



## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 01, 2015

*“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest, says the Lord..”*

*Mathew 11:28*



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**Parish Mission:** We are a Roman Catholic Parish located in northeastern Redding, California, made up of multi-cultural, multi-generational, faith-seeking peoples. We are nourished by God’s grace and Sacraments, forming the Body of Christ. To the best of our ability, we seek the will of God by worshiping Him, loving each other and serving the greater community through ministries of love, worship, prayer and service.

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Parochial Administrator

**Rev. Guillermo Ramirez**  
Parochial Vicar

**Parish Office Hours - Parish Hall**  
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

### Sunday Masses

Our Lady of Mercy—Saturday, 5:00pm  
Sunday, 8:30am, 11:00am &  
1:00pm (Spanish)  
Mary Queen of Peace—Sunday, 10:30am

### Daily Masses

Our Lady of Mercy, Monday–Friday 7:30am

**Rosary and Morning Prayer**  
**(Liturgy of the Hours)**

6:55am - Mon-Fri, prior to daily Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

By appointment - our priests are honored to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at any time

### Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament should be celebrated when someone is acutely ill or preparing for surgery or in danger of death.

### Baptism

This Sacrament is celebrated after the parents and godparents have reflected on their commitment to live the faith, and have participated in a preparation process that is offered on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

### Marriage

At least six months advance notice is needed. Please contact the office to start the preparation process.

## FATHER’S REFLECTION

Blessed are you... are they!

In celebrating this solemnity, honoring all women and men who died in heroic witness to the Christian faith and to Christian virtues, the Church loudly and clearly made this important statement:

Saints are multitude. The book of revelation is very clear: “I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands...” (Rv 7:9). We honor those known saints and our favorite ones like Thomas Aquinas, Augustine, Therese of Lisieux and many more. But many other men and women, never beatified or canonized by the church, now enjoy the beatific vision of God. Also, the solemnity we celebrate today resembles the tradition of “The Unknown Soldiers” which honors all unnamed combatants who gave their lives for their country, for the world and most of all for God.

This solemnity of All Saints will tell us that our call is to be saints. That’s amazing realization that in the midst of our sinfulness, we are meant to be holy. St. Augustine once thought: if ordinary women and men can be saints, why not me? The celebration of all saints reminds us that we are all called to be holy and that holiness (sainthood) is possible for you and for me.

If we are meant to be holy, then how can that be? The only way to holiness is transformation. Are we willing to change? The road map to holiness is clearly stipulated in today’s gospel, that is, the Beatitudes”. The beatitudes make us realize that sainthood means embracing a life of simplicity and compassion. The arrogant, the warlike and violent, the hedonist, the unjust, and the oppressor will not have the last say. This world is passing, and the eternal one involves a reversal of worldly values. Are you ready?

A society without heroes or saints is an ordinary group of people, with no one to look to or no one to be proud of. We all need models, people we can consider brave in difficult times, grateful in happier times, and worthy of veneration for they have lived happily and have found blessings every moment of their lives. They dare us and show us the possibility living a life with deep meaning.

Do you have a favorite saint? Are you willing to imitate him or her? Your choice...

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	WIS 3: 1-9; ROM 5: 5-11 or ROM 6: 3-9; JN 6: 37-40	<b>Fri</b>	ROM 15: 14-21; LK 16: 1-8
<b>Tue</b>	ROM 12: 5-16AB; LK 14: 15-24	<b>Sat</b>	ROM 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; LK 16: 9-15
<b>Wed</b>	ROM 13: 8-10; LK 14: 25-33	<b>Sun</b>	1 KGS 17: 10-16; HEB 9: 24-28
<b>Thr</b>	ROM 14: 7-12; LK 15: 1-10		MK 12: 38-44 or MK 12: 41-44

## BULLETIN ENTRIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Email bulletin submissions to [bulletineditor@olmredding.net](mailto:bulletineditor@olmredding.net) and announcements to [olm.announce@olmredding.net](mailto:olm.announce@olmredding.net). All submissions must be received by 7:00 AM Tuesday for the upcoming weekend. Submissions received after the cut-off will be reviewed for the following week. All submissions are reviewed, edited by the staff and approved by the pastor.

**NOVEMBER, MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

**How can we remember our Deceased Loved Ones?**

**Prayer:** Prayer is our way of saying, "Although you are no longer here with us, we still remember you, we still think about you, we miss you and most of all, our love for you remains." Just as we were able to hold, touch, and embrace our beloved deceased when they were alive, we continue to do so by prayer.

**All Souls envelopes are available in the vestibule.** If you would like to have them remembered in prayer, please write their names on the envelope. All masses in November will be offered in their honor.

**Photo:** Let's fill the sanctuary with an array of images of the people whom we love and cherish and who are now with the Lord. **Bring a photo of your deceased loved ones in a picture frame.** This brings a more concrete perspective on our belief of the communion of saints and on that vital flow of life that continues to exist even after death. Please bring the picture frame(s) to the office, identify your loved one(s) and put your name and phone number on the back of the frame.

