



June 30, 2019 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING DATES

Wed July 17 4pm: Finance Committee Meeting
Tues July 23 4pm: St. Colman Guild Meeting
Wed August 7 1pm: St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4pm: All parishioners
Sat 5pm: John Gillman Bosch+ req by family,
Bud Charlemange req by Linda Paine
Sun 9am: Vietnam veteran Anthony R Falcon+
req by Ortencia Falcon
Sun 11am: Vera Bohan [*birthday*] req by Fr. Luis
Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am: Laurie & Pat McCaffrey req by Creg
McCaffrey, K.C. Bledsoe

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

Who are ill or in pain: Dorothy Maceira, Jack Burger,
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

Those called to Eternal Life: Susan Manick Dodge, 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

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

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:

READINGS

1 Kgs 19: 16b. 19-21
Ps 16: 1-2. 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11
Gal 5: 1. 13-18
Lk 9: 51-62

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name." (Communion antiphon)

Processional Hymn: God Has Chosen Me BB # 379
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!
Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.
Psalm 16: You are my inheritance, O Lord.
Preparation of Gifts: The Summons BB # 383
Communion: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) BB #560
Recessional: Lay Down That Spirit ss
BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal SS: Song sheet

PASTOR'S DESK

The pastor of a large urban Church once felt the need to get away from all the city noises and distractions to spend some quiet time in prayer and seclusion at the Hermitage. When he arrived there, he was assigned to a one-person hut where he would spend the next eight days and nights. Contrary to his expectations, the weather was bitter cold, and it snowed for several days. He described one of the nights of his wilderness experience as follows:

"I thought I would freeze to death. I had on several layers of clothes, and as I prepared to lay down on my cot, I heard the voice of God say to me, 'I didn't bring you here for fun and games.' Finally, I plopped down on the cot, and there was a lizard who had gotten there first. I decided it was either the lizard or me. So, I opened the door of the hut, grabbed it by the tail to flick it out, but, lo and behold, the tail came off in my hand. (I later learned that for desert people this is a common happening and that it's okay because the lizard will grow a new tail.) Well, it was okay for the lizard, but it wasn't okay for me! I threw the tail in a little metal waste can and for almost two minutes it thrashed around. What surprised me was that though I had the tail, I did not have the lizard. And, sure enough, when I awakened the next morning, there was

the lizard, in bed with me. And I knew I was a long way from the big city."

After eight days of life in a six foot by twelve-foot hut, lousy weather, a diet of oatmeal for breakfast, cereal for lunch and rice with fried onions for dinner, and the lizard experience, upon his return to the big city, this is what he said ...

"The long hours of beautiful solitude and prayer almost without ceasing brought me closer to God beyond my fondest expectation, and a renewed deep feeling of oneness with Christ. I had come out of the wilderness leaning on the Lord!"

Then he added, "After a while, the constant noises and distractions in every-day living did their best to drown out the clear Voice of God that had come through to me in the quiet of the wilderness experience. There will be times, I know, when I may have great difficulty hearing the Voice of God as clearly as I heard it in the wilderness. But, at the very least, I'll know it is there."

For most of us, the wilderness experience takes place, *not in the deep desert wilderness but in the deep-down level of our innermost beings where, in quiet times of prayerful solitude, and no lizards to distract us, the Voice of God comes through to us loud and clear.*

There is a line from an old Spiritual, which says: We come out the wilderness leaning on the Lord!

To come out of the wilderness leaning on the Lord, we need silence. Even though whatever it is we're going through is tearing us apart, we need to close our mouths, plug up our ears, open our hearts in prayer and listen to what God is saying to us: ***"Be still and know that I am God."***

Peace and blessings!
Fr. Luis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special thank you to all our hard working volunteers who have taken time out of their weekends this month to help clean up the outdoor church. Your effort is greatly appreciated!

Pivotal Players, Wednesday afternoons at 5:00pm at St. Hubert's Hall: Bishop Robert Barron's production Vol. 1 of the most influential figures in Church history. St. Francis of Assisi; St. Thomas Aquinas; St. Catherine of Siena; Bl. John Henry Newman; G.K. Chesterton; Michelangelo. Light Refreshments, RSVP: Irene Deem (707) 486-9683

108th MONTE RIO VARIETY SHOW

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 25, 2019

[UPDATE] Due to the high water levels during the past winter flooding all our Christmas-type lighting for the MRVS venue was damaged and destroyed. Therefore, we are asking for cash donations to purchase new LED lighting. We estimate the cost of lighting to be around \$380. This will replace the

old lights with new uniform lights. Please contact Michele McDonell with your donations.

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

Please contact us: info@monterioshow.org

Visit Website at: www.monterioshow.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MonteRioVarietyShow

You are invited to paint a fresh interpretation of Our Lady of Guadalupe with the beloved Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa.

No experience is necessary. Artist, Monika Barrack, will teach you, step by step, how to paint this devotional work of art.

Date: August 10, 2019 Time: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Place: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church's Parish Hall, 208 Matheson Street, Healdsburg, CA 95448

Cost: \$45.00, includes all supplies. Proceeds benefit the Marian Sisters.

RSVP: Monika: 707 292-0609, monikabarrack@aol.com or Cindy: 707 592-9833, cindy@greenkeyrealestate.com.

Join us for The MacKenzie Classic hosted at the Northwood Golf Course. Sat., Aug. 17. This fundraiser benefits St. Elizabeth Parish and St. Colman for much needed roof and foundation repairs. Early Bird Special only \$175 includes green fee, cart and dinner. Price goes to \$200 after Aug. 5. Dinner only \$60. Pay online at www.MacKenzieClassic.com or make checks out to St. Elizabeth Church, mail to Irene Deem, 26750 Armstrong Woods Rd., Guerneville, CA 95446. 50% refund only, no refunds after Aug. 5. Questions? Call Irene 707-486-9683. Pray for our success!

PARISH DONATIONS

Period reflected: June 22 – June 23

St. Elizabeth 1 st collection	\$1,710.00
St. Elizabeth 2 nd collection	\$729.00
St. Catherine 1 st collection	\$276.00
St. Catherine 2 nd collection	\$116.00
St. Colman 1 st collection	\$104.00
St. Colman 2 nd collection	\$221.23

Thank you for your generosity! \$3,156.23

On the 5th Sunday of a month, the 2nd collection will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please remember St. Elizabeth Parish in your estate planning and consider participating in [our Paypal Giving Fund](#), [Go Fund Me](#), and our [eBay for Charity](#).