

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 24, 2022

Mass intentions during July 25th - July 31st

Mon.	8:00	Maria Nunes, Lavio-Manni Family
Tues.	8:00	Aldo Ocegüera (L), Elvia Ocegüera (L) Maria Nunes
Wed.	8:00	Jerman Gonzalez (L), Evan Chapman (L)
Thurs.	8:00	Noreen Camozzi
Fri.	8:00	Terry Collins
Sat.	8:00	Alvaro Anacleto, Sr.
	5:00	Kathy Hooper and Family (L)
	7:00	Familia Enriquez-Gutierrez (L) Marco Antonio Mejia Martinez, Eloisa Gutierrez Porfirio Sandoval
Sun.	7:30	Munir Pualuan
	9:00	Pro Populo
	10:30	Ponce-Gonzalez Families
	12:00	Jesus Perez, Irineo Perez, Benito Orlando Gallegos Aldo Ocegüera (L), Elvia Ocegüera (L)

**July 24, 2022 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
CONVERSATION WITH GOD**

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.
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FOR GRANDPARENTS

Most loving Father, we thank and praise you on this occasion as we remember and give thanks for the gift of Grandparents.



We remember our Grandparents who have gone before us into eternity and pray that they already rejoice with you in heaven.

We remember our Grandparents who are nearing the end of their days. Provide them with a lively sense of peace and comfort in their final days.

We remember Grandparents who engage with us in our daily lives. Lord, may we be most attentive to assuring them of our love and appreciation for what they do and who they are in our lives.

We remember those elders who may have no grandchildren of their own but who have touched our lives in wonderfully powerful ways.

Father, we pray that you provide these, our loved ones, an abundance of your grace and peace. We pray you shower down upon them every good grace and blessing.

Amen

VILLAGE NETWORK OF PETALUMA - PROGRAMS FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Online calendar at <https://petaluma.helpfulvillage.com/events>

Most of our programs and interest groups are designed for members and active volunteers. Social events and some interest groups welcome guests for one session to learn more about becoming a member and/or volunteer in the Village community. If you are interested in learning more about membership or volunteering, come to a "Get to Know the Village" monthly info meeting or contact us at info@VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org or 707-776-6055.

EMERGENCY Preparedness for Seniors: A Two-Part Workshop. Tuesday, July 26, 10:00 am, United Methodist Church, 410 D St., at 5th St. Emergency Prep Help (EPH) is a new nonprofit agency that focuses on seniors to help them prepare for the next emergency – which could be right around the corner. This interactive planning session will include:

- Expert speakers from the local fire or police departments, American Red Cross, and the local animal shelter (on preparing pets for an emergency)
- Emergency evacuation routes
- Free emergency go-bags containing essentials (flashlight, first aid kit, water bottle, etc.)
- A plan for completing a go-bag at home (spare glasses, extra medication, emergency contacts, supplies for pets, etc.) and much more.

Registration required for this free public program: info@VillageNetworkofPetaluma.org or call 776-6055.

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. We welcome those who are interested. For membership and event information, please call Bob at 415 897-0639. 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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25TH – JULY 31ST



Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk

12:13-21

PLEASE PRAY FOR — Jaime Guerrero, Quintin Ponce Jr., Rose Wooley, Nancy Boyd, Mercedes Vargas, Blas Calvillo, Lucelia Fish, Judy Spencer, Kim Williams, Flor Maria Naal, Maria Ponce, Melody Packett-Souza, Bethany Pham, Rick Facendini, and Clemencia Barreto.

OUR SYMPATHIES go out to the families of Silvano Chavez Nunez who passed away on July 13, and Melvin J. Silva who passed away on July 16, 2022. May their souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THE DIOCESE OF SANTA ROSA - invites everyone to attend the annual Santa Rosa Religious Education Congress on Saturday, September 24, 2022. This event is free. This year's theme is **"The Church and the Most Holy Eucharist."** Workshops are in English and Spanish. Come hear great speakers. For more information, check out the diocesan website @ www.srdioocese.org

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.

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.

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, call the rectory at 707-762-4278.

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 CATHOLIC CEMETERY is looking for a Family Services Advisor. This office position is scheduled 9:30 am to 2:30 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. To apply please email: angela@dsrcem.org or call 707-546-6290.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:

Sunday Basket	\$7,690
On-Line Giving	<u>1,873</u>
Total	\$9,563

Thank you for all your financial support.

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Maintenance Fund.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY-will have a second collection next weekend. This is to inform our longtime and new contributors to the St. Vincent de Paul Society as to what we do with their generous contributions. The 5th Sunday collections, the Poor Box (in the back of the church), Christmas Giving Tree, Thanksgiving donations, plus individual gifts allow us to distribute gift cards. The gift cards allow Petalumans in need to purchase food and household items (excluding alcohol, tobacco and lottery). Thanks again for your continued support!



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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

We are in need of host families in the area for students from Germany, France, China, Belgium and Austria who will attend St. Vincent de Paul High School for 3 or 9 months this fall. Find out how you can bring the world to your own home by emailing us at International@svhs-pet.org. Our International Mustangs are wonderful ambassadors for their homelands and are valuable members of our campus community.



Looking for a Truly Special High School Experience?



Visit our website (svhs-pet.org) to learn more and find out how to apply. Call 707-763-1032 x113 to schedule a tour. Mark your calendar for our Fall Open House on Sunday, October 23rd at 1:00 pm. All are welcome!

Don't Let Your Kids Get Bored This Summer...Check out our awesome art and sports camps at www.svhs-pet.org/camp-of-champions

Are you a Mustang Alumnus?

Consider holding your class reunion on campus this year. For more information about any of these announcements, email Kerry Pedersen at kpetersen@svhs-pet.org. **Go Mustangs!**