



November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

UPCOMING DATES

Tues Nov 26, 4pm: St. Colman Guild Meeting
 Sun Dec 1, First Sunday of Advent
 Wed Dec 4, 1pm: St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting
 Wed Dec 18, 4pm: Finance Committee Meeting

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4 pm: book of remembrance
Sat 5 pm: book of remembrance
Sun 9 am: Dwight Cordero & book of remembrance
Sun 11 am: book of remembrance

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

Who are ill or in pain: Bill Hatch, 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, 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

READINGS

2 Sm 5: 1-3
 Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4. 4-5
 Col 1: 12-20
 Lk 23: 35-43

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

"How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power forever and ever."
 (Entrance Antiphon)

Sunday Nov 24:

Processional Hymn: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign
 King BB # 733

Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!

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

Psalm 122: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Preparation of Gifts: In Christ Alone BB # 405

Communion: How Great Thou Art BB # 424

Recessional: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High ss

Thursday Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day, 9 am

"Sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts, always thanking God the Father for all things, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Entrance Antiphon)

Processional Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth BB #587

Psalm 113: Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.

Preparation of Gifts: Give Thanks ss

Communion: Taste and See BB # 340

Recessional: Let All Things Now Living BB # 588

BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal SS: Song sheet

The Feast of Christ the King officially ends the liturgical year, and the new liturgical year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. Plan now to attend our Christmas Eve caroling service, and bring your friends!

PASTOR'S DESK

In most Christian traditions, the symbol of the Cross is fashioned from an upright and one crosspiece. However, in the Russian Orthodox tradition, it is shaped somewhat differently. In addition to the usual vertical and one crosspiece, there are two additional elements. One is positioned above the center piece and the other down toward the foot. The small one above represents the sign hung over the crucified Lord's head, bearing the inscription, "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."

The crosspiece at the foot depicts the wooden block, cruelly placed under Jesus' feet for support, to prevent Him from dying too quickly. This crosspiece is set on the upright at a slant to indicate how Jesus must have pushed down hard with one foot when the pain became most severe. Therefore, unlike the empty Cross, which many Christian traditions use as a sign of Jesus' victory over suffering and death, the Russian Cross emphasizes, with equal validity, that Jesus suffers still, wherever anyone suffers in this world; that Jesus the Victor is Jesus the Victim still.

Christ, in His Lordship, gives meaning to the sufferings of humanity. No amount of human betrayal, hypocrisy, torture, persecution, violence, and hate can overcome Him.

In one of Author *Carl Sandberg's* works, the following dialogue takes place:

"And the king wanted his wise men to write an inscription good for a thousand years and after that to the end of the world?"

"Yes, precisely so."

"Something so true and lasting that no matter what happened, it would stand?"

"Yes, exactly that."

"Something no matter who spit on it or laughed at it there, it would stand, and nothing would change it?"

"Yes, that was what the king ordered his wise men to write."

"And what did they write?"

"Five words: This, too, shall pass away."

PEACE AND BLESSINGS!

Fr. Luis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no daily mass on Wed, November 27th.

A special thanks to the Friends and Residents of Guerneville (FROG) for help in obtaining a grant from the PG&E foundation to pay for two outdoor garbage can containers for St. Hubert's yard. This will hopefully improve the area and relieve the problem of litter. Thank you to Larry Poirier who built the sturdy square pipe steel cages with locks to prevent theft or vandalism. They are sunk in cement. Thank you to Jim Rossi for the installation, and to McT's Bullpen who will be removing the trash on a regular schedule.

Enjoy growing your faith with fellow travelers on your faith journey! Pivotal Players: Bishop Barron's production, Vol. 1 of the most influential figures in church history. St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton and Michelangelo. Each segment is approximately 1 hour. Wednesday afternoon viewings at 5:00 pm at the home of Mary Ann.

RSVP is necessary please call Mary Ann at (707) 869-0323.

Advent Concert 7:30 pm Friday December 13th at Resurrection Parish 303 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa. In memory of Dana Couey-Harman. Featuring Doug Harman, 4th Day Gospel Choir and members of the Lighthouse Gospel Choir of Marin. Rev. Ullis Redic, JR., directing from the piano. Free-will love offerings gratefully accepted. CDs will be available for sale.

PARISH DONATIONS

Nov 16 - Nov 17	1 st Collection	2 nd Collection
St. Elizabeth	\$1,651.00	\$1,007.00
St. Catherine	\$335.00	\$196.00
St. Colman	\$132.00	\$71.23

Thank you for your generosity! \$3,392.23
 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](#), [Go Fund Me](#), and [our eBay for Charity](#).

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:

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)