

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.

September 3, 2023

Mass intentions during September 4th - 10th

Mon.	8:00	Alejandro Ruiz (L) Adam and Jamie Rockey and Family (L) Elodia Grajeda
Tues.	8:00	Javier, Maria, and Luis Chavez, Rafaela Vargas
Wed.	8:00	Cathy Wayne (L), Christopher Anderson
Thur.	8:00	Sharon Pleiman (L), Steve Lacey
Fri.	8:00	Maria de Jesus Fuerte Lopez
Sat.	8:00	Jodi Fitzgerald (L), Joe Fitzgerald, Holy Souls
	5:00	Dan Longaker
	7:00	Mercedes Vargas, Tobias Munguia
Sun.	7:30	Dan Longaker, Manuel and Beatriz Cabral
	9:00	John and Gladys Rilko, Tom and Michael Rilko Jeffrey Farinha
	10:30	Pro Populo
	12:00	Arcelia Perez and Family (L) Martin Delima, Ramon Ochoa Diaz Agripina Bravo Santos, Eulalio Salinas Torres

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need.

And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross. The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir
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**ST. VINCENT'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!
PROGRAM 2023-2024**



Registrations for English Religious Education, Pre-K - 5th grade, can be picked up at the church entrance, in the bell room, or on the rectory porch. Catechism will begin in September.

The last in-person registrations for English and Spanish Religious Education, Confirmation and Spanish RCIA will be the next Saturday: Sept. 9th, from 10 am to 11:15 am in the parish hall, or return the completed form and fee in a sealed envelope to the office rectory no later than September 8th, attention: Carmen Aanenson. For more information, please call 707-762-4278 ext. 14.

ALL parents who are registering their child for second year First Communion and Confirmation MUST bring a copy of their child's baptismal certificate, if not baptized at St. Vincent's Church.

Welcome to a new Year of Faith Formation.

THANK YOU! We thank the volunteer catechists who assist in bringing us all to the fullness of our faith, and we acknowledge their stewardship through their time and talent. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please call Carmen Aanenson at 707-762-4278 x14.

Are you interested in being a Catholic? Have you ever thought about it? Are you being called deeper into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Now is the time to come and see what's next! Please call Carmen Aanenson for an interview and application at 707-762-4278 x14.

THE DIOCESE OF SANTA ROSA invites everyone to attend the annual Santa Rosa Religious Education Congress on Saturday, September 23, 2023. This event is free. This year's theme is "Liturgy, Devotion, and the Most Holy Eucharist." Workshops are in English and Spanish. Come hear great speakers. For more information, check out the diocesan website at www.srdiocese.org

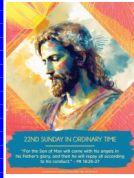


STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille has helped so many couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage.



For confidential information about or to register for the September 15-17 Retrouvaille weekend in San Jose, call 408-605-4998 or email: SanJose@RetroCA.com. And please visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4TH - 10TH



Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN will resume

Sunday, September 10th during the 9 am Mass for children in 1st through 5th grade. We look forward to having all the children present participate. No registration required.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH is open from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Weekday Mass is at 8:00 am and Rosary from 8:30 to 9:00 am. All are welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - is held on Thursdays after the weekday mass for one hour, and ends at 9:45 am.

CONFESSIONS are held in the church on Saturdays at 3:30 pm. Please 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.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: St. Vincent's Church is in need of Altar Servers. The children must be at least 9 years old and in 4th grade or higher, and have received their First Communion. For information or to pick up an application, please call the parish office at 707-762-4278.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Joseph Thomas McKillop, May Grace McKillop, Vivian Rose Ghiglieri, Beau Samuel Petersen, and Kennedy Lin Petersen who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

PLEASE PRAY FOR - Jilberto Porras, Quintin Ponce, Jr., Pete Fauser, Juan de Dios Tinoco, Carolyn Maestri, Roberta Guerra, Estela Anguiano, Martha Ponce, Lucia Fish, Frank Solar, Jr., and Dominic Ortiz.

OUR SYMPATHIES go out to the family of Gino Paieri who passed away August 24th. May the soul of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

WINE WOMEN AND WORD Thursday, Sept. 21st at 6 pm in St. Vincent's Parish Hall. Our theme will be "Challenges of Service In Our Faith." Bring a friend! For more information, please contact Joanne Ferris at jferrispetaluma@gmail.com or call 707-481-6431.

ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL has greatly expanded their shop and is carrying many new items. Visit the Cathedral Books and Gift shop for Catholic books, bibles, rosaries, jewelry, statues, religious gifts, gifts for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and more! Cathedral Books and Gift shop, 2323 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa CA, 95405. For more information, call (707) 542-0250 or email: steugenegiftshop@outlook.com.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:

Sunday Basket	\$6,221
On-Line Giving	1,428
Total	\$7,649

The second collection last weekend for the Maintenance Fund was \$3,880.

Thank you for your generosity.

There is a second collection this weekend for the Diocesan Seminarians.

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'S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Save the date for the 2023 St. Vincent de Paul Open House - Sunday, **October 22, 2023!**

Faith, Service, Leadership: Find out how we are successfully supporting students in a traditional Catholic College Prep environment while ensuring they are building the skills needed to be successful in the 21st century.

Email: Admissions@svhs-pet.org to be added to our Open House invitation list.

Host an International Mustang

St. Vincent de Paul High School is looking for families who want to welcome one of three international students into their homes this fall. This is a unique opportunity to add to your family's knowledge and experience another's culture.

Host families are asked to provide:
a bed/bedroom
3 meals per day
transportation assistance

Hosts receive a \$1,000 monthly stipend to help with these needs. The student has his/her own money and insurance and is responsible for any school, sport, entertainment, toiletry expenses, etc.

If you or someone you know might be interested in hosting email Kerry at: kpetersen@svhs-pet.org.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP is meeting again on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 pm INSIDE St. Vincent's church. If you have any questions, please contact Irene Carnazola at (707) 762-6115.

VILLAGE NETWORK OF PETALUMA - PROGRAMS
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.

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. For membership and event information, please call Bob at 415-897-0639.