**SICK & HOMEBOUND**

Beans, Joseph	Holden, Dar	Pepper, Evelyn
Brown, Sally	Holden, Shannon	Rathbun, Joseph
Brussin, Dolores	Mantoani, Tim	Roberts, Kitty
Chambers, Russ	Marks, Family	Roberts, Shirley
Ferreri, Sharon	Nielson, Cliff & Millie	Sampson, Edward
Ferris, Dorothy	Nielson, Clifford Paul	Schuner, Roxanne
Hays, Dave	Nielson, Crystal	Smith, Jean
Holden, Brian	Nielson, James	Snider, Bob & Vi

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Mon-2nd		na	
Tue	10:30 - Noon	Church History	Rm. 6
3-Nov	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church
	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Ladies Spiritual Group	Rm 2
	7:00 - 9:00 PM	RCIA—Spanish	Rm. 2
	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Prayer & Life Workshop	Rm. 3
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Church History	Rm. 6
Wed	11:00 - 1:00 PM	RCIA—Spanish	Conf. Rm.
4-Nov	1:00 - 2:00 AM	Legion of Mary	Rm. 4
	5:00 - 7:30 PM	CFF	All
	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Mass-Lady of Perp Help	Chapel
	6:00 - 7:30 PM	RCIA	Rm 4
Thur	9:00 - 11:00 AM	RCIA	Rm. 4
5-Nov	10:30 - Noon	Bible Salvation	Rm. 6
	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Bible Salvation	Rm. 6
Fri	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Spanish Bible Study	Rm. 2
6-Nov	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Healing Mass	Chapel
Sat -7th	9:00 - 10:00 AM	Baptism	Church
Sun	9:30 - 10:45 AM	CFF	All
8-Nov	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Youth Ministry	Hall

**STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory	OLM	MQP	Total
10/25/15	8,104	763	8,867
YTD	125,030	10,193	135,223
Budget	134,722	10,145	144,868
Variance	(9,692)	48	(9,645)

**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER**

Are you looking for a life changing experience? Come to our Adoration Room and consider taking one of the available hours. Contact Lee (244-1905) for more information.



<b>Sun</b>	12AM
<b>Mon</b>	1AM
<b>Wed</b>	12Noon, 11PM
<b>Fri</b>	10AM
<b>Sat</b>	2AM, 3AM, 5AM, 6AM, 7AM

**EVENTS**

**Encounter Youth Ministry:** High School Youth are invited to a Youth Meeting Sunday, November 8 from 6-7:30 pm. Bring a friend for dinner and your JOYFUL ideas for our upcoming calendar of events OR text your ideas to 941-4072.

**All Saints Carnival:** Please join us Saturday October 31st for the All Saint's Carnival in the Parish Hall from 5-8pm. Please encourage the children in your life to come dressed as their favorite Saint. Cake and dessert donations are needed— please bring your contribution anytime to the church October 30 or 31st.

**Mary Queen of Peace:** Everyone is invited to attend a garden party at Mary Queen of Peace on Saturday, Nov. 7, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please bring your favorite garden tools ie: gloves, rakes, hoes and clippers. You will be treated to a fine gourmet lunch. For further information, please contact Charles Ruloph (530) 510-7362.

**Thanksgiving Donations:** The pantry is requesting your help with food or cash donations for our Thanksgiving bags. We hope to make 100 bags. The following foods are suggestions: cranberry sauce, pumpkin, yams, potatoes, stuffing mix, flour, and sugar. Thank you

**The Ladies Spirituality Group** will be meeting Tues, November 3 from 6-7:30. Fr. Memo will be joining us as our guest speaker! Please mark your calendar to join us.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Be the hands of Jesus as you and your family are invited to fill a shoe box for a boy/girl 2-14 years of age (who have much less than we do) with school supplies, small health supplies (no liquids), toys, etc. Filled shoe boxes will be collected through November 1-15 in the church vestibule and parish hall.

**Mother/Daughter Programs and the Father/Son Program:**

- Boys 12-15 & dads: Nov 6th, 5:30pm to 8:30pm.
- Girls 10-12 & moms: Nov 7th, 9am to 12pm.
- Girls 13-16 & moms: Nov 7th, 2pm to 6pm.

These programs are a gentle introduction to God's plan for growing up. We strongly encourage all children and their parents in these age groups to attend these programs especially if they are entering Confirmation Preparation in the next two years. Register on-line at Father-SonProgram.com or MotherDaughterProgram.com. Cost is \$20/family. Any questions call or e-mail - Erika Watkins 275-5672 or emw982@gmail.com or Claudine Palmer 227-6104.

**Ireland:** Father Michael Canny is planning a CIE tour of Ireland in June of 2017 in celebration of his 40 years of Ordination in the Priesthood. He would like to formulate a list of people interested in going on a 13-day St. Patrick's Trail for approximately \$2900 each, excluding airfare (see website CIE Ireland Tours, escorted, over 10 days for itinerary, accommodations, meals, etc.) This is a "first come-first served" list. Please call Kathleen, St. Anthony's parish secretary at 926-4477 as soon as possible to be put on this list and to answer any questions that you may have. Passports must be up- to- date: valid 6 months before & after June 2017.

**St Joseph's Altar Society Bazaar/Bake Sale:** Mark your calendars to attend the bazaar and bake sale on Nov. 22nd from 8:30 to 1:00 pm in the school gymnasium.



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