



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 26, 2015

Upcoming Dates:

April 25 11:00 AM Memorial Mass for Jeanie Torr at St Elizabeth's

April 26 9:00 AM for St. Elizabeth's Guild Members Living & Deceased. Brunch to follow. RSVP to Fran 869-9341

May 6 1:00 PM St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Hubert's Hall

Please pray for our brothers and sisters

Who Are Ill or in Pain: Maureen Shaw, John Hoffman, Margie Heil, Mary Tamargo, George Shorb, Art McNulty, Lotte Cabral, Don Covello, Louis Baros, Dale Guinn, Bill & Joanne Rodgers, Gary Wood, Mary Helen Carpenter, Helen Murphy, John Beamon, Phil Mohardt, Larry Gomme, Sara Bardoni, Ila Donovan, Abbey Moreno, Alicia Bicoy, Maureen O'Rourke, Valerie Jones, Mel Jones, Andy Jones, Mike Wilson, Erling Ribbing, Janice Miller, Victoria Donnellan, Kevin O'Shea, Chuck Lee, Rosa Maria, Don LaPlante, Tom, Maggie Nelson, Jennifer McGlynn, Fr. Luis, Sylvia, Bill & Sandy requested by George.

Who Have Been Called to Eternal Life: Frank Danzart II, son of Frank Danzart, brother of Denise Britten; Holly Stefens, Tom Joyce, Jeanie Torr.

Mass Intentions:

4/25 11 AM Memorial Mass for Jeanie Torr†

4/25 4 PM Frank Danzart, Jr†

4/25 5 PM Shirley Segar†

4/26 9 AM St. Elizabeth's Guild Members Living & Deceased

5/2 4 PM Frank Danzart, Jr† requested by Eleanor Gerigk

5/2 5 PM Bern Gerigk†, requested by Eleanor Gerigk

5/3 9 AM Buzz Korn†, requested by Fran Korn

5/9 4 PM Jeanie Torsr†, requested by St. Elizabeth's Guild

5/10 9 AM Bern Gerigk†, requested by Eleanor Gerigk

5/16 4 PM Jeanie Torr†, requested by Eleanor Gerigk

5/16 5 PM Frank Danzart and Denise Britten

5/17 9 AM Elaine Thomas†, requested by Kearch Thomas

5/23 4 PM Enez Greco†, requested by Barbara Greco

Stephens

5/23 5 PM Frank Danzart, Jr.†, requested by Fran Korn

5/24 9 AM Fran Korn

5/30 4 PM Jeanie Torr†, requested by Fran Korn

2015 Apr 26 SUN: FOURTH SUNDAY OFEASTER

Acts 4: 8-12/ Ps 118: 1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28. 29 (22)/ 1 Jn 3: 1-2/ Jn 10: 11-18

2015 Apr 27 Mon: Easter Weekday

Acts 11: 1-18/ Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4/ Jn 10: 1-10

2015 Apr 28 Tue: Easter Weekday/ Peter Chanel, p, r, ms, mt/

Louis Mary de Montfort, p

Acts 11: 19-26/ Ps 87: 1b-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 10: 22-30

2015 Apr 29 Wed: Catherine of Siena, v, dr M

Acts 12: 24 -- 13: 5a/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6 and 8/ Jn 12: 44-50

2015 Apr 30 Thu: Easter Weekday/ Pius V, pp, r

Acts 13: 13-25/ Ps 89: 2-3. 21-22. 25 and 27/ Jn 13: 16-20

2015 May 1 Fri: Easter Weekday/ Joseph the Worker

Acts 13: 26-33/ Ps 2: 6-7. 8-9. 10-11ab/ Jn 14: 1-6. Proper Gospel for Joseph: Mt 13: 54-58

2015 May 2 Sat: Athanasius, bp, dr M

Acts 13: 44-52/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Jn 14: 7-14

2015 May 3 SUN: FIFTH SUNDAY OFEASTER

Acts 9: 26-31/ Ps 22: 26-27. 28. 30. 31-32 (26a)/ 1 Jn 3: 18-24/ Jn



Catherine was the 24th of 25 children of a Sienese dyer; her mystical experiences and raptures began at age 6. She refused to marry, and about 1367 joined the Third Order of St. Dominic.

She attracted a like-minded group in Siena for prayer and good works and devoted her last five years to church unity and ending the scandal of rival papacies. Though she experienced the pain of the stigmata, it became visible only after her death at age 33. Feast Day is April 29.

Offerings: April 18 & 129, 2015

St. Elizabeth: \$ 1,687

St. Catherine: 202

St. Colman: \$ 183

Total: \$ 2,072

Thank You for your Generosity!

