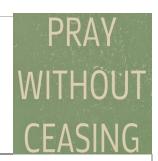


## 29h Sunday in Crdinary Time October 16, 2016 "The word of God is living and effective, Discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart." Hebrews 4:12



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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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### <u>Parish Office Hours - Parish Hall</u> 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 PRAYING WITH HUTZPA

When you pray, howl like a wolf, don't bleat like a lamb. Are you bold enough in what you ask of God as you pray? Do you have that daring audacity to beg daily? My suggestion is for us to invest in our prayer by having the nerve and cheek. Be gutsy and throw your lukewarm, dishwater tepid prayers down the drain, replacing them with furnace feverish petitions.

In the Gospel, Jesus suggests that the disciples pray with the widow's audacity, with the persistence or stubbornness springing from faith and confidence in God who listens to their prayers

The same picture is given by the First Reading this Sunday. The Israelites, having just crossed the Red Sea, battle a tribe of enemies. Moses, who persistently reminds the Israelites of what God has done for them and continues to do for them, raises his staff in prayer to God. Aaron and Hur help to keep Moses' arms upraised till victory against Amalek is complete.

The widow and Moses stand for answered prayers. What about our own supplications? Does God really listen to us? When we are asked this question, it is easy to say yes. Yet we experience praying for a loved one to get better but the person dies, asking to pass an important exam but never make it, or seeking a job but do not find any. God does not seem to answer our prayers in these cases.

This is our dilemma. We know that God loves us. We know that God hears our prayers. But we also know of many times when God seems absent or says no.

Praying with audacity means that we continually place ourselves in God's loving hands. We are so confident in God that we allow God, who knows us better than we know ourselves, to answer our prayers in the way that will be best. Sometimes that answer is YES; at other times it is NO or NOT NOW; still other times God may want us to keep our eyes and ears open for something other than what we are begging for.

Praying with audacity requires that we never give up. You don't know what prayer is until you stand at the door and knock until your knuckles bleed.

This is the kind of prayer that gives us hope!

## Readings for the Week

**Tue** 2 Tm 4: 10-17B; Lk 10: 1-9 **Sat** Eph 4: 7-16; Lk 13: 1-9

**Wed** Eph 3: 2-12; Lk 12: 39-48 **Sun** Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18

**Thur** Eph 3: 14-21; Lk 12: 49-53 Lk 18: 9-14

Could you not watch one hour with me? The Adoration Room has openings for Adorers. Please consider taking one of the following available hours: Sundays 12am, Wednesdays 7 am, Thursdays 11 pm, Fridays 11 am. Contact Lee at 244-1905 for more information.

FAMILY DIRECTORY: TIME IS RUNNING OUT to make your photo appointment!!! We will be taking photo appointments after all masses this weekend in the breeze-way/alcove outside the church. We have open appointments in the later part of October and the 1st part of November. You MUST have an appointment for the photo shoot. Each photographed person or family will get a free 8 x 10 photograph and a 35th anniversary directory free of charge. There will be a nominal charge for additional photos. There is a senior discount of 20% for folks over 60. Please note that the directory will contain names and photos only, not addresses or phone numbers.

World Mission Sunday: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Thank you for your kind generosity!

**Divine Mercy Conference:** Saturday, October 29 at Divine Mercy Parish, 2231 Club Center Drive, Sacramento, 9:30 am to 4:00 p.m. with check in at 8:00 am. Guest speakers: Donna Cori Gibson, Fr. Rick Wendell, and Christine Watkins. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For further information: divinemercysacramento.org or call 916-259-2391.

Respect Life Month: In order to embrace Respect Life Month, we are supporting Care Net Pregnancy Center with our Annual Baby Bottle Drive and the Diaper Drive, sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America. The filled baby bottles and/or diapers and wipes can be dropped off in the Church vestibule in the containers provided. Thank you for loving these little ones. God bless you abundantly.

**October is Respect Life Month:** You are invited to two informative Pro Life sessions that will give you the tools to be knowledgeable and passionate about Pro Life issues. *Session I:* 

- Wednesday, October 19 at noon and 6:30 pm in the hall. Lunch will be provided with the noon session.
   Session II
- Sunday, October 23 after the 8:30 Mass in the hall. A very inspiring Pro Life DVD will be presented.
- Wednesday, October 26 at noon and 6:30 pm in the hall. Lunch will be provided with the noon session.

Please take the time to receive this special blessing. Questions? Call Donna: 410-7758.

One Safe Place Needs Your Help! Donations of toiletries for both men and women are much needed and very much appreciated. You may bring items to the parish hall during business hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. For additional information, please contact Ruth Smith: 243-8705.

Carnival for All Saints! The Carnival for All Saints is coming!!! So wash and prep your favorite saint costume to enter and win costume prizes, play games, and socialize with other saints. The carnival is at Our Lady of Mercy on Monday, October 31, 2016, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. CFF is asking the parents/parishioners to help by donating candy, prizes, or to work at a booth to help make this a successful evening for our children. The purpose of this carnival is to show the children what this celebration is really about and steer them away from the Halloween theme of monsters and demons. This is a day of celebrating the life of our loved ones and of the saints, not of the dark forces. So, let's celebrate life together!

