

**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, November 8, 2020**

**Mass intentions during November 9th - November 15th**

Mon.	8:00	Maximo Alcaraz (L), Marie Fletcher (L) Holy Souls, Michael Curutchet
Tues.	8:00	Lisa Baddaley's Brother, Ponposa Cruz Benito Bocanegra
Wed.	8:00	Rose Collins (L), Claire Gibson (L)
Thurs.	8:00	Margie Bonardi (L), Joan Jimenez (L)
Fri.	8:00	Maryann Sweeney (L) Pifania Bocanegra (L) All who are sick with Covid 19
Sat.	8:00	Vincent and Kay Patterson (L)
	5:00	Gloria Camozzi (L) Francelina and Manuel Lopes
	7:30	Eloisa Gutierrez
Sun.	7:30	Robert Mount, Jack Overton
	9:00	Dario Mazzetta, Randall C. Fowler Jomar K. Lococo, Tina Puh
	10:30	-
	12:00	David Ochoa Balbina Rodriguez Baltazar

**November 8, 2020 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED**

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it. Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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**OUR SEASONS MAY BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR**  
From Nancy Brown

**With this year's " 'Tis the Season's " just upon us, I find myself wanting to look back at the hectic year's of raising children through the busy holidays.. Wanting to be a good Mom and make sure the kids all knew the true reasons for the seasons...**

**What is it to have fun and dress up and go trick or treating?**

**Making sure the Saints are all spoken for on All Saints Day**

**What is it to cook a gorgeous Thanksgiving meal, and enter heartfelt prayers of thanks...?**

**And what about the birth of the Savior who gets a bit up-staged by Santa Claus only to then rely on Saint Nicholas's story to somehow seque into the culture of our consumer denial..?**

**In these last 8 months, I know all of us have been locked out of our churches when I feel we need God most.**

**I pray and think of you all often. I miss the wonderful fellowship of our gathering to sit at table and share our Catholic upbringings as Daughters, Sisters, Wives, Mothers and Grandmothers.**

**Let me encourage all of you that this beautiful time of reflection and prayer draws us closer to celebrating all that we have known and all that we hold dear for our future.**

**Let's hold each other in constant prayer and give thanks to Blessed Mother for her example of strength, courage and love. That our seasons may be different this year. May they be blessed with true meaning and amazing Joy.**

**Nancy Brown**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9TH – NOVEMBER 15TH

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8  
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

### ST. VINCENT'S OUTDOOR MASS

Will be held at St. Vincent's High School, 849 Keokuk Street in the side parking lot at 9:00 am in English and 10:30 am in Spanish. Bring your own folding chair, and please stay 6' apart and wear a mask. Park in the front parking lot or on the street and walk. There will be ushers to direct you. There will be music, but no singing, and please do not gather after receiving communion. We will continue to record mass and post on the website.



**THE RECTORY OFFICE will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for Veterans Day.**

**OUR SYMPATHIES** goes out to the family of Ruben Hernandez Santos who passed away on October 28th. May his souls rest in peace.

### ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES are

available at the Rectory Porch Ministry Table. You may write the names of your loved ones on the remembrance envelope and we will write them in the book. You can drop off the envelope in the mail box or mail it. During the month of November, the Remembrance Book will be in the Church. We remember our loved ones and honor their memory with great respect as we pray for them.



**CONFESSIONS** - due to Covid 19 temporary restrictions are now heard Saturday afternoons from 3:30 - 4:00 pm, on the bench in our Veterans Memorial next to the church on Howard St. The slight change in the confession time has been made to accommodate the time needed for recording the weekend Masses.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mary Hinojosa, Sebastian Reno, Matthew Woodruff, Marie Fletcher and Sandra Vonder Kuhlen.

### PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:  
Sunday Basket: \$9,279  
On-Line Giving: 3,323  
Total \$12,602

Special Donations that came in the mail: **\$67,445**

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Communication and Catholic University

**ONLINE GIVING** - To access our online giving with a debit card, credit card, or a check, go to <http://www.svdppetaluma.org> and look for the red "Donate" button on the upper right of the front page. Once you get there, follow the prompts to create a new account.



### ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.

We are checking the mailbox frequently, Monday through Friday between 8 am and 4 pm. Or mail to: St. Vincent de Paul Church, 35 Liberty St., Petaluma, CA 94952.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School continues to focus on the Spiritual and Academic growth of our students through our Faith Based Curriculum. We set high expectations for our students and our teachers provide each student with the tools to meet these high standards. The faculty and staff at SVES are dedicated to helping all students build a solid foundation that will help them become critical thinkers, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. To learn more about our K-8<sup>th</sup> grade programs please visit our website [www.svelem.org](http://www.svelem.org) or call the office at (707)762-6426.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

is pleased to announce two scholarships available to incoming freshmen for the 2021-2022 school year. If awarded, each scholarship is equal to half our tuition. If interested in applying for these scholarships, please email Admissions Director, Carrie Borkhuis, at [cborkhuis@svhs-pet.org](mailto:cborkhuis@svhs-pet.org) or call 707-763-1032 ext. 113.

**The Vincentian Scholar Award** is awarded to an incoming freshman who has achieved and maintained a GPA of 4.0 in all disciplines during his or her 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade year and has met all the requirements of the award. As the patron saint of St. Vincent de Paul High School, St. Vincent de Paul exhibited humility, faith, kindness, intellect and respect for those less fortunate. His humbleness and devotion to his faith are qualities we also look for in a Vincentian Scholar.



#### Applicant Eligibility

- Scholar achieved all A's (4.0) during scholar's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade academic years.
- Scholar placed in the top 10% of the HSPT (High School Placement test).
- Scholar applied to St. Vincent de Paul High School no later than December 7, 2019 and completed the HSPT test no later than January 11, 2020.

**The Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Scholar Award** is awarded to a limited number of incoming bilingual freshmen who maintained a GPA of 3.5 during their 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade years and have met all the requirements of the award. Our Lady is caring, faithful and compassionate. These are traits we look for in a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Scholar.



#### Applicant Eligibility

- Maintained a 3.5 GPA during scholar's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade academic years.
- Speaks fluent Spanish and English.
- Active participant in their Parish.
- Applies to St. Vincent de Paul High School no later than December 5, 2020 and completes the HSPT test no later than January 16, 2021.