



November 4, 2018 Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

UPCOMING DATES

Wed Nov 7, St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting 1 PM
 Fri Nov 9, outdoor church cleanup 9 AM
 Wed Nov 21, Finance Committee Meeting 4 PM
 Tues Nov 27, St. Colman Guild Meeting 12 PM

READINGS

Dt 6: 2-6
Ps 18: 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51
Heb 7: 23-28
Mk 12: 28b-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 4 pm: For all parishioners
Sat. 5 pm: For all parishioners
Sun. 9 am: For all parishioners
Sun. 11 am: For all parishioners

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

Who are ill or in pain: Don Schaffert, Lawrence Peterson, Claudette West, Alan Barich, Ed & Eileen Copeland, Andrew Cebalo, 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: Joe Mercieca, Elaine Benson, 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.

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

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“Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.”
(Gospel Acclamation)

Processional Hymn: I Will Lift Up Your Name (Ps. 145) ss
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!
Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.
Psalm 18: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Preparation of Gifts: You Will Show Me the Path of Life ss
You will show me the path of life,
You, my hope and my shelter
In your presence is endless joy,
at your side is my home forever.
(Based on today's Communion antiphon)

Communion: Pan de Vida BB # 336

Recessional: Sent Forth By God's Blessing BB # 388
 BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal SS: Song sheet

I am grateful for all your prayers for Steve's heart procedure on Monday (he had to have his in-chest defibrillator replaced). The surgery went fine and he was sent home the same day. We appreciate your concern and prayers.

On another note: if you like to sing, this is a good time to join the choir! Please see one of us after Mass, or call Rebecca Brown at 707-795-1050.

PASTOR'S DESK

A Sunday School teacher was talking to a class of five and six-year-olds about the Ten Commandments. Can you give me a Commandment with only four words?" she asked. "I know," said a little girl: "Keep off the grass." The discussion turned to family love, and the teacher brought in the Commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother." Then she asked, "What about a Commandment that tells us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" A little boy who had five brothers and sisters

was quick to answer: "I know," he said, "Thou shalt not kill." When the class ended, two of the boys began to poke each other. The teacher intervened saying, "Didn't we just finish talking about the Golden Rule?" to which one of the little boys replied, "Yes but he did it unto me first."

If, like the Scribe in today's Lesson, you agree with Jesus' interpretation of the Law -- that love of God and love of neighbor are inseparable -- and you have chosen, therefore, to be God's servant — **remember, it is not just a title you have chosen to bear. It is a life you have chosen to live!**

Peace and blessings!

Fr. Luis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This Friday, November 9, we will work on cleaning up the outdoor church. This is to prevent tree limbs, leaves, etc. from blocking and backing up the creek when the rains come. Join us at 9 a.m. with your weedeaters, rakes, shovels and loppers.

Stay current on Youth & Young Adult ministry events in the diocese: www.SRYouth.org & www.CatholicYA.org

Abortion left you with a broken heart? If you or someone you love is hurting after abortion, discover God's healing love through a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Peace, hope & joy await! Upcoming retreat: December 7-9, 2018. Email RachelsVineyard@gmail.com or call (707) 799-6950 for confidential info and registration. International web site: www.RachelsVineyard.org

"Faith, Hops, & Love" Nov 16th 5:30-8pm at Lagunitas a Benefit for Diocese Young Adult Ministry. 21+ only. Tickets and Information at www.FaithHopsLove.org or call (707) 566-3343

"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 and St. Catherine. Or you may call Tonya O'Claire at (707) 486-8749 for additional information.

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 have 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.

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

Our website, www.RRChurches.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.

PARISH DONATIONS

Period reflected: Oct 27 – Oct 28

St. Elizabeth 1 st collection	\$1,034.00
St. Elizabeth 2 nd collection	\$232.00
St. Catherine 1 st collection	\$113.00
St. Catherine 2 nd collection	\$29.00
St. Colman 1 st collection	\$102.23
St. Colman 2 nd collection	\$110.00

Thank you for your generosity! \$1,620.23

Does your will include your gift to God?

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:

St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting (1st Wednesday at 1 pm)
Finance Committee Meeting (3rd Wednesday at 4 pm)
St. Colman Guild Meeting (4th Tuesday at 12 pm)