



May 5, 2019 Third Sunday of Easter

UPCOMING DATES

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
 Tues May 28, Donations for Rummage Sale 12 PM
 Tues May 28, St. Colman Guild Meeting 4 PM
 Wed May 29, Donations for Rummage Sale 12 PM
 Sat-Sun Jun 1-2, St. Elizabeth Guild Rummage Sale
 Wed June 5, St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting 1 PM

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: Dana Couey-Harmon, 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4 pm: Regina Torn, Bell Hatch+
Sat 5 pm: All parishioners
Sun 9 am: All parishioners
Sun 11 am: All parishioners

READINGS

Acts 5: 27-32. 40b-41
 Ps 30: 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13
 Rv 5: 11-14
 Jn 21: 1-19

PASTOR'S DESK

The New Testament writers describe our Covenant with God as one which guarantees each of us access to the Father in and through Christ, His Son. This connection is found throughout the Gospels as Jesus readily associates with friend and foe alike on an individual basis.

We see Him raising a young girl back to life by taking her hand (Mk. 5:4).

We see Him curing a deaf man by laying His hand on him and putting his fingers in his ears (Mk. 8:23).

We see Him stretching out His hand to cure a leper (Lk. 5:13).

In all of this, God our Father is revealed as a God of connectedness -- never too busy to direct His attention to the concerns of individuals like you, and like me.

In the famous "*Franny and Zooey*" story by J. D. Salinger, there is a scene in which Franny comes home from college a nervous wreck. *Her well-intentioned but misguided efforts to explore the depths of religious mysticism have made her extremely tense. Bessie, her mother, shows her loving concern by bringing her distressed daughter a cup of chicken soup. And even though Franny knows her mother truly cares, the offer of chicken soup drives her up the wall. Then comes the*

great moment in the story in which Franny's brother tells her in no uncertain terms that her attitude and approach to religion is all wrong. He says...

I'll tell you this one thing, Franny -- if it's the religious life you want, you ought to know right now that you're missing out on every single religious action that's going on in this house. You don't have sense enough to drink when someone brings you a cup of consecrated chicken soup -- which is the only kind of chicken soup Bessie ever brings to anybody.

"Consecrated chicken soup." It's a way of saying that every action born of love and concern is potentially sacramental. We feed on the Bread of Life -- the Divine Sacrament, which is Christ -- and, in our daily experience, we change the Biblical image "Bread of Life," to the "Chicken Soup of Life".

When the last sermon has been preached, when all the Church administrative tasks are done -- when all the theology books are laid aside, when all the bank account ledgers are closed -- there is only one question that remains: Did we really care about others? Did we feed Christ's sheep? Did we bring the Chicken Soup of Life?

PEACE AND BLESSINGS!
 Fr. Luis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"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! 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**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

by Anne Osdiek, St. Louis University

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

1. The "Sanhedrin" said to Peter and the apostles, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name"? Why the objections from this ancient council? How are you with interpretations of God's word that are different from your own?
 2. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor. When you encounter suffering in your life is there anything that helps you accept it? What would make a person "embrace" suffering? Do you know anyone who suffers but also exudes a kind of spiritual joy?

Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

1. Jesus was on the shore. John and the other disciples were in the fishing boat. Why do you think John recognized Jesus before the others? Discuss. There are four stories in this gospel: the appearance of Jesus to the disciples, the large catch of fish, the meal, and Peter's commission. Which do you like to think about? Why?
 2. Below, Pope Francis suggests future Vatican diplomats cast their nets in a certain place. Where? And where do you think those "less obvious seas" are?

The Holy Father also asked that future apostolic nuncios not look for "fish in aquariums or farms," but that they "instead have the courage to leave behind the safe margins of what is already known and to cast your nets and rods in less obvious seas."

Pope Francis, Christ's Face to the World, June 25, 2015

PARISH DONATIONS

Period reflected: April 27 – April 28

St. Elizabeth 1 st collection	\$1,484.00
St. Elizabeth 2 nd collection	\$270.00
St. Catherine 1 st collection	\$235.00
St. Catherine 2 nd collection	\$197.00
St. Colman 1 st collection	\$111.00
St. Colman 2 nd collection	\$102.00

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

Does your will include your gift to God? Is the Lord's work one of your heirs?

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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)