

**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.**

August 4, 2024

<u>Mass intentions during August 5th - 11th</u>			<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Mon.	8:00	Steven Kroeger (L), Joe Piasta, Mary Moore Grala	<p>Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.</p> <p>We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.</p> <p>We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven.</p> <p align="center">That is what this life is for.</p> <p align="right">— Father John Muir ©LPi</p>
Tues.	8:00	K.T. (L), Elodia Munguia (L), Mary Moore Grala	
Wed.	8:00	Dorothy Marcucci, Mary Moore Grala	
Thur.	8:00	Oscar Covarrubias (L), Kallen Doherty (L) Sylvia Samija and Family (L) David Covarrubias, Mary Moore Grala	
Fri.	8:00	Melisa and Yareli Tinoco and Family (L) Mary Cuneo, Mary Moore Grala	
Sat.	8:00	Lorenzo Marcucci, Mary Moore Grala	
	5:00	Yvonne Vattnone, Clarice Vyenielo Manuel and Franceline Lopes	
	7:00	Antonio Salvador Esquivel (L) Jonathan Antonio Ortiz (L) The Enriquez-Gutierrez Family (L) Clotilde and Moises Sandoval Ramon Sandoval Sandoval	
Sun.	7:30	Kathy Piasta and Family (L), Jeannette Couch Fidel and Antonio Cornejo, Joe Piasta	
	9:00	Jerry Dixon, Frederic Holden, Mary Moore Grala Felisbina and Antonio Pardal, Edward Anacleto	
	10:30	Louise Camozzi (L), Lanie Brown	
	12:00	Emma and Ignacio and Family (L) The Sahun Family (L), Esteban Gonzalez (L) Jose Luis Cuellar (L)	



**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.



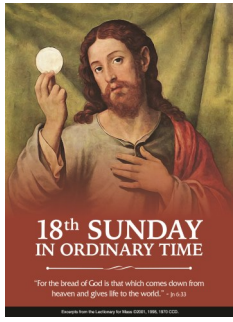
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2024-2025**

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 AUGUST 5TH –11TH**



Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/  
Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,  
9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10  
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/  
Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/  
Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,  
39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/  
Jn 12:24-26  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/  
Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

**PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Last Sunday's offering:  
Sunday Basket \$7,221  
On-Line Giving 1,673  
Total \$8,894

The second collection for the Maintenance Fund was \$3,927.

The collection for the Missions Appeal was \$6,042.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Black and Indian Missions.

**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 NEWS**

**FAITH. ACADEMICS. SERVICE**

If you have a child of school age (TK-8th grade) please contact our Admissions Director, Mrs. Rynning at [rynnng@svelem.org](mailto:rynnng@svelem.org) or call the main office at 707-762-6426. We have limited space available in multiple grade levels for the 2024-2025 school year. Our first day of school will be August 13th, 2024. We will be welcoming our first class of TK students next school year and we have just a few seats left. If you are interested in exploring our campus please call the main office.

**Summer Office Hours:**

August 1st - 12th: Mon. - Thurs., 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
August 7th - Closed

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



**FOR FOUR:** 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 and 5 pm. 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 Huddleston 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:



**CONGRATULATIONS** - to Francesca Maria Sablan Moore who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**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!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - Salvador Ochoa, Lucille Dolcini, Lin Crossman, Martha Sumano Ramos, Maria Amador, Vanessa and Yvannia Mendoza, Quintin Ponce Jr. and Sr., Consuelo Alvarez, and Ev Woodruff.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP** is meeting on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 pm at St. Vincent's church.

**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 [dsryouth@srdiocese.org](mailto:dsryouth@srdiocese.org) or call him at 310-849-2342.

**I DIDN'T SURVIVE: Emerging Whole After Deception, Persecution, and Hidden Abuse** - Sunday, Aug 23rd at St. Rose of Lima, special guest speaker Naghmeh Panahi will share her testimony of being a Christian missionary in Iran and what the Western church can learn; what the "House-church movement" is, and the importance of her global advocacy for persecuted women. The evening begins with 6:30 pm Mass, followed by the presentation at 7:30 pm.

**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@srdiocese.org](mailto:dre@srdiocese.org).