



August 5, 2018 Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

UPCOMING DATES

Wed Aug 15, Finance Committee Meeting 4 PM
Sun Aug 19, Summer picnic @Highland Dell 1 PM
Tues Aug 28, St. Colman Guild Meeting 12 PM
Wed Sept 5, St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting 1 PM

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

Who are ill or in pain: Posie, William Donnellan, Ernest Souder, Robert Cebalo, Kathleen Sheridan, Sister Gabrielle, Virginia Loosli, David Cross, Helen Johnson, Billy Henthorn, Steve Arcia, Jim & Mary Crowther, Lorelie Fulwider, Fr. Andrew Metcalf, JoAnn Coules, Dinah Smith, Lorna Marie Hastings, Laverne Jones, Joanne & Bill Rodgers, John Breig, Linda Schmidt, Michell Jackson, Degi Milko, Jim Ward, Nini Sanchez, Jacqueline Donovan, Art McNulty, Terry Devlin, Kathy Cissell, Mary Hall Smith, Stan Moorman, Maggie Nelson, Stella Dunne, George Ayoob, Nina Cantacessi, John Hoffman, Mary Tamargo, Don La Plante, Sarah & David, Ed Fulwider, Vicki Gonzalez, Jesus Chavez Torres.

Who have been called to Eternal Life: Keith Poulsen, Doris Porras, Helen Leseberg, Bette Campbell, Margaret Maher, Carole Williams, Fr. Philip Ryan, Joseph Kobler, Rebecca Jane Ruiz, Janine Bekker Carrig, Margie Sanchez, Matthew Gonzalez, Billy Ferree, Tom King, Tom Kelly, Axel Avera, Victor Theander, John Sanchez, Don Covello.

PARISH DONATIONS

Period reflected: July 28 – July 29

St. Elizabeth 1 st collection	\$945.00
St. Elizabeth 2 nd collection	\$652.00
St. Catherine 1 st collection	\$304.00
St. Catherine 2 nd collection	\$113.00
St. Colman 1 st collection	\$313.00
St. Colman 2 nd collection	\$260.00

Thank you for your generosity! \$2,587.00

Have you remembered the St. Elizabeth church in your will?

To be placed on our Sunday Bulletin email list, send your request to: ChurchElizabeth@comcast.net

The deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at 5pm. Submit them (proofread and spell-checked) via email or the following meetings at St. Hubert's Hall:

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 4 pm: For all parishioners
Sat. 5 pm: William Donnellan [*recovery*]
Sun. 9 am: Lucia Flaherty⁺ requested by Nicki Dalcini
Sun. 11 am: Bette Campbell, Bob Thul⁺
Tues-Fri. 9 am: Bob Thul⁺, William Donnellan [*recovery*]

READINGS

Ex 16: 2-4. 12-15
Ps 78: 3-4. 23-24. 25. 54
Eph 4: 17. 20-24
Jn 6: 24-35

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

August 5: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.”
Wisdom 16:20 (Communion Antiphon)

Processional Hymn: Our God is Here BB # 305
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!
Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.
Psalm 78: The Lord gave them bread, bread from heaven.

Preparation of Gifts: So Beautiful ss
Communion: Eat This Bread BB # 337
Recessional: Sing of the Lord's Goodness BB # 561
BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal SS: Song sheet

Today, and for the next several weeks, we give thanks to God for the great miracle and gift of the Eucharist. I also give thanks to God for each of you, for your prayers and well-wishes on my birthday last Sunday. I am grateful to have shared it with all of you in this beautiful setting. You helped make it very special!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I can't believe it is already August and just a reminder our picnic is August 19th at Highland Dell, sign up will be next week. The Menus are BBQ Chicken, Tri-tip and Ribs, with roasted vegetable & fresh salad. There are also appetizers while you wait till I arrive after my 11 a.m. mass at Cazadero. It is an open bar so you can start happy hour early but remember never overindulge.

Last week was a busy week for everyone, we just finished the 107th Monte Rio variety show, and I would like again to acknowledge Michelle and all the Monte Rio community that made it a wonderful success. This year I stayed through the end of the show and actually enjoyed it and the humor was not that scandalous than the previous years.

I also want to acknowledge the Cazadero Guild ministry for their “Salad Luncheon,” it was held on Saturday this year rather than on Tuesday and turned out very well, it was a different crowd, however, it went smooth and memorial.

The next fund raising we have will be September 8th and 9th, and I will have a sign-up sheet available next time. Just keep that date reserved on your calendar.

Would you benefit from the use of a chair lift installed at the stairs in front of St. Elizabeth church? Please let us know at ChurchElizabeth@comcast.net or call the office at (707) 869-2107.

Enjoy fellowship after our Sunday outdoor mass. We appreciate all for continuing to bring the treats and refreshments. If you'd like to help, please bring your snack or beverage to our treat table any Sunday morning. Thank you.

St. Elizabeth's On-line Donations & Memorial Plaque Sales

Our website, www.rchurches.com, now offers the convenience of on-line donations for those of you who are not always in town but would like to continue your support of the parish. Our e-commerce vendor is PayPal which accepts credit cards as well as PayPal account transactions. If you have a PayPal account, you can schedule recurring donations. In addition, you may purchase the Memorial Plaques for the Summer Church on-line, which benefit the improvement of the Summer or Outdoor Church. The broken and deteriorated pews have been replaced and a new storage shed is under construction. Thank you for your continued support of St. Elizabeth and the Mission Churches of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Colman.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

1. The Israelites grumbled about the lack of food in the desert. They remembered their abundant pots of animal flesh in Egypt when they were captives. How is your trust in God when God calls you to new journeys in your spiritual life or ministry?

2. “Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion” What do you think our directive for natural resources would be? Take only what we need? Share it? Develop new sources of sustainable energy (renewable, as in wind, solar, etc.)?

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

1. One translation has Paul calling the Ephesians to a spiritual revolution (a drastic change). If you personally were to have such a revolution, what would go and what would stay in your life? Would you add anything new?

2. Paul urges them to “... put on the new self.” Do you think God is ever finished creating you? Is it something you do (or God does) just once, or do you (or does God) do it continually?

Gospel: John 6:24-35

1. “For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” Why does Pope Francis say (below) that celebrating the Eucharist is an entirely different way of praying?

We would do well today to ask the Lord to give to each of us this “sense of the sacred”— this sense that makes us understand that it is one thing to pray at home, to pray in Church, to pray the Rosary, to pray so many beautiful prayers, to make the Way of the Cross, so many beautiful things, to read the Bible—[but] the Eucharistic celebration is something else. In the celebration we enter into the mystery of God, into that street that we cannot control: only he is the unique one—the glory, the power—he is everything.

Let us ask for this grace: that the Lord would teach us to enter into the mystery of God.

Pope Francis on the Eucharist

Toward the end

February 10, 2014

If we were able to “enter into the mystery of God,” would we find God in all things?

2. “Our ancestors ate manna in the desert.” What is the food that you need for your life's journey? Why do you think Jesus comes to us as bread or even as food? Would you have found that idea “hard to endure” if you were one of his disciples?