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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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Sunday, August 3



Faith First

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

The Teacher declares everything meaningless. Working hard only to leave the results to someone else is futile. Life is full of pain and worry, and this is also meaningless.

Psalms 90

God turns people back to dust, and life is fleeting like grass. Teach us to value our days and show us compassion. May God's favor be upon us and our work.

Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Focus on what is above, not on earthly things. Put to death sinful behaviors and renew yourself in Christ. Christ is everything and in everyone.

Luke 12:13-21

Jesus warns against greed and tells a parable of a rich man focused on storing wealth. God calls him a fool, reminding us that life is about being rich toward God.

Catholic Schools: Teaching the Faith to the Children of the Parish

At a Catholic School, academic learning is not the only outcome of an exceptional education. The primary goal of a Catholic education is to prepare children for salvation. Students learn that God does not expect us to be perfect, or to tire ourselves by pursuing the hopeless venture that is perfection. What He wants most is for us to become our best selves.



Putting Faith into Action:

"You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?"

(Luke 12)

- What is one way I could focus more on eternal values this week?
- How does greed or selfishness affect my relationship with God and others?
- How might I simplify my life to open more space for God?

Giving glory to God is a lifelong exercise in acceptance, trust, and patience. When we choose to focus our energies on know-

ing and serving God, we can truly wash away our self-doubt and let go of the unhealthy and unachievable desire to be perfect. All that we are and everything that we do becomes more precious than a quest for vanity, fame or

recognition when we aspire to serve God. We teach our children that becoming your best self has nothing to do with being perfect; it means honing your talents and transforming your strengths into a vocation that has a positive impact on society.

As our children prepare to begin a new school year, please keep them and their families in your prayers.



Sacred Heart
Parish School

Sacred Heart Parish School provides an excellent Catholic education which is rooted in Gospel values and

centered in the Eucharist. Our mission is to develop lifelong learners who are intellectually curious, inspired by their faith, and motivated to serve others.

Prayer of the Week



God our Father, gifts without measure flow from your goodness to bring us your peace. Our life is your gift. Guide our life's journey, for only your love makes us whole. Keep us strong in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In Our Prayers

Daily Mass Intentions

August 3 - 10

Sun	8:00am	The People of the Parish
	9:30am	The Silveira-Oliveira family(+)
	11:00am	Cliff Muzzi (+)
Mon	8:00am	Edmond Estolas (+)
Tues	8:00am	Thanksgiving & Special Intention
Wed	8:00am	Eddie Glacken (+)
Thu	8:00am	Kristy Spinner (+)
Fri	8:00am	Deacon Danny Wong
Sat	9:00am	Int...Cynthia & Douglas Findley
	5:30pm	Holy Souls
Sun	8:00am	Holy Souls
	9:30am	The People of the Parish
	11:00am	June Peters (+)

In Memoriam



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

Please Pray for the Sick

Buz Evicci, 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



Blessed are the poor in spirit,



Sunday Social after 8:00 Mass

Please join us at this week's Sunday Social following the **8:00am Mass** to socialize with fellow parishioners and enjoy delicious snacks. This new ministry is scheduled to meet every other weekend after various Masses on a rotating basis.



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.

2nd Collection Next Weekend Church in Latin America

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/cla>.

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, Sept. 23**. 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.

Meetings & Announcements



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

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10-Days: April 13 to 22, 2026

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Share the Faith



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. The program will start with a mandatory parent orientation meeting scheduled for Thursday, August, 21, 2025 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the parish hall. Attendance is required by an adult family member, since we will need parent's signatures, completed registration packets, and other pertinent information. 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: 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.

"Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
make our hearts like yours."

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
Aug 16 - Saturday Social after 5:30 pm Mass





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