December 31st, 2017—Feast of the Holy Family

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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:00pm - 4:30pm or by appointment

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 participated in a preparation process that is offered on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Marriage
Notice is needed at least six months in advance. Please contact the office to start the preparation process.

SCHEDULES

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

REFLECTION

Feast of the Holy Family
(Sunday within the Octave Christmas)

Our family is our "little world" – the place where we feel at home. It is the environment where we first feel loved and where we learn to love and care.

Unfortunately, in our day, in far too many cases, the dream of a happy and faithful family has been shattered by selfishness, jealousy, pride, irresponsibility.

Our celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family re-proposes to all of us, both the attractiveness of the dream of a united and happy family, and the means to make it a reality by living out the message of God's Word.

May the example of Mary Most Holy, Joseph and the teachings of St. Paul, be our inspiration in making our families what we dream of and what God wants them to be.

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Welcome: Please Register or Update Your Information

Last Name(s) _____ First Name(s) _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell _____ E-Mail _____
Children: Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____
Children: Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

Please complete and mail to Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 2600 Shasta View Dr., Redding, CA 96002

Spirituality

Can You Watch Me? The Adoration Room has openings for Adorers. Please consider taking one of the following available hours: Sundays 12:00 am or 12:00 pm; Tuesdays 8:00 am and 11:00am, Wednesdays 2:00 am, Fridays 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm and 12:00 pm. For additional information, contact Mary Grady 222-2715.

Daily Mass Readings: Available at usccb.org/bible/readings. Connect with God's Word every day!

January 1, 2018 is not a Holy Day of Obligation this coming year. We will have a weekday Mass at 7:30 am in the chapel.

New Books: Have you looked at the new books in the E Center for your children and grandchildren? We have new ones on Saints, mothers and family fun. We think you will be impressed and very pleased

Family Corner

Congratulations and blessings to the *Sierra/Padilla & Paler/Carla* families on the recent baptism of their children, *Javi & Ana.* We welcome the newest members of our parish into the family of God.

Ministries

English Baptism Class: There will be no English baptism class on January 2nd. Classes will resume Tuesday February 6th at 7:00 pm in room 5. Thank you and Happy New Year.

Redding's Annual Pro Life: The second walk will take place, Saturday January 20, 9:30 am at City Hall 777 Cypress Avenue Redding, CA 96001. The walk will begin at 10:00 am along the sidewalks of Redding and end at Life Light Pregnancy Center, 2919 Bechelli Lane. If you would like to lead the group in prayer or have inspirational ideas or questions, contact Anna at 515-9638 or by email at 40daysforliferedding@gmail.com.

Men of the Parish: Come join us on the third Monday, January 15th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall for some fellowship, discussion, a presentation, snacks and soft drinks. See you there!

Catholics Returning Home: Do you know someone who has left active participation in their Catholic faith? We are offering a simple six-week program to bring them back into the life of the Church and her sacraments. The Catholics Returning Home program begins Tuesday, January 2, 2018. The six consecutive classes will be held at St. Joseph Church, lower level, from 7 pm until 8:30 pm. Please invite family or friends who may be interested in renewing their faith. Call 243-3463 or 222-3424.

Community Outreach

The Sacred Heart Thrift Store wishes everyone a Happy New Year! We are located at 2652 Gateway Drive in Anderson (behind Tri-Counties Bank). Don't miss our huge inventory and affordable prices.

Parish Activities/events

Crab Feed Dinner: Looking for the perfect Christmas present? A couple of tickets to the Knights of Columbus Crab Feed February 10 would be perfect. They are available after most Masses and at the parish office for $40 each. This event is sure to sell out.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Next Sunday January 7, after the 8:30 am mass, the Knights of Columbus will host its monthly breakfast. Bring the entire family to the parish hall for delicious food and fun fellowship.

St. Joseph's Catholic School is proud to announce the "Jumpers and Cords" alumni fundraising dinner and auction. The event will be held at the kickoff of Catholic Schools week on Saturday, January 27 at 6:00pm at St. Joseph's School. Tickets are $75 and membership to the newly forming Alumni Association are $25. Visit the school website at saintjosephredding.org or call the school at 243-2302 for tickets and more information

Et Cetera

Volunteer Help: The parish office is looking for volunteers to help with data entry, filing and answering the telephones. There are various schedules available Monday through Friday. For more information, please stop by the office or call 222-3424.

