



January 19, 2020 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

UPCOMING DATES

Tues Jan 28, 4pm: St. Colman Guild Meeting
Wed Feb 5, 12:30pm: St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting
Wed Feb 19, 4pm: Finance Committee Meeting

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

Who are ill or in pain: Paul Aguilar, Jim Jennaro, Sonja Falero, Carolyn Falero Young, 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, 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, Sarah & David, Ed Fulwider, Vicki Gonzalez, Jesus Chavez Torres

Who have been called to Eternal Life: Nettie Herbert, Don La Plante, Lee Torr IV, Helen Mik, 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

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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:

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4 pm: All parishioners
Sat 5 pm: All parishioners
Sun 9 am: Lee Torr IV⁺ req by Gail Culverwell. Francis Bernard & Genevieve
Sun 11 am: All parishioners
Fri 9 am: Buzz Korn⁺ req by Francine Korn

READINGS

Is 49: 3. 5-6
Ps 40: 2. 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10
1 Cor 1: 1-3
Jn 1: 29-34

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

"All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to your name, O Most High!" (Entrance Antiphon)

Processional Hymn: All the Ends of the Earth BB #550
Gloria: *Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!*
Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax!
Psalm 40: Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.
Preparation of the Gifts: Christ Be Our Light BB #587
Communion Song: The Supper of the Lord BB #350
"You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst."
(Communion Antiphon)

Recessional Song: Sing of the Lord's Goodness BB #562
BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal

PARISH DONATIONS

Jan 11 - Jan 12	1 st Collection	2 nd Collection
St. Elizabeth	\$1,364.00	\$346.00
St. Catherine	\$126.00	\$269.00
St. Colman	\$121.00	\$145.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		\$2,371.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Bishop Vasa and the Marriage and Family Life Office will be sponsoring a bi-lingual **"Celebrating Marriage Mass"** for married couples within the Diocese of Santa Rosa. The Mass and reception will be held on Sunday, February 9th, 2020 at the Cathedral of St. Eugene in Santa Rosa. The Mass will begin at 3 PM with a reception to follow at 4:30 PM. Special recognition will be offered to those married couples reaching "milestone" anniversaries (5, 10, 25, etc.). Special guest at the reception will be Patrick Coffin, Catholic speaker, author, and host of *The Patrick Coffin Show*, a podcast on faith and culture. Patrick's presentation will be in English. So married couples, mark your calendar and plan on attending the **"Celebrating Marriage Mass"** on World Marriage Day, February 9, 2020! There is no charge to attend but please RSVP to the Marriage and Family Life Office at www.familylife@srdioocese.org or call (707) 566-3305. Thank you.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

by Anne Osdiek, St. Louis University

First Reading: Isaiah 49:5-6

1. This reading contains a reference to "the servant." What in it will Jesus proclaim throughout his ministry? Can we be a light for the world? How? Can we be a crack of light in someone's darkness?

2. In what ways does Pope Francis' World Peace Day message for the year 2017 help the Church become "a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth"?

1st Collection: general expenses, maintenance & diocese. **2nd Collection:** parish restoration & repair and approximately once a month, this is a special diocese collection. On 5th Sunday, the 2nd collection benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Have you remembered the St. Elizabeth church in your will? Please remember St. Elizabeth Parish in your estate planning.

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Our eBay for Charity <https://www.charity.ebay.com/charity/St-Elizabeth-Catholic-Church-Webmaster/3540389>

I pledge the assistance of the Church in every effort to build peace through active and creative nonviolence. On 1 January 2017, the new Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development will begin its work. It will help the Church to promote in an ever more effective way 'the inestimable goods of justice, peace, and the care of creation' and concern for 'migrants, those in need, the sick, the excluded and marginalized, the imprisoned and the unemployed, as well as victims of armed conflict, natural disasters, and all forms of slavery and torture.' Every such response, however modest, helps to build a world free of violence, the first step towards justice and peace.

Pope Francis, Fiftieth World Day of Peace

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

1. We are "called to be holy." What does "holy" mean to you? How is John the Baptist a model of holiness? Who is holy in your world? What does s/he do that makes you think that?

2. When Luke reports Jesus' baptism we hear about treatment of the poor. "Anyone who has two tunics must share with the one who has none ..." ([Lk 3:11](#)). Does outrage at our neighbors' poverty have anything to do with holiness?

Gospel: John 1:29-34

1. "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world," the Baptist says. But, "I did not know him." Why did he identify an ordinary human being in this way? After John pointed Jesus out to the crowds, they wanted to know more about him, e.g., where did he live. If you had been in the crowd, would you have wanted to follow Jesus?

2. Why was John so certain about Jesus when he said, "Behold the Lamb of God"? Was John watching for the Spirit? Do you watch for the Spirit in your life? Can you find and trust this Spirit of God?