



15th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 12, 2015

TODAY

The wedding at Cana is repeated in every generation, in every family, in every one of us and our efforts to let our hearts find rest in strong love, fruitful love and joyful love. Let us make room for Mary, 'the Mother' as the evangelist calls her. Let us journey with her now to Cana...Mary is attentive in the course of this wedding feast, she is concerned for the needs of the newly-weds. She is not closed in on herself, worried only about her little world. Her love makes her 'outgoing' towards others. She does not seek her friends to say what is happening, to criticize the poor organization of the wedding feast. And since she is attentive, she discretely notices that the wine has run out. *Taken from Pope Francis' homily in Ecuador July 6*

Upcoming Dates:

7/12 9AM First Communion for Avery Krebs Friesch
7/18 12:30 Quinceanera Mass at St. Elizabeth for Alicia Montano's daughter
7/25 12:30 Quinceanera Mass at St. Elizabeth for Sarah Flores
7/25 Baptism of Alfonso Robles

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, Don Covello, Louis Baros, Dale Guinn, Bill & Joanne Rodgers, Gary Wood, Mary Helen Carpenter, Helen Murphy, John Beamon, Phil Mohardt, Larry Gomme, Sara Bardoni, 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, Sylvia, Deacon Ruben Sanchez; Sandy requested by George; Mario, Beverly Donnellan, Bruce & Trish, Gina Giacometti, Sarah & David, Ed Botta, Sam Britton Johnson

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

Mass Intentions:

7/11 4PM Barbara Stephens Birthday, requested by her sister, Linda Greco
7/12 9AM Ila Donovan †, requested by Francine Korn
7/19 9AM Mary Simpson† & Larry Poirier Sr. †, requested by Larry & Susan Poierier
7/24 Sam Britton Johnson for healing, requested by Fran Korn & Irene Deem
7/26 9 AM Virginia Seymour†, requested by Barbara Seymour
8/1 4 PM Linda Greco Birthday, requested by the Stephens family
8/2 9 AM Joselito Penalozat, requested by Fr. Luis
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12TH

2015 Jul 12 SUN: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Am 7: 12-15/ Ps 85: 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/ Eph 1: 3-14/ Mk 6: 7-13
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2015 Jul 13 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Henry, mm
Ex 1: 8-14. 22/ Ps 124: 1b-3. 4-6. 7-8/ Mt 10: 34 – 11: 1
2015 Jul 14 Tue: Kateri Tekakwitha, v M
Ex 2: 1-15a/ Ps 69: 3. 14. 30-31. 33-34/ Mt 11: 20-24
2015 Jul 15 Wed: Bonaventure, bp, r, dr M
Ex 3: 1-6. 9-12/ Ps 103: 1b-2. 3-4. 6-7/ Mt 11: 25-27
2015 Jul 16 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Ex 3: 13-20/ Ps 105: 1 and 5. 8-9. 24-25. 26-27/ Mt 11: 28-30
2015 Jul 17 Fri: Ordinary Weekday
Ex 11: 10 – 12: 14/ Ps 116: 12-13. 15 and 16bc. 17-18/ Mt 12: 1-8
2015 Jul 18 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Camillus de Lellis, p
Ex 12: 37-42/ Ps 136: 1 and 23-24. 10-12. 13-15/ Mt 12: 14-21
2015 Jul 19 SUN: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jer 23: 1-6/ Ps 23: 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/ Eph 2: 13-18/ Mk 6: 30-34

VARIETY SHOW

The 104th "Monte Rio Variety Show" begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at the Monte Rio Amphitheater. Tickets are \$25 (free admission for children accompanied by paying adult.) For tickets call Call 707-486-1739 Email tickets@monterioshow.org Brown Paper Tickets www.brownpapertickets.com All proceeds from the show and barbeque go to benefit St. Catherine's Church, the Monte Rio School Foundation, and the Monte Rio Fire Services Foundation.

HUMOR: A couple of rednecks are out in the woods hunting when one of them suddenly grabs his chest and falls to the ground. He doesn't seem to be breathing. His eyes are rolled back in his head. The other guy whips out his cell phone and calls 911.

He gasps to the operator "I think Bubba is dead! What should I do?"The operator, in a calm, soothing voice says, Just take it easy and follow my instructions. First, let's make sure he's dead." There is a silence...and then a shot is heard. The guy's voice comes back on the line "Okay, now what?"

Offerings: July 4 & 5, 2015

St. Elizabeth: \$ 1,931.00
 St. Catherine: 389.00
 St. Colman: \$ 893.00
Total: \$ 3,213.00

Thank You for your Generosity!

