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.

March 17, 2024

Mass intentions during March 18th - 24th			5th Sunday of Lent
Mon.	8:00	Deniz and Alejandrito Farias (L) Pat Carr	A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal
Tues.	8:00	Deniz and Aljandrito Farias (L) Kathy Halverson (L) Darlene Adiego, Jose Dolores Hernandez	illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm
Wed.	8:00	Deniz and Alejandrito Farias (L) Rachealle Flores (L)	smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed
Thur.	8:00	Deniz and Alejandrito Farias (L) Jim McCaffrey	it. This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify
Fri.	8:00	Deniz and Alejandrito Farias (L) Jose Luis Flores (L), Elizabeth Rose Moore (L) Rose Collins, Caley J. Brown	
Sat.	8:00 5:00	Pat Carr, Manuel and Francelina Lopes, Aaron Orozco	your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter
	7:00	Deniz and Alejandrito Farias (L) Eduardo Vargas, Clodomiro Sandoval Carmen Torres Rodriguez, Ligida de Martinez	of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is
Sun.	7:30 9:00	Pat Carr Felisbina and Antonio Pardal, Jerry Dixon Fredric Holden	to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory. Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a
	10:30	Pro Populo	burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your
	12:00	Estela Anguiano (L), Familia Oceguera Solis (L) Deniz and Alejandrito Farias (L) Jose Oceguera, Elena Sandoval Candido Jorge Quiroz	name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times. — Father John Muir ©LPi



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CANDIDATES WHO RECEIVED THEIR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION LAST SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024.



Thomas Christian Andres, Abigail Bisordi, Adeline Grace Brockett, Connor Matthew Bullock, Cole James Carvajal, Kyle Ramon Cespedes, Gabriel Raamsey Deeik, Audrey Anne Evans, John Douglas Garcia Watkins, Harrison Trent Hackett, Jack Campion Healy, Lucy Elizabeth Isetta, Scarlett Isabel King, Victoria Marie Kohn, Carolina Christine Malvesta, Adeeb Christian Mughannam, Devin Vincent Mullan, Karter Nicholas Rodnick, Shelby Scarlett Salehieh, Sean Sargeant Stroud, Sloane Elise Thurston, Reese Antoinette Wilson, Mirza Abigail Amaya-Chan, Brian Barajas Ochoa, Eduardo Barrón Valdez, José Barrón Valdez, Kendra Belmari Gonzalez Briceño, Daniel Omar Gopar Hernández, Gabriela Gorayeb De Freitas, Alicia Guadarrama, Tamara Diana Guadarrama, Alejandro Gutiérrez, Jocelyn Sarah Jarrett, Romeo Christopher Jarrett, Analy Lopez Perez, Yamil Felipe Negrete, Wade William Pacheco, Monserrat Quintero, Oscar Quintero, Paola Reséndiz Valdez, Rodolfo Sánchez Vargas, Moisés Adrián Smith, Diego Sumano Maldonado, Anthony Jesús Sumano Vásquez, Christian Vaca, Aron Yahir Aceituno Chanure, Melissa Alcalá Vargas, Sophia Ángel, Jesús Alberto Arango Altamirano, Macrina Lizeth Arango López, Alonzo Arango Mendoza, Eros Emiliano Arechiga Macias, Adrián Benito, Amanda Caamal Gonzalez, Laney Adele Cárdenas Ruiz, Bryan Carreño, Kayla Carreño Vásquez, Joseph Alejandro Chavarín Pérez, Arianna Saraí Contreras Lerma, Luis Moisés Cruz Núñez, Alexander Diaz Carmona, Daphne Esmeralda García, Brandon García Santos, Gaspar Octavio Garfia Ponce, Yaretzi Gonzalez, Mateo Gonzalez Villalobos, Christian Gopar, Angela Karen Guido Ponce, Ailín Guadalupe Gutiérrez López, Raúl Guzmán Reyes, Lucero Bianeit Hernández, Stacy Mareli López Acosta, Santos Gabino López Arango, Luisbaldo López Pérez, Yaretzi Esther Melgarejo Velázquez, Brissa Mendoza Cisneros, Angela Mendoza Hernández, Adrián Mercado Álvarez, Kimberly Mora Benítez, Josué Mora Benítez, Diego Nazario Martínez, Miley Ortiz Martínez, German Pérez Cantor, Sebastián Guillermo Pérez Lerma, Vanessa Prudente Castaneda, Karla Vanessa Ramírez Cadena, Jennifer Daniela Ramírez Cadena, Yazmari Berisha, Ramírez Gonzalez, Ángel Jesús Ramírez Venegas, Nora Eileen Rodríguez, Isabella Rodríguez Méndez, Alexandra Rodríguez Rodríguez, Obeth Rodríguez Romo, Fernando Julián Sandoval Alvarado, Isabella Silva Carrero, Iris Tomatzin Mora, Emily Yaretzi Valencia Magaña, Yoselin Vallejo Mendoza, Ángel Vargas García, Aaron Vásquez Villa, Antonio Vásquez Villa, and William Gael Vázquez Villalobos.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 18TH - 24TH

