

WE ARE A EUCHARIST CENTERED PEOPLE WHO, AS THE BODY OF CHRIST, LIVE OUR FAITH IN WORD AND DEED BY SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND SERVE THOSE IN NEED.

March 11, 2018

| <u>Mass intentions during March 12th - March 18th</u> | | | <u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of March 17th – March 18th</u> | |
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| Mon. | 8:00 | Brad Von Raesfeld, Mary Domenica Cugini | Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector | James Cameron |
| Tues. | 8:00 | Matthew Grala (L), Mary Moore Grala Michael Paul Rilko | Eucharistic (Cup) | Don Vachimi, Christina Ruiz, Darlene DeBernardi |
| Wed. | 8:00 | Leda Sturla (L), Robbi and Heidi Sturla (L) Babe Sturla, Sister Mary Louise Williams | Altar Minister | George Ross, Pat Donegan, Alena Kosewic (CB)(1)Caroline Young(2)Vivian Schafbuch |
| Thurs. | 8:00 | Mary Ann Long, Jane Hennesy, Dora Anicich | Sun. 7:30 am – Lector | Emily Baumsteiger |
| Fri. | 8:00 | Dorothy Marcucci | Eucharistic (Cup) | Janet Clark, Carolyn Maloney, Andy Isetta |
| | 8:00 | Jodi Fitzgerald (L), Maria Estela Gonzalez | Altar Minister | Mary McCaffrey, Marie Fletcher, Carol King (CB)(1)Matthew Baumsteiger(2)Brett Ghisletta |
| | | Daniel McCarthy, Joe Fitzgerald | Sun. 9:00 am - Lector | Heidi Sturla |
| | | Grace and Joseph Fitzgerald | Eucharistic (Cup) | Linda Mahoney, Lori Mathews, Andy McReynolds |
| Sat. | 8:00 | Quintin Ponce Jr. (L) | Altar Minister | Anne Jones, David and Julie Lee (CB)(1)Aneka VonderKuhlen(2)Dominic Alonzo |
| | 5:00 | Jodi Fitzgerald (L), Emma Carnazola Moss | Sun. 10:30am-Lector | Rob Janes |
| | 7:30 | Pedro Garcia Jimenez | Eucharistic (Cup) | Evelyn Adams, Noreen Tiernan, Kathy Atkinson |
| | | Maria Carmen Hernandez Meza | Altar Minister | Ettamarie Peterson, Jim Carr (CB)(1)Emilio Carver(2)Preston Kwan |
| Sun. | 7:30 | Raffaelli Bros. | | |
| | 9:00 | Alyce Dalton, Jerry Dixon, Frederic Holden | | |
| | | Antonio and Felisbina Pardal | | |
| | 10:30 | Lee Vyeniolo | | |
| | 12:00 | Brenda Zepeda (L), Maria Vargas | | |
| | | Alfonso Sandoval | | |

BETHLEHEM HANDCRAFTS ASSOCIATION - will be selling wood hand carved religious items on March 17th and 18th. Most of these families are Catholic; they are facing a hardship situation that led many of them to leave the Holy Land and search for other places that are more secure for them and their families. The Christian percent in the Holy Land was 63%, now it is less than 2%. These families are supporting themselves by carving olive wood religious art. Please do not let the Christian presence disappear from the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our mission is to support and help these families of the Holy Land by selling their beautiful hand carvings. We want them to be able to make their living and support their families and kids, also to let them stay in their land and keep the Christian identity of Bethlehem and Jerusalem. All your support will go to help the Catholic and Christian families in the Holy Land. For more information, please visit www.bethlehemhandcrafts.org

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION, BRANCH 127 - invites you to join us for St. Joseph's Table (salmon dinner) on Saturday, March 24th at 6:15 pm at St. James Church Hall, 125 Sonoma Maintain Parkway, Petaluma, benefiting scholarships and local charities. Pre-sale tickets are \$25. For reservations or more information, please call Louise at 769-7389.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS - are available at the rectory. Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. There will be three \$500 scholarships awarded annually by the Knights of Columbus, Council 1586, to a senior who plans to attend a college or university. The award is to be used to meet college expenses. Any senior in good standing with plans to attend a college or university after high school may apply. The final date for filing the application, along with the supporting documentation, is **APRIL 20, 2018**. There are NO exceptions.

PLEASE JOIN US on March 26th - "Good Friday: Why Hope Didn't Die." The talk will be presented by Fr. J. Patrick Foley. He served in parish and campus ministry. He is now writing to reflect further upon themes of spiritual formation and Christian life in our times. The presentation is sponsored by the Sister Antonia Spiritual Enrichment Center and will be held in St. Rose Hall located, at 320 Tenth Street, Santa Rosa, at 7:00 pm. For more information, please call 546-1781.

Financial Coach - The Financial Stability program trains volunteers to conduct one-on-one financial coaching to individuals, families and youth. Volunteers will assist individuals in developing the skills needed to build assets and economic stability that will increase their ability to become self-sufficient. Financial Coaches offer continued support to clients so that they can meet their goals and tackle challenges. You will meet with clients one-on-one and provide assistance with goal setting, planning, problem-solving, and brainstorming. The goal is to help the client reduce debt, improve credit scores, build assets and accomplish goals through behavior change. *Financial experience welcomed, but not required.*

Donation Delivery Assistant - Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa is in need of volunteers to assist at our Restyle Marketplace. Restyle is the organization's thrift store. We are in need of volunteers to go out on truck deliveries with a staff member and assist him with donation pick-ups. Donation delivery pick-up days are typically on Tuesdays and or Fridays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Will require lifting of 50lbs or more with assistance.