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

St. Colman's Guild Meeting Fourth Tues of each month at noon; rotating hosts **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>

"THE ENTIRE MATERIAL UNIVERSE
SPEAKS OF GOD'S LOVE,
HIS BOUNDLESS AFFECTION FOR US.
SOIL, WATER, MOUNTAINS:
EVERYTHING IS, AS IT WERE,
A CARESS OF GOD."

—Laudato Si, no 84

PASTOR'S DESK

Greetings, to all! It was great to see the "Outside Mass Celebration," packed, and most of all many stopped by and introduced themselves to me, it was inspiring to see such a crowd. What impressed me is one of our parishioner started greeting people at the side entrance and handing out Missals, and bulletins [*excellent, someone understood what hospitality ministry is*] I just wanted to thank those who have prepared and maintained the outside church.

Here is the conclusion of the summary of the "Laudato Si," So where do the solutions lie? Here are six of the best

- In "The Gospel of Creation": Chapter 2 examines the Old and New Testaments to show how **human life is grounded in our relationships with God, with our neighbors and with the created world**. We must acknowledge our sins when we break these relationships and realize our "tremendous responsibility" towards all of God's creation
- In Integral Ecology: Chapter 4 explores this new paradigm of justice which means "the analysis of environmental problems cannot be separated from the analysis of human, family, work-related and urban contexts", while solutions must be based on "a preferential option for the poorest of our brothers and sisters"
- In Dialogue: Chapter 5, entitled 'Lines of Approach and Action' stresses the need for "honest and open debate, so that particular interests or ideologies will not prejudice the common good". The Church does not presume to settle scientific questions or to replace politics, but it can promote dialogue on global and local governance, transparent decision-making, sustainable use of natural resources, as well as engaging in respectful dialogue with other people of faith and with the scientific world
- In Education: Chapter 6 urges schools, families, the media and the churches to help reshape habits and behavior. *Overcoming individualism, while changing our lifestyles and consumer choices, can bring much "pressure to bear on those who wield political, economic and social power" causing significant changes in society.*
- In Ecological Conversion: Chapter 6 also highlights St Francis of Assisi as the model of "a more passionate concern for the protection of our world", characterized by gratitude and generosity, creativity and enthusiasm
- In Spirituality: Finally Chapter 6 and the two concluding prayers show how faith in God can shape and inspire our care for the environment. The Sacraments, the Trinity, the model of the Holy Family and our hope for eternal life can teach, motivate and strengthen us to protect the natural world that God has given us.

Peace and Blessings!

Fr. Luis

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

July 12, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call."

As a popular Catholic contemporary song goes, "We are called, we are chosen, we are Christ for one another". What does it mean to be called, to be chosen? Jesus sent the apostles out two by two to preach repentance and evangelize the world. He gave them authority over unclean spirits and *many people were healed!* Our second reading from Ephesians today assures you that *God chose you* even before the world was made, to be His adopted sons and daughters and to spread His kingdom on earth. *There is something only you can do.* What is your mission? What is your calling? What gifts has He given you? Are you using them for the Kingdom?

Songs for the 9 am Mass:

Gathering Song: God Has Chosen Me # 379

Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.

Psalm 85: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Preparation of Gifts: The Summons # 387

Communion: Strength For the Journey ss

I will be, I will be, I will be strength for the journey.

Recessional: Sent Forth By God's Blessing # 385

ST ELIZABETH'S GUILD —Francine Korn, President

We are repeating this information to avoid problems concerning deposits of furnishings and accumulation of discards at St. Hubert's Hall.:

NO FALL RUMMAGE SALE: The Guild has voted to have only one rummage sale per year, scheduling it in the spring of 2016. Donations and pickups will be arranged during the two weeks preceding the first week end in June. No pickups or storage will be done during the rest of the year. The Guild expresses its sincere appreciation to all who donated and participated in the successful spring rummage sale. We look forward to seeing you in 2016. *Please do not leave furniture or other items on church property. Thank you for your cooperation. Photo: furniture left at St. Hubert's recently.*

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Elizabeth's Conference, would like to extend a huge thank you to all who have helped this year! We thank those of you who contribute to the 5th Sunday second collections; those of you who generously give every month, and those of you who are making a donation in memory of Ila Donovan, as well as our faithful volunteers who come through every month by helping at the Russian River Food Pantry. We couldn't do it without you! There are a lot of needs in our community, and you make it possible for us to help in some small way.

Thanks also to our volunteers who helped solicit donations at Safeway on June 27th. We will be doing it again on Sunday, July 19th. If you would like to join us please call Vicki Gonzalez at 869-3314.