

**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, July 11, 2021**

**Mass intentions during July 12th - July 18th**

Mon.	8:00	Manuel and Beatriz Cabral, Helena Rodrigues Leonardo and Liliana Cabral, Francisco Lomeli
Tues.	8:00	John Lind (L)
Wed.	8:00	Blake Hooper (L)
Thurs.	8:00	Yolanda Hromek, Deacon Jim Hercher, M.D.
Fri.	8:00	Rick and Michael Greeott ((L) Our Lady's Intentions, Mark and Julie Greeott (L) Sylvia Samija and Family (L) John Albert De Fillippi
Sat.	8:00	Fitzhugh and Frances Moore, Paula Louise Moore Mary Moore Grala
	5:00	Debbie Thompson (L) Manuel V. and Francelina Lopes
	7:30	Roberto Patino Avalos
Sun.	7:30	Joao and Margarida Galego, Alda Mattos John Galego
	9:00	Jerry Dixon, Debbie Dixon, Don Borg Frederic Holden
	10:30	Christopher V. Smith (L), Esmeralda Lopes
	12:00	-

**July 11, 2021 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**GOD CHOSE US**

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own. The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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**THE CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES ASSOCIATION OF MARIN**

is a group of 50+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. Please come to a planning Meeting. In our effort to offer interesting and enjoyable events for the members of the Catholic Adult Singles Association, we need your ideas and support. Share your ideas with us, and maybe suggest and support an event. It's really easy. And, if you're unable to attend a meeting, but have an idea or would like to suggest an event, just call Bob (415 897-0639) with your information. Make a point to come in your birthday month, and we will all help you celebrate and get to know everybody. Welcome Newcomers – We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members, and we would also like to encourage other people to join, make new friends, and enjoy our many fun activities. We welcome those who are interested. For membership and event information, please call Bob at 415 897-0639.

**VILLAGE NETWORK OF PETALUMA NEWS**

Our Exciting Next Steps! Although our office isn't open yet, fully vaccinated members can now request rides to destinations beyond medical appointments, in-home or phone tech help, minor home repairs, and help with yard/garden projects. Friendly visits between fully vaccinated volunteers and members can also take place indoors. Volunteers who offer face-to-face services are fully vaccinated and have also sent in their vax cards. And more interest groups are now meeting outdoors. We are very excited about our plans for a safe and phased re-opening!

If you want to attend Village programs in person or take advantage of in-person volunteer services, please send a copy or photo of your Vaccination Record Card to [info@VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org](mailto:info@VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org), or mail to VNP, P.O. Box 442, Petaluma, CA 94953. (Our staff handles this info in confidence.) Or request a volunteer to photograph your card to send to the office – call 776-6055.

**NEW!** To join us for any of the programs listed below, please register for the event online at <https://petaluma.helpfulvillage.com/events> or contact the Village by calling the office at 707-776-5666, or emailing us at [info@VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org](mailto:info@VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org). If you are a member needing tech help, you can make a request for one of our tech volunteers to call you. Programs on Zoom can be joined by phone as well.

Get to Know the Village Information Meeting on Thursday, July 15, 10:00 – 11:00 am, on Zoom. Have you been thinking about learning more about the Village or volunteering once we open up? Join us to get your questions answered. We offer a trusted community of mutual support, plus ways to re-engage with our community, explore new interests, and make new friends. This is an online or phone meeting for potential members (ages 50+), their loved ones, and those interested in volunteering. We are especially seeking volunteer drivers. People with no computer can participate in the meeting by phone at 707-776-6055.

**PETALUMA PEOPLE SERVICES SEEKS STRIKE FUND VOLUNTEERS**

These volunteers will be the first volunteers called in the event of a disaster and will staff the shelters for the first 24 hours of an event. To be in this role, you need to be truly flexible on timing, (i.e., you can be called at 2 am to immediately serve as a volunteer) and attend a Strike Team Volunteer Training meeting on July 17th. Additionally, they would like to be prepared with a list of medical, animal, and bilingual volunteers. Animal volunteers will also get special training with Sonoma Marin fairgrounds staff in the near future. If you don't fit in the "strike team" volunteer or medical/animal/bilingual category, but want to volunteer, please still fill out the form. They need many, many volunteers to support the shelters of Petaluma.

