

ST. JOSEPH AND SACRED HEART PARISHES

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS and LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sat. Eve. /Sunday, September 29, 2024 – OT

Sat. Vigil 4:00 PM (Yreka) Marti Family (Sp. Int)

9:00AM (Yreka) Ed Harris (+)

11:30AM (Fort Jones) Fr. Art Wehr (+)

3:00 PM (Etna) Ryck Kramer (+)

Monday, September 30, 2024 – St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Wed., October 2, 2024 – The Holy Guardian Angels
12:00 PM (Yreka) Cienna Rubalcava birthday (Sp. Int)

Thursday, October 3, 2024 – Weekday of OT
12:00 PM (Yreka) Andrey Walker (+)

Friday, October 4, 2024 – St. Francis of Assisi, religious
12:00 PM (Yreka)

Sat., October 5, 2024 – St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin
Sat. Vigil Mass 4 PM (Yreka) Gray Family (Sp. Int)

Note: The cross (+) sign is for our departed brothers and sisters. May they now find rest in the merciful embrace of our Risen Lord.

We pray for the ill of our community and their caregivers.

BAPTISM:

St. Joseph: Fr. Dean Marshall 530-842-4874

Sacred Heart: Jan Kramer 530-905-4053

MARRIAGE: Couples must contact the parish at least six months prior to desired date. Parish Office: 530-842-4874

FUNERALS: Rory McNeil 530-598-6788

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

St. Joseph K-9: Kathryn Tierney 530-842-4874

Sacred Heart: Mary Adams 530-468-2422

YOUTH MINISTRY: All teens ages 13-18 are invited. Please call the parish office at 530-842-4874 for more info.

OCIA, YREKA OR FORT JONES: 530-842-4874

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS: For out-of-town medical appointments contact Pam Rowe at 530-475-0640 at least two weeks prior to the scheduled appointment.

Don't forget to call the parish office and confirm available dates *before* finalizing plans. Please call with the following timelines in mind. Thank you!

- Weddings and quinceañeras: 6 months in advance
- Baptisms: If possible, 3 months in advance
- Funerals: as soon as the need arises.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DEAN



This is part of a continuing series of reflections on the Mass

Dear friends,

After the Eucharistic Prayer, we come to the Communion Rite, in which we are all led to the altar. The first two parts of the Communion Rite are the Our Father and the Sign of Peace.

The Our Father is, of course, familiar to many Catholics and non-Catholics alike. The words that our Lord taught us are central to all Christians as they do indeed teach us how to pray. And how are we supposed to pray? In all our prayers, whether it is the Mass, the Rosary, the Liturgy of the Hours, or personal prayers and conversations with God, we first direct our hearts and minds to our Heavenly Father. We recognize His place and the importance of the Sacred ("Hallowed be thy name...thy Kingdom come, on Earth as it is in Heaven.")

At this point in the Mass, this is a good reminder that what we do here is for ourselves, but more importantly, is an act of worship and adoration directed toward God. I once had a seminary professor who likened our prayer lives to the Cross. You have the horizontal arm of the Cross, which symbolizes the world and all those worldly concerns that we have. Then, you have the vertical beam of the Cross, which represents redirecting ourselves to worshipping God. The horizontal is very important, but it is nothing without the vertical. For this reason, we do things like kneeling, using incense, and singing in the Mass because it reminds us of that "vertical" relationship while we pray for the "horizontal" needs.

Which of course brings us to the Sign of Peace. After conforming our prayer to the prayer of our Lord, we hear the words, "Peace be with you." Some parishes exchange physical signs of peace and some do not, but the central point in this moment is that we are inviting the peace of Christ into our hearts, homes and communities. Again, joining the "vertical" with the "horizontal", always keeping in mind that what we do is sacred.

Pax,

Fr. Dean

YREKA and FT. JONES: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education has begun in Yreka and is starting this week in Fort Jones! All families need to fill out new forms if your child will be attending religious education this year. In Yreka, please speak with Kathy Tierney and in Scott Valley, please speak with Mary Adams.

