



# September 22, 2019 Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## UPCOMING DATES

Tues Sept 24, 4pm: St. Colman Guild Meeting  
Wed Oct 2, 1pm: St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting  
Wed Oct 16, 4pm: Finance Committee Meeting

## PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

**Who are ill or in pain:** Kim Warburton, Bill Harmon, 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, Gabe & Renee Snodgrass, Thomas Gregory, Paul Aguilera, Nini Johnston, Don Creech, Nilda Falero, Don Schaffert, 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:** Despo Pullaro, Claudette West, 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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 4 pm:** Ramina Moorassa, Ari Mongate [health], req by Pat O'Sullivan.  
**Sat 5 pm:** All parishioners  
**Sun 9 am:** Laurie & Pat McCaffrey<sup>+</sup>, K.C. Bledsoe<sup>+</sup>, req by Greg McCaffrey.  
**Sun 11 am:** All parishioners

## READINGS

Am 8: 4-7  
Ps 113: 1-2. 4-6. 7-8  
1 Tm 2: 1-8  
Lk 16: 1-13

## LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

*"I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever." (Entrance antiphon)*

Processional Hymn: Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens BB #532  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!*  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.*  
*Psalms 113: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*  
Preparation of Gifts: The Cry of the Poor BB #620  
Communion: Taste and See BB #340  
Recessional: We Will Serve the Lord ss  
BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal SS: Song sheet

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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

**Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am, St. Eugene Cathedral's Respect Life Committee presents Rev Walter B Hoyer II** -a pro-life Baptist pastor in Berkeley, California, who feels a special calling to reach out to his fellow African-Americans to end the genocide-by-abortion taking place in their communities. Food and drinks will be served. Free will offerings are gratefully accepted.

## **Retrouvaille: Un Salvavidas para Matrimonios ("A Lifeguard for Marriages" -a weekend in Spanish for hurting marriages, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>)**

¿Está pensando en la separación o divorcio? ¿Está en riesgo de divorcio su matrimonio o el de un pariente o amistad? Retrouvaille (pronunciado retro-vay) es un programa diseñado para ayudar sanar a los matrimonios lastimados. Ayuda a que los esposos descubran o despierten el amor, la confianza, y la entrega que originalmente los unió. El programa es exitoso en salvar matrimonios lastimados – hasta puede traer la reconciliación a las parejas que ya están separadas o divorciadas. El próximo Fin de Semana en ESPAÑOL en Fresno será el 18-20 de Octubre del 2019. Para información confidencial o para registrarse, llame a David y Lupe Aguilar al (209) 622-6033.

**The Catholic Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Santa Rosa invites all Catholics to attend an Ultreya on Saturday, October 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4595 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park.** The Ultreya, which means "moving forward," move Catholics forward by helping them to learn and practice spiritual skills that will assist them in walking 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.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

by Anne Osdiek, St. Louis University

### **First Reading: Amos 8: 4-7**

1. Throughout Hebrew scriptures the orphans and widows were the responsibility of those in right relationship with God. What are some things people can do when they feel responsible for people in need? What can you do to help correct an unjust situation?  
2. Israel's covenant mandated love of the neighbor. Was it on a collision course with the people's behavior in this reading? What drives people to be oppressive and exploitive? Is money evil, or is it the love of money that is—to the exclusion of everything else, including love of neighbor? Give examples from today.

## **Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8**

1. Paul was appointed preacher and apostle to take the Good News to the Gentiles. Can you take such a message beyond the sphere of the Church?  
2. Paul asks prayers for kings and for those with authority. Do you think the Church should address political, economic and social problems, or just stick to "religion"?

## **Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 or 10-13**

1. Was the unjust steward dishonest or just clever? How would the kingdom of God benefit if you were more resourceful on its behalf here on earth? Can you think of a way you can be more resourceful or more clever in your spiritual life?  
2. Several years ago in his morning homily Pope Francis spoke on the parable of the crafty steward. What would you use the grace of Christian cleverness for if you received it? If you ask for it, will you receive it?

*The Holy Father said, there is another road. It is the path of "Christian cleverness." This path, he said, "allows us to be cunning but not according to the spirit of the world. Jesus himself said it: be wise as serpents, innocent as doves." Uniting these two realities is a grace and a gift of the Holy Spirit, the Pope said. "This Christian cleverness is a gift; it is a grace that the Lord gives to us. But we need to ask for it."*

*Morning Meditation in the Chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae*

## PARISH DONATIONS

Sept 14 - Sept 15	1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
St. Elizabeth	\$1,023.00	\$640.00
St. Catherine	\$403.00	\$54.00
St. Colman	\$134.00	\$228.00

*Thank you for your generosity!* \$2,482.00

*1<sup>st</sup> Collection: general expenses, maintenance & diocese.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: parish restoration & repair.  
Approximately once a month, this is a special diocese collection. On 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please remember St. Elizabeth Parish in your estate planning, consider participating in our Paypal Giving Fund:*

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*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)**