

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, June 5, 2022

Mass intentions during June 6th - June 12th

Mon.	8:00	Wilfred and Helen Fatooh, Cindy Allan Richard Ballerini, Rickie Ballerini and Family (L)
Tues.	8:00	Melisa y Yareli Tinoco (L), Aladino Marcucci Pauline Andres
Wed.	8:00	Melisa y Yareli Tinoco (L)
Thurs.	8:00	Melisa y Yareli Tinoco (L)
Fri.	8:00	Margaret Giacomini, Helmut Wendler Emiliano B. De Dios, Clarita De Dios
Sat.	8:00	Fr. Bill Donahue (L), Msgr. Dan Whelton (L) Tyler Ruiz (L)
	5:00	Francelina and Manuel Lopes, Patty Kerns Ronald Ohlander, Lucille Lane
	7:00	Pro Populo
Sun.	7:30	Max Alcaraz (L), Rick and Judy Williams (L) Lucille Lane, Omar Barajas Fernando and Natalie Cabral
	9:00	Lucille Lane
	10:30	Lucille Lane
	12:00	Antonio Guzman, Francisca Vera Antonio Munoz Martin, Eloisa Gutierrez Maria Guadalupe Munoz Lopez, Porfirio Sandoval

June 5, 2022 - Pentecost Sunday

THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as "the second person of the Trinity," but referring also to the Spirit as a "person" comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a "person" in recognizable human form. Today's readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit's active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul's letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and "workings." Finally, in John's Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

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St. Vincent de Paul Church will celebrate the Holy Ghost Society Mass on Sunday, June 12th at the 10:30 am Mass.

Holy Ghost Festival



This feast originated centuries ago with the sixth Queen of Portugal, Isabel. It is a Catholic celebration that proclaims the faith of the Portuguese and their devotion to the Holy Ghost, the member of the Holy Trinity.

Born in 1271, Queen Isabel was married to King Diniz. Canonized in 1625 by Urban VIII, Saint Isabel, of Portugal, as she was later known, dedicated her life to the poor. She established orphanages and provided shelter for the homeless. She also founded a

convent in Coimbra.

There are many versions of the story of Queen Isabel's miracle of turning bread into roses, but they are all fundamentally the same. She is said to have been forbidden by her unfaithful husband to give to the poor. Having hid bread to give away in her apron, she encountered King Diniz, who asked her what she was carrying. Not wanting to let on that the contents of her apron were meant for the poor, she responded that they were roses. The bread was transformed into roses, and King Diniz, who could not understand how she could have possession of fresh roses in January, did not punish his wife.

For each of the seven weeks leading up to the feast, known as Domingas, a different historical or religious figure is honored. The highlight of the entire event is a three-day festival that begins on the Friday night just before the Seventh Domingo, the "Blessing of the Meat and Bread," in which a portion of beef and bread -- the "Pensao" -- is blessed by a priest and distributed to each member present. Following the traditions of charity and feeding the poor, a bowl of soup or stew is served to everyone. On Saturday, participants decorate religious statues in preparation for the Sunday Mass. A woman is chosen to represent Queen Isabel, and she and her court join a procession. At the end of the Mass, the priest crowns the Holy Ghost Queen.

The festa is open to the public without admission costs. No one must pay for the main meal served, but donations are greatly appreciated. There's always a parade representing Queen Isabel and her courts. There's always a Catholic mass associated with the celebration. There's a session of praying the rosary. There's music and dancing. And there's fun.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6 – JUNE 12TH

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



SAVE THE DATE — You are invited to Rosemarie's retirement celebration on Saturday, June 25th in the Parish Hall from 11:00 to 2:00 pm. Luncheon will be provided. More details to come.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH is looking for a Religious Education Director. We are accepting applications for the position. If you are interested, please call the office at 707-762-4278 for more information.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - 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.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the pro-life information table at the Sonoma-Marin fair in Petaluma, June 22 to June 26. Two-hour and four-hour shifts are available in the afternoons/evenings so you can enjoy the fair before or afterwards. Contact Amy at (707) 225-2094 or alberion@hotmail.com.

CONFESSIONS are held in the church on Saturdays at 3:30 pm. Must wear a mask. You can also call the rectory office at 707-762-4278 and ask for a priest to schedule an appointment during the week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR - Mercedes Vargas, Blas Calvillo, Lucelia Fish, Judy Spencer, Pete Fauser, Kim Williams, Flor Maria Naal, Maria Ponce, Melody Packett-Souza, Bethany Pham, Rick Facendini, Clemencia Barreto and Lucille Batemon.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH is open from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday. Weekday Mass is at 8:00 am and Rosary from 8:30 to 9:00 am. All are welcome.

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.

DO YOU LOVE MATH AND EXCEL? The chancery is looking for our next Controller. This position oversees the Accounting Department and budget process of the chancery. For information please email: lorncia@srdioocese.org or call 707-566-3322.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:

Sunday Basket	\$5,281
On-Line Giving	1,448
Total	\$6,729

The second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society was \$4,272.

Thank you for all your financial support.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Priest Benefits and Welfare.

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

ST. VINCENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

At St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School, we offer an educational experience that has become increasingly difficult to find: educating the whole child in a top-level academic program integrated with Catholic values. We are currently enrolling students for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in a tour of our campus, please call our office (707) 762-6426 or visit our website at www.svelem.org.

Classes and Interest Groups for Members and Volunteers.



If you are interested in exploring membership in the Village, most interest groups welcome guests for a session to learn more about the group. To learn more, or to attend in-person groups in the office, contact Carol Appel at 707-776-6055 or info@VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org for details.

The Village Garden Group Meets in Our Gardens Again! Tuesday, June 7, 12 – 1:30 pm. (Meets 1st Tuesday of the month.) In this group we talk about sharing seeds, plants, fruits, and vegetables, and even art and jigsaw puzzles. Join us! Email the office if you would like to receive the address.



NEW! Women's Circle.

Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:30 am, on Zoom. Providing open space to create deeper connection between self and community. For members and volunteers. Contact Carol Appel if interested, at info@VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org. Co-led by Sarah Fleming, Gaila Newburg, and Stacey Elliott.

NEW! Craft Makers Circle

Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:30 pm, through May 12, in the Village office, 410 D St. (at 5th St.). Calling all craft makers, crocheters, and knitters! Member and volunteer Christine Child has needles and yarn, and can teach anyone to knit. Come (masked) and work in the company of others on your craft or hobby. Led by Christine Child.