

For God
So Loved
the World,
He Gave
His Only
Son.
John 3:16



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

*"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son,
So that everyone who believes in Him might have eternal life."*

John 3:16



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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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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

REST YOUR RESTLESS HEARTS

In my seminary formation, spiritual reading was a requirement daily. The life journeys of Saints are indeed inspiring. I remember vividly St. Augustine in his youthful years searching for life's meaning. In his beautiful and inspiring book entitled "Confession," which recounts his life up to his conversion to the Catholic faith, he opened with this immortalized statement: "You have made us for you, Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."

Gerald G. May, a contemporary clinical psychiatrist said: "After twenty years of listening to the yearnings of people's hearts, I am convinced that all human beings have an inborn desire for God. Whether we are consciously religious or not, this desire is our deepest longing... Regardless of how we describe it, it is a longing for love. It is a hunger to love, to be loved, and to move closer to the source of love."

If we look at today's gospel, we find a little man whose heart was restless, like all human hearts. He had money and power, but apparently no satisfaction from them. It says: "He was seeking to see Jesus." The little man was seeking. Perhaps, he was one of those men who lead lives of quiet desperation. At any rate, he was so desperate to see Jesus that it led him "up a tree." In other words, he placed himself at a disadvantage and in an embarrassing situation.

Perhaps that was the only thing needed for Jesus to find him. For Jesus had been seeking Zacchaeus since the beginning of creation. Jesus knew that only He, as the God who had made Zacchaeus, could give rest to the little man's restless heart. God alone satisfies the deepest longing in each one's heart. God alone suffices!

We are all in search of God, whether we admit it or not, whether we are aware of it or not. Unfortunately, we hold on to too many things, and these prevent us from enjoying God as fully as it is possible in this life.

Restless? Rest in God!

Readings for the Week

Mon Phil 2: 1-4, Lk. 14: 12-14

Fri Phil. 3:17-4:1; Lk. 16: 1-8

Tue Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Mt. 5:1-12A

Sat Phil. 4:10-19; Lk. 16: 9-15

Wed Wis. 3: 1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn. 6:37-40

Sun 2 Mc 7: 1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5;

Thur Phil 3: 3-8A; Lk 15: 1-10

Lk. 20: 27-38

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 9:00 am & 11 am. Contact Lee at 244-1905 for more information.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: As we once again begin our annual Thanksgiving Baskets drive for those in need, we call upon our parishioners to kindly and generously donate non-perishable items appropriate for a Thanksgiving dinner. Please bring all items to parish hall during regular business hours. Many thanks for your assistance and generosity with this important ministry!

Catholic Daughters Christmas Craft and Baked Goods Sale! Yes, it's that time of year again! November 6th after the 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses, this annual event will be held in our Parish Hall. Sale items include delicious baked goods, jams/jellies, assorted crafts, and colorful Christmas decorations. Proceeds from the sale will help Catholic Daughters support various local and national charities. While you shop, enjoy a free cup of coffee. Also . . . Catholic Daughters has "bought out the house" for a January fundraiser: "The Games Afoot, or Holmes for the Holidays," a Riverfront Playhouse comedy. The play date is Thursday, January 26, 2017. Tickets can be purchased at the Christmas Sale for \$17 each. Questions: Call Teresa Pearson: 530-246-4673.

Volunteers Needed! To assist with work in the Parish Office. Answer phones and triage calls, greet visitors, obtain information for baptisms, funerals, quinceaneras, coordinate parish calendar, assist with distribution of food bags, greet and escort pilgrims, assist staff with various tasks and assignments. Please visit the parish office for an application and further information. Background check and fingerprinting required.

All Saints Carnival! This Monday, October 31st is our All Saints Carnival. All parishioners who would like to contribute to this annual event can still bring candy, cakes/cupcakes, small prizes, or money donations until 1:00 pm Sunday and Monday to the Church Hall. We will also be having a best costume and best pie contest. Pies may be delivered to the Church Hall Kitchen by 1:00 pm Sunday. The carnival begins at 6:00 pm and officially ends at 9:00 pm. All are welcome!

Respect Life Month: In order to embrace Respect Life Month, we are supporting Care Net Pregnancy Center with our Annual Baby Bottle Drive. The filled baby bottles can be dropped off in the Church vestibule in the containers provided. Thank you for loving these little ones. God bless you abundantly!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Join the Knights for a wonderful breakfast next Sunday, November 6th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Bring the entire family for great food and fellowship!

First Friday Healing Mass: This Friday, November 4th, is our First Friday Healing Mass. 7:00 pm Praise and Worship Music followed by Mass at 7:30 pm.

Second Collection Next Sunday, November 5/6: Next Sunday's second collection is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Your kind generosity is very much appreciated for this very worthy cause.

LAST CHANCE!! This is absolutely the last weekend that we will be taking photo appointments in the breezeway alongside the church after Mass. We have appointments available in November so don't let the opportunity to be included in the "Family Directory" slip by. If you're unable to attend a photo shoot, you may bring a 5 x 7 portrait photo to the office along with \$10 and that picture will be included in the directory.

ALL SAINTS' DAY; HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Please note the following Mass times for All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of Obligation: Tuesday, November 1st – Mass at 7:00 am at OLM; 4:00 pm at Mary Queen of Peace; 5:30 pm at OLM in English, and 7:00 pm at OLM in Spanish. Wednesday, November 2nd–All Souls' Day: 7:30 am, 5:30 pm in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish, at OLM.

