

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.

June 9, 2024

<u>Mass intentions during June 10th - 16th</u>			10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	8:00	Rick and Judy Williams (L) Margaret Giacomini North Bay Post Acute Residents Petaluma Post Acute Residents	<p>Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: “How can Satan cast out Satan?” To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we’re honest, our response to some degree is: “How else can we cast him out? Satan is precisely how we cast out Satan!” But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here’s what I mean.</p> <p>Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. “I’ll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy.” “She’s already trying to get ahead of me.” “That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs.” And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially human-kind’s sad history in a nutshell.</p> <p>Jesus’ cross and resurrection unmarks this broken system of “casting out Satan by Satan” and ushers in a new one he calls “the Kingdom of God.” He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the “stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house.” This week let’s notice the ways we “cast out Satan by Satan,” and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.</p> <p align="right">— Father John Muir ©LPi</p>
Tues.	8:00	Clergy Week	
Wed.	8:00	Clergy Week	
Thur.	8:00	Clergy Week	
Fri.	8:00	Clergy Week	
Sat.	8:00	Joan Jimenez and Family (L) Joseph Hromek (L) Antonio Hromek	
	5:00	Pro Populo	
	7:00	The Enriquez-Gutierrez Family (L) Abel Garcia Ocegüera, Ramon Gutierrez Moises Figueroa Ocegüera	
Sun.	7:30	Henry Morth, Raymond Skipp	
	9:00	Edward Anacleto, Connie Picchi Alfonso Minero, Dolores Hernandez	
	10:30	Jim O’Hare, Manuel and Francelina Lopes	
	12:00	Yolanda Godinez, Luis Angel Acosta Tomas Juan Gomez, Ramon Ochoa Diaz Daniel Ochoa Diaz	

Dear St. Vincent de Paul community,

My name is Fr. Mauricio Rodriguez. I am 39 years old, and I am originally from Silao, Guanajuato, Mexico. I was raised in a Catholic family, and I’m the youngest of four brothers. In 2006, I moved with my family to Sonoma County. In 2013, I started getting more involved in the different activities of my home parish, Resurrection Church. It was in this church that I began to learn more about my faith, and that led me to have a more intimate relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ and his Church.

A few years later, I began to feel the call to the priesthood. In 2016, I started my seminary formation. I was sent for four years to Saint Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, Nebraska. Afterwards, for the next four years, I attended Saint Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park, CA. I was ordained to the diaconate on June 9, 2023, and was recently ordained to the sacred order of the Priesthood on June 1, 2024.

I am very grateful and proud to belong to the diocese that nurtured my faith and helped me grow in my relationship with Jesus Christ. I look forward to getting to know you and serve your families.

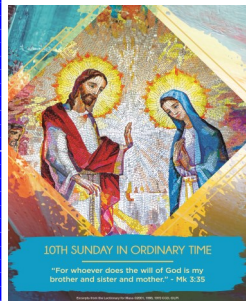
**Yours In Christ,
Fr. Rodriguez**

THANK YOU! A big thank you to Kristy Spaletta and to all the Angel Food Network volunteers who helped set up Fr. Christopher Girolo’s reception and for their amazing hospitality. Also, thank you to the Knights of Columbus members, and the Hispanic community. We could not have done it without your help.

THE MINISTRY OF BETHLEHEM HANDCRAFTS ASSOCIATION will be selling their handcrafts this Saturday, June 8th and Sunday, June 9th. Most of these families are Catholic who are facing a hardship situation that led many of them to leave the Holy Land and search for other places that are more secure for them and their families. These Christian families are supporting themselves by carving olive wood religious objects. This sale helps support the Christian families in Jerusalem who were 63% of the population in the Holy Land, and are now only 2% of that population. All your support today is going to support the Catholic and Christian families in the Holy Land. For more information, please visit www.bethlehemhandcrafts.org.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 10TH - 16TH



Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/ Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Dear parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Parish,

My time here at St. Vincent's is coming to an end. I have received a letter from the Most Rev. Bishop Vasa assigning me to be parochial vicar (the same role I have here) at St. Apollinaris Church in Napa. My new assignment takes effect at 12 noon on Monday, June 10th, and my final Masses here will be on the weekend of June 8th and 9th. After two-and-a-half years, St. Vincent's and Petaluma have become home for me and it will be hard to say goodbye to the parish and all of you who have meant so much to me. For a priest, the call of the Church is the call of God, so I am also excited to see what the Lord has in store for me and the people I will serve. I ask for your prayers that I grow in holiness through service to the Church.

**Sincerely,
Fr. Thomas Stuart**

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.

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

OUR SYMPATHIES go out to the family of Laurie Lynn Figone who passed away on May 24th. May the soul of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR - Doris Vota, Consuelo Alvarez, Sylvia Samija, Percy Zamora Diaz, Tom Reeder, Elizabeth Rose Moore, Dominic Ortiz, Ev Woodruff, Toñita Ortiz, and Jim Doolittle.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the pro-life information table at the Sonoma-Marin fair in Petaluma. The fair runs from June 20th through June 23rd. Shifts are available in the afternoons and evenings. Contact Amy at (707) 225-2094 or alberion@hotmail.com.

OUR ANNUAL EUREKA MISSION TRIP will be June 23 - 28th. We will serve alongside Betty Chinn, the "Angel" of the homeless in Humboldt. The Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation will be the epicenter of a weeklong service trip that will include varied projects and prayers. Accommodations: St. Bernard High School dorms, Eureka. Registration fee is \$200 (scholarships available). For more information, email: dsryouth@srdiocese.org

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:
 Sunday Basket \$8,930
 On-Line Giving 3,376
 Total \$12,306

The second collection for the Priest Benefit and Welfare was \$3,050.

Thank you for your generosity.

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? Please call the parish office for more information: 707-762-4278.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ELEMENTARY NEWS

Congratulations to the SVES Class of 2024! We are so proud of our graduates. We wish them the best of luck in their next chapter as they head off to high school.



- Thomas Christian Andres, Blake Andrew Arnest
 Abigail Bisordi, Adeline Grace Brockett
 Connor Matthew Bullock, Cole James Carvajal
 Kyle Ramon Cespedes, Noula-Khalil Daya
 Gabriel Ramsey Deeik, Audrey Anne Evans
 Lawrence Stockton Green, Harrison T. Hackett
 Jack Campion Healy, Lucy Elizabeth Isetta
 Scarlett Isabel King, Victoria Marie Kohn
 Carolina Christine Malvesta, Lee P. McKenzie
 Morlle K. Michaud, Adeeb Christian Mughannam
 Devin Mullan, Grant Neves
 Siena Phares, Francesca Ploumen-Mortensen
 Luke Joseph Rademacher, Karter Nicholas Rodnick
 Shelby Salehieh, Nickolas Francis Soloski
 Sean Stroud, Sloane Thurston
 Johnny Watkins, Reese A. Wilson
 Andy Young

METONIA: Resurrection Parish would like to extend a cordial invitation to everyone within our diocese to participate in our first ever Metanoia that will take place this coming June 29 & 30, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. With the special participation of Noel Diaz, founder of ESNE, radio and television "The Sower." This will be a Metanoia mainly in Spanish. For more information, please contact Christian Alcaraz at (707) 307-8507.



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.