This weekend's second collection benefit the works of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED Monday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 2 in observance of the New Year Holiday. The staff of OLM wish you a Happy New Year.

Items for publication in the bulletin or announcements must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm Monday for the next publication. Email articles to bulletineditor@olmredding.net.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	12/30	5:00 PM	Bill Wiebelhaus +
Sunday	12/31	8:30 AM	Chuck Hubrig +
		10:30 AM	Thomas Young, SI
		11:00 AM	Robert Snider + / Carole Bruno +
		1:00 PM	For The People
Monday	1/1	7:30 AM	Robert Buckley, SI / Brian Buckley, SI
Tuesday	1/2	7:30 AM	Lori Fowler +
Wedneday	1/3	7:30 AM	Marianne Kingston, SI
Thursday	1/4	7:30 AM	Irene Young, SI
Friday	1/5	7:30 AM	Michelle Froelich, SI
		4:00 PM	Rose Torres, SI

Sick & Homebound

Aragon, Austin	Johnson, Ashton	Shebeck, Anthony
Aragon, Matthew	Johnson, Larry	Taylor, Jim
Arnett, Keith	Lewin-Tanke, Eila	Tumelson, Lisa
Beaudoin, Patricia	McBride, Loretta	Tumelson, Steve
Berblinger, Ellen	Maty, Mary	Tussing, Angie
Biechman, Agnes	Muhr, Erwin	VanLoan, Sandy
De Herrera, Marlene	Patrick Murphy	Get Well Wishes
Fortman, Trish	Pete, Shawn	For A Speedy Recovery

Week At A Glance: 1/1-1/7 2018

Monday	1/1		Parish Office Closed	
Tuesday	1/2		Parish Office Closed	
		6:00 PM	Choir Practice	Church
			No English Baptism Classes for January	
Wednesday	1/3	8:00 AM	Pantry Volunteers	Hall
		1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm. 4
		6:00 PM	Mass ~ Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Church
		6:00 PM	RCIA	Rm.4
		8:00 PM	Men's Athletic Fellowship	Hall
Thursday	1/4	10:30-12 PM	Bible Study-Mathew	Rm.6
		6:30-8 PM	Bible Study-Mathew	Rm.6
Friday	1/5	4:00 PM	Fisrt Friday Mass	MQP
Saturday	1/6	3:00 PM	Confessions	Church
		5:00 PM	Mass	Church
		7:00 PM	Monte Carmelo Prayer Group	Chapel
Sunday	1/7	9:30 AM	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	Hall
		9:30 AM	English CFF Class Starts Again	Hall
		11:15 AM	No CFF Class	Hall
		11:30 AM	Hispanic Music	Conf. Rm

Stewardship

Dec 24 2017	OLM	MQP	Total
Sunday Collection	$6,352	$625	$6,977
Budget	$7,222	$647	$7,869
Difference	($870)	($22)	($892)
YTD Avg Week	$6,987	$645	$7,631
Budget	$7,222	$647	$8,000
Avg Week + / -	($235)	($2)	($369)
YTD Totals	$181,653	$16,761	$198,414
Budget	$187,764	$16,812	$204,576
Difference	($6,112)	($51)	($6,163)
Projects	**Cost**	**Donated**	**% Donated**
Parking Lot	$162,894	$64,270	39.0%
Christmas	***$8,728.85***	***$902.31***	

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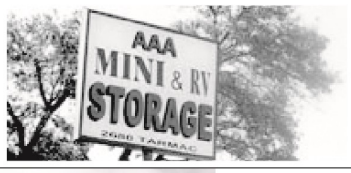

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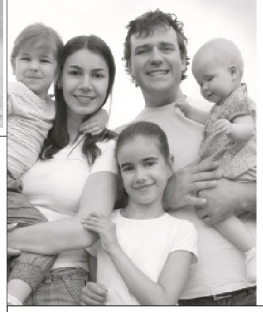

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