

**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, January 24, 2021**

**Mass intentions during January 25th - January 31st**

Mon.	8:00	Joyce Cook, Lavio and Manni Families Yolanda Hromek Wilfred and Helen Fatooh
Tues.	8:00	Fr. David Shaw
Wed.	8:00	Egidio Mancini, Mary Moore Grala Frances and Fitzhugh Moore Paula Louise Moore
Thurs.	8:00	A.J. Hromek
Fri.	8:00	Rev. Mathew Ittiyaparra
Sat.	8:00	Rev. Mathew Ittiyaparra
	5:00	-
	7:30	-
Sun.	7:30	Roger Nagy, Gladys Gramling
	9:00	Mary Barboni, Holly G. Windsor Patrick Doherty
	10:30	-
	12:00	Familia Enriquez-Gutierrez (L & D) Andres Solorio, Elia Rodriguez

**January 24, 2021 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**A NEW DAY DAWNS**

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned. Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well?

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**TRANSFORMING YOUR LIFE STORY NEW!**

Tuesdays, January 26 - April 6, 2:00 - 3:30 pm. Would you like to experience happiness no matter the external conditions?

The trick is to develop an awareness of each moment and the choices we make. Providing “inspiration provokers” and “imagination stokers,” Elad Levinson invites curious, open-minded seekers to explore and reimagine their individual life stories. This series is limited to 20 Village members and volunteers able to commit to weekly attendance, with five new spots now open. Elad has 50 years’ experience as a psychotherapist. His areas of expertise include applied neuroscience and mindfulness practices. You can download his book *Inspire Me!* free at <https://www.eladlevinson.com>. Elad asks only that you donate what you can to Village Network of Petaluma. **RSVP right away** to [info@VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org](mailto:info@VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org) or 776-6055 to register. Elad has worked as a psychotherapist, leadership consultant, and coach. He is also an artist and the author of *Inspire Me!* – which participants will be invited to download for free.



**THE SAN FRANCISCO BOYS CHORUS AUDITIONS - ABOUT US:** The GRAMMY Award-winning San Francisco

Boys Chorus offers a unique choral experience for boys ages 5 to 17 across the Bay Area with Eric Choate, Artistic Director and Ian Robertson, Artistic Director Emeritus. Our current online training not only continues to develop their musical talents but also builds community, enhances focus, and provides an outlet for artistic expression. For more information, email [sfbcprogram@sfbc.org](mailto:sfbcprogram@sfbc.org) or call (415) 861-7464. We look forward to meeting you.



**FEAST OF FAITH**

The Penitential Rite - Standing together in the presence of the Lord, we acknowledge our weakness, our sins and faults and failings. But the penitential rite is really less about our sins than it is about God’s mercy. It is not a time for individual confession, like a mini-sacrament of reconciliation. It is, rather, a preparatory rite, preparing us to praise the mercy of Christ as we acknowledge our own weakness. When Simon Peter witnesses the miraculous catch of fish - when he realizes who is in the boat with him - he falls at Jesus’ feet with the words, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:8). We are like Peter. The more aware of the Lord’s presence we become, the more awareness we also have of our sinfulness, our weakness.

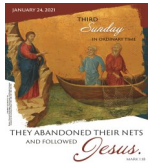
The penitential rite of the Mass takes several forms, from the traditional Confiteor or “I confess” to a litany, spoken or sung by the deacon or cantor with responses by the entire assembly. The penitential rite always includes the words Kyrie, eleison; Christe, eleison - Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy. This ancient Greek prayer came to the Roman liturgy from the East, and still echoes in many of the litanies of the Eastern Rite Churches. These words turn our gaze from our own weakness to the gentleness, the kindness, the forgiving love of Christ.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25TH – JANUARY 31ST**

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25  
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41  
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



**Confirmation Catechists:** A huge thank you to the four catechists who are currently teaching and leading weekly discussion on our Catholic faith with our parish youth. These four catechists hold demanding day jobs. They literally run home one day a week to set up and begin their classes on Zoom. Thank you for the generosity with your time and your commitment to your faith. Molly Flanagan, George Ross, Elvia Romo and Anne Vonder Kuhlen.

**ELEMENTARY CLASSES:** Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who are homeschooling their children not only from their religion books but by their faithful example. Remember, we are only a text, phone call, or email away to assist you. Remember, Sunday Mass on St. Vincent's website (svdppetaluma.org) or at 9:00 am in English or 10:30 am in Spanish on Sundays at St. Vincent High School, 849 Keokuk Street. **If you have not registered your elementary children you may still register them through Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.** You have until the end of July to complete the book. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year will be in August 2021. God Bless!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - Pat Carr, Deacon Joe Remely, Marie Fletcher and Sandra Vonder Kuhlen.

**ST. VINCENT'S PARISHIONERS** – The family contribution statements for 2020 were sent out last week to all the families who donated over \$250.00. If you need a contribution statement or need more information, please call the Rectory at 707 762-4278.

**Special for Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Petaluma**

Catholic Cemeteries is happy to announce the new columbarium at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Petaluma, called Divine Mercy. During the months of January through March 2021, we are having a special of 3% off of the Divine Mercy niches for pre-planning arrangements. Please contact the main office in Santa Rosa at (707) 546-6290 to schedule an appointment. Office hours in Santa Rosa are Monday through Friday, 9:30 am-3:30 pm. Our Family Service Advisors will be happy to assist you and provide more information.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



Thursdays from 10 - 11 am in front of the church, with the front doors open to the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a holy hour of exposition, followed by the Rosary. We will close with the Benediction. Fr. Andrew will be leading this service.

**CONFESSIONS** - are held in the Reconciliation Room at 3:30 pm on Saturdays, or you can call 762-4278 to schedule an appointment for confession during the week.



**PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Last Sunday's offering:	
Sunday Basket:	\$3,811
On-Line Giving:	<u>2,266</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,077</b>

**Christmas to date: \$50,340 (budgeted amount \$46,200)**

Special Donations: \$2,900

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Maintenance Fun.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**ONLINE GIVING** - To sign up for 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 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS**

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is underway! Applications are available on our website ([www.svelem.org](http://www.svelem.org)). Priority registration will be given to families who apply prior to **January 31, 2021**. If you are interested in learning more about our school community, please call our office at 762-6426. At St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School, we focus on educating the whole child in a top-level academic program integrated with Catholic values.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL**

Applications are being accepted now! Entering our second century of educating students, we offer a personalized college preparatory curriculum that develops our students' spiritual, academic and social potential following the teachings of St. Vincent de Paul. Please call 707-763-1032 ext. 113 for more information or visit [www.SVHS-pet.org](http://www.SVHS-pet.org).



**St. Vincent De Paul High School's** drive-thru Crab Feed is slated for Saturday, February 20th, with an order deadline on Tuesday, February 10th. Dinner is \$50 per person and helps support the Mustang Athletics Club ([svcrabfeed21.givesmart.com](http://svcrabfeed21.givesmart.com) or [763-1032](http://763-1032), ext. 113).

**2021 CALENDARS** - are available on the Rectory Porch. Please stop by and pick up your calendar.

**NEW MAILBOX** - The new locking mailbox at the front door of the rectory is providing a more secure way of receiving donations. Many of our parishioners also slip their donations under the front door.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** – serving with love for all.... Apply now for CalFresh and Medi-Cal with help from an enrollment professional at Catholic Charities. To make an appointment, call 707-867 7469 or go to [srcharities.org](http://srcharities.org)

