

**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.**

**May 6, 2018**

<u>Mass intentions during May 7th - May 13th</u>			<u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of May 12th – May 13th</u>	
Mon.	8:00	Chester and Lois Lee and Family Orlando Torres, Magdalena Diaz Naatan Garcia	Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector	Michael Acorne
Tues.	8:00	-	Eucharistic (Cup)	Pat Donegan, Mary Fillinger, Don Vachini Jill and Jeff Tuttle, Joanne Longaker
Wed.	8:00	-	Altar Minister	(CB)Alexa Ruiz(1)Tyler Ruiz(2)Dominic Alonzo
Thurs.	8:00	Rebecca Porras	Sun. 7:30 am – Lector	Andy Isetta
Fri.	8:00	Evelyn Marie Samija (L) Ernest “Kid Punch” Miller	Eucharistic (Cup)	Marie Fletcher, Gloria Marcucci, Janet Clark Michael Filice, Sharon Dado, Mary McCaffrey
Sat.	8:00	Wilfred and Helen Fatooh, John Cugini	Altar Minister	(CB)(1)Sullivan Henry(2)Madelyn Rynning
	5:00	Joseph Sled, Mark Kostielney, Pat Vachini Michelle Williams	Sun. 9:00 am - Lector	Lucas Berry
	7:30	Olga Salgado, Socorro Palacio Abraham Avalos	Eucharistic (Cup)	Ross Hicks, Edd Ringlein, Dan Berry Martin Van Tassell, Anthony Anasco, Russ Ferreira
Sun.	7:30	Theresa Morth, Richard Wojtowicz	Altar Minister	(CB)(1)Meg Rawson(2)Kieran Pedersen
	9:00	Catherine and Everett DeGraffenreid Michelle Williams	Sun. 10:30am-Lector	Gladys Gramling
	10:30	Eleanore Ruscil	Eucharistic (Cup)	Carole Giacomini, Ettamarie Peterson, Ann Markovich Kathy Atkinson, Jim Carr
	12:00	Federico Zamora Davalos (L) Rosa Maria Martinez y Familia (L) Orfelinda Diaz De Zamora, Isidro Garcia Clemencia Sanchez De Estrada Empera Gutierrez, Luz Elena Borrero Magda Borrero, Balfred Gomez Abraham Avalos	Altar Minister	(CB)(1)Jenna Mankowski(2)Elena Mankowski

**EPHESIANS: DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE** - One of the most remarkable things about our Faith is that by God’s grace, we have become his adopted sons and daughters. When you sit in the pews each Sunday, what does it mean to you to be part of his family, the Church? To help you uncover this meaning, St. Vincent’s will host *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* on Tuesdays through June 12th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. For more information or to register, visit [www.svdppetaluma.org](http://www.svdppetaluma.org) or stop by the Rectory office during business hours. Participants will receive a workbook and will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The eight 30-minute videos, presented by Jeff Cavins, will guide you through St. Paul’s letter to the Ephesians, helping you discover the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. We are asking for a \$20 donation per person.

**STILL MY PERSON** - A yearly event for children, teens, and their families to remember someone who has died, whether death happened recently or a while ago. On Saturday, May 19th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Hospice of Petaluma, 416 Payran Street, Petaluma, CA, 94952. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All are encouraged to bring an object or photo for the group memory table. For registration, please call Gina Carini at 707-568-1094.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES REQUESTS:**

**Nutrition CSA Volunteer** - Catholic Charities is in need of a volunteer to work with our Health READY nutrition program. Catholic Charities partners with Singing Frogs Farm to make healthy, nutrient-dense produce more accessible to our clients and the community by serving as a pick-up location for their Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) boxes. The Health READY nutrition volunteer will assist with all facets of weekly ordering and distribution of CSA boxes.

**Data Entry Administrative Assistant** - Catholic Charities is looking for individuals interested in helping and learning about our fire relief efforts through the use of technology and data! As an administrative assistant volunteer, you will be a part of our disaster case management, helping thousands of people get the relief they deserve. Training will be provided. This can be expanded into an internship opportunity for students. Bilingual volunteers needed as well.

**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 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, assist 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 in any of these programs or for more information, please call Noreen Mendoza at 707-528-8712 ext. 160 or [nmendoza@scharities.org](mailto:nmendoza@scharities.org)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7 – MAY 13TH**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following children who received their First Communion last weekend:

**Saturday, April 28, 2018, 5 pm Mass**

Alina Patricia Blascoe, Monika Briceno, Adriana Calvillo-Soriano, Alicia Guadarrama, Tamara Diana Guadarrama, Cassandra June Lind, Leonardo Martinez-Zendejas, Linda Mendoza-Mondragon, Gabriela Mendoza-Mondragon, Henry George Mount, Devin Vincent Mullan, Valentina Orozco-Vargas, Wade Pacheco, Dante Ignacio Romo and Ashtyn Elise Vester.

