



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 2014

TODAY: The challenge of Jesus Christ is to look to others' interests rather than to one's own. It is to look beyond one's small world, which may be filled with satisfaction and fulfillment, to look out into that world where people suffer and die. And it is to go beyond talk and become involved in action for the transformation of the world.*

Upcoming Dates:

- Oct. 1st St. Elizabeth's Guild-1PM
St Hubert's Hall
- Oct. 4th Religious Education Conference-Cardinal
Newman HS
- Oct. 4th-5th St. Elizabeth Guild Rummage Sale-St.
Hubert's Hall
- Oct. 11th First Communion/Confirmation class at
4pm in St. Elizabeth Church
- Oct. 18th Catholic Men's Conference
- Oct. 19th-20th World Mission Sunday
- Oct. 28th St. Colman's Guild

Please pray for our brothers and sisters

Who Are Ill or in Pain: Maureen Shaw, John Hoffman, Margie Heil, Mary Tamargo, Mary Coverdale, George Shorb, Art McNulty, Lotte Cabral, Margaret Nelson, Don Covello, Louis Baros, Tom and Elaine Joyce, Dale Guinn, Bill & Joanne Rodgers, Gary Wood, Mary Helen Carpenter, Helen Murphy, John Beamon, Frank Lambert, Phil Mohardt, Jeanie Torr, Larry Gomme, Sara Bardoni, Cheryl Cabral, Ila Donovan, Abbey Moreno, Alicia Bicoy, Maureen O'Rourke, Valerie Jones, Mel Jones, Andy Jones, Frank Danzart II, Robert Navarro, Mike Wilson, Erling Ribbing, Janice Miller, Shirley Segar, Sheryl Cabral, Ed Copland, Stephen Donnellan.

Who Have Been Called to Eternal Life: Gerald Dodson

<u>Offerings:</u>	St. Elizabeth:	\$1,037
9/22 & 9/23	St. Catherine:	\$ 191
	St. Colman:	\$ 160
TOTAL		\$1,388

Thank You for your generosity!

Readings for the week of September 28, 2014

- Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 125:4-9/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32
- Monday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12,14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-9,13-14
- Friday: Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14/
Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17/Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130/
Lk 10:17-24
- Next
- Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Mass Intentions:

- 9/27 5pm** Luttie Penalosa **10/4 5pm** Katherine Donnellan +,
+, requested by Beverly Donnellan
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- 9/28 9am** Evan Kelly +,
requested by Gail Culverwell
- 10/5 9am** Michele Williams +,
requested by Fr. Luis

St. Elizabeth's Guild

Please remember to donate gently used clothing, household items and working electronics to the Guild Rummage Sale which will be held in October. We know many of you are packing up for the end of summer, and for your convenience Jan Brown and Joe Torres are available to make appointments to store your donations at St. Hubert's Hall. The number is 604-7386. Please feel free to attend our meetings and consider joining St. Elizabeth's Guild. Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at St. Hubert's Hall at 1:00 PM.

A LITTLE HUMOR:

A young lad was visiting a church for the first time, checking all the announcements on the walls.

When he came to a group of pictures of men in uniform, he asked a nearby usher who were the men in the pictures?

The usher replied, "Why, those are our boys who died in the service."

Dumbfounded, the youngster asked, "Was that the morning service or the evening service?"

Deadline for Bulletin news items is Wednesday, 5PM. You can call the Rectory at 707-869-2107 and leave a message

*Input for **TODAY** comes from: http://liturgy.slu.edu/26OrdA092814/reflections_justice.html

Parish Website: <http://www.RRchurches.com>

Pastor's Desk

A highway construction worker, whose job it was to direct traffic during lane closures, was more than familiar with the frustration he saw (and heard) from frazzled motorists. So one day he decided to try to relieve the tension that inevitably results from such traffic backups. Consequently, on the opposite of his STOP sign, he hung another sign for motorists traveling in the opposite direction to see. It read:

"The Road To Happiness Is Always Under Construction."

