



July 28, 2019 Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

UPCOMING DATES

Wed Aug 7, 1pm: St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting
Sat Aug 17, The MacKenzie Classic
Tues Aug 27, 4pm: St. Colman Guild Meeting
Wed Sept 18, 4pm: Finance Committee Meeting

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat: All parishioners
Sun 9 am: Laurie & Pat McCaffrey⁺, K.C. Bledsoe⁺ req by Greg McCaffrey
Tues-Fri 9 am: Laurie & Pat McCaffrey⁺, K.C. Bledsoe⁺ req by Greg McCaffrey

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

READINGS

Gn 18: 20-32
Ps 138: 1-2. 2-3. 6-7. 7-8
Col 2: 12-14
Lk 11: 1-13

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

"God is in his holy place; he himself gives might and strength to his people.." (Entrance Antiphon)

Processional Hymn: Our God is Here BB # 305
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!
Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.
Psalm 138: On the Day I Called For Help BB # 811
Preparation of Gifts: Hallelujah is Our Song BB # 171
Communion: Seek Ye First BB # 435
Recessional: Sing of the Lord's Goodness BB # 561
BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal SS: Song sheet

PASTOR'S DESK

You may have noticed that in Luke's Gospel, the Lord's Prayer is made up of five petitions to the Father. You may not have realized, however, that on the first depend all the others. You can forget about everything that follows if you have missed the point of the first petition: *"Hallowed be Your Name."* It has been said that the way we offer the first petition of the Lord's Prayer is "a matter of life and death."

For the Hebrew people, a person's name had far greater significance than it does for us. We say, "What's in a name?" And shrug it off. But, for the Hebrews, everything was in the name. The name, literally, was the person himself, and if you knew a person's name you knew that person at the core of his being. What we really mean when we pray "hallowed be Your Name" is "hallowed be God." When we pray "hallowed be Your Name" we pray that God Himself, in His essential being, be "hallowed." Moreover, we are not praying for God to become hallowed; God already is the "Holy One." We are praying that God may be acknowledged by us and by all men everywhere as the Holy One; that we and all men everywhere

will revere God as God; that we and all men everywhere will let God be God.

In the final scene of one of *Eugene O'Neil's* plays, a man is on his deathbed and is very frightened. At his bedside is a woman who has become a kind of mother figure to him in these last moments of his life. She speaks to him as though he were a child, saying, "Go to sleep Billy. It's all right." He says, "Yes mother," and then he starts to explain what he has experienced in life. "It was dark, and I couldn't see where I was going and they all picked on me," he says. The woman then says, "I know. But you're tired now. Go to sleep." And he answers, "And when I wake up?" She replies, "The sun will be rising ..." Then Billy interrupts and says, in great seriousness, "... to judge the living and the dead." Then in great fear, he adds, "I don't want justice, I want love." And the woman replies, quietly, "There is only love!" And, as he fades away, he repeats the words of the only prayer he knows: "Our Father, who art in heaven ..."

There are many things we can say about God. There is justice. There is power. There is holiness. But when the Lord taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven," He was telling us that at the heart of the Ultimate Reality, there is only Love!

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your Name!
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!

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

Santa Rosa Catholic Charities - Back to School Donations Needed! On August 7th, backpacks and school supplies will be given out to our youth at our annual Catholic Charities Back to School Event. We are in need of various school supplies for students in grades K-12. We are collecting backpacks, 3 ring binders, dividers, pencils, pens, erasers, markers, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, scissors, highlighters, rulers, calculators, compasses and protractors. *Please drop off*

all items at our Family Support Center located at 465 A Street in Santa Rosa. We have also created an Amazon Smile Charity Wish List that can be found by searching for AmazonSmile Charity Lists- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa or using the link below – <https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/1890WYDK7B4Z4>

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, 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

July 20 – July 21	1 st Collection	2 nd Collection
St. Elizabeth	\$1,387.00	\$449.00
St. Catherine	\$850.00	\$390.00
St. Colman	\$252.00	\$383.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		\$3,711.00

*1st Collection: general expenses, maintenance & diocese.
2nd Collection: parish restoration & repair. Approximately once a month, this is a special diocese collection. On 5th Sunday, the 2nd collection benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please remember St. Elizabeth Parish in your estate planning, consider participating in [our Paypal Giving Fund](#), [our Go Fund Me](#), and [our eBay for Charity](#).*

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:

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)