Alzheimer's Shaw Day Center Volunteer - Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to assist in our Shaw Day Center for Memory Care. Our program runs Monday – Friday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm, and scheduling is flexible. Volunteers work in our day center and assist in activity programming for people with dementia and help staff with clients during meals and more! As a volunteer, you will be part of a strong community that provides essential support to individuals with dementia and their families. Volunteers must complete a background check and pass a TB Test. If you are interested or have questions, contact Volunteer Coordinator, Noreen Mendoza at nmendoza@srcharities.org or at (707)528-8712 ext.160.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12TH – MARCH 18TH



Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Religious Education/ Spiritual Formation Classes – It is time to register or re-register! **We offer an intergenerational process for all parish members.** All families are warmly welcomed and invited to join our Family Centered Religious Education process. The goal is to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith at home. We will share all the knowledge and tools you need to bring your children up in the Faith. As we begin the 12th year of our study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we will focus on Our Creed for the 2017 – 2018 school year.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH will be having Stations of The Cross during Lent, Friday, February 16th through Friday, March 23rd at 7:30pm in the church. All are welcome.

THE EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES - are available in the church. It's a great opportunity to have your loved ones remembered by making a donation to help decorate our beautiful church for the Easter season.



HOLY WEEK AT ST. VINCENT'S – 2018

Palm Sunday – March 25
Regular Sunday Schedule

Monday, March 26, 7:00 p.m.
Parish Reconciliation Service/Confessions
(Confessions are not scheduled during the Easter Triduum: i.e., Thur., Fri, Sat.)

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday – March 29
(No Mass at 8:00 a.m.)

Mass of the Lord's Supper:
7:30 p.m. (bi-lingual)
Adoration until midnight

Good Friday – March 30

Choral Music: Stabat Mater 12:00 noon
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 1:15 p.m.
Stations of the Cross (Youth) 3:30 p.m.
The Lord's Passion (Spanish) 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday – March 31

No 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Masses or Confessions
Celebration of the Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.
(bi-lingual)

Easter Sunday – April 1

English Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
Spanish Mass: 12:00 p.m.

THE RICE BOWLS are due on Palm Sunday, March 25th.



Lenten Prayer: God of all Journey, whenever we stumble on life's roads, you are with us. Your love enables us to get back up and start again. May our Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving be an encounter with your mercy. May our experience of your selfless love inspire us to "go and do likewise," becoming companions for our neighbors most in need and for every member of our human family. Amen

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:
Sunday Basket: \$11,308
On-Line Giving: 5,008
Total: \$16,316



Thank you for your generous donations.

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Relief Services and CCHD.

St. Vincent de Paul High School.

Centennial Gala - Our once in a lifetime Centennial Celebration is Saturday, April 21st at the Petaluma Veterans Memorial Building in Petaluma. 100 years of friends, community and memories. Tickets are \$125.00 including dinner and a hosted bar. Doors open at 5:30 pm with events throughout the evening. For tickets please visit: biddingforgood.com/svdpschools/gala If you have questions regarding ticket purchase, contact Cathe Anderson at catheanderson32@gmail.com or call at 510-376-5905.

St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School News

SVES has been very busy! Our 7th grade students learned CPR. Our 3rd - 6th graders enjoyed a play about the *Life of Leonardo da Vinci* at the Mystic Theater, thanks to PEF. Our "free dress" day raised funds for Alex's Lemonade Stand (foundation to fight pediatric cancer). Groups of potential kindergarten students had fun visiting the classroom they will learn in next year! SVES - 130 years of Faith, Academics and Service in Petaluma! www.svelem.org 762-6426.

PARISH SYMPATHY - We extend our sympathy to the families of Eleanore Ruscil, Melissa S. Vigil and Douglas Firkus.

INVITATION TO MASS OF THE CHRISM - The Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa, Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, along with the Diocesan and Religious priests of the Diocese, invites you to participate in the **Mass of the Chrism** at the Cathedral of St. Eugene in Santa Rosa on **Thursday, March 22**, at 5:30 p.m. The **Mass of the Chrism** is celebrated once a year, during which the Bishop blesses the oil of Catechumens, the oil of the Sick and the oil of Chrism. This Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the ministerial priesthood that the bishop has received and it also signifies the unity the priests have with the bishop who share in the same ministerial priesthood. During this Mass, the Diocesan and Religious priests will renew their commitment of priestly service.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES – (formerly known as RENEW) are groups of parishioners who meet during Advent and Lent for prayer and faith-sharing fellowship. **LENT** Many parishioners have experienced small group sharing during our recent Bible Studies. Since one of our goals in the parish is to deepen community life, we encourage those of you who have never tried a small group to call Claire at 763-9075 and inquire about meeting new people in the parish and getting together during Lent.

CONFIRMATION will be on Sunday, April 8th, 2018 at 3:30 pm (English Mass) and 6:00 pm (Spanish Mass). Rehearsals are on Friday, April 6th at 5:30 pm in Spanish and Friday, April 6 at 7:30 pm in English.

GOOD FRIDAY! Come join us! The Confirmation class will be sharing the stations of the cross with our parish families at 3:30 pm on Good Friday, March 30th, here in the church. We will be practicing during classes the week before. For more information, please call Louise Martin at 707-762-4278 ext. 15.