

**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.**

**July 28, 2024**

<u>Mass intentions during July 29th - August 4th</u>			<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Mon.	8:00	Howie Halverson, Kathleen Marie Halverson Terry Sweetland	<p>The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?</p> <p>No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again — especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.</p> <p>Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">— Father John Muir ©LPi</p>
Tues.	8:00	Kathy Hooper (L) Petaluma Post Acute Residents North Bay Post Acute Residents	
Wed.	8:00	Kathy Halverson (L), Peter Paulson	
Thur.	8:00	Jose Luis Del Toro, Sr. (L) Mary Moore Grala	
Fri.	8:00	The Alcaraz Family (L), Jodi Fitzgerald (L) Luis Angel Acosta, Joe Fitzgerald, Holy Souls Mary Moore Grala	
Sat.	8:00	Rose Collins, Mary Moore Grala Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary	
	5:00	Mark Kostielney	
	7:00	The Enriquez-Gutierrez Family (L) Ramon Gutierrez, Tiburcio Amador Montoya Sabina Diaz Amador	
Sun.	7:30	Raymond Skipp	
	9:00	Mary Moore Grala	
	10:30	Pro Populo	
	12:00	The Jimenez Garcia Family (L) Bella Gonzalez (L) Ignacio and Emma Gonzalez and Family (L) Luis Angel Acosta, Abraham Avalos Jose Maria Lopez	



**ST. VINCENT'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS 2024 – 2025**



Classes begin Wednesday, September 4th.

Registration for the English PreK- 6th grade Religious Programs will begin Aug. 1 - 31st. Pick up the registration forms in the Bell room to the right of the church entrance, at the front porch of the Rectory, and in the plaza before and after masses on Saturday, August 24th, and Sunday, August 25th. Kindly return the completed form and fee in a sealed envelope to the rectory office, attention Carmen Aanenson, 707-762-4278 x14.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are happy to announce that our religious education programs are popular. With this good news, we need more dedicated people willing to spend 2 - 3 hours a week to help in our religious education programs.

There are openings in our Sunday preschool program and Children's Liturgy at 9:00 am Mass, Tues. & Wed., the Children's after-school religious education program and the OCIA (RCIA) program in the evenings. Other openings are at our seasonal events: registrations, Advent, children's retreats and special masses, Children's Christmas Liturgy, Lent, and Easter. We need teachers, readers, aides, and guides. Help our children grow in their faith, and welcome and support our new members. You can make a difference by bringing your gifts and talents. Let's meet! Carmen Aanenson 707-762-4278 x14.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A CATHOLIC?** Have you ever thought about it? Are you being called further into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Now is the time to come and see what's next. Please call Carmen Aanenson at 707-762-4278 x14 to meet and make an application.



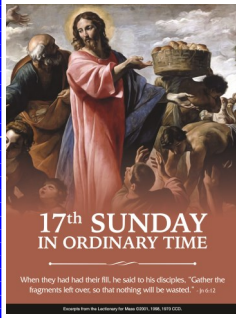
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2024-2025**

Registration for the English and Spanish Confirmation programs will be held on the following Saturdays in the parish hall from 9 - 11:50 am: August 17th, 24th, 31st and Sept. 7th.

If you're registering your child for 2nd Year Confirmation, **YOU MUST BRING A COPY OF THEIR BAPTISM CERTIFICATE**, even if they were baptized at St. Vincent's Church.

For more information, please call the parish office at 707-762-4278.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 29TH - AUGUST 4TH**



Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/  
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/  
Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11,  
17, 18/Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/  
Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,  
33-34/Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54  
(24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

**PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Last Sunday's offering:  
Sunday Basket \$7,142  
On-Line Giving \$1,533  
Total \$8,675

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Black and Indian Missions.

**DOMINICAN MISSION FOUNDATION MISSIONS**



**APPEAL:** This weekend, Fr. Jordan Bradshaw, O.P., will be celebrating the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, July 27th and the 7:30 and 9 am Masses on Sunday, July 28th for his Missions Appeal throughout California this summer.

