February 17, 2019 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:00 - 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

The Blessings of God

A blessing is one of the divine gifts given to humanity in the Bible. In the Old Testament, people like Abraham received an abundance of blessings from the Lord. A blessing has lots of meanings. It could either be prosperity, grace from God or to pronounce someone or something sacred. However, the opposite of a blessing is a curse and woes. In the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 27 and 28, Moses gave the people the understanding on how to receive God's blessings and providence. Moses concluded they need to choose the blessings of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gave the Sermon on the Plain. He begins with the blessings and ends with the woes. The blessing that Jesus preached is different from the Old Testament understanding of blessings. The blessing of Jesus is always connected with the Gospel and the Kingdom of God. Those who are faithful to Jesus will receive the heavenly blessing and eternal happiness. Those who persecuted the blessed ones will receive the woes from God. God's blessing can be given to all believers because the Church is the channel of God's blessing on earth.

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

Adoration: Can you spend an hour with Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament? Please consider taking one of the following available hours: Sundays: 1 AM (First Sunday of month only), 2 AM, 9 AM; Mondays: 1 AM, 2 AM, 1 PM; Tuesdays: 1 AM, 2AM; Wednesdays 12 AM, ; Thursdays: 2AM. For additional information contact Mary Grady 222-2715.

Flu Season and Suspension of the Cup: The California Department of Public Health has reported that the incidence of flu and flu-like illnesses is widespread and has reached a level requiring measures to prevent the infection at Mass. Bishop Soto has issued the following directives: the use of the Communion cup is suspended temporarily. Receive the Body of Christ in the hand. Avoid shaking hands, offer the sign of Peace with a nod. Do not hold hands during the Our Father. Use alcohol-based antiseptic before and after administering Holy Communion. If you are sick, stay home and take care of yourself. The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days does not apply to those who are ill.

Burning of the Palms has been postponed until further notice. Please continue to bring in any palms you have from home to the parish office. Thank you.

Ministries

St. Vincent de Paul: What do you get when you put 350 people in the Elks Lodge for a night of Trivia and Ned shows up? Nothing but all out fun for a great cause! Have you registered your team? We are getting close to selling out. Do you own a business and want to sponsor a round? Please call Jessica in the Parish Office for more information at 222-3424. St. Vincent de Paul has helped 360 families in 2018. That is 1,018 people who were able to stay in their homes and not become homeless in Redding. Thanks to you!

Are you interested in helping with **Divine Mercy Sunday** on April 28th at 3pm? Our second planning meeting will be Tuesday March 5th at 8:15am in the Conference Room off the Parish Hall. We need your help to make this a success. Thank you!

Volunteers needed to serve Communion to the sick and homebound. Call John at 339-8939.

RCIA: Are you Interested in knowing more about the Catholicism or guided by the Holy Spirit to prepare for full initiation into the Catholic Church? Join us on Tuesdays, 6 -7:30 PM in the church hall.

Parish Activities/events

Knights of Columbus Crab Feed is scheduled for Friday February 22nd in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Mercy. Tickets are $40/person and available in both Parish Offices. Doors open at 5 PM and dinner served at 6:30 PM. Raffle items are needed and can be brought to the office. Limited tickets available, buy yours today.

Arise Together in Christ meetings are a process of spiritual renewal and evangelization. The program offers an opportunity to grow in community and reach out in service to others. Our Lady of Mercy is forming ONE NEW GROUP for newly participating parishioners beginning the first week in March. This group will meet as FIRST TIMERS to the Arise Program in Room 6 on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. For more information, call Kay 209-8913.

Divine Mercy Seminar at St. Clare's Catholic Church in Roseville on February 22nd 5-8 PM and February 23rd 930-4 PM. Tickets are $20 in advance or $25 at the door and include lunch and snacks. For more information or to purchase tickets please call: 916-541-5142 or 916-468-2225.

Mercy High School 300 Club Fundraiser will begin February 12th and continuing through March 26th. Only 300 tickets are being sold for $100 each. 1st prize is $5000 cash, 2nd prize is $2500 and 3rd is an outdoor projection home theatre system. As a bonus, if all 300 tickets are sold, the 1st prize doubles to $10,000. For more information, contact the school at 527-8313.

