

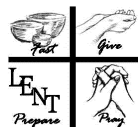
**WE ARE A EUCHARIST CENTERED PEOPLE WHO, AS THE BODY OF CHRIST, LIVE OUR FAITH IN WORD AND DEED BY SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND SERVE THOSE IN NEED.**

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

<u>Mass intentions during March 2nd - March 8th</u>			<u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of March 7th – March 8th</u>	
Mon.	8:00	Michael Barry Ryan	Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector	Jennifer Manlimos
Tues.	8:00	Guzman-Flores Families (L)	Eucharistic (Cup)	Jeff and Jill Tuttle, Nancy Tocalino
		Guzman-Churchill Families (L)	Altar Minister	Bernadette Crnich, Michael Nistler, Alena Kosewic (CB)Lillian Johnson(1)Ian Baker(2)Joe Skubic
Wed.	8:00	Louise Hawkins (L)	Sun. 7:30 am – Lector	Tom Maloney
		Romualdo and Mary Carnazola	Eucharistic (Cup)	Janet Clark, Andy Isetta, Sharon Dado
		Evelyn Carnazola Morris	Altar Minister	Marie Fletcher, Carolyn Maloney, Carol King (CB)(1)Brett Ghisletta(2)Matthew Baumsteiger
Thurs.	8:00	Teodoro Del Toro	Sun. 9:00 am - Lector	Chris Lagos
Fri.	8:00	Jodi Fitzgerald (L), Joseph Fitzgerald	Eucharistic (Cup)	Dan Berry Ron Beltramo, Ross Hicks
		Holy Souls, Jan Eshleman	Altar Minister	Rick Petersen, Jonas Puceta, Anthony Anasco (CB)S. Thurston(1)D. VonderKuhlen(2)A. VonderKuhlen
Sat.	8:00	-	Sun. 10:30am - Lector	Kathie Sullivan
	5:00	Charles Marion, Mark Kostielney	Eucharistic (Cup)	Rosalie Steward, Noreen Tiernan
	7:30	Jose Aguiniga, Juan Alonso	Altar Minister	Ettamarie Peterson, Ann Markovich (CB)(1)Addison Kwan(2)Preston Kwan
		Felipe and Homero Tinoco		
		Lorenzo and Teresa Barrera, Roman Cano		
		Raffaella Vargas, Maria del Socorro Munoz		
		Eloisa Gutierrez, Maximiliana Valencia		
Sun.	7:30	Pat Doherty		
	9:00	Intention of Sally and Thomas Riedell (L)		
	10:30	Bailey Grady, Jack Overton		
		Evangelina Vasquez		
	12:00	Familia Alonso		
		Jose Guadalupe Munoz Gutierrez (L)		
		Gustavo and Ruben Munoz Gutierrez (L)		

### 2020 Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Santa Rosa

“The Lenten Season has a double character, namely to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The **catechumens**, both with the Rite of Election and Scrutinies, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation; the **faithful**, ever more attentive to the Word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises. (From: The Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and the Celebration of the Eucharist)



**The current discipline is as follows:**

- Good Friday are days of **fast** and **abstinence**, that is, limited to a single, full meal and abstinence from meat.
- The other Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat.
- The law of **fasting** permits only one full meal a day, but it does allow the taking of some food in the morning and a second light meal at noon or in the evening, as you prefer. Persons who have completed their eighteenth year to the beginning of their sixtieth (60) year are obligated to fast.

The law of **abstinence** from meat applies to all persons who have completed their *fourteenth* year of age. However, it is highly recommended that children from ages *seven to fourteen* years also follow the law of **abstinence**.

All Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Eucharist frequently during Lent and to receive the Sacrament of Penance so that all may be prepared to celebrate more fully the paschal mystery. Those who have received their first Holy Communion are to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season.

The determination of these days of obligatory penance, as listed above, should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance. This penance is to help us see and shorten the distance between our present lives and the life God wants for each of us. “Penance should not be only internal and individual but external and social.” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #110)

**RETREATS FOR WOMEN AND MEN.** The Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa will be leading a weekend Women’s Retreat “*A WOMEN AFTER HER HEART*” on March 20th - 22nd at St Anthony’s in Mendocino. For more information concerning accommodations and other matters, please call Stephen Morris at 707-566-3343.