Sacred Heart Church in Anderson – Family Night of Enchantment: Saturday, October 22nd from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in their parish hall. Come enjoy a Spaghetti or Mexican dinner for only \$6 per person. There will be game booths, train rides, a pumpkin patch, maze, cake walk, and raffle prizes. The evening will have a Disney theme and everyone is encouraged to dress up as their favorite Disney character. Admission to the event is \$5 per person ages 3 and older (2 and under are free) and allows participants to play all the games all evening. For more information, please call: 365-8573.

**Pope Francis Calls Us to Serve!** Live your faith - join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We meet every second Tuesday of the month at St. Joseph Church in the basement meeting room at 6:30 pm. Come join a great group of devoted Catholics!

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center: Women's Retreat – October 28-30. Retreat features inspiring preached conferences, Eucharist on Saturday and Sunday, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, private conference with staff members, specialized gatherings on specific themes, and ample person time for prayer, reading, and rest. For information or to register: 916-725-4720, ext. 314 or ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org.

40 Days for Life Campaign: The Fall 40 Days for Life prayer vigil began on September 28 in hundreds of cities around the world, including several in our Diocese. Christians will pray and offer assistance on the sidewalk, Monday – Friday, from September 28th to November 6th. By God's grace, over 11,700 women worldwide have changed their minds, choosing LIFE for their children rather than abortion because of people praying at the sidewalk. Redding location: Women's Health Specialists, 1901 Victor Avenue. For more information visit www.40daysforlife.com, or Anna Palmer, 40daysforlife@gmail.com, 530-515-9638.

"If my people, who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

#### PARISH POSTINGS:

Would you like the birth of your baby announced in the bulletin? Your wedding or wedding anniversary? A special birthday? Call the Parish Office at: 222-3424.

Mass Intentions					
Mon.	10/17	7:30 AM	Robert Snider +		
Tues.	10/18	7:30 AM	Crisostomo Peredo + // Patricia Walls, SI		
Wed.	10/19	7:30 AM	Jim Adams, SI // Peter Moya +		
Thurs	10/20	7:30 AM	Teresita R. Villarama +// Susan Fran, SI		
Fri.	10/21	7:30 AM	David Wolph, SI		
Sat.	10/22	5:00 PM	For the People		
Sun.	10/23	8:30 AM	Fr. Memo Ramirez, SI		
		10:30 AM	Dennis Peters +		
		11:00 AM	Joe & Cosmino Freitas +		
		1:00 PM	For the People		
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#### Week At A Glance

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Mon 10/17	6:00 PM	-	8:00 PM	Marriage Prep	Rm. 6
Tues	8:00 AM	-	10:00 AM	Pantry Volunteers	Hall
10//18	11:00 AM	-	9:00 PM	Church Directory Photo Shoot	Hall
	6:00 PM	-	7:00 PM	Choir Practice	Church
	6:00 PM	-	8:00 PM	PPCM Diocesan Orientation	Rm.4
	7:00 PM	-	9:00 PM	Spanish Baptism Class	Rm. 5
	7:00 PM	-	9:00 PM	Spanish RICA	Rm 2
Wed	11:00 AM	-	9:00 PM	Church Directory Photo Shoot	Hall
10/19	1:00 PM	-	2:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm. 4
	6:00 PM	-	8:00 PM	RCIA	Rm. 4
	6:00 PM	-		Mass	Chapel
Thurs	10:30 AM	-	12:00 PM	Bible Study	Rm. 6
10/20	11:00 AM	-	9:00 PM	Church Directory Photo Shoot	Hall
	6:00 PM	-	8:30 PM	Liturgy Committee	Conf. Rm.
	6:30 PM	-	8:00 PM	Bible Study	Rm. 6
Fri 10/21	11:00 AM	-	9:00 PM	Church Directory Photo Shoot	Hall
Sat	9:00 AM	-	5:00 PM	Church Directory Photo Shoot	Hall
10/22	10:00 AM	-		Baptism	Church
Sun	8:00 AM	-	1:00 PM	CFF - English & Spanish	Hall
10/23	11:30 AM	-	1:00 PM	Hispanic Music Rehearsal	Conf Rm.

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Last Week	OLM	MQP	Total			
Collections	\$6,856	\$777	\$7,633			
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Difference	-\$1,194	\$260	-\$934			
Avg Week YTD	\$6,738	\$741	\$7,479			
Avg Week + / -	-\$1,312	\$225	-\$1,088			
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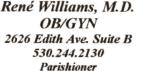
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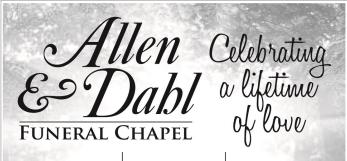


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