

**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 9, 2022**

**Mass intentions during January 10th - January 16th**

Mon.	8:00	Guadalupe Porras Tinajero (L) Carolena Carmen Guastucci-Payton Esther Ludemann, The City of Petaluma
Tues.	8:00	Ruth Hoyt (L) Carolena Carmen Guastucci-Payton
Wed.	8:00	Inesita Valle Carolena Carmen Guastucci-Payton
Thurs.	8:00	Special Intention Oliva-Nelson Carolena Carmen Guastucci-Payton
Fri.	8:00	Ricardo Vasquez Carolena Carmen Guastucci-Payton
Sat.	8:00	-
	5:00	Carolena Carmen Guastucci-Payton
	7:00	Guadalupe Porras (L), Addy Navarette Delmi Ortegon, Lorena Ortegon Nicanor Ochoa Barragan, Octaviano Medina
Sun.	7:30	Carolena Carmen Guastucci-Payton
	9:00	Chris Tobin
	10:30	Pro Populo
	12:00	Antonio Cornejo, Consuelo Jurado

**January 9, 2022 - The Baptism of the Lord**

**BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION**

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

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**ST VINCENT'S BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Made possible in part by the generous donations of our parishioners in memory of their family members and friends who have died.



*Chester and Lois Lee, Gerald Kennedy, Arthur Benson, Ray and Jean Johnson, Jens and Elsie Kolnes, Harrison Haupis, Larry Fish, Mother Mary, Charles and Rose Piezzi, Theresa and Hank Morth, Charles and Frances De Carli, Bob and Loretta Foulds, John, Georgia and Evelyn Terzian, Arthur Barboni, Marie Barboni, Gene Williams, Dorothy Williams, Jim Williams, Sr. Mary Louise Williams, Mark Kostielney, Philip and Nina Respini, Phillip Burns, Pat Doherty, John Radtkey, Robert Jensen, Manuel Ignacio Zamora and William Zamora and Jerry Dixon, Debbie Dixon, Frederic Holden, Robert and Ellen Holden, Felisbina and Antonio Pardal, Don Borg, Manuel Vasquez.*

**“CELEBRATING MARRIAGE MASS”**

Bishop Vasa and the Marriage and Family Life Office will be sponsoring the 3rd annual “Celebrate Marriage Mass” for married couples within the Diocese of Santa Rosa. The Mass will be held on February 13th, 2022 at the Cathedral of St. Eugene in Santa Rosa at the 10:30 am regularly scheduled Sunday Mass. Special recognition will be offered to those married couples reaching “milestone” anniversaries (5 years, 10 years, 25 years, etc.). So married couples, celebrate your marriage by attending this special “Celebrating Marriage Mass” on World Marriage Day, February 13th, 2022. For further information, please contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at [www.familylife@srdioocese.org](http://www.familylife@srdioocese.org) or call (707) 566-3305.



**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](mailto:steugenegiftshop@outlook.com).

**TRANSFORMING HOW WE AGE IN OUR COMMUNITY**, the Village Network connects us with one another, offering support and opportunities for meaningful, engaging experiences. Village Network membership offers online wellness programs, interest groups, educational and social events – as well as volunteer services including rides to medical appointments, errands, and community destinations; friendly visitors, computer help, and personalized referrals to community resources. We are now offering many more in-person volunteer services, as well as in-person interest groups for members and volunteers who are fully vaccinated! For more information or to become a member, call 707-776-6055 or go to [www.VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org](http://www.VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org) or [info@VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org](mailto:info@VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org)



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10TH – JANUARY 16TH**

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



**PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Last Sunday's offering:

Sunday Basket:	\$10,428
On-Line Giving	<u>3,561</u>
Total	\$13,989

Maintenance Collection from the weekend of December 26th:  
\$3,851

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Church in Latin America.

**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 on the front porch of the rectory. For more information, please call the rectory at 762-4278.

