



July 14, 2019 Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

UPCOMING DATES

Wed July 17, 4pm: Finance Committee Meeting
 Tues July 23, 4pm: St. Colman Guild Meeting
 Thurs July 25, 108th Annual Monte Rio Variety Show
 Wed August 7, 1pm: St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting
 Sat August 17, The MacKenzie Classic

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4 pm: Variety show volunteers
Sat 5 pm: All parishioners
Sun 9 am: Billy Ferree⁺ req by Denise & Harry Brand
Sun 11 am: All parishioners
Tues-Fri 9am: Laurie & Pat McCaffrey⁺ & K.C. Bledshoe⁺

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

Who are ill or in pain: Mike Hogan, Hernan Enrique Caceres, Veronica Natalia Chavez, Maria Sol Montel, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Perez, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, 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

Who have been 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

Have you remembered the St. Elizabeth church in your will?

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

Dt 30: 10-14
 Ps 69: 14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36. 37
 Col 1: 15-20
 Lk 10: 25-37

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown
"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10)

Processional Hymn: O Bless the Lord BB # 559

Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!

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

Psalm 69: Turn to God in your need, turn to God in your need, you shall live, you shall live.

Preparation of Gifts: Come To the Lord ss

Communion: Ubi Caritas BB # 479

Recessional: We Are Called BB # 617

BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal SS: Song sheet

PASTOR'S DESK

Good Morning! Welcome to the River churches and Sunday masses are all at our outside churches, and I would like to extend an invitation to those who have a spirit of welcoming and hospitality personality. We need ministers to serve coffee and prepare and as well as clean up after mass at the 'fellowship,' at 9 a.m. mass. I say minister NOT volunteer, the difference is you serve to use your gift of hospitality that God has given you to serve our parishioners. You serve with a deeper purpose it's a prayer at work and this is a chance to meet other parishioners and to be able to minister to the visitors in our midst. Please, call Irene Deem if you feel that you are called to this ministry.

Several years ago, a Gallup Poll reported that Americans are about equally divided on whether Jesus was *fun-loving or somber*. I wasn't among those polled, but if anyone were to ask, I would answer that I love the *weeping Jesus* and the *joyful Jesus*, both. I for one believe God loves equally the saint who dances with joy and the saint who weeps over the sins of humanity. But for many people, there is no one so dull as a saint.

Yet consider the Apostles Peter and Paul setting out on their great adventure to evangelize the world for the Love of Christ. Consider the classic example of risk-taking, free-spirited devotion to the Cause of Christ portrayed in the life of Francis of Assisi. Consider the Christian champions of human dignity and justice and brotherhood down through the Ages. The true picture of Evangelism

is that of high adventure. It's a daring thing to set out to conquer with love a hate-filled world.

For the serious Christian, not just religion but the whole of life is transformed from routine to adventure. There's a big difference between doing a job because you need the paycheck and doing a job because you are honestly interested in the work.

There's a big difference between studying to pass an exam and studying because you really want to know. There's a big difference between saying "I love you" because it's expected and saying "I love you" because you cannot help but express what is in your heart.

In short, there is a big difference between coercion and freedom, between "ought-to-do" and "want-to-do." And likewise, there's a big difference between an "ought to do" and a "want to do" religion. "I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!" Jesus says to His disciples in today's Gospel Lesson (Lk. 12:49). Jesus came to light a fire in our hearts. Jesus came to melt our hardness-of-heart with the fire of God's Love. Jesus came to liberate us from our "playing it safe" religion. Jesus is inviting us now to let go and join Him in the risky business of casting the fire of God's Love upon the earth.

Peace and blessings!

Fr. Luis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the volunteers who helped at the Coffee Service last weekend after the 9:00 mass. For many years now, the St. Elizabeth's Guild has provided the coffee service after the outdoor mass. Circumstances have changed and new volunteers will need to step forward if we wish to continue. The serving table is equipped with electricity for brewing coffee so you need only arrive 20 minutes early to set up. The more volunteers the better. Please consider bringing a sweet or savory and helping out. It's a great way to meet other parishioners and to provide hospitality to visitors and parishioners. Thank you!

Because of the extensive damage to our outdoor church due to the flood, a massive cleanup began in June. Jim Breaux and Larry Love headed the group and were aided throughout the month by Jim Rossi, Dan Demers, Matt Poirier, Sue and Charlie Eckberg, Harry and Denise Vogel, Gail Culverwell, Irene Deem and Rick DeCarly plus our hired hands Vince Mann and Jeff Wood. The altar was scrubbed, each pew cleaned then power-washed, aisles swept, brush cut and hauled away. Areas mowed and heavy brush cleared for parking then altar flowers planted. A huge undertaking and a huge thanks all. It is so nice to again attend mass outdoors.

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: 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 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, 16750 Armstrong Woods Rd., Guerneville, CA 95446. 50% refund only, no refunds after Aug. 5. Questions? Call Irene 707-486-9683. Pray for our success!

The Catholic Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Santa Rosa invites all Catholics to attend a Ultreya on Saturday, August 17, from 2-4 pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4595 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park. Ultreya means "moving forward," and teaches more about our faith and how to walk more closely with Jesus Christ and other Christians. Those who want to know more about the Catholic Cursillo Movement and those who have already lived a Cursillo weekend are invited to attend. For further information call Molly Touchette at 707-292-8389 or Olga Dorado at 707-755-0022.

PARISH DONATIONS

Period reflected: July 6 – July 7

St. Elizabeth 1 st collection	\$1,743.00
St. Elizabeth 2 nd collection	\$1,873.00
St. Catherine 1 st collection	\$282.00
St. Catherine 2 nd collection	\$295.00
St. Colman 1 st collection	\$308.23
St. Colman 2 nd collection	\$187.00

Thank you for your generosity! \$4,688.23

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, consider participating in [our Paypal Giving Fund](#), [Go Fund Me](#), and [our eBay for Charity](#).