



# 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 5, 2015

**Today:** Rebellious, stiff-necked, and obstinate. Why would God go to the trouble of sending Ezekiel to speak his message to people who didn't seem inclined to listen? It seems like a waste of time. But that's how lavish God's is with his love!

Taken from *THE WORD AMONG US*

### 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
- 8/1 St. Hubert's Hall & lawn: Car Show Tribute to Russian River historian John C. Schubert, hosted by his son Hill Schubert.

### 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

**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.

### Mass Intentions:

- 7/3 9AM Luttie & Joselilo† Peñaloza, requested by Fr. Luis
- 7/4 4PM Luttie Peñaloza†, requested by Fr. Luis
- 7/4 5 PM Luttie Peñaloza†, requested by Fr. Luis
- 7/5 9AM McCarthy, Sullivan & Aureilo Families, requested by Lynn McCarthy Aureilo
- 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 Poireir Sr. †, requested by Larry & Susan Poierier

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5TH

#### **2015 Jul 5 SUN: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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#### **2015 Jul 6 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Maria Goretti, v, mt**

*Gn 28: 10-22a/ Ps 91: 1-2. 3-4. 14-15ab/ Mt 9: 18-26*

#### **2015 Jul 7 Tue: Ordinary Weekday**

*Gn 32: 23-33/ Ps 17: 1b. 2-3. 6-7ab. 8b and 15/ Mt 9: 32-38*

#### **2015 Jul 8 Wed: Ordinary Weekday**

*Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a. 17-24a/ Ps 33/ Mt 10: 1-7*

#### **2015 Jul 9 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Augustine Zhao Rong, p, & co., mts**

*Gn 44: 18-21. 23b-29; 45: 1-5/ Ps 105: 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/ Mt 10: 7-15*

#### **2015 Jul 10 Fri: Ordinary Weekday**

*Gn 46: 1-7. 28-30/ Ps 37: 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40/ Mt 10: 16-23*

#### **2015 Jul 11 Sat: Benedict, ab, rf M**

*Gn 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7/ Mt 10: 24-33*

#### **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*

### 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](mailto:tickets@monterioshow.org) Brown Paper Tickets [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://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.

## Wishing you all a very happy and blessed Independence Day.

We know you will be happy to see the candles stand back in the indoor church. Thank you to Larry Poirier for the fire proof shield to protect the walls.

### Offerings: June 27 & 28, 2015

St. Elizabeth: \$	1,518.00	
St. Catherine:	1,116.00	<b>Thank You for your Generosity!</b>
St. Colman: \$	385.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,019.00</b>	

Deadline for Bulletin is Wednesday, 5PM. Email [3churchesecc@gmail.com](mailto:3churchesecc@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>

## Pastor's Desk,

Greetings, to all and those visiting us and never been at our parish we welcome you and please introduce yourself to me. As I have said last week on my "Pastoral Desk," I'll continue to summaries the new Encyclical of Pope Francis. We continue to Chapter 3 and in Chapter 3 he explores six of the deep root causes of these growing crises such as the following;

- Technology: While it can bring progress towards sustainable development, without "a sound ethics", it gives "those with the knowledge, and especially the economic resources... **an impressive dominance over the whole of humanity**"
- The technocratic mentality: "**the economy accepts every advance in technology with a view to profit.....**yet by itself the **market cannot guarantee integral human development and social inclusion**"
- Anthropocentrism: we fail to understand our place in the world and our relationship with nature. **Interpersonal relations and protection of human life** must be set above technical reasoning so environmental concern "is also incompatible with the justification of abortion"
- **Practical relativism**: environmental degradation and social decay is the result of seeing "everything as irrelevant unless it serves one's own immediate interests"
- Employment: Integral ecology needs to take account of the value of labor so everyone must be able to have work and it's "bad business for society" to stop investing in people to achieve short-term financial gains
- Biological technologies: GMOs are a "complex environmental issue" which have helped to resolve problems but bring difficulties such as concentrating land "in the hands of a few owners", threatening small producers, biodiversity and ecosystems

So where do the solutions lie? Pope Francis reflected on the six best solutions and that would be in my next Pastoral Desk.

Peace and Blessings!

Fr. Luis

Download a free copy of *Laudato Si*:

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150524\\_enciclica-laudato-si.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html)

## OUTDOOR CHURCH

Thank you to the volunteers who assisted in the 2015 outdoor church cleanup: Joan Brown, Dan Bajone, Zeke Cissell, Chris Diner, Denise Goodwin, Kathy & Lyle Karnath, Jane Kolling, Larry Poirier, Harry Vogel, Buster, Freddy Rusch, Pat Green, Dan Demers, Gail Culverwell and the Russian River Fire District. Thank you also to Frank Danzart, DanBajone (again) and Brian Britton who do maintenance year round, mowing, rebuilding the bell tower, and tree trimming and removal of trash. Thank you also to Monte Rio Fire Chief Steve Baxman and the Russian River Fire Dept. for assistance in removing tree branches and heavy debris.

Below: the bell tower now has a crown of thorns with the crucifix and a sign reminding people to be respectful.



**History:** The land for the outdoor church was purchased in the 1970s by Fr. George Monahan during a period when real estate law did not require revelation of flood histories of land. Upon being informed the several acre parcel flooded faithfully every year, Fr. Monahan stated "I've bought a submarine pen!"

He promptly renegotiated the sale price. The outdoor church was hugely popular with four masses – 9, 10, 11 and 12. An indoor mass was said at St. Elizabeth's at 8. Volunteers served in a corps of ushers called the "Red Coats." The original altar was carved from a redwood trunk, as was the pulpit. Two small buildings served to store the necessities for mass and a changing room for the priests. All floated away in floods and were replaced with the stone altar under Fr. Ryan's direction. Recently the bell tower has been restored as noted in the bulletin a few weeks ago. The property yields several thousand dollars of income from event parking.

As Fr. Luis takes us through *Laudato Si*, we can find the grace to manage the current challenges and opportunities this property presents.

Currently we need to smooth out the deeply rutted areas that cannot be mowed nor used for parking. If you would like to donate some time or have the appropriate equipment to level the ground, please leave your name and phone number with the rectory answering service, **(707)869-2107**.

**ST ELIZABETH'S GUILD** —Francine Korn, President

**NO FALL RUMMAGE SALE:** The Guild 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.*