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42 Friday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Saturday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, Sunday:

23-24 (2a)/

HOLY WEEK AT ST. VINCENT'S – 2024



Palm Sunday – March 24

Regular Sunday Schedule

CONFESSIONS

Wed., March 27, 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM Holy Thursday - March 28

(No Mass at 8:00 a.m. and No Holy Hour) Mass of the Lord's Supper:

7:30 p.m. (bilingual) Adoration until 10:00 p.m.



Good Friday – March 29

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 1:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross 3:30 p.m.

The Lord's Passion (Spanish) 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday - March 30

No other Mass

Celebration of the Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.

(bilingual)

Easter Sunday – March 31

English Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. Spanish Mass: 12:00 p.m.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH is open from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Weekday Mass is at 8:00 am and Rosary from 8:30 to 9:00 am. All are welcome.

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES are available at the en-



trance of the church. It's a great opportunity to have your loved ones remembered by making a donation to help decorate our beautiful church for the Easter season.

ST. VINCENT'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS - will be



held on Fridays at 7:30 pm in the church during Lent from February 16th through March 22nd. Fr. Stuart or Deacon Jim will lead the Stations of the Cross.

All are welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR - Dominic Ortiz, Ev Woodruff, Toñita Ortiz, Jim Doolittle, Elo Carrillo, and Launa Grisom.

INVITATION TO MASS OF THE CHRISM

The Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa, Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, along with the Diocesan and Religious priests of the Diocese invite you to participate in the

Mass of the Chrism at the Cathedral of St. Eugene in Santa Rosa on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

The Mass of the Chrism is celebrated once a year. The Bishop blesses the oil of Catechumens, the oil of the Sick and the oil of Chrism. This Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the ministerial priesthood that the bishop has received. It also signifies the unity the priests have with the bishop who shares in the same ministerial priesthood. During this Mass, the Diocesan and Religious priests will renew their commitment to priestly service.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:

Sunday Basket \$11,681 On-Line Giving 1,803

\$13,484 Total

The second collection last weekend for Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Campaign for Human Development was \$2,962.

Thank you for your generosity.

There will be a second collection next weekend for The Maintenance Fund.

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 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As the second trimester of the school year is coming to a



close, the faculty and staff would like to acknowledge our students and their commitment to doing their best work. We are very proud of all the students at SVES. Our virtue of the third trimester is Responsibility. We

encourage our students to think about how they can demonstrate this virtue when making decisions at home, at school and while they are growing and learning. We will continue to pray for our community as we enter into the sacred Lenten Season.

For more information about our school community and TK-8th grade, please visit our website www.svelem.org, or call our office at 762-6426. We are currently enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH PRAYER REVIVAL at St. Vincent High School



April 16th 7:00 - 9:00 pm featuring Catholic Hip-Hop Artist Joe Melendrez and Presidential Citizens award winner and philanthropist for the homeless Betty Chinn. The ecumenical night of prayer will call down the Holy Spirit for and with youth. All ages are welcomed!

St. Vincent High School is open and plans on being open for another 100+ years under a new Independent School Board. Contact the admissions office and join the rush of public school transfers. (Kerry Pedersen - kpedersen@svhs-pet.org). For more information on the importance of a Catholic School education, visit www.srdiocese.org/catholic-schools. Please support St. Vincent high by contacting their development office (Gina Jacquez - gjacquez@svhs-pet.org). You can also donate by going to the Go Fund Me page at, https:// www.gofundme.com/f/save-st-vincent-de-paul-high-school

CALLING ALL MOMS with children from the newborn



stage to the teenage years! Join us for friendship, fellowship, and faith-sharing at our upcoming gathering: Wed, 3/27, 10 am - 12 pm - Potluck

brunch at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Cotati. Time for visiting and reflecting on Sarah's example in "Becoming Women of the Word" by Sarah Christmyer. The book is not necessary to join. Children are welcome at all events! RSVP to srdiocese.catholicmoms@gmail.com for more details.