Concerning the obedience of Faith, the road to happiness is almost always under construction. It's not a matter of once-and-for-all professing one's faith -- a once-and-for-all difference in one's life -- and then living happily ever after. Rather, it's a matter of **continuing call and response** -- of continuing calls for new Acts of Faith as circumstances change -- of continuing challenges to choose between obedience and rebellion. To be blest, in the Gospel sense, is to be consciously and conscientiously involved in a process of continuing growth into greater integrity, and purity of heart.

Indeed. Though we may talk, talk, talk, the Gospel Truth always remains: "One act of obedience is better than one hundred sermons."

Once again I just want to acknowledge those who have assist in our "Jazz and Blues Parking fund raising," for our guild and those who volunteered last weekend, many thanks. The money we raised will be assisting us during the Fall and Winter time expense in maintaining our parishes: St. Elizabeth, St. Catherine and St. Colman. It is about continuing to have churches open within this area. It is not about me; it is about you as a church to continue.

Also, a big thank you to St. Elizabeth's Guild for the two plants for the altar. They enhance our altar with beauty.

PEACE AND BLESSINGS!

Fr. Luis

SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus Catholic Men's Conference, "Love is Man's Hammer?" will be held on October 18th at St. Eugene's Cathedral from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The conference will answer the above question by exploring: "Because Men Have Forgotten..." You can order ticket on-line at www.nccmc.net for \$35 by October 10th Tickets will be \$45 @ door. Contact Greg Harder at 546-4211 for more info.

Religious Education Congress 2014

On Saturday, October 4th, the Diocese of Santa Rosa will present a day of prayer and fellowship for all adults in the Diocese. The event will be held at Cardinal Newman High School, 50 Ursuline Rd., Santa Rosa. The focus for the workshops is inspired by the Gospels from John 20:19-23 & Luke 15: 31-32. The theme is **"Nourishing the Gift of Forgiveness"**.

The day will begin at 9a.m. with Holy Mass by Bishop Robert F. Vasa. Different workshops and speakers will be presented at Centers, throughout the day. This day is designed to bring spiritual nourishment to all Adults in the Diocese.

Registration is \$35. For more information or to register, please contact Carmen Aanenson at the Diocesan Dept. of Rel. Ed. dre@srdiocese.org, 707-566-3366, www.santarosacatholic.org

Parking Project Update:

The Russian River Jazz & Blues Festival Parking fund raiser earned \$6,860 for our parishes this week end. Special thanks to volunteers Rosie Bohny, Frank Danzart, Rose Chromy, Jean Koutz, Michele McDonell, Fran Korn, John O'Connell, Ben Robles, David Gillespie, Carlos Gonzales, Mary Anne Gustafson and Irene Deem. A big thank you and welcome to our new volunteers Vincent Umscheid RN & partner Michael Collins RN, Valerie Pritchard and Patty Johnston from St. Catherine's. Your hats arrived Tuesday and will be available at the masses this week end.



With the Diocesan **Professing Our Faith ~ Walking in Hope, Building God's Kingdom Campaign** upon us, this feels like a good time to revisit the mission of the Diocese of Santa Rosa as we discern our commitment to the campaign.

The Mission of the Diocese of Santa Rosa

We, the people of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Santa Rosa, are united by:

- our common baptism into Christ;
- our Catholic heritage;
- our commitment to live the Gospel; and
- our appreciation of the diversity of cultures and gifts that exist among us.

We are called to become, in the Spirit, a worshipping, loving, welcoming and serving community:

A community of faith and worship, responding to the presence of God in Word and in Sacrament;

A community of renewal through prayer and study, nurturing a personal spiritual growth;

A community of deeply held Gospel values, supporting and nurturing these values in families and individuals at every age and state of life;

A community of openness and acceptance, fostering genuine fellowship;

A community of love in action, witnessing to all people the mind and heart and hands of Christ;

A community of compassion and service, offering help, support and comfort to those in need;

A community of caring and cooperation, working with other Christians and people of good will to achieve common purposes;

A community of peace, justice and reconciliation, addressing the causes of injustice, oppression and alienation within our Church, our civic community and our world.