

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 4, 2021

Mass intentions during July 5th - July 11th

Mon.	8:00	Elizabeth Van Tassell (L)
Tues.	8:00	Ralph Hooper (L)
Wed.	8:00	Jake Williams (L), Leda Sturla (L) Babe Sturla, Brendan Smith Wilfred and Helen Fatooh
Thurs.	8:00	Kathy Halverson (L), Fr. William P. Donahue (L) World Clergy (L)
Fri.	8:00	Ronald Carnazola (L), Evelyn Carnazola Morris Sara Aguilar Ventura, Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	8:00	-
	5:00	Debbie Thompson (L), Lorena Recendez Emilio Dinelli, Manuel V. and Francelina Lopes
	7:30	Maria Abigail Ochoa Farias, Jose Rafael Juevara Mario Hernandez Rodriguez
Sun.	7:30	Esmeralda Lopes
	9:00	Gerri Pawlowski, Jan Moffet Marge and Forest Clark Charles and Patricia Fanning
	10:30	-
	12:00	Santos Martinez Portillo

**July 4, 2021 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
NO BAD NEWS**

There are many times when we say, "Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts." And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today's Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

Today's readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the "stranger" among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or "strange" they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

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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, 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. 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 more? 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

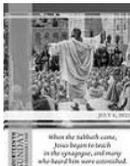
These volunteers will be the first volunteers called in the event of a disaster and will staff the shelters for the first 24 hours of an event. To be in this role, you need to be truly flexible on timing (i.e., you can be called at 2 am to immediately serve as a volunteer) and attend a Strike Team Volunteer 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 5 TH – JULY 11TH

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



THE RECTORY OFFICE will be closed on Monday, July 5th for Independence Day.

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 Rose-Marie 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.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR - 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.

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.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:
Sunday Basket: \$8,607
On-Line Giving: 1,703
Total: \$10,310

Special Donations: \$405

The second collection for the Maintenance Fund was \$3,040.

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Black and Indian Missions.

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 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL won the Petaluma Argus Courier People's Choice Award for best private elementary school for the second year in a row.

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:
Speed and Agility (July 5 - July 9)
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. 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.