



April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

UPCOMING DATES

Tues Apr 23, St. Colman Guild Meeting 4 PM
 Wed May 1, St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting 1 PM
 Sat May 4, Women's Day of Reflection 9 AM
 Tues May 14, Faith, Hops, Love 5:30 PM
 Wed May 15, Finance Committee Meeting 4 PM
 May 18-19, Lake County Passion Play 4 PM
 Jun 1-2, St. Elizabeth Guild Rummage Sale

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4:30 pm: Diane Davis & Louise Grayson
[homebound]

Sun 9 am: All Parishioners

Sun 11 am: Yvonne O'Brian⁺

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

Who are ill or in pain: Charlotte & Neil Berry, Jim Rossi, Raul & Iris Bisbal, Frank Falero, 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, 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

Easter Vigil

Gn 1: 1 -- 2: 2
 Gn 22: 1-18
 Ex 14: 15 -- 15: 1
 Is 55: 1-11
 Ez 36: 16-17a. 18-28
 Rom 6: 3-11
 Lk 24: 1-12

Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34a. 37-43
 Ps 118: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23
 Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8
 Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes
 Jn 20: 1-9

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

April 20, Easter Vigil, 4:30 pm

Procession:

Priest: The light of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Readings/ Psalms

1. Ps. 104: *Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

3. Exodus 15: *Let us sing to the Lord, he has covered Himself in glory.*

5. Isaiah 12: *You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.*

7. Ps 51: *Create in me a clean heart.*

Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria! Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.

Sprinkling Rite: *We Shall Draw Water* BB # 816

Preparation of Gifts: *Come to the Lord* ss

Holy: *Heritage Mass* # 878

Communion: *I Am the Bread of Life* BB # 363

Hallelujah Chorus (choir)

Recessional: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* BB # 160

April 21, Easter Sunday, 9 am

Prelude: The Easter Song, choir

Gathering Song: *Alleluia, Alleluia* BB # 167

Psalm 118: *This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.*

Sequence: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* BB # 181

Alleluia: sung!

The rest of the liturgy follows the Easter Vigil, above.

BB: *Breaking Bread Hymnal*

It has been our joy to prepare this beautiful music for these

most Holy days, and It is our hope that our music, our prayer, will also be your prayer, and will draw you ever closer to the Risen Christ. We wish our parishioners and visitors a very blessed Easter!

PASTOR'S DESK

We read, "It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. The stone had been moved... 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,' she said" (Jn. 20:1,2).

We should be careful not to misunderstand this matter of the empty tomb on Easter Morning. When Jesus' disciples first discovered the empty tomb, it was not good news. It was bad news because they thought that Jesus' tomb had been desecrated. Their Lord's dead body was gone. It was still dark when this discovery was made, and we can only imagine how desperately they longed for the light of dawn to break.

And then it came! Gloriously, the morning came! Bright and beautiful it came -- filled with the Resurrection Power of God -- filled with the loving Presence of God. And Mary Magdalene, who had loved Jesus so intensely, was the first person to experience the wonder of that day.

One by one the disciples began to experience the Presence of the Risen Lord. But that was only the beginning. Before the day was over, the disciples who had shared in the experience of having Jesus back alive with them, began to see it as more than an Event. It was also a symbol. God was saying something through the Event. The Event was a message to them from God -- a revelation! And the message was that the Lord God Almighty, who created us out of His great Love, is always acting with Resurrection Power -- to bring healing out of sickness, joy out of sorrow, life out of death. The Resurrection Power of God, always and everywhere, is telling us that our suffering is not without meaning, that with death comes a new beginning, that we will rise with Jesus to sing a new "Halleluiah" refrain.

HAPPY EASTER, IT IS NOT ABOUT THE BUNNY IT IS ABOUT THE LAMB!

Fr. Luis,

Thank you for all the people who have supported this parish as well as the two mission parish, St. Coleman and St. Catherine, for those who have supported financially as well as those who have given their time and talent especially those hidden behind the scene in making this parishes grow in vitality. May this Easter season be a time of spiritual growth and may you experience God's grace and presence.

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.

Get info & tickets at 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

Like us on [facebook.com/PassionPlayLakeCo/](https://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!

St Elizabeth's Guild will be holding it's annual Rummage Sale on Sat and Sun June 1st & 2nd. We will be accepting donations on Wed Tue May 28 12:00-3:00, Wed May 29 10-300, Thur May 30 10-3 and Fri May 31 10:00-1:00. When doing your Spring cleaning remember us with your gently used items. Any questions please call Francine at 869-9341 and on June 1st and 2nd please stop in to shop for that much needed item! See you there!

108th MONTE RIO VARIETY SHOW

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 25, 2019

PARISH DONATIONS

Period reflected: April 13 – April 14

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| St. Elizabeth 1 st collection | \$1,539.00 |
| St. Elizabeth 2 nd collection | \$318.00 |
| St. Catherine 1 st collection | \$316.00 |
| St. Catherine 2 nd collection | \$358.00 |
| St. Colman 1 st collection | \$59.00 |
| St. Colman 2 nd collection | \$70.00 |

Thank you for your generosity! \$2,660.00

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)