

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.

December 2, 2018

<u>Mass intentions during December 3rd - December 9th</u>			<u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of December 8th – December 9th</u>	
Mon.	8:00	Kathy Halverson (L)	Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector	Donna Piezzi
Tues.	8:00	Matthew Grala (L) Mary Moore Grala Ann Sweet, Michael Paul Rilko	Eucharistic (Cup)	Raeanne Facendini, Don Vachini, George Ross Christina Ruiz, Bernadette Crnich, Kate Facendini (CB)Alexa Ruiz(1)Tyler Ruiz(2)Dominic Alonzo Gloria Marcucci
Wed.	8:00	-	Altar Minister	
Thurs.	8:00	Maria Jesus Felix Hernandez	Sun. 7:30 am - Lector	Eucharistic (Cup)
Fri.	8:00	Jodi Fitzgerald (L), Quintin Ponce Jr. (L) Maria Jesus Felix Hernandez, Holy Souls Joseph Fitzgerald	Altar Minister	Andy Isetta, Marie Fletcher, Michael Filice Mary McCaffrey, Gloria Marcucci, Carol King (CB)Matthew Baumsteiger(1)Brett Ghisletta(2)Emily Isetta Chris Lagos
Sat.	8:00	Maria Jesus Felix Hernandez Altar Sacristy Group Stocker/Chicoine Family Fitzgerald Moore Family	Sun. 9:00 am - Lector	Eucharistic (Cup)
	5:00	Brian Mullian (L), Francelina Lopes Wilfred and Helen Fatooh	Altar Minister	Ross Hicks, Mike Wasielewski, Rich Bessmer Martin Van Tassell, Russ Ferreira, Dan Berry (CB)Ryan Ashtiani(1)A. VonderKuhlen(2)D. VonderKuhlen Kathie Sullivan
	7:30	Camilo and Emma Hernandez	Sun. 10:30am-Lector	Eucharistic (Cup)
Sun.	7:30	Manuel and Francelina Lopes Al Korber, Joseph Carnazola	Altar Minister	Ann Markovich, Kathleen Mankowski Denise Lempriere, Evelyn Adams (CB)(1)Madison Grady(2)Vittoria De Cristo
	9:00	Dukle Francis Glynn		
	10:30	Sergio Vidal and Family (L), Adrian Conrad		
	12:00	Candelaria Ochoa, Ramon Zepeda		

ST. VINCENT'S GIVING TREE FOR 2018 - The Giving Tree project will benefit Angel Food Network, Birthright of Petaluma, COTS and our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. These organizations provide outreach to our community. When you take a tag off the Giving Tree, please make sure you tape the tag onto the gift. Please do not take a tag unless you definitely plan to buy a gift. Do NOT wrap the gift. Return gifts to the church on Sunday and put them on the table next to the altar when you are called forward to bring up your gifts. During the week you may bring the gifts to the rectory from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. All gifts must be returned **NO later than Thursday, December 20th**. Any questions, please call the rectory office at 762-4278.



THE 11 POVERELLO SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER FRATERNITY invites you to share with us an Advent Day of Reflection: *The Story of the Savior Through Scripture and Song*. This day will be presented on Sunday, December 9th at St. James Church Community Center, 125 Sonoma Mt. Parkway, Petaluma. It will be held from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. The presenter for the day's reflections will be Mark Kroncke, OSF. Mass at 11:00 am is planned within the day-long session as well as a pot luck luncheon (feel free to bring something to share). No fee is expected, but donations are accepted. For more information, go to the website: www.itpoverellofraternityofs.org and Facebook page: www.facebook.com/itpoverellofraternity. To RSVP please contact Mark at (415) 250-7632 or Edd at (707) 246-5311.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CALIFORNIA (CCC) is excited to be hosting walking pilgrimages in Spain along the Camino de Santiago and in Italy along the Via Francigena, as well as a non-walking pilgrimage visiting colonial Catholic churches in Cuba. These pilgrimages will change your life and support the work of Catholic Charities of California. For dates or more information regarding the pilgrimages, please go to our website at www.Catholic-Pilgrimage.com, contact CCC at pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org, or call (916) 706-1539 Ext. 12.



PLEASE JOIN US AT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH for an Advent talk and discussion on Monday evening December 10th at 7:00 pm. The subject is: "Forgiveness - A Gift for Yourself and the World." The talk will be presented by Deacon John Storm of Holy Spirit Church. John is a Master Catechist and the Diocesan Director of Catholic Restorative Justice Ministries. It will take place in the McCarthy Hall, Holy Spirit Catholic Church located at 1244 St. Francis Rd, Santa Rosa. For additional information, please contact the Sister Antonia Spiritual Enrichment Center at 546-1781.



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.



PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP - meets every Tuesday at St. Vincent Church at 2:00 pm. Pro-life Rosary, Pro-life Stations and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are prayed. All are welcome to attend part or all of the prayers. If you have any questions, please call 762-6115.

ABORTION LEFT YOU WITH A BROKEN HEART? If you or someone you love is hurting after abortion, discover God's healing love through a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Peace, hope and joy await! Upcoming retreat: December 7th – 9th, 2018. Email rachelsvineyard@gmail.com or call (707) 799-6950 for confidential information and registration. International web site: rachelsvineyard.org.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3RD – DECEMBER 9TH

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



Religious Education/Spiritual Formation Classes – It is time to register or re-register! **We offer an intergenerational process for the entire parish from 3 to 103 years old.** All families are warmly welcomed and invited to join our Family Centered Religious Education process. The goals are 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 in the 2018 – 2019 school year. **All must be registered prior to the start of classes.**



ST. VINCENT'S PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held on Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

RECONCILIATION

SHEPHERDS AND ANGELS are needed for the Children's Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Mass. The children need to arrive by 3:30 pm. **Practice is on Friday, December 21st, from 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm at the Church. (Kindly be prompt.) Please call Rose-Marie at 707-762-4278 ext. 14 to sign-up your child ASAP.**



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES are available at all the entrances of the church. Every year we rely on your flower donations to decorate our beautiful church. Remember your loved ones by putting their names on the envelope.



MEMORIAL SERVICE to honor our loved ones who have passed: Tuesday, December 18th service at 7:00 pm in the Church. This is truly a very special evening. We will have time in the hall to decorate our angel ornaments to hang on the tree starting at 6:00 pm followed by the service at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.



CHANTICLEER CONCERT on Friday, December 14th, at 6:00 pm and 8:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased by going to their website, www.chanticleer.org or call at (415) 252-8589.



ST. VINCENTS 2019 RELIGIOUS ART CALENDARS are available in the church. Please pick up your copy.

2018 ADVENT CONCERT SERIES

Doug, James and Dana Couey-Harman

Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church
150 St. Joseph Way, Cotati.

Wednesday, Dec. 5th at St Vincent Holy Rosary Chapel
1 St. Vincents Drive, San Rafael.


Monday, Dec. 10th at Our Lady of Loretto Church
1806 Novato Blvd. Novato.

Thursday, Dec. 13th at St Rose Catholic Church
389 Tenth St. Santa Rosa.

Friday, Dec. 14th at Resurrection Parish
303 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa.

All concerts are at 7:00 pm. For more information, go to www.danacouey.com. CDs will be available for purchase.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering: 
Sunday Basket: \$7,397
On-Line Giving: 1,078
Total: \$8,475

The Thanksgiving collection was \$1,551.

The second collection for the Maintenance Fund was \$4,123.
Thank you for your generous donations.

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

ST. VINCENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

See's Candies will be on sale on Sunday, December 9th and Sunday, January 27, 2019 after all the Masses. Parents and Friends: We are excited to begin our See's Candies fundraiser! The 8th grade families are raising funds for 8th grade graduation activities. You can help us reach our goal by taking orders from friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers. Checks can be made payable to "SV Class of 2019". For more information, contact Shannon Storms at 707-477-0470 text/call or email wardstorms@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE for our annual OPEN HOUSE on January 27, 2019 to find out more about our academic programs and student service projects. Please visit our website at www.svelem.org or call 762-6426 to schedule a tour or a shadow day.



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

Invites you to the last Friday Night Light Movie **It's A Wonderful Life: December 14th.** Begins at 7:00 pm. \$5.00 dinner will be sold outside of Tillman Hall beginning at 6:15 pm. The movie will be shown in the quad of St. Vincent's High School, 849 Keokuk Street. For more information, please contact Admissions Director, Michael Crandell at mcrandell@svhs-pet.org or go to www.svhs-pet.org

ST. VINCENT'S KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL will have a display of Religious Christmas Cards available for sale after all the Masses thru December 9th to help support seminarian Christopher Girolo.



ADVENT WREATHS AND CANDLES are available at the rectory. Advent wreaths are \$10; a set of Advent candles is \$5. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. For more information, please call the rectory office at 762-4278.



ST. VINCENT'S SPANISH COMMUNITY invites you to celebrate La **VIRGEN De GUADALUPE on Tuesday, December 11th.** Starting with music and prayers followed by mass at 11:30 pm and Mañanitas at 12:30 am. Sweet bread and hot chocolate will be provided in the parish hall. A second mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.



2019 CATHOLIC HANDBOOK FOR VISITING THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND and THE LECTOR WORKBOOKS are available at the rectory office. Please stop by and pick up your copy. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.



PARISH SYMPATHY - We extend our sympathy to the family of Jane M. Marovich.