Cord Dorsey and his Brothers from Zion Mission House in LA will be leading a weekend Men’s Retreat on April 3rd - 5th at St. Anthony’s in Mendocino. Cord has been active in NET Ministries and has led events in the Diocese. For more information, contact Stephen Morris at 707-566-3343.

**PETALUMA KITCHEN** - “Mary’s Table” at 900 Hopper Street serves three meals a day to anyone having trouble making ends meet: breakfast from 7:30 to 9:00 am, lunch from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm and dinner from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. No questions asked. Fresh food is donated by local grocery stores. If you would like to donate salt, pepper, sugar, cooking oil, butter or mayonnaise, please drop it off at the Mary Isaac Center, 900 Hopper Street. Cooks are needed. Follow on Facebook at cots-in Cal. or cots.org.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2ND – MARCH 8TH**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7e-8; Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**Religious Education/Spiritual Formation Classes**



**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 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 for the 2019–2020 school year. We will do a basic study of the bible. All must be registered prior to the class. For more information, please call RoseMarie at 762-4278 ext. 14.

**● Sunday Morning Preschool and Kindergarten Classes**



are offered during 9:00 am mass. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or in the church as you enter from the front on your right in the library room. The forms are on the wall in holders.

**● LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** is offered during the 9:00 am mass for children in grades 1 through 6. These scripture sessions go year-round and they are open to all children in this age group. No registration is required. For more information, call RoseMarie at 762-4278 ext. 14, Monday through Thursday.



**ST. VINCENT’S CHURCH** will present Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent ending on April 3rd at 7:30 pm in the Church. All are welcome.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - ST. VINCENT’S CONFIRMATION** will be on **TUESDAY MAY, 12** at 5:30 pm (English Mass) and 7:30 pm (Spanish Mass). Rehearsals to be determined. For more information, please call Rosemarie at 762-4278 ext. 14.



**RICE BOWLS** are available at the entrance of the church. Please return them by April 5th, Palm Sunday. Pray **“O God, Your creation nourishes us, and we are called to care for it. When we don’t, our global family suffers. This Lent, teach us to share what we have so that, like the day Jesus fed the 5000, all your children have enough food to build their dreams and a brighter future. Amen”**



**CONGRATULATIONS** - to Luke Joseph Markovich and Crew Jameson Swallow who received the Sacrament of Baptism.



**PARISH SYMPATHY** - We extend our sympathy to the family of Jason Michael Soares.

**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.



**PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Last Sunday’s offering:  
Sunday Basket: \$8,103  
On-Line Giving: 1,531  
Total: \$9,634



The second collection for the Maintenance Fund was \$3,675. Thank you for your generous donations.

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

**ST. VINCENT’S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

We are currently accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in a tour, please contact the office at (707) 762-6426 or visit our website for more information on Financial Aid and the Admissions Process



[www.svelem.org](http://www.svelem.org).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL**

The transition from 8th grade to high school can be challenging. Come join us on March 12, 2020 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm to learn how to ease this transition for your student, build a great high school experience and to prepare them for lifelong success:

- How to be successful in your transition from middle school to high school.
- How to maximize your four years in high school.
- What is A-G eligible?
- What does it take to be admitted to a competitive college?
- Maximizing your potential as a student-athlete.

Hear directly from: Bianca Calderon, Enrollment Advisor, at Sonoma State University and Trent Herzog, Director of Scouting, at Western Region National Preps, an NCAA Football Scouting Service. This event is open to all 7th and 8th grade students, as well as families who are interested in learning more about the benefits of a college preparatory education. To sign-up, please call or email Carrie Borkhuis, Director of Admissions at [cborkhuis@svhs-pet.org](mailto:cborkhuis@svhs-pet.org) or call 707-763-1032 x113.



**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1586** - Scholarship applications are available at the Rectory. Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded by the Knights of Columbus, Council 1586. The award is to be used to meet college expenses. Any senior in good standing who 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, 2020**. There are no exceptions.



**ST. VINCENT’S CHURCH** offers 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. All are welcome.

**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.