**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.

**OUR SYMPATHIES** go out to the family of Alfred J. Guglielmetti who passed away on December 29, 2021. May his soul of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - Quintin Ponce Jr., Bonifacio Gonzalez, Martha Dougherty, Rick Facendini, Clemencia Barreto, Robert Virgin, Doris Vota, Sylvia Samija, Pon Seidler, Lynne Thompson, and Lucille Batemon.



**DEAR PARISHIONERS**, out of an abundance of caution, the Knights of Columbus have decided to **POSTPONE** the January 29<sup>th</sup> Crab Feed to a later date TBD. We, like most all of you, desire to return to the days where we can freely socialize, consume copious amounts of crab, have fun with the silent auction and raffle prizes and have a little wine while we're at it... all for the benefit of our St Vincent's church and school! Stay tuned – we will announce the new date soon!



**BLANKET DONATIONS** - Thank you for the blankets donated; we're still in need of more blankets. Our friends in need truly appreciate them. The rectory staff leave blankets out on the rectory porch and they are gone the same day. Please don't drop off clothes; you can take them to the Alphabet Soup Thrift Store at 203 Western Ave., Petaluma.



**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.



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



**ST. VINCENT'S PARISHIONERS** please do not drop off canned food at the Rectory Porch. The porch is becoming a shelter for homeless people. If you have any canned food to donate, you can drop it off at the Petaluma Kitchen, 900 Hopper Street. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL NEWS**

Get a jump on organizing with the 2022 SVHS SHREDDING Event by Integrity Shred! Saturday, January, 22nd from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. Bring your paper items to be shredded in paper bags; please no plastic or boxes. The limit per donation is five paper bags full of shredding material. ALL donations will benefit Safe and Sober Grad Night for SVHS 2022 Seniors. Project Grad is a nonprofit, and all donations are tax deductible. Donations can be made through Venmo (@svhs-pg), Cash, or Check (made out to Project Grad). At St. Vincent de Paul High School 849 Keokuk Street Petaluma, CA 94952. For more information, please contact Mrs. Penny Sullivan at [ksull10312@aol.com](mailto:ksull10312@aol.com).



**ONLINE APPLICATIONS OPEN!**

We strive to develop the whole student through the formation of Faith, Intellect, Service, and Community by providing 21st Century Skills, Character Development, and Personalized Learning. Our small student body affords numerous opportunities for leadership development and exploration of the academic, artistic, athletic and extracurricular offerings of our 100 year old institution. And, no matter which areas they choose, our teachers, counselors, coaches and staff work together to ensure all students are seen and supported. Don't wait to find out what St. Vincent de Paul can provide for your high school student. Visit our website ([svhs-pet.org](http://svhs-pet.org)) to learn more and find out how to apply. Call 707-763-1032 x113 or email [kpetersen@svhs-pet.org](mailto:kpetersen@svhs-pet.org) to schedule a tour. Applications for Fall 2022 are due 1/30/22 and Tuition Assistance Applications are due 1/14/2022.



**HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT**

Not only does our student body come to us from over 20 local feeder schools, our international students enhance our learning environment daily as we welcome them from Europe and Asia. We are in need of host families in the area for Andrea (trimester) from Paraguay and Sacha (semester) from France who will attend St. Vincent de Paul High School this spring. Host families must provide a bed/bedroom, 3 meals per day, and assist with transportation. The student is responsible for spending money, insurance and is responsible for any school, sport, entertainment, toiletry expenses, etc. The host family will receive a \$700 - 1,000 monthly stipend. Please contact Jessica at [JSchuman@edutrav.org](mailto:JSchuman@edutrav.org) to find out more.

In February, 12 visiting students from our sister schools in France will also need to be housed for 3 weeks in our area. If your family is interested in exploring this opportunity please reach out to Kerry Pedersen at [kpetersen@svhs-pet.org](mailto:kpetersen@svhs-pet.org).

Save the Date for our Mustangs. On Saturday, February 26, 2022, our athletic boosters will once again host our annual Crab Feed fundraiser. Don't miss out! Email [MAC@svhs-pet.org](mailto:MAC@svhs-pet.org) for ticket details.