls
	5:30pm	Caroline Fuentes (+)
Sun	8:00am	The People of the Parish
	9:30am	The Silveira-Oliveira family(+)
	11:00am	Cliff Muzzi (+)



Let us pray for all those who have died and are in need of prayer. May they enjoy peace, happiness and light.

In Memoriam



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, Wooldridge, Nancy McGarry, Gary Pepe, William Daniel Reed, Stephanie Merenda, Victoria Generoso, Jim Collins, Robert Arkebauer, Dena Foster-Cook

Holy Hour First Friday Adoration August 1st

This Friday following the 8 am Mass, we will have a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction at 9:25am. Spend an hour or even a few minutes with our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament. Bring your cares and concerns; pray for guidance; sit in silence with the one who created you, who knows you and loves you.

"Christmas in July" for Soc. of St. Vincent de Paul

In addition to our food pantry serving families in need in the Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Parish area, we provide monetary support to those

needing assistance with paying overdue rent and utility bills. Please consider making a monetary gift (Christmas in July) to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP). Envelopes are available in the vestibule or write it on the outside of your envelope. Checks made out to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish (write SVdP on the memo line) can be placed in the Rectory mailbox or in the Mass Offertory collection. Your *Christmas in July* gift is much appreciated.

Sacred Heart Parish School Bookkeeper Needed

We are looking for a bookkeeper to start as soon as possible, preparing for the new school year. Training will be provided by our current bookkeeper but bookkeeping background is needed. The Bookkeeper provides day to day fiscal and operational services & computer input/output services in accordance with diocesan recommended internal control procedures. Contact principal, Mercedes Hollcraft at mhollcraft@sacredheartschool.net for more information.

Joyful Blessings and Congratulations to:



Leo Ballas, Daniel Golubski II, Aiza Hollandsworth, Francis Hollandsworth, Logan Lim, Tyler Little, Rocco Niello



Brittney Toccoli Kloeppel & Kyle Kloeppel Kaylee Guerra & Rayon Graham Gillian Flowers & Christian Clarion Kathleen Phillips & Owen Fitzgerald Miranda Beigh & Clay Duval

- Baptisms and Weddings celebrated from April-June 2025 -

Meetings & Announcements







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

Under the Spiritual Direction and Leadership of Rev. Mark Richards

10-Days: April 13 to 22, 2026

Group Coordinators: Ms. Siobhan Geary & Ms. Tila Madrigal

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July Food Collection

This Weekend is the food collection to support our Society of St Vincent dePaul pantry. Many families in the St Mary & Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishes rely on assistance from our food pantry. A bag filled with non-perishable, unexpired food may be left inside the altar rail. Thank you for your generosity.

Faith Formation Classes for Children

Children's Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) will have a table in the vestibule with registration information at all weekend Masses on **August 9 & 10**. Classes start on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. 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: tilamadrigal@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Parish School Kindergarten

There are still Kindergarten spots available at our amazing Catholic School! If your child is turning 5 before September and you have not considered Catholic Education, this is a perfect opportunity to enroll your child in our parish school and be a part of a school community that provides "an excellent Catholic education which is rooted in Gospel values and centered in the Eucharist". For more information, please visit our website at sacredheartschool.net or contact our school office at 916-456-1576.

How do I Become a Catholic as an Adult?

If you are interested in finding out more about how to become a Catholic or complete your sacraments, please call the parish office. You can begin your inquiry at any time, but formal classes begin this Fall on **Tuesday, September 23** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Adult Faith Formation Director Rita Spillane, and her team, will lead the 9-month program for adults wishing to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2026. For more information, please contact the parish office at 916.452-4136, ext. 2 to arrange a meeting with Rita.

Jul 27 - Grief Support Group

Jul 30 - Sun. Readings Bible Study Group

Aug 1 - First Friday Holy Hour

Aug 3 - Sunday Social after 8am Mass



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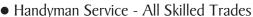
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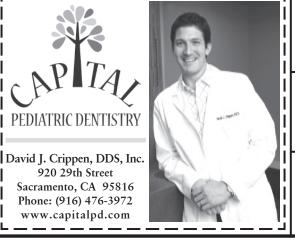
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