**Sunday, April 29, 2018, 9 am Mass**

Tristian Negrete, Christopher Negrete, Yamil Felipe Negrete, Kathryn Lee Allmer, Greodan Lee Ayoob, George Joseph Ayoob, Jack Truman Cosello, Sequoia Dator, Luca Daniel Kane, Alexander Joseph Koppel, Cole Patrick Melanephy, Mattea Joan Nosecchi, William Rains, Julian Romo-Macias, Dashiell Sebastian Vonder Kuhlen, Patrick Yves Ducy and Max Baxman.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** will be winding down in May. It has been a wonderful year educating approximately 450 children. Thank you to all of the Catechists who have helped to make that happen. These children are the future of our church. Registration for religious education for the 2018-2019 year will begin July 1, 2018.

**LIVING ROSARY AND MAY CROWNING** - St. James Catholic Church on Sunday, May 13th at 2:30 pm. Each person will be a BEAD of the Rosary, an external sign of our united community and strengthening our relationship with Christ.....thru his mother, Mary. Please join us. For more information, call Jane at 415-596-3112 or Dolores at 707-364-3536.


**CONGRATULATIONS** - to William Reid Schindler who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**LINEN VOLUNTEERS** are needed to wash and iron the altar linens. This is a very relaxing and soothing task. Please contact Noreen Tiernan at 707-765-2751.

**INSPIRING HOPE "Shed Building"** event on June 9th at Piner High School. Inspiring Hope is a One Day Volunteer Event giving back to Sonoma County families impacted by the devastating wildfires. Volunteers from all over the North Bay will join together to build and deliver 100 sheds in one day. The sheds are built for the purpose of storing tools and equipment for those who will be rebuilding their homes. Kick-off begins at 9:30 am, lunch is provided and construction will conclude by 4:00 pm. Pre-register your team or for more information: [www.hopecityinspiringhope.org](http://www.hopecityinspiringhope.org)



**PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Last Sunday's offering:   
Sunday Basket: \$8,092  
On-Line Giving: 1,776  
Total: \$9,868

The second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society was \$4,670.

Thank you for your generous donations.


**NEXT WEEKEND** there will be a much-needed second collection for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. We truly need your support to provide food for the needy people living in our parish area. Each month we give \$15 food vouchers to over two hundred families. Your financial support makes this worthy mission possible. If you would like to join our small group, please call Jim Dougherty at 762-7216.

**St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School News**

Come and learn about our dynamic, faith-filled and safe environment for your children. We are an active school community and we are now very busy with new registrations for Kindergarten and transfer students. Call to schedule a tour or shadow day before the summer break! We look forward to meeting you. 130 years of Faith, Academics and Service in Petaluma. For more information go to [www.svelem.org](http://www.svelem.org) (707) 762-6426.



**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** - Thursday, May 10th is NOT a day of obligation. Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be observed on Sunday, May 13th.

**MOTHER'S DAY** is Sunday, May 13, 2018. Birthright of Petaluma will have their roses for sale on Mother's Day after the 9:00 am mass. Please support this worthy cause. 

**ST. VINCENT'S CHURCH** has weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays after the 8:00 am daily mass until 12 noon. Funerals or other Eucharistic celebrations may take precedence over the Exposition. Monthly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Spanish is held the first Saturday of every month after the 7:30 pm Mass until 6:00 am. Please use the sacristy door. All are welcome.

**ALTAR SERVERS ARE NEEDED** at all masses. This is a great opportunity for youth to participate in a Liturgical Ministry. This ministry is for all youth entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade through high school. **Altar Server Training** is given to each person. We are hoping for a great response. To participate or for more information, call RoseMarie at 762-4278 ext. 14.

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION, BRANCH 127** - invites you to join us for a Chicken cacciatore dinner to recognize our scholarship winners. Saturday, May 19th at 6:15 pm in St. James Hall, 125 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma. Tickets are \$20. Please call Louise Vicino at 707-769-7389 for reservations.



**ARE YOU NEW TO THE COMMUNITY?** Do you live in Petaluma and want to register and receive Sunday offering envelopes or sign-up online for Electronic Giving? We have registration forms at the entrance of the church. For more information, please call the rectory at (707) 762-4278. Online giving website is [www.svdppetaluma.org](http://www.svdppetaluma.org)