



November 3, 2019 Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

UPCOMING DATES

Wed Nov 6, 1pm: St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting
Wed Nov 20, 4pm: Finance Committee Meeting
Tues Nov 26, 4pm: St. Colman Guild Meeting

READINGS

Wis 11: 22 - 12: 2
Ps 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
2 Thes 1: 11 - 2: 2
Lk 19: 1-10

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

Who are ill or in pain: Cathy Olsen, Bart Strady, 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, 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: Len Heinz, Emilio Porta, Allan Barich, 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: Names in the Book of Remembrance
Sat 5 pm: Thomas & Maureen Murphy⁺ req by Eileen O'Looney. Dora Varacchi⁺ req by Eleanor Gerigk. Book of Remembrance.
Sun 9 am: John, Margaret & Andrew Ulincy⁺ req by Mary Helt. Names in the Book of Remembrance.
Sun 11 am: Names in the Book of Remembrance

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown
"Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!" (Entrance antiphon)

Processional Hymn: Ps. 145; I Will Lift Up Your Name ss
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!
Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.
Psalm 145: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.
Preparation of Gifts: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) BB #560
Communion: A Place At Your Table BB # 350
Recessional: O Bless the Lord BB # 559
BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal SS: Song sheet

PASTOR'S DESK

I hope everyone was safe through our ordeal with the Kincadee fire, I just thank God for protecting our first responders and for all those affected by the fire. Special prayers for those who lost their homes. Also please remember to pray for rain.

In today's Gospel Lesson, when Jesus calls Zacchaeus out of the tree and into His Presence, the people in the crowd objected: "He has gone to stay at a sinner's house," they complained. In John's Gospel, we read, *"God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved" (Jn. 3:16-18).*

God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn Zacchaeus, but that he might be saved.

God sent the Son into the world not to condemn us, but that we might be saved.

"Dear Abby," wrote a woman asking advice, "I'm forty-four years old and would like to meet a man my age with no bad habits." To which Abby replied, "So would I!" Of course, neither Dear Abby nor the woman who sought her advice will ever meet a man with "no bad habits." Mr. or Mrs. Perfect simply does not exist. We're all flawed human beings -- no exceptions. In Biblical language, we're all sinners.

As the story goes, two old childhood friends meet at a reunion. "Why is it that you never got married?" one friend asks the other. "To tell you the truth," the man replies, "I spent my entire youth looking for the perfect woman. "In my 20s, I met a beautiful and intelligent woman, but she was unkind. In my 30s, I met a very kind woman, but we had no common interests. And over the years, I met one woman after another who seemed just right -- but there was always something missing. Then just recently I met her! She was intelligent. She was generous. She was kind. We had everything in common. In fact, she was perfect." The other man was puzzled. "What happened? Why didn't you marry her?" he asks. "Sad to say," the other replies, "it seems she was looking for the perfect man!"

"Be perfect, even as your Heavenly Father is perfect," Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount. That's our goal. That's our ultimate destiny. That's what we're moving toward and growing into when we follow Jesus' direction. We're in the process of realizing our full human potential. But none of us has arrived yet. No one is blameless -- not your best friend, nor your worst enemy -- and most assuredly, not me.

Salvation has come to our house. In accepting Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you follow Him. You conduct yourself accordingly. You live now, as women and men with a Message of Truth. In the Apostle Paul's words, you live now "in sincere love." You live now in Christ so that the world will know, by your love for one another, that you have realized your salvation.

Here and now, if the question of who you are and what you ought to be doing with your life has you "up a tree," so to speak, pray to Jesus and then listen to hear Him whisper tenderly, "Salvation has come to this child of God!"

Peace and Blessings!
Fr. Luis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Monte Rio Variety Show event this year was very successful! The net proceeds were almost \$65,000, which are split equally between the three beneficiaries (\$21,600). A check was delivered to Father Luis earlier this month for \$20,100. The balance of the proceeds (\$4500 or \$1500 per beneficiary) are held back until the following July to allow for start up funds for 2020. Thank you to all who supported our event with your time, talent and resources. Together we can make a difference. Our show next year will be on July 23rd 2020 - mark your calendars!

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.

"Masculinity: God's Promise for Men Today" - A night of prayer and reflection on Monday Nov 4th at St. Joseph's in Cotati. 6pm Dinner in the hall, then 7pm in the Church for prayer led by Fr. Raul. All men (and their sons age 10+) are invited to hear former MLB catcher Darrell Miller, current Deacon candidate for the Diocese of Orange, share his reflections on the faith and being a man of God today. The evening is sponsored by the Diocese Office of Youth Ministry in celebration of Vocation Awareness week, hosted by Fr. Raul. Please RSVP to Stephen Morris dsryouth@srdiocese.org or 707-566-3343.

You are invited to a Paint Party with the beloved Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa, November 9th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Rohnert Park. You will paint an original image of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. No experience is necessary. Artist, Monika Barrack, will teach you, step by step, how to paint this devotional work of art.

Cost: \$50.00, includes all supplies. Refreshments will be available to purchase. Proceeds benefit the Marian Sisters and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Youth Faith Formation.

RSVP: Jennifer Bedoka 707 585-3708 or 707 888-9672, email: bedokaparties@yahoo.com

Single Catholic women ages 18-40 interested in becoming a Sister are invited to a One Day Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul November 16th from 8:30am-6:00pm in Los Altos Hills, CA. If you would like to know more about attending this Discernment Retreat, contact:

Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C.
phone (650) 949-8890, (213) 210-9903
email [srlaguna@doc1633.org](mailto:srllaguna@doc1633.org)
or visit www.daughters-of-charity.com/retreats/

Does your will include your gift to God?

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)