

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 18, 2021

Mass intentions during July 19th - July 25th

Mon.	8:00	The Diary of St. Faustina Group
Tues.	8:00	Members of the Oliva-Nelson Family
Wed.	8:00	Blake Hooper (L)
Thurs.	8:00	-
Fri.	8:00	Andrena and Henry Gianini Gianini Family (L)
Sat.	8:00	-
	5:00	Manuel V. and Francelina Lopes
	7:30	Apolinar Ortiz Ortiz
Sun.	7:30	Esmeralda Lopes, Alda Grossi Allison
	9:00	Lavio and Manni Families, Jim Williams
	10:30	Christopher V. Smith (L), Marty Wagner
	12:00	-

July 18, 2021 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But "the days are coming," he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark's Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

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Village Network of Petaluma

A Trusted Nonprofit Network of Mutual Support and Engagement

Join us for "Get to Know the Village," an information meeting for older adults 50+ and family members interested in the innovative nonprofit Village concept of "neighbors helping neighbors" to continue living vibrant, active, and connected lives in the places we call home as we age. Information meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month from 10:00 – 11:00 am online or by phone.

Bring a friend or a loved one, get your questions answered, and meet Village members and volunteers. Learn how the Village offers social engagement and interest groups, transportation, friendly visits, tech help, minor home repairs, resource referrals, new friends and fun - all contributing to your increased sense of community, support, and peace of mind.

To request a speaker for a group gathering, or to learn more, email info@villagenetworkofpetaluma.org or call us at (707)776-6055. Our website, where you can view a short video on the Village Movement, register for an information meeting or Village event, or just explore the Village, is www.villagenetworkofpetaluma.org

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). 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.)

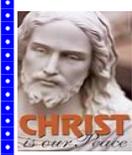


THE CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES ASSOCIATION OF MARIN

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.

UC MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM OF SONOMA COUNTY - Become A Master Gardener. Apply now for the next UC Master Gardener Program of Sonoma County Training Class. Learn science-based gardening practices from leading UC Faculty and other experts. Share your new knowledge in horticulture and plant science with other home gardeners. Plant the seeds of environmental sustainability in Sonoma County. Apply online at sonomamg.ucanr.edu. Deadline to apply for class of 2022 is September 24, 2021.





READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19 TH – JULY 25TH
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration will take place from August 1st to August 30th. We remind you that First Communion and Confirmation Classes are a two-year process.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY CLASSES through Fifth Grade will begin during the second week of September at the Parish Hall.

Classes will be held on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall from 9:00 to 10:10 am.

Second Year First Communion and 3rd – 5th year classes will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Hall from 3:30 to 4:45 pm beginning the week of September 12th.

THE CONFIRMATION CLASSES will be conducted via Zoom beginning on Tuesday, September 28th at 4:30 pm or 7:00 pm. All Confirmation classes will meet in person on the First Sunday of each month beginning on November 7, 2021.

Note Second Year First Communion and Confirmation registrations **MUST** have a COPY of their baptismal certificate attached, if not baptized at St. Vincent. All classes will reflect the current Covid-19 situation. If you have any questions, please call RoseMarie Woodruff at 762-4278 ext. 14. after August 3rd.

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 west 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.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Vincent Arthur Ghiglieri, Hudson Steven Hayes, Isabella Lucia Medeiros Calderon, Amelia Rae Mullan, Exiquio Angel Diaz Baron and Akeem Marlon King who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

OUR SYMPATHIES go out to the families of Cynthia Marie Every, who passed away on June 20 and Conceicao Brazil who passed away on July 11, 2021. May their souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held after weekday mass at 8:45 am, with Benediction starting 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.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:	
Sunday Basket:	\$10,039
On-Line Giving	2,098
Total	\$12,137

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 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 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:
 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. 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.

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.