Get Away For The Weekend: Women, sign up for our annual parish weekend retreat at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center on the weekend of February 22-24th. With quiet surroundings, spacious grounds, provocative talks, you will return refreshed. To make a reservation go to: www.christthekingretreatcenter.org.

Et Cetera

2018 Tax Statements: If you need a contribution statement for this year's tax purposes, please contact the Parish Office.

Care Net needs new or gently used children and baby clothes. If you can help, please bring your donated items to the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Presidents Day: The Parish Office will be closed Monday February 18th in observance of Presidents Day. We will reopen Tuesday at 8am.

Second Collection: This weekend, February 16/17 is OLMs Building Maintenance Fund second collection. Your financial help has already been put to use with replacement of our old parking lot lights.

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	2/16	5:00 PM	Cynthia Quan +
Sunday MQP	2/17	8:30 AM	Dr. William Bill Baker + / Kay Downing +
		10:30 AM	
		11:00 AM	Frank Freitas + / Rose Cunha +
Spanish		1:00 PM	
Monday	2/18	7:30 AM	Carole Preston +
Tuesday	2/19	7:30 AM	All Souls in Purgatory +
Wednesday	2/20	7:30 AM	Nicky Ciba, SI / The Mini Family, SI
Thursday	2/21	7:30 AM	Michelle Ciba, SI
Friday	2/22	7:30 AM	Nicky Ciba, SI

Sick & Homebound

Aguilar, Briseda	Goldsmith, Cristine	Rivera, Vicente
Almgren, Joanne	Gonzalez, Elsa	Rochford, Crystal
Arnett, Keith	Hanson, Louise	Shebeck, Anthony
Arthur, Christa	Johnson, Ashton	Taylor, Jim
Biechman, Agnes	Johnson, Larry	Torres, Monica
Brenes, Sue	Krawczyk, John	Tumelson, Michael
Cheetham, Alane	Lewin-Tanke, Eila	Tumelson, Steve
Comas, Russell D.	Maty, Mary	Tussing, Angie
De Herrera, Marlene	Pelayo, Luz	Williams, Sandy
Erickson, Kelsey	Reed, Aleta	

Week At A Glance: 2/18-2/24, 2019

Monday	2/18		Parish Office Closed Holiday	
Tuesday	2/19	8:00 AM	Pantry Volunteers	Hall
		6:00 PM	Choir Practice	Church
		6:30 PM	RCIA	RM. 4
		7:00 PM	Spanish Baptism Class	RM. 5
Wednesday	2/20	1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	RM. 4
		6:00 PM	Liturgy Meeting	Conf. Rm
		6:00 PM	Our Lady of Prep. Help Mass	Chapel
		6:00 PM	Levantate Spanish Arise	Rm. 4
		8:00 PM	Mens Athletic Fellowship	Hall
Thursday	2/21	6:30 PM		
Friday	2/22	5:30 PM	K of C Crab Feed	Hall
			Christ the King Retreat	Citrus Heights
Saturday	2/23	10:00 AM	Baptism Chase Family	Church
		12:00 PM	Funeral Amador Sierra	Church
Sunday	2/24	9:30 AM	Children's CFF-English	Hall
		9:30 AM	Children's CFF -Spanish	Hall
		9:30 AM	Hispanic Breakfast	Hall
		11:30 AM	Hispanic Music Rehearsal	Conf. Rm

Stewardship

3-Feb-19	OLM	MQP	Total
Sunday Collection	$8,181	$937	$9,118
Budget	$6,715	$605	$7,320
Difference	$1,466	$332	$1,798
YTD Avg Week	$6,243	$600	$6,843
Budget	$6,715	$605	$7,320
Avg Week + / -	($472)	($5)	($477)
YTD Totals	$199,765	$19,200	$218,965
Budget	$214,880	$19,360	$234,240
Difference	($15,115)	($160)	($15,275)
Projects	**Cost**	**Donated**	**% Donated**
Parking Lot	$162,894	$120,915	74.2%
Bldg Maint Fund		$7,488	
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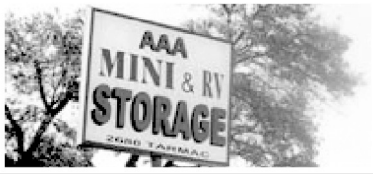

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