


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 4, 2018

| <u>Mass intentions during March 5th - March 11th</u> | | | <u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of March 10th – March 11th</u> | |
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| Mon. | 8:00 | Freddy Porras (L), Matelde Escobar Pearl Curran | Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector | Michael Acorne |
| Tues. | 8:00 | Carole Haslam, Teresa Jaimes | Eucharistic (Cup) | Mary Fillinger, Bernadette Crnich, Brian Mullan |
| Wed. | 8:00 | Joyce Carnazola | Altar Minister | Harriet Mullan, Michael Nistler, Adrienne Paskal |
| Thurs. | 8:00 | Pat Doherty | Sun. 7:30 am – Lector | (CB)Dominic Alonzo(1)Tyler Ruiz(2)Alexa Ruiz |
| Fri. | 8:00 | - | Eucharistic (Cup) | Kathie Sullivan |
| Sat. | 8:00 | Wilfred and Helen Fatooh Frances Catherine Moore, Paula Moore Fitzgerald William Moore | Altar Minister | Carolyn Scherini, Don Patterson, Michael Filice |
| | 5:00 | - | Sun. 9:00 am - Lector | Anna Santos, Gloria Marcucci, Sharon Dado |
| | 7:30 | Catalina and Antonina Calvillo Pedro Garcia Jimenez | Eucharistic (Cup) | (CB)(1)Konnor Rodnick(2)Kameron Rodnick |
| Sun. | 7:30 | Lillian Lauzier, Alice Guglielmetti Mervyn Conger, Don Ramatici | Altar Minister | Ross Hicks |
| | 9:00 | Tina Melo, Margaret Pengel, Helen Burke | Sun. 10:30am-Lector | Dan Berry, Russ Ferreira, Anthony Anasco |
| | 10:30 | - | Eucharistic (Cup) | Edd Ringlein, Martin Van Tassel, Mike Wasieleski |
| | 12:00 | - | Altar Minister | (CB)(1)Meg Rawson(2)Kieran Pedersen |
| | | | | Alice Forsyth |
| | | | | Donna Dilena, Joe dos Ramos, Kathleen Mankowski |
| | | | | Anna dos Ramos, Jim Carr |
| | | | | (CB)(1)Elena Mankowski(2)Jenna Mankowski |

BETHLEHEM HANDCRAFTS ASSOCIATION - will be selling wood hand carving 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 Christians 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

LENTEN MINI-RETREATS ~ Lent is a time for us to pause and to make extra time for prayer, penance and reflection. To assist us on this journey, The Cathedral of St. Eugene, 2323 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa is offering two mini retreats on Saturdays during Lent. On March 10th, Fr. Gary Sumpter, from St. Thomas Aquinas church in Napa, will speak on: *Sharing in the Passion and Resurrection of Christ*. On March 17th, Fr. Andrew Pacheco, from St. Mary's in Arcata, will speak on: *St. Patrick and the Lenten Call to Spiritual Combat*. Each Retreat Master will offer the 8:00 am Mass and then begin his talk at 9:00 am in the Cathedral. The talks will be in three 45 minute segments, followed by 15 minute breaks with refreshments available in the adjacent Parish Life Center. Please join us on our Lenten journey!

Welcome to the Village - Saturday, March 17th, 11:00 – 12:00 noon and Thursday, April 12th, 11:00 - 12:00 noon. Village office, 402 Petaluma Blvd. North (at Oak St.). An introductory meeting for adults 50+ and their family members who want to learn more about the innovative Village concept of “friends helping friends” to continue living vibrant, active, and connected lives in our own homes as we age. Learn how membership offers social engagement, transportation, home assistance, computer help, connection, and fun! Bring a friend or loved one, get your questions answered, and meet Village members and volunteers.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES is hosting a training on Monday, March 5th from 10:00 - 11:30 am on “*Best Practices For Assisting Homeless Individuals*” at their administrative offices located at 987 Airway Court, Santa Rosa. Their very own Homeless Outreach Street Team (H.O.S.T) will present an informative training and discussion on practices they use to assist those experiencing homelessness. This training will be a broad overview on how to interact with homeless individuals both within the agency, and within the community. The H.O.S.T team will give helpful insight on ways to interact and speak to individuals experiencing homelessness. They are a great way for you to meet other staff and volunteers of Catholic Charities, to learn more about all of our programs and also, how they connect with the work that you do. This is a training that you do not want to miss!! To RSVP for this information session, contact Brennan Woodham at (707)528-8712 x 168.

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. *Finance 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 organizations thrift store. We are in need of volunteer 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 supports 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)528-8712ext.160.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5TH – MARCH 11TH



Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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.



Daylight Saving time begins on Sunday, March 11th. Set clocks forward one hour.

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.

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 or 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

CONFIRMATION (only second year students) 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. Please make sure your Patron Saint report and Sponsor form are turned in and your bill is paid now. For more information, please call Louise Martin at 707-762-4278 ext. 15.

YOUTH DAY, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA on Sunday, March 11, our diocese is hosting its first Youth Day at Cardinal Newman Gym from 11:00 - 4:00 pm. Mass will be said by the Bishop. \$10 for the day and that includes your lunch. Parents, please contact Louise Martin to help with carpooling from St. Vincent to Santa Rosa. All Confirmation and high school students should attend to hear the amazing speakers addressing teen issues. We need your help for this wonderful day!

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.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:
 Sunday Basket: \$8,777
 On-Line Giving: 1,371
 Total: \$10,148



The second collection for the Maintenance Fund
 Sunday Basket: \$3,819
 On-Line Giving: 420
 Total: \$4,239

Thank you for your generous donations.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS
 SVES has been very busy!

- *Our junior high speech students have been invited to speak at the local Toastmasters meeting in March.
 - *We celebrated "Read Across America" with Dr. Seuss books and homemade bookmarks.
 - *8th grade enjoyed three days at Westminster Woods in Occidental for Outdoor Education that offered fun activities and wonderful community building!
- SVES - 130 years of Faith, Academics and Service in Petaluma. For more information, go to www.svelem.org.

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, invite you to participate in the Mass of the Chrism at the Cathedral of St. Eugene on **Thursday, March 22, 5:30 pm**. 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. 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.

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 with 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.

HEALING MASS AND LUNCH FOR FIRE VICTIMS - members of the Order of Malta will be at St. Rose Parish on Saturday, March 10th to offer material, emotional and spiritual support to those who lost homes, businesses and jobs in the October fires. The day includes a bilingual Lourdes Healing Mass at 10:30 am, a lunch in the St. Rose Parish hall with a Health and Life and Job Fair. Those who did not suffer a loss likely know others who did. Pass on a copy of the survey to them and let them know about this upcoming healing day at St. Rose. To help those serving the food, please call at 542-6448 and let them know how many will be attending.