


<div>Sunday, June 25, 2017 3rd Sunday After Pentecost</div> <div><div>Most Precious Blood of Jesus</div></div>	
Sun. 25 June	3rd Sunday After Pentecost, II Class
8:00 am	†Gregory Nicholas
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Father John Berg, FSSP
6:00 pm	Father R. Novokowsky
Mon. 26 June	SS. John & Paul, Martyrs, III Class
7:00 am	†John Reyes
12:15 pm	Jose Sandoval & Family
Tues. 27 June	Feria, IV Class
7:00 am	Paz& Family, & Magana
6:30 pm	Conversion of the World w/Special Intention
Wed. 28 June	Vigil of SS. Peter & Paul, II Class
7:00 am	Holiness of FSSP Priests
12:15 pm	Thomas Brennan
Thurs 29 June	SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles, I Class
7:00 am	†Gregory Nicholas
6:30 pm	Brandon Nishimura
Fri. 30 June	Commemoration of St. Paul, Apostle, II Class
7:00 am	Fr. Lyons, FSSP
12:15 pm	†Carlos Gramezt
6:30 pm	†Todd Mendenhall
Sat. 1 July	Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, I Class
7:00 am	Brandon Nishimura
9:00 am	Fr. Lyons, FSSP
Sun. 2 July	4th Sunday After Pentecost, II Class
8:00 am	Paul Baccay
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Cecilia Castello
6:00 pm	Pres. Donald Trump & Cabinet
<div>...In Memoriam</div> <div>†Maria Lopresti, †George Klopff, †Nell Keim, †John Reyes, †Margaret Melusky, †Robert O’Kane, †Savino Salierno, †Beverly Longtin, †Donald Strahota, †Ursula Uclaray, †Marina Servande, †Rizal Robancho, †Mike McGrath, †Sarah Vierra, †Mary Daley, †James Greenwell</div>	

Important Upcoming Dates
June 23—Feast of the Sacred Heart
June 29—Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul
July 1—Feast of the Precious Blood
July 13—Fatima Procession
July 23-27—Annual Retreat
August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
Sept. 2—Girls groups meet
Sept. 16—Altar Guild resumes
Sept. 10—Confirmation classes begin

The Heart of Jesus Our Model

A soul consecrated to the Sacred Heart, a soul given to reparation, must feel the need of modeling its life on that of Jesus. How can we say that we are really consecrated to the Sacred Heart, how can we say that we are His victim of reparation, when we retain in our heart feelings, desires, and attractions which are opposed to His.

It is clear that in order to model our heart on the Heart of Christ we cannot limit ourselves to eliminating this or that fault, to acquiring such and such a virtue; rather, we must strive to reform our whole life. However, when the divine Master offered us His Heart as a model, He spoke of two virtues in particular, meekness and humility: “Learn of Me because I am meek and humble of heart.” Not without reason has He spoken thus, knowing that when we have removed all movements and feelings of pride and self-love from our heart, we will also have suppressed all our other faults; and when we have acquired a profound humility, we will have acquired all the other virtues as well. Let us pause, then, to consider this great lesson of the Heart of Jesus.

First, Jesus speaks to us of meekness. This is the virtue by which man is enabled to master everything that falls under the heading of “anger.” Meekness gives the power to restrain and dominate all those passionate movements—even slight ones—which sometimes make us exceed just limits, and lose sight of the divine Guide. Since the guide of a soul desirous of giving itself to the service of God, is God Himself, is the Heart of Jesus, we must never lose sight of Our Lord or withdraw from Him, even for a short time; if we do, we will end by following our own self-love and trivial passions. Meekness, however, gives us self-mastery, enabling us to dominate every kind of irritation. If we examine ourselves carefully, we shall see that these irritations are almost always caused by some little hurt to our pride; the irascible appetite has been aroused by something which has wounded our “ego.” Meekness, as we can see, is closely connected with humility.

Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine!

(Divine Intimacy by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD.)