**THE COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAYS:** A devotion to

Our Lady of Fatima is held every first Saturday of the month before the daily mass, at 7:15 am, followed by the mass at 8 am, and concludes with scripture meditation shortly after the mass. For more information, please call Lilian Dubow at 510-205-3712 or Lilian.Dubow@gmail.com or go to [www.CommunalFirstSaturdays.org](http://www.CommunalFirstSaturdays.org).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: BBQ TRI TIP DINNER**

**FOR FOUR:** Pick Up at St Vincent's Parish August 11th — The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a BBQ tri-tip dinner on Sunday, August 11th at the Church Fountain Plaza between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00pm. The fully prepared dinner for FOUR includes a hot grilled tri-tip, green salad, potato salad, baked beans, bread, and brownies!! Proceeds are to benefit Educational Aid Fund and other worthy Knights of Columbus causes. Tickets are just \$75, sold only in advance in limited quantities, so please purchase early. Also, please consider the 50/50 raffle tickets available as you buy your family meal. Questions? Dan Berry 707-484-6857 or Frank Hudleston 707-799-5132

There are two ways to purchase:

- 1) Purchase after Mass from the Knights of Columbus in the church plaza. All tickets must be purchased before August 4th.
- 2) Scan the QR code here:

**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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - is held after weekday mass on Thursdays for one hour. All are welcome!

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - Martha Sumano Ramos, Maria Amador, Vanessa and Yvannia Mendoza, Emma Gonzalez, Vicki Farr, Quintin Ponce Jr. and Sr., Consuelo Alvarez, Sylvia Samija, Tom Reeder, Elizabeth Rose Moore, Dominic Ortiz, Ev Woodruff, Toñita Ortiz, and Jim Doolittle.

**COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE:** All engaged and married couples are invited to the next natural family planning classes in Santa Rosa beginning Aug. 3rd at 7pm. For information and registration, please visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**MARRIAGE: THE MULTITUDE OF LOVE** - In today's Gospel, Jesus takes the meager gifts of a teenaged boy and multiplies them to satisfy the hunger of a multitude. In the Sacrament of Marriage, he does the same: whenever we feel like we are not up to the challenges, Jesus takes our gifts, blesses them like the loaves and fish, and multiplies the love of our marriage. Learn more and share the Good News about marriage and family life at: [www.radiatelove.info](http://www.radiatelove.info)

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** is offering Free English Citizenship classes online and in-person! In-person (6 weeks) Tues. and Thurs. 6 - 9:30 pm. **Option 1:** 8/15/24 - 9/26/24 at 950 Sebastopol Rd., Santa Rosa. **Option 2:** 10/03/24 - 11/14/24 at 987 Airway Ct., Santa Rosa. **Via Zoom** (12 weeks) Wednesday from 6 - 9:30 pm from 8/14/2024 to 11/08/24.

**SUMMER PILGRIMAGES: CAMINO DE SONOMA** **Friday, Aug 23rd**, celebrating our Patron St. Rose of Lima. The pilgrimage will start at the 9 am Mass at Resurrection Church and will end at Holy Spirit Church at 4 pm. It is a 7 hour, 9.5 mile, no elevation walk. For more information, please look at the Santa Rosa Diocese Facebook and Events page or contact Stephen Morris at [dsr youth@sr diocese.org](mailto:dsr youth@sr diocese.org) or call him at 310-849-2342.

**DIOCESE OF SANTA ROSA - DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** The Diocesan Office for Religious Education warmly invites you to attend the 2024 Santa Rosa Congress and experience all that our event has to offer on Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm at Cardinal Newman High School, 4320 Old Redwood Hwy., Santa Rosa. This year's theme will be "Prayer, Our Relationship with God." To register, visit our website, [www.srdiocese.org](http://www.srdiocese.org) or contact Carmen Perez Aanenson at 707-566-3366 or [dre@sr diocese.org](mailto:dre@sr diocese.org).