Teen Ministry: All high school teens are invited to the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 6th from 6:00 – 7:45 pm for a Potluck Turkey Dinner to share our thankfulness for being disciples of Christ. Bring a side dish to share. For details, call the Parish Office: 222-3424.

Fr. Eric's Foreign Mission: Fr. Eric Flores is requesting story books, encyclopedias and pocket dictionaries at the elementary school level for his children's Foreign Mission Program. You may bring items to the parish hall during regular business hours. Blessings for your kind generosity!

Operation Christmas Child: Want to help a child in poverty? With a very simple gift you can impact the lives of children that may never hear about the love of Christ any other way. Just by filling a shoe box with toys, a note, and other items, you share the Good News of God's love. Bring your filled shoeboxes with \$7 for shipping to the parish hall or collection box in the church vestibule on November 13th. For details, text Janan Light: 941-4072.

In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed: You are invited to bring a picture of your deceased loved one to the parish office or Mass this week to be displayed on a special altar in the church for the month of November. Please make certain your picture is in a frame, is 8" x 10" or smaller, and your name and phone number is on the back. Thank you.

OUR STAINED GLASS WINDOWS ARE RE-PAIRED! Expected delivery for installation is Thursday, November 3rd. We thank God for His continued faithfulness!

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.

Baptism: Congratulations and blessings to the Garcia Herrera Perez Family on the recent baptism of Regina Esmeralda Garcia-Herrera as we welcome the newest member of our parish into the Family of God.

Funeral: Condolences and blessings to the Hansen family on the recent passing of Steven Eric Hansen as he journeys to his eternal reward.

Mass Intentions

Mon.	10/31	7:30 AM	Dr. Robert Morgan, SI
Tues.	11/1	7:30 AM	All Souls
Wed.	11/2	7:30 AM	All Souls
Thurs	11/3	7:30 AM	All Souls
Fri.	11/4	7:30 AM	All Souls
Sat.	11/5	5:00 PM	All Souls
Sun.	11/6	8:30 AM	All Souls
		10:30 AM	All Souls
		11:00 AM	All Souls
		1:00 PM	All Souls

Sick & Homebound

Berblinger, Ellen	Lay, Steve & Karen	Sampson, Edward
Blake, Eve	Leslie, Mary	Schmad, Chris
Brissom, Patricia	Lewis, Maria	Sharrock, Patty
Cox, Ester	Morgan, Robert, M.D.	Snider, Viola
Crique, Paul	Muhr, Erwin	Stenger, Jessica
Gaitor, Tom (Family)	Murphy, Patrick	Swett, Cindy
Goekler, Kathy	Neidlinger, Kay	Tumelson, Lisa
Hays, Dave	Pepping, Cindy	Tussing, Angie
Juarez, Elia	Sachwitz, Paul	Valmorida, Constanca
Kimball, Ernie	Sachwitz, Scott	Wailes, Walter R.

Week At A Glance

Mon 10/31	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	All Saints Carnival	Hall
Tues 11/1	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Pantry Volunteers	Hall
	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Choir Practice	Church
	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Class on Mary - Fr. Eric	Rm. 3
	8:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Baptism Prep Class-English	Rm. 4
Wed 11/2	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Spanish RICA	Rm 2
	11:30 AM - 8:00 PM	Directory photo shoot	Rms 5,6
	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm. 4
Thurs 11/3	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	RCIA	Rm. 4
	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Bible Study	Rm 3
	11:30 AM - 8:00 PM	Directory Photo Shoot	Rms 5,6
Fri 11/4	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Bible Study	Rm 3
	7:00 PM -	First Friday Healing Mass	Church
Sat 11/5	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	CFF Confirmandees Retreat	Hall
	10:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Lay Mission Project	Conf Rm.
Sun 11/6	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	CFF English & Spanish	Hall
	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	CFF Parent Classes	Chapel
	9:30 AM -	Catholic Daughters Bake Sale	Hall
	9:45 AM -	K of C Breakfast	Hall
	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Hispanic Music Rehearsal	Conf Rm.
	2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	RCIC	Rm. 3
	6:00 PM - 7:45 PM	Teen Ministry	Hall

Stewardship

23-Oct	OLM	MQP	Total
Sunday Collection	\$6,316	\$435	\$6,751
Budget	\$8,050	\$516	\$8,567
Difference	-\$1,734	-\$82	-\$1,816
Avg Week YTD	\$6,738	\$741	\$7,479
Avg Week +/-	-\$1,312	\$225	-\$1,088
Year-To-Date	\$115,861	\$11,172	\$127,033
Budget	\$125,800	\$10,200	\$136,000
Difference	-\$9,939	\$972	-\$8,967

2016 Projects	Parking Lot	Stained Glass	Grand Total
Estimate	162,894	4,586	167,480
Donated	10,619	4,211	14,830
Balance	152,275	375	152,650
% Donated	6.5%	91.8%	8.9%

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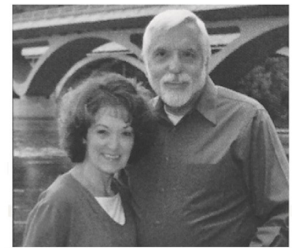


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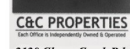
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