First Saturday & Feast of the Most Precious Blood
This Saturday, July 1st, is the First of the month; it’s also the Feast of the Most Precious Blood. There will be a sung Mass at 9 am.
Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul
This Thursday, June 29th, is the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul. A solemn Mass will be offered at 6:30 pm. A plenary indulgence may be gained on this day by all Confraternity of St. Peter members.
Prayer for Priestly and Religious Vocations
Priest: Let us pray for priestly and religious vocations. All: O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless the Church with many priests, brothers, and sisters, who will love Thee with their whole hearts, be faithful to their vocations, and gladly spend their entire lives to teach Thy truths, serve Thy Church, and to make Thee known and loved. Priest: Bless our families, bless our children. All: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work. Priest: O Mary, Queen of priestly and religious vocations: All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests, seminarians and religious. Obtain for us the grace of many more. Amen. (Please offer your reception of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month for vocations)
Prayer of Parents for Priestly and Religious Vocations
O God, grant that at least one of our sons may become a priest or religious brother, and one of our daughters a religious sister. We ourselves want to live as good Christians, and to guide our children always to do what is right, so that we may receive the grace, O God, to be allowed to give Thee a holy priest, brother, or sister! Amen. (Conclude with an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be)
Annual Retreat—July 23-27
This year’s retreat will be preached by Fr. Joseph Mary Brown, CSJ. Father Brown preached the retreat for the FSSP deacons’ retreat the year Fr. Curtis was ordained to the diaconate. Father Curtis says that it was the best retreat he ever went to! Let’s have a full house in order to take full advantage of having such a wonderful priest. Secure your place at the retreat by filling out a form and leaving a deposit as soon as possible. Forms are available in the parish office or bookstore. If you are unable to go on the retreat, but would like to help make it possible for someone else to go, stop by the parish office or bookstore.
~ Summer Dress Code ~
Please recall that everyone is expected to dress with modesty and in a way befitting the house of God. Our choice of clothing is an expression of our worship; it may also affect the ability of others to worship. Dress should conceal rather than reveal. There is a sign in the vestibule that gives more details regarding proper dress. It is further expected that modesty in dress be maintained on the church grounds at all times. We do request that the correction of visitors in this matter be left to the priests or their delegates.

Confraternity Members—Indulgence for the Feast of SS. Peter & Paul
"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints". To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary that the faithful be in the <i>state of grace</i> at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed. A <i>plenary indulgence</i> can be gained only <i>once a day</i> . In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace: — have the interior disposition of <i>complete detachment from sin, even venial sin</i> ; — <i>have sacramentally confessed</i> their sins; — <i>receive the Holy Eucharist</i> (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required); — <i>pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff</i> .
Brown Bag Lunch Project
The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament is very thankful to St. Stephen parishioners for our help with their Brown Bag Lunch Project. Our parish has been supplying them with 240 lunches each month for the homeless in Sacramento. Thank you to all of the volunteers who help with organizing the store room, bagging, transporting, and with supplying food! As our needs for donations are ongoing, please continue to help keep our shelves stocked. Below is a list of the food needed. <i>Must be non-perishable</i> Tuna, chicken, salmon, other easy-to-open, single portion meats, or lunchables Apple sauce cups or other fruit cups Healthy snacks like fruit rolls, breakfast bars, soft granola bars Crackers or chips Deserts like cookies Bottles of water Plastic utensils, packages of lunch bags, and napkins Jars of peanut butter, jelly/preserves
Cash donations also welcome at the office or bookstore

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...  
Renee Burns, Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Paulette Brady, Sandy Sneary, Barbara Jeong, John Newaz, Marne Merino, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Sandra De Monaco, Mitzi Vandenburg, Gerald Foy, Pamela Lewis, Strahota Family, Helen DeCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Ramon and Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini





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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**TRADITIONAL ROMAN RITE**

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
 10:30 a.m. High Mass  
 1:30 p.m. Low Mass  
 6:00 p.m. Low Mass  
**Monday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.  
**Thursday:** 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.  
**Holy Days:** Please call the office or consult the bulletin or website

**DEVOTIONS**

**Rosary:**  
 • Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and after the 1:30 p.m. Mass  
 • Following the 12:15 p.m. Mass on weekdays

**Holy Face Novena:** 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday  
**St. Monica Novena:** First Thursday of every month, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** after 6:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday  
**Fatima Procession:** 13th of every month- May to October - following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on weekdays, the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays, and the 1 p.m. Mass on Sundays  
**Men's Holy League:** 3rd Wednesday of each month. Holy Hour 7pm—8 pm

**CONFESSION**

- One half hour before all Masses
- Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION**  
**THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Thursday:** 3:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.  
**Friday:** After 6:30 p.m. Mass  
**Saturday:** After 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. (Holy Hour for Vocations)  
**First Friday:** Benediction after 12:15 p.m. Mass

**SICK CALLS**

If anyone is in need of the Sacraments (i.e. homebound) please call the parish office. If it is an **emergency**, outside of office hours, dial (916) 455-5114, then press 1, and the priest-on-call will be paged immediately.

**NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S?**

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

**ENVELOPES AND ON-LINE GIVING**

Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. PLEASE pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

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