Deadline for Bulletin news items is Wednesday, 5PM. Email 3churchsecc@gmail.com or phone Irene Deem (707) 486-9683

St. Elizabeth's Guild Meeting: First Wed 1:00 PM; **Finance Committee Meeting:** Second Wed 4:00 PM St. Hubert's Hall;

St. Vincent de Paul Society : Donate to the second collection on fifth Sundays

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

PASTOR'S DESK

The late Psychologist Erich Fromm, in his famous book, "The Art of Loving," said loving relationships are a necessary ingredient of a fulfilled life. Yet, he observed that in our everyday, stressed out lives, all too often we treat our loving relationships as "a luxury -- a dimension we can get along without."

But the Gospel Truth is in reality, we cannot. "We either love or die," says Fromm. In terms of the "Good Life" -- the fulfilled life -- "there are a thousand ways to die, but there is only one way to live." And that's a number we can wrap our heads around!

In today's Gospel Lesson, Jesus invites us to continue our search for the good life by considering the life of a sheepfold. Although we may know little or nothing about raising sheep, nevertheless we can readily grasp the picture Jesus portrays in today's lesson. The sheepfold has only one gate to enter and leave by in order to find the food and protection needed to sustain life. Using this imagery, Jesus says, "*I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture*" (Jn. 10:9). Then He says, "*I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full*" (Jn. 10:10)

"*I am the Good Shepherd*," Jesus assures us. "*Follow Me!*" But we are not sheep. We are human beings in whom God has vested the power of choice: to accept or reject Jesus' invitation; to believe or disbelieve that we are more than a grain of sand with little or no control over our own fate; to believe or disbelieve that we are a miracle of God's creation capable of rescuing ourselves from our own living death; to believe or disbelieve that we can transform the struggle for mere survival into the marvelous, life-enriching adventure Jesus offers us.

Our power of choice is real. ***So let us choose to persevere ... rather than quit. Praise ... rather than gossip. Heal ... rather than wound. Give ... rather than take. Act ... rather than procrastinate. Grow ... rather than rot. Pray ... rather than curse. Live.. rather than die.***

Peace and Blessings!
Fr. Luis

P.S. Just wanted to thank those parishioners who have ministered to me by giving me ride to get groceries and driving me to and from St. Catherine and St. Coleman. Many thanks to Rose & Grace; Gail, Katrina, Sonja, Bob, Nancy, Vincent, Michael and Nina

Stumptown Daze Parade May 16, 3:00 PM:

Our entry for the Stumptown Daze Parade is "May is the Month of Mary." We need volunteers to decorate, walk with the children, etc. Please contact Irene at 707-486-9683. Parade is May 16 at 3:00. We are marching with the High School bands. Thank you to Jesus Robles for providing the truck and trailer.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Fran Korn (707) 869-9341

Our chapter of St. Vincent de Paul has been selected as a beneficiary of the SVDP twinning program whereby St. Rose Parish will contribute financial support monthly in recognition of the demographic in our West County location and demand for services. We express our gratitude to SVDP and St. Rose. Please continue your donations of money and food stuffs as we serve a large group of people at the Food Pantry. The second collection on fifth Sundays is for SVDP. We share this responsibility with the Salvation Army providing groceries for needy people on Saturday mornings. For information on the St. Vincent de Paul twinning program visit <http://www.ssvp.on.ca/rc/twinning.php>



On May 9th, the 34th Annual Human Race will take place in Santa Rosa. This event is a community fundraiser sponsored by The Volunteer Center of Sonoma County benefiting many non-profit organizations.

In partnership with **the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Sonoma County**, our local conference at St. Elizabeth Church will be participating in the event by raising donations for our local community. On the second Saturday of every month at the Guerneville Community Church, our local St. Vincent de Paul group offers food bags to families in need in the Guerneville area. On average we give away 55 bags and boxes of groceries for families covering 300 people. The only way we can keep doing this is through donations. We receive 75% of the donations we procure.

If you would like to donate to the Human Race or run or walk the race, you can contact Julie La Plante at 707-788-6066 or by email at jlaplante24@gmail.com

Liturgical Music Corner by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday

"*I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.*" In today's gospel, Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd, who "lays down his life for the sheep". In biblical and ancient times, shepherds were the leaders and kings who were supposed to be concerned with justice and providing for their subjects. Today we encounter the Good Shepherd, whose love for us far surpasses that of any king or leader, who loves us so deeply and intensely that He is willing to lay down His life for us.

Songs for the 9 am Mass:

Gathering Song: This Day Was Made By the Lord (BB # 574)
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria, gloria!
Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.

Psalm 118: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.

Preparation of Gifts: Shepherd of My Heart (ss)

Communion: In Christ Alone (BB # 414)

Recessional: Christ the Lord is Risen Today # 180

Humor:

More children's answers to a quiz on scripture from John in New Jersey:

- SOLOMON, ONE OF DAVIDS SONS, HAD 300 WIVES AND 700 PORCUPINES.
- WHEN MARY HEARD SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF JESUS, SHE SANG THE MAGNA CARTA.
- WHEN THE THREE WISE GUYS FROM THE EAST SIDE ARRIVED THEY FOUND JESUS IN THE MANAGER.
- JESUS WAS BORN BECAUSE MARY HAD AN IMMACULATE CONTRAPTION