

# BULLETIN FOR THE WEEKS OF DECEMBER 24 & DECEMBER 31, 2017

## A VOLUNTEER'S PRAYER

I thank you Lord as I volunteer for the opportunity to serve another year, and to give of myself in some small way to those not blessed as I am each day. My thanks for health of mind and soul, to aid me toward my goal. For eyes to see the good in all, a hand to extend before a fall. For legs to go where the need is great, learning to love and forgetting to hate. For ears to hear and a heart to care, when someone's cross is hard to bear. A smile to show my affection true, with energy aplenty. All I ask dear Lord, if I may, is to serve you better day by day.

*May God bless all those who volunteer.*

*The need for you is great!*

*-Fr. Fredhelito Gucor*

*-Fr. Patrick Nyaga*

*-Msgr. Russell G. Terra*



THANK YOU  
TO ALL WHO  
BROUGHT  
POINSETTIAS.

## CHRISTMAS SEASON

### **St. Joseph, Redding**

Christmas Eve Masses

Sunday, Dec 24

5:30 P.M.

10:00 P.M.

*(Christmas Music and Carols begin at 9:30 P.M.)*

**Monday, Dec 25 Christmas Day**

10:00 AM

### **St. Michael The Archangel**

City of Shasta Lake

*Monday, Dec 25 Christmas Day*

9:00 A.M. *(Bilingual)*

### CELEBRATIONS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

### St. Joseph, Redding

New Year's Day, Monday

January 1, 2018 ~ 8:30 AM

## VOTIVE CANDLES

The sight of burning votive candles—real or electronic is common in most Catholic churches. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to dedicate a candle; 243-3463.

Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered. In the lighting of candles, we remember and truly live the words of Our Lord :

"I am the Light of the World"

In the lighting of candles we not only pray, but our prayers become smaller symbols of the One Light of Christ.

(Proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society)

## SCHEDULED - WEEK OF DEC. 24, 2017—DEC. 30, 2017

**MON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**MONDAY THRU SATURDAY ROSARY AT 8:10 AM**

**MASS 8:30 IN CHAPEL**

## SCHEDULED - WEEK OF DEC. 31, 2017—JAN. 6, 2018

Tue Catholics Returning Home—7:00 PM—Church Basement

Thur RCIA — 6:30 PM—Church Basement

Fri Adoration after 8:30 AM Mass with Benediction at Noon

**MONDAY THRU SATURDAY ROSARY AT 8:10 AM**

**MASS 8:30 IN CHAPEL**

## MASS INTENTIONS for Week of December 24, 2017

Sun.....12/24.....10:00 am.....Candy Keller +  
*Sun.....12/24.....9:00 am.....Misa Pro Populo .....St. Michaels*  
*Sun.....12/24.....11:00am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels*  
 Sun.....12/24.....5:30 pm.....Robrecht Family Sp. Int.  
 Sun.....12/24.....10:00 pm.....Francis Gilbert +  
 Mon.....12/25.....10:00 am.....ALL BENEFACTORS AND PARISHIONERS  
 Mon.....12/25.....9:00 am.....ALL BENEFACTORS AND PARISHIONERS.....St. Michaels  
 Tue.....12/26.....8:30 am.....Margaret Fisher +  
 Wed.....12/27.....8:30 am.....Wm. J. Bartak +  
 Thu.....12/28.....8:30 am.....Wm. Riley +  
 Fri.....12/29.....8:30 am.....David Avery +  
 Sat.....12/30.....8:30 am.....All Souls  
 Sat.....12/30.....5:30 pm.....Nick Girimonte+

## MASS INTENTIONS for Week of December 31, 2017

Sun.....12/31.....9:00 am.... Arno Augustini +  
 Sun.....12/31.....11:00 am ....Misa Pro Populo  
*Sun.....12/31.....9:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael*  
*Sun.....12/31.....1:00 AM.....All Souls .....St. Michael*  
 Sun.....12/31.....5:30 pm.....All Souls  
 Mon.....1/1.....8:30 am.....Lainie Barrows Sp. Int.  
 Tue.....1/2.....8:30 am.....Mallari Family Sp. Int.  
 Wed.....1/3.....8:30 am.....Bill Wiebelhaus +  
 Thu.....1/4.....8:30 am.....John E. Rucker +  
 Fri.....1/5.....8:30 am.....Ryan Cross +  
 Sat.....1/6.....8:30 am.....All Souls  
 Sat.....1/6.....5:30 pm.....Margaret Fisher +

# MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!



St. Joseph's 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](http://saintjosephredding.org) or call the school at 243-2302

## January Intentions of the Holy Father

*Evangelization:* Religious Minorities in Asia  
That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please include in your daily prayers throughout **2018** the concerns for all parishioners of our parish.

**End-of-Year Donations**.....There are many needs at our Parish and School; furniture for the basement Conference Room and most importantly, the completion of the security fence and gate at the school. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Fred. As the end of the year nears, many pause to reflect about what is important to them and what they may want to give charitably before year's end. Thoughtfully and prayerfully, addressing your charitable giving priorities before December 31<sup>st</sup> can also help ensure maximum tax benefits for you. You may wish to donate to your Parish before the end of 2017. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Electronic giving is available for parishioners who prefer to donate through automatic draft. Forms are available in the back of church. Many have stated that they don't carry cash and do want to be contributing on a regular basis. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions. (243-3463).

## Altar Service Schedule Week of Dec. 30th & Dec. 31st

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
S. Soares	R. Harbin	J. Neimer	A. Ellington
J. Gonzales	J. Mansfield	S. Wood	H. Davis
			R. Davis

## **CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME**

Sessions start on January 2, 2018  
Tuesday ~at 7:00PM

## CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

You may have a family member or a friend who is a non practicing catholic. They may just be waiting for an invitation from *YOU* to return to the sacraments and regular church attendance. Catholics Returning Home is six weekly meetings designed to answer questions and learn about the church. We meet in the church basement on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Please call the rectory at 243-3463 or [stjosephredding.org](http://stjosephredding.org) and click on Catholics Returning Home.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thanks to everyone for your support by donating socks, desserts and help at the annual Christmas Dinner.

**BREAKFAST** is on January 7th after 9 am Mass

**ANNUAL CRAB FEED**—February 10, 2018

AT OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

Tickets will be on sale at from December 18, 2017

St. Joseph Parish Office,

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Office and

Jindra's 76 on Cypress Ave.

## PRO LIFE WALK

Calling all prophets and royalty to join us in our procession for life! Bring peaceful life affirming signs and Jesus' love!

Redding's Second Annual Pro Life Walk will take place on Saturday, Jan. 20th. Gather at 9:30 am at Redding's City Hall. Walk will begin at 10:00 am. We will walk on the sidewalks of Redding to end at Life Light Pregnancy Center.

## Altar Service Schedule Week of Jan. 6th & Jan. 7th

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
R. Rodolfo	L. Shoffner	J. Warren	E. Farber
P. Rodolfo	T. Shoffner	J. Demalerio	I. Briones