OCIA STARTING

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is beginning! Are you considering becoming Catholic? Have you been away from the Church for a while and want to finish your sacraments such as Confirmation or First Communion? Or do you just want to brush up a bit on everything? Check out OCIA, starting on Oct. 6th after Mass at Sacred Heart. This year, we will have a combined program with St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Parishes. For more information, talk with Fr. Dean after Mass.

ELECTION RESOURCES

Following last week's introductory bulletin insert, this week's message is on **Subsidiarity**, the reminder that larger entities, such as the government, should not overwhelm or interfere with the local community; they should always be at the service of our communities and individuals. Read this week's message as well as more resources at faithfulcitizenship.org or by using the following QR code:



The following notice must be in the bulletin until October 1st:

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

**YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER
CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO**

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at rcbsacramentoinfo@drcequiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at <https://scd.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please send names for either list to stjoseph310@nctv.com. Thank you.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS AND FOR THE SICK

Mary Edwards, Jeffery Marshall, Millie Lewis, Donna Steiger, William Coday, Barbara Lee, J. S., James Katen, Margaret Lawrence, Jessie Mullin, John Gallagher, Yvonne Guerra, McCollum Family, Dorothy Newton, Mother Kypriane, Dolores Mayr, Jim Neuman

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED

Mary Lou Slette, Jeane Mary Johnson, Elizabeth Gonzales, Glenn Rizzo, Wayne Smith, Doortje Werner, Ed Harris, Vickie Douke, Jack Morgan, Kathryn Morgan, Br. Gregory Benavidez, Laura Clark, Mary Strait, Lola DeAvilla, Phil Brazil, Carl Joseph Mayr, David Favero, Mary Hasemeyer, Steve Fisher, Jo Sullivan, Michael Strong, Msgr. Al O'Connor, Fr. Art Wehr, Ryck Kramer, Matthew Mullen, Norma Conti.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sacred Heart Church, Fort Jones

July 28 and August 4, 2024

Regular collection \$871.00 & \$ 1,706.00

Religious Ed or CCD 8/4/24 \$ 250.00

St. Joseph Church, Yreka

July 28 & August 4, 2024

Regular collection \$ 1,383.00 & \$ 1,877.16

St. Joseph Charity 8/4/24 \$ 1,224.56

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Key - SJ: St. Joseph / SH: Sacred Heart and missions

Sep. 28/29 – No second collection

Oct. 5/6 – SJ: St. Joseph Charity/SH: Rel. Ed.

Oct. 12/13 – Building and Maintenance

Oct. 19/20 - TBA

YREKA: TABLETS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are still looking for one or two tablets for religious education. Android or Apple. They don't need to be the "best of the best", but they do need to be in good working order. Please see Kathy Tierney for more information. Thank you.

FORT JONES: CONFESSION AND HOLY HOUR

CANCELLATIONS

Please note that due to prior scheduled events, the Holy Hour and Confessions will be canceled in Fort Jones on the following days:

- Oct. 1st (vacation)
- Oct. 8th (vacation)
- Oct. 15th (Diocese Priest Study Days in Sacramento)

Please check the schedule for confession times at other locations, or make an appointment with Fr. Dean by calling the parish office. Thank you for your understanding!

ST. JOSEPH GUILD ANNUAL SOUP LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER



On Friday, October 18, please join us between 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for our annual Soup Luncheon Fundraiser. Dine In, Take Out, or Delivery available. \$15/lunch. Taco Soup with chips OR Acorn Squash Soup with a roll; Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie or a Chocolate Chip Cookie; Beverage. Lunch must be pre-ordered. Order forms will be available in the vestibule of St. Joseph Church. If you would like lunch delivered to your place of business, please contact Sharon Svlich at (530) 905-0452. Return order forms by mail or to the parish office by Friday, October 11. More information is on the order form. If you are interested in helping on October 18 OR by donating a taco soup, please contact Sharon Svlich at (530) 905-0452.

FORT JONES: DONUT SUNDAY

Don't forget that everyone's favorite Sunday is next week! Come on over to the parish hall for a sweet treat good fellowship.

