



August 26, 2018 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

UPCOMING DATES

Tues Aug 28, St. Colman Guild Meeting 12 PM
Wed Aug 29, No morning Mass.
Wed Sept 5, St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting 1 PM
Wed Sept 19, Finance Committee Meeting 4 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: Aug. 18 – Aug. 19

St. Elizabeth 1 st collection	\$1,419.00
St. Elizabeth 2 nd collection	\$490.00
St. Catherine 1 st collection	\$217.00
St. Catherine 2 nd collection	\$107.00
St. Colman 1 st collection	\$292.23
St. Colman 2 nd collection	\$143.00

Thank you for your generosity! \$2,668.23

Is the Lord's work one of your heirs?

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: All parishioners
Sat. 5 pm: Agnes Donahue⁺ requested by Ellen Strady
Sun. 9 am: All parishioners
Sun. 11 am: All parishioners

READINGS

Jos 24: 1-2a. 15-17. 18b
Ps 34: 2-3. 16-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23
Eph 5: 21-32 or Eph 5: 2a. 25-32
Jn 6: 60-69

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

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“Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.” (Gospel verse)

Processional Hymn: Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee BB #543
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!
Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.
Psalm 34: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Preparation of Gifts: Your Words Are Spirit and Life BB #593
Communion: Take and Eat BB # 361
Recessional: We Will Serve the Lord ss
BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal SS: Song sheet

Our closing song today, “We Will Serve the Lord” is taken from today’s first reading, when Joshua says to the people: “decide today whom you will serve...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” It is one of our favorite songs because it is one of my family’s favorite prayers, that no matter what happens, no matter what trials or difficulties life may bring, we will never stop serving the Lord!

PASTOR'S DESK

This Sunday is **mission Sunday** and we have a visiting priest, I did not have any information about it because I'm writing this Thursday morning and truthfully I did

not hear from them yet. But just a reminder the **second collection will be for that mission and it is NOT FOR THE PARISH.**

Last Sunday was our **Parish Picnic** and I hope everyone enjoyed the gathering at the Highland Dell, the food was incredible, and the baby back ribs were very soft and tender. The chicken was also very well cooked but most of all it is nice to see everyone there enjoying themselves.

For next year if you have a better way of doing the parish picnic great! See me; I will put you in charge in making it happen for next year. As I have said there is a lot of good suggestion the only question is, *“Who is going to follow it up?”*

The PG&E was here last week checking on power lines as well as checking trees that would cause problems on their power lines. Two trees by St. Hubert's were red tag as well as one bush by the rectory stairs and two trees at the church. I gave them permission to take it down for free just to assist them in their on-going service to prevent power outage during the winter time.

Just a reminder that whenever you are using the churches, St. Hubert's Hall, any facilities you need to call the office and sign for it. It is a policy of the Diocese and as a Pastor I need to know that even though I am not presiding or invited on your funeral, wedding or gathering. It is the POLICY of this Diocese.

Last Sunday I announced that we are extending the celebration of the mass two weeks longer and I also extended that invitation to St. Colman's. I know it is hard setting up and cleaning up, and as always I like to acknowledge the crew Carlos, Jose, Chris and also Irene who prepare the little goodies after the 9 a.m. mass. For the choir and Susan who prepares the flowers and also I like to thank also Jim Ross, for spear heading the restoration of the 'Outside Church,' this year. Again, I'm NOT doing this because of what I want but it is for all of you who believe that it is **worth doing** or **continuing**.

Peace and blessings!

Fr. Luis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Name A Pew

St. Elizabeth's outdoor church has been in existence since the late 30's. In fact, there were a number of others, but over time parishioners dwindled and so

did the masses, some stopping service and some closing altogether.

The Guerneville church has maintained its presence but not with some cost and much community support. Over time, floods, overgrowth of vegetation and lack of maintenance hve taken its toll. We are trying to restore some of the pews and stabilize the benches and have now a drive called "Name a Pew".

You can have your family name or anyone you'd like remembered and select the location you would like the plaque placed.

Your donation of \$300 per plaque will be used strictly for the upkeep of our outdoor church.

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.

“I'm Home Alone,” a free program offered by Catholic Charities. Registered clients receive a telephone call once a day, 7 days a week available. You will receive a phone call by a trained volunteer in the morning. If the caller fails to receive an answer after three attempts throughout the day, then a predetermined designated contact will be notified. There are brochures available at St. Elizabeth's and St. Catherine's. Or you may call Tonya O' Claire at [707] 486-8749 for additional information.

Our Guest: Fr. Shane Degblor, mcccj was born in Sasieme, Ghana in 1967. He studied philosophy in Togo and Theology in England. He earned his Master's in Catechetical and Practical Theology in 2014. Fr. Shane was ordained in 1998 and his first assignment was in CAR, Central African Republic (1998-2004), as the Associate Pastor, then in Togo (2004-2010) as the Associate Pastor, and in Canada (2015-2017) before coming to Holy Cross Church, Los Angeles, as the Associate Pastor in 2018.