(Please call 707-776-6055 to fill out the 2021 Disaster Volunteer Form even if you have volunteered in past years.)





**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12 TH – JULY 18 TH**  
 Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21  
 Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS** - All religious Education English classes will begin in September for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Registration will take place from August 1st to August 30th. Please read the parish bulletin weekly for updated information. If you have any questions, please call RoseMarie Woodruff at 762-4278 ext. 14.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT -**

Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held after weekday mass at 8:45 am, with Benediction at 9:45 am and ending at 10 am.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP** is meeting on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 pm outside St. Vincent’s church by the bench. If you have any questions, please contact Irene Carnazola at (707) 762-6115.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK** are needed to take communion to the nursing homes. This ministry involves bringing communion to the sick at the nursing homes on the east side of Petaluma. If you are aware of someone who would appreciate receiving holy communion or if you’re interested in been part of this wonderful ministry, please contact Sue Davis at 707-763-3774.

**CONFESSIONS** are held in the church on Saturdays at 3:30 pm. Enter the front of the church vestibule, wear a mask, and the priest will direct you to the Reconciliation Room, one person at a time. You can also call the rectory office and ask for a priest to schedule an appointment during the week: 762-4278.

**OUR SYMPATHIES** go out to the families of Dora Rangel Salinas who passed away on July 4, and Manuel Alexander Valdez who passed away on June 29, 2021. May their souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - Michelle Woodruff Atkins, Debbie Thompson, Lucille Batemon, Placida Angel, Karen Draper and Robert Virgin.

**ST. EUGENE’S CATHEDRAL** has greatly expanded their shop and is carrying many new items. Visit the Cathedral Books and Gifts shop for Catholic books, bibles, rosaries, jewelry, statues, religious gifts, gifts for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and more! Cathedral Books and Gifts shop, 2323 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa CA, 95405. For more information, call (707) 542-0250 or email: steugenegiftshop@outlook.com.

**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.

**PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Last Sunday’s offering:	
Sunday Basket:	\$8,630
On-Line Giving	<u>4,101</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,731</b>

Special Donations: \$875

The second collection for the Black and Indian Missions was \$2,713

**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.

**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 to the office. For more information, please call the rectory at (707) 762-4278.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
**Host an International Visiting Student this Fall!**

In August, we will once again welcome international exchange students to our school community. This fall, for the first 12 weeks of our school year, students from France, Spain and Germany will join our Mustang family. Benedikt, Emilia, Julie and Natalia are each looking for a host family in our school community. If your family is interested in hosting one of these students and receiving more information, please reach out to David, PSE Local Coordinator at [Klec269134@gmail.com](mailto:Klec269134@gmail.com) asap! Each host family will receive a monthly stipend of \$600.



**SUMMER CAMP OF CHAMPIONS**

This summer, we have multiple camps planned for rising 4th -12th grade boys and girls:  
 Basketball Skills (July 12 - July 15)  
 Soccer Skills (July 19 - July 21)  
 Lacrosse Skills (July 19 - July 21)  
 Cheer Camp (August 13 - August 14)

Camp director, Cameron Eisenhauer, SVHS Strength and Conditioning Coach, is available to answer your questions at [ceisenhauer@svhs-pet.org](mailto:ceisenhauer@svhs-pet.org). Visit our website to register your camper/(s) at <https://www.svhs-pet.org/camp-of-champions/>. Interested in enrolling your child or grandchild at St. Vincent de Paul High School? Call Kerry Pedersen at 707-763-1032 x113.

**PETALUMA KITCHEN** - “Mary’s Table” at 900 Hopper Street serves two meals a day to anyone having trouble making ends meet: Temporarily not serving breakfast. Lunch is served 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. Follow on Facebook at cots-in Cal. or cots.org.

