



# October 7, 2018 Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

## UPCOMING DATES

Wed Oct 17, Finance Committee Meeting 4 PM  
Tues Oct 23, St. Colman Guild Meeting 12 PM  
Wed Nov 7, St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting 1 PM

## READINGS

Gn 2: 18-24  
Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6  
Heb 2: 9-11  
Mk 10: 2-16

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. 4 pm:** Parishioners  
**Sat. 5 pm:** Parishioners  
**Sun. 9 am:** Elaine Benson [health] req by Barbara Kobler  
**Sun. 11 am:** Parishioners

## PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

**Who are ill or in pain:** Lawrence Peterson, Claudette West, Alan Barich, Ed & Eileen Copeland, Andrew Cebalo, Joe Mercieca, Nina Cantacessi, 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, Jim Ward, Nini Sanchez, Jacqueline Donovan, Art McNulty, Terry Devlin, 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:** Suzi Schaffert, Janet Guidotti, 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.

## Does your will include your gift to God?

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

## LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

### **Oct. 7: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us." (Gospel Acclamation)*

Processional Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth BB #587  
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.  
Psalm 128: O Blessed Are Those BB # 811  
Preparation of Gifts: Love Goes On BB # 478  
Communion: Ubi Caritas BB # 480  
Recessional: Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee BB # 543  
BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal SS: Song sheet

*Thank you to Fr. Luis and all our parishioners for your kind send-off for our cantor, Eric Lindenbusch, last week. This is a new phase for us so we'd like to take this opportunity to invite anyone who plays an instrument or likes to sing to join us. For more information, please call Rebecca Brown at 707-795-1050. Thank you for your support and your prayers.*

## PARISH DONATIONS

Period reflected: Sept 29 – Sept 30

St. Elizabeth 1 <sup>st</sup> collection	\$1,378.00
St. Elizabeth 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	\$342.00
St. Catherine 1 <sup>st</sup> collection	\$246.00
St. Catherine 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	\$80.00
St. Colman 1 <sup>st</sup> collection	\$106.23
St. Colman 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	\$155.00

*Thank you for your generosity!* \$2,307.23

*On the 5th Sunday of a month, the 2nd collection will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.*

## PASTOR'S DESK

The brilliant writer, C. S. Lewis, wrote a thought-provoking book entitled "**The Great Divorce.**" *It is not about the divorce that occurs between husband and wife. It is about the divorce that occurs between our souls and God. In this book, C. S. Lewis gives us a picture of Hell as a big city, with all its pressures and problems. In this big city, the weather is always cold and wet with heavy rain. The light is always grey and murky. The people in this city of Hell become more and more aware of the great divorce that has taken place between their soul and God, and they **sink deeper and deeper into their dismal surroundings**. Except ... there is a way out! There is a way out of this terrible condition! God has provided a shuttle-bus service from Hell to Heaven. All you need to do is get on the bus and let the power of God carry you into the light. The incredible thing about the story is that very few people get on board the bus, even though they are arriving and departing all the time. The people find all kinds of excuses for putting the journey off to some vague future time -- and they miss the opportunity to be carried by the power of God from death to new life; from the misery of being estranged from God to the joy of being in union with God.*

It is in the doing that we discover this freedom. In the Eighth Chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus says to the Jews who believed in Him, *"If you make My Word your home you will indeed be My disciples, and you will learn the truth, and the truth will make you free"* (Jn. 8:32).

Only in the doing of God's Will can we come to any deep understanding of the meaning of those words. In doing God's Will, we can rejoice in His Liberating Power of Love. And though we may stand in the darkness of the "great divorce," the coming Promise of the Lord is that He will carry us into the light.

*We received \$18,048.00 from the Bohemian show, many thanks to Michele as well as all volunteers from St. Catherine and Monte Rio.*

**Great job!**

Peace and Blessings!

Fr. Luis

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Monte Rio Variety Show**

We have closed the books for 2018 and are happy to report a net distribution to each beneficiary of \$19,598. This is just shy of our \$20,000 goal, but close enough to know that next year we will succeed! As part of our planning for 2019, each beneficiary will hold back \$1500 for start up expenses. So, the current check distributed to St Catherine's last week was \$18,048.

With a great year behind us and another one being planned, the core committee wishes to thank everyone in our parish family and extended parish community for helping support this event. You are all part of this success and whether your offer was time, talent and/or a resource/in kind donation\*, know that we are truly grateful.

\*If for some reason you did not get an acknowledgment for your donation, please call or text **Michele** at **707-486-1739**.

*With respect and gratitude,  
Michele and the Variety Show Team*

**Want a tool to build a joyful marriage?** Join engaged and married couples in learning natural family planning. Fall classes begin October 20, 2018 in Santa Rosa. For more information and/or registration visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call (707) 542-3635.

### **Catholic Cursillo fellowship gatherings**

Come join us from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton in Rohnert Park. Celebrate Advent with us!

The Catholic Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Santa Rosa invites all Catholics to celebrate the Advent season by attending a grand Christmas Ultreya on December 1st from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton in Rohnert Park. It will be festive with Christmas caroling!

Ultreya means "moving forward" and these gatherings help to move Catholics forward by helping them to learn and practice spiritual skills that will help them walk more closely with Jesus Christ and other Christians. Those who want to know more about the Catholic Cursillo Movement and those who have already lived a Cursillo weekend are invited to attend this special holiday event. For further information call:

**Molly Touchette** at **707-292-8389** or

**Olga Dorado** at **707-755-0022**

Visit: [www.CatholicCursilloMovementOfSantaRosa.com](http://www.CatholicCursilloMovementOfSantaRosa.com)