



April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion

UPCOMING DATES

Thurs Apr 18, Holy Thursday Mass 5 PM

Fri Apr 19, Good Friday

-Stations of the Cross 1 PM

-Liturgical service & veneration of the cross 2 PM

Sat Apr 20, Easter Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Wed Apr 17, Finance Committee Meeting 4 PM

Sun Apr 21, Easter Sunday Mass

-9 AM at St. Elizabeth

-11 AM at St. Coleman

Tues Apr 23, St. Colman Guild Meeting 4 PM

Wed May 1, St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting 1 PM

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

Who are ill or in pain: Guillermina Hernandez, Despo Pullaro, Gabe & Renee Snodgrass, Thomas Gregory, Paul Aguilera, Nini Johnston, Don Creech, Nilda Falero, Don Schaffert, Claudette West, Alan Barich, Ed 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, 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: Allo Castano, Lawrence Peterson, Cecilia Heinz, Lawrence Peterson, Evelyn Shuster, John Seymour, George Ayoob, Charlie Marbach, Joe Mercieca, Elaine Benson, Suzi Schaffert, Janet Guidotti, Doris Porras, Helen Leseberg, Bette Campbell, Margaret Maher, Carole Williams, Fr. Philip Ryan, Joseph Kobler, Janine Bekker Carrig, Matthew Gonzalez, Billy Ferree, Tom King, Tom Kelly, Axel Avera, Victor Theander, John Sanchez

READINGS

Procession: Lk 19: 28-40.

Is 50: 4-7

Ps 22: 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22: 14 – 23: 56

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4 pm: Frank Danzart Jr+ req by Danzart & Britton Fam.

Sat 5 pm: All unemployed

Sun 9 am: Yvonne O' Brian. Owen Nealan [surgery]

Sun 11 am: All parishioners

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

April 14th: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name."

Processional Hymn: The King of Glory BB # 729

Psalm 22: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Preparation of the Gifts: Behold the Lamb of God BB # 151

Communion Song: Shepherd Me, O God BB # 457

Recessional Song: Jesus, Remember Me BB # 407

PASTOR'S DESK

Have you ever wondered what kind of man Judas was? Have you ever wondered what he looked like, who his friends were, what his personality was like? He has been pictured, mostly as a *wiry, beady-eyed, sinister-looking fellow* -- distant from the other Apostles -- isolated. *Did you ever wonder if the real Judas fit this familiar stereotype?* The popular author, *Max Lucado*, has written a book in which he wonders about all this. "That stereotype," he says, "I wonder if this is true"...

We have no evidence (except Judas's silence) that would suggest that he was isolated. At the Last Supper, when Jesus said that His betrayer sat at the table, we don't find the Apostles immediately turning to Judas as the logical traitor. Luke tells us that when Jesus told the Apostles that one of them would betray Him, "they began to ask one another

which of them it could be who was to do this thing" (Lk 22:23).

Maybe we've got Judas pegged wrong. Instead of sly and wiry, perhaps he was robust and jovial. Instead of quiet and introverted, perhaps he was outgoing and well-meaning. We don't know, really. But for all the things we don't know about Judas, this we do know: he had seen Jesus, but he did not know Him. He had heard Jesus, but he did not understand Him. He had a religion but not a relationship.

As Satan worked his way around the table in the upper room, he needed a special kind of man to betray our Lord. He needed one who had seen Jesus but did not know Him. He needed one who knew the actions of Jesus but missed out on the mission of Jesus. And Judas was the one.

The lesson we learn from Judas, the betrayer, is that Satan's best tools of destruction are not from outside the Church; they are within the Church. Corrosion is caused by those, like Judas, who have seen Jesus but do not know Him; those, like Judas, who are familiar with the actions of Jesus but have missed out on the mission of Jesus; those, like Judas, who have religion but no relationship; those, like Judas, who are familiar with the teachings of Christ, but are not on intimate terms with the heart of Christ."

In today's Gospel Lesson, in the Passion Story, on the very night before Jesus is to die, His closest friends ask Him to settle a dispute concerning which of them "should be regarded as the greatest." He replies: "Let the greater among you be the junior, and the leader among you the servant ... I am in your midst as one who serves you."

We are free to choose. Do we enter Christian Communion with others? Do we begin to live for others? Or do we hold out against the solidarity which our Christian Faith inspires?

Shall we turn our back in disbelief as Jesus speaks of living for others as our rule of life? Or shall we open our eyes and repeat the words of our anguished Jesus on the Mount of Olives: "Father ... not My will but Yours." (Lk.22:42)."

We must learn to allow God to use us. When we place ourselves in God's hands and submit to God's Will, His Power flows through us and gives us the strength to rise up from the level of mere existence, to the New Life Christ is calling us into.
Peace and Blessings!
Fr. Luis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Day of Reflection: On May 4th, the Santa Rosa Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host a Day of Reflection presented by the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa at St. Sebastian's Church in Sebastopol. All women are invited

to attend! Early registration at 8:30. Mass at 9:00. Ends at 2:00. Continental breakfast and beverages provided. Bring a bag lunch. Our theme is "Our Ladies Guide to True Femininity" based on the virtues of Our Lady. No charge, although a freewill offering is requested. To rsvp, please contact Cindy at 707 592-9833 or Gloria at 707 763-3354. You can also email: SantaRosaDCCW@gmail.com. Hope to see you then!

"Faith, Hops, Love" May 14th at Lagunitas 5:30-8:30pm. A night of ministry, fellowship, and fundraising to gather hundreds of believers. All proceeds will benefit students and costs for Youth & Young Adult Ministry programs of the Diocese.

More info & tickets: www.faithhopslove.org

The 39th Annual Lake County Outdoor Passion Play Saturday and Sunday May 18th and 19th, 2019! (3rd weekend in May) 4-6pm in Beautiful Lake County, admission is free!

Visit us at: www.lakecountypassionplay.org

Call: 707-263-0349 or 833-263-5277 or Like our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/PassionPlayLakeCo

New cast members are always welcome! If you want to feel the Power of our Lord! Come and Experience the Passion Play!

108th MONTE RIO VARIETY SHOW

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 25, 2019

Join us for the 108th annual Monte Rio Variety Show on July 25, 2019. Our Venue opens at 4:30 PM with a "no host" Fireman's BBQ, Wine & Beer concessions, and an incredible dessert bar. You can also enjoy old fashion Hot Dogs and Popcorn for sale throughout the evening. Our pre-show featuring local talent begins at 6:30 PM. The main show starts at 8:00 PM featuring world class entertainers.

Our event supports three beneficiaries - St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Monte Rio School Foundation, and the Monte Rio Fire Services Foundation.

Purchase Tickets at: www.brownpapertickets.com

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PARISH DONATIONS

Period reflected: April 6 – April 7

St. Elizabeth 1 st collection	\$996.00
St. Elizabeth 2 nd collection	\$169.00
St. Catherine 1 st collection	\$165.00
St. Catherine 2 nd collection	\$79.00
St. Colman 1 st collection	\$50.00
St. Colman 2 nd collection	\$130.00

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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)