LOCAL CALENDAR

Sep. 28 – Happy Camp: Mass at 10 AM

Sep. 28 – Yreka: **K OF C HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Oct. 1-11 - Fr. Dean on vacation

Oct. 1 – Ft. Jones: NO HOLY HOUR/CONFESSIONS

Oct. 1 – Ft. Jones: Rel. ed. begins; every Tuesday

Oct. 5 – Yreka: Misa Dominical RESCHEDULED TBD

Oct. 6 – Ft. Jones: Donut Sunday

Oct. 8 – Ft. Jones: Altar Society at 10 AM

Oct. 8 – Ft. Jones: NO HOLY HOUR/CONFESSIONS

Oct. 12 – Happy Camp: Weekend Mass

Oct. 14 – Yreka: St. Joseph's Guild at 6 PM

Oct. 15 – Siskiyou Springs Mass

Oct. 15 – Ft. Jones: NO HOLY HOUR/CONFESSIONS

Oct. 17 – Hawkinsville: Knights of Columbus 6:30

Oct. 18 – Yreka: St. Joseph Guild Soup Lunch

Oct. 22 – Ft. Jones: Confessions/Holy Hour at 4:30

Oct. 29 – Ft. Jones: Confessions/Holy Hour at 4:30

Nov. 2 – Ft. Jones: Shopapalooza

FROM THE AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

- For those in the North State, Fired Up Confirmation Conference is coming on Sunday, October 27, 2024 from 2:00-6:00PM at the State Theater in Red Bluff. Fired Up is open to all middle school and high school youth in Confirmation prep. Please visit www.confirmationconference.com for more information on registration or dates and locations for the 2025 conferences.
- Married couples are called to follow the example of Jesus' sacrificial love because love doesn't keep score. Couples make sacrifices for their marriage because they are better together, joined by mutual respect and trust. Learn more and share the Good News about marriage and family life at: www.radiatelove.info
- Young adult pilgrimage: The Diocese of Sacramento is organizing a pilgrimage to Rome for young adults (ages 18+) commemorating the upcoming Jubilee Year of Hope. The pilgrimage will include visits to the major basilicas, the tombs of St. Peter, St. Paul, Blessed Carlo, St. Francis, and St. Clare, as well as other important sites. If interested, please speak with Fr. Dean.
- **Adult Confirmation: Were you never confirmed as a teenager? Now is the time to invite the Holy Spirit into your life with this essential sacrament. Various dates exist for adult Confirmation throughout the Diocese. Please contact the parish office for more information.**



September 29, 2024

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 | Jas 5:1-6 | Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Experience, education, and brainpower give parents wisdom and foresight. They can see the bigger picture and determine, for example, that eating an entire box of cookies will make their child sick – no matter how appetizing the cookies *appear*. God, likewise, has a perspective that is infinitely broader and deeper than our own. This divine perspective is the lens through which we must understand the strong language Jesus uses in today's Gospel. God is a Father who loves us unconditionally and who, like the parent who refuses a child unlimited sweets, knows the harm that sin causes his children in this life and in eternity. "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off." These words, meant to drive home a point for Jesus' disciples, remind us that God desires our good infinitely more than we do, and that this good is ultimately to be united with him for eternity. God *hates* sin in our lives because he *loves* us. If we believe this, no sacrifice will be too great for us as we strive to root out sin, grow in virtue, and follow Jesus with undivided hearts.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Moses' exclamation in the first reading, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" remind us of the mission, given to us at baptism, to permeate the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by our words and example. This is what it means for us to be "prophets." But how do we *become* prophets? And how do we accomplish our task effectively? We begin by engaging in the process described above: leaving sin behind at all costs and embracing lives of virtue. As this process brings us closer to God – especially through prayer, but also through works of mercy – we become increasingly capable of seeing as God sees, making judgments according to his wisdom, and ordering the world around us according to his desires. Our words likewise become more powerful in leading others to Christ because they flow from our ever-deepening friendship with him.

REFLECT What corner of your life have you hesitated to give to God? What attitudes or habits have you been reluctant to invite him to transform? Ask him for the courage and perseverance to give these things over to him and, if needed, to bring them to confession. If you allow him, he will draw you closer to himself and you will become a "prophet" for others in the true sense of the word.