



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 19, 2009

Pastor's Desk

GREETINGS

I would like to take this opportunity to say a word of thanks to each and everyone of you for your presence at the Parish Picnic. I truly believe that I cannot thank you enough for your warmth and wonderful welcome. I want everyone to know how much I appreciate your presence at this community event. It is hard to find the appropriate words to thank all of you who contributed time, talent, food and money. I am aware that this gathering is a common effort; however, I know that some groups within our Church spent time to carefully plan and organize this event. Thanks a million to each and everyone of you. This community event reminded me of the great treasure we all share, our Catholic Faith. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church # 814 we read:

From the beginning, this one Church has been marked by a great diversity which comes from both the variety of God's gifts and the diversity of those who receive them. Within the unity of the people of God, a multiplicity of peoples and cultures is gathered together. Among the Church's members, there are different gifts, offices, conditions, and ways of life. The great richness of such diversity is not opposed to the Church's unity.

I believe that as we gather in this a way we strive to make happen our Lord's Prayer for unity. In the Gospel according Saint John we are told that Jesus prayed in this way: "I pray not only for them, but also for those who believe in me because of their message. I pray that they may all be one. Father! May they be in us, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they be one, so that the world will believe that you sent me."

On August 6, 2009 at 6:30pm we, the Sacred Heart Parish, will be gathering to celebrate my Installation as your Pastor. My Installation as the Pastor of this parish will take place during the celebration of a bilingual Mass celebrated by our Bishop Daniel F. Walsh and concelebrated by several priests from our diocese. You might be asking yourselves what the Installation of a Pastor is all about. When a new Pastor is appointed, it is the Bishop of the local diocese, who introduces him to the community. The introduction of the new Pastor takes place in conjunction with the Mass. The Bishop presides and the new Pastor, and invited priests concelebrate with him. During the celebration of the Installation the newly appointed Pastor is to make the profession of Faith before the bishop. After the celebration of the Eucharist there will be a gathering at the Parish Hall hosted by our brothers and sisters of Link.

Finally, I would like to thank my brothers Knights of Columbus for your loving support to our parish. May the Lord keep us all in his love and peace.

BLESSINGS

Father Ismael Mora

Baptism Classes

English Baptism classes will be held the first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Rectory. Please call the office to make an appointment.

Attention Musicians & Singers!

Weekly Music Gatherings Wed
6:30pm

Please call Deb 443-8429 for the location since it changes weekly. We invite and encourage anyone who plays or wishes to learn to play any instruments to the ongoing weekly music gatherings; singers are needed and welcome to sing praises to our Dear Lord on a weekly basis. We hope that you will bless us with your presence.

MASS INTENTIONS

To request a mass intention please stop by or call the office in the Parish Rectory. The suggested stipend for a Mass Intention is a donation of \$10.00 per mass. Checks should be made out to "Fr. Mora." Mass cards are available and can be picked up at the Parish Rectory office; they are not mailed out. We have several styles for you to choose from.

Bulletin Announcements

Please drop off, mail to 2085 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, CA 95501, or email to office@sacredheartmail.org your bulletin announcements by Wed. AM. All announcements are subject to approval and editing.

IMPORTANT ~ Please READ

Spanish Mass will be held on Saturdays at 7:00 pm during the Summer.

IS GOD'S SPIRIT CALLING YOU

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Are you being called to be a monk, nun or priest? Take a free online test at www.vocationsplacement.org. Over 630 persons like you have reported applying and entering religious life or the priesthood. For more information call Natalie Smith at 1-800-221-1807

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sat., July 25th from 5:30-7:30pm in the Pinochi Hall at St. Bernard's, the Knights of Columbus will be holding a **benefit dinner for the family of David Mitchell**. Menu includes: salad, All U Can Eat Pizza, cake and soft drinks. Tickets are \$12 adults, and \$5 for children 6-12, Children under 5 Free. Beer and Wine will be available for an additional cost. All proceeds will go to David's wife and children.

St. Bernard's High – 10th Annual ALL ALUMNI Reunion Sat. Aug. 8th
at 6:30pm in St. Bernard's Auditorium. No Host Beverages, 7:30 Dinner and Raffle for Alumni Scholarship. Cost is \$25 / person. Call Julie at 725-3254 to make reservations by August 1st.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5:00 Int. Frances McCoy
Sun 8:30 + Christopher Black
Tues 8:30 Int. Frances McCoy

PLATE COLLECTIONS

The weekly amount needed to sustain our Parish is \$3,442.00
July 12th First Plate Donations - \$3,168
Second Plate Donation on July 19th is for Black and Indian Missions

CRUCIFIX DONATIONS: We have received \$1,200 in donations so far !

RESTORE & RESTORATION REPORT

Thank you for your donations ! With your support we now have 2 brand new toilets in the women’s restroom of the Church. We are replacing the defective toilet seats in the Rectory. We will be obtaining estimates for remedying the sewer line problem we have from the Parish Center restrooms to the sewer line in the street. We also need to modify our handicapped access and parking by the Parish Center and we’ll be requesting estimates for those costs too. We’ll keep you informed of our progress.

~ **Thank you for your generous and faithful support of our Parish** ~

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR July 26 (Fourth Sunday)

	<u>READERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
5:00 pm Sat	Liz McGee	Ralph Giannini	Lisa Polack Charles Grundman	Kenny, CB Alvaro / Daniel
8:30am Sun	Rosemary Murphy	Chuck Petrusha	Elizabeth Simovich Joanne Vina	Kalie, CB Kendall / Audrey
10:30am Sun	George & Judy Frey	Joe Pucillo	Judy Frey / Carmen Zaragoza Jerry & Brenda Zwiefelhofer Georgeanne Pucillo /Scott Duran	Sadie, CB Emily / Claire or Harrison

SAVE THESE DATES: *Everyone Please Plan to Attend !*

Thurs., August 6th 6:30pm Installation of Fr. Mora with Bishop Walsh
A Reception will follow in the Parish Center. Contact LINK to help out.

Sun., August 9th 11:30am Reception for Elizabeth Simovich who'll begin her studies to become a nun this Fall. Contact Bonnie McGuire to help out.



Our Parish Library is OPEN for your use. We have a nice couch for reading and table and chairs for study. Please come by to visit ! **We NEED donations of *Spanish religious reading materials and music*** for our Library. Please bring them to the Rectory.

