

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 22, 2025

Mass intentions during June 23rd — 29th

Mon.	8:00	Anthony "Tony" Cheever
Tues.	8:00	George A Bordi and Family (L), Sara Aguilar Raymundo Garcia
Wed.	8:00	The Lavio-Manni Family
Thur.	8:00	Federico Valencia, John Pedroni
Fri.	8:00	Jose Luis Flores (L), Bonifacio Gonzalez
		Francelina and Manuel V. Lopes
Sat.	8:00	Erv Giacomini, Gabriel and Vicki Naal and Family (L)
	5:00	Bonifacio Gonzalez
	7:00	Eric Gonzalez (L), Manuel Rios, Rosa Zambrano Nunez
		Familia Enriquez-Gutierrez (L), Familia Rangel Garcia (L)
Sun.	7:30	Maureen Bettinelli
	9:00	Imelda Cortes and Filadelfo Zarate and Family (L)
		Bonifacio Gonzalez
	10:30	Mike Marovich (L), Manuel Alexander Valdez
		Jose Antonio Ocana
		Earl Dolcini
	12:00	-Pro Populo

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Luke 9:11-17**

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He **takes**: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He **blesses**: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He **breaks**: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He **gives**: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

ST. VINCENT'S ENGLISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS 2025 – 2026

Classes begin Tuesday, September 9th and Wednesday, September 10th. Registration for the English PreK-6th grade Religious Programs begins now. Pick up the registration forms in the Bell room at the church entrance or on the Rectory's front porch. We will schedule an in-person registration after each Mass, the date TBD. Kindly return the completed form and fee in a sealed envelope to the rectory office, attention Carmen Aanenson, 707-762-4278 x114.



St. Vincent's Religious Education programs for 2024 - 2025 were a success. We thank the dedicated volunteers for making our programs such a successful ministry. Their hours in preparation and teaching the Catholic Faith are sincerely appreciated. They are a blessing to St. Vincent's church community. Let's give a round of applause to these gifted volunteers.

OCIA (RCIA)

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 to meet and for a registration form. 707-762-4278 x140.

ADULT CONFIRMATION



Are you an adult and missed Confirmation? Are you ready to deepen your baptismal life which calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ? Classes begin in September. Please call Carmen Aanenson for a registration form. 707-762-4278 x140

VOLUNTEERS ARE 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 hours a week to help with our religious education programs. There are volunteer openings in our Sunday Pre-K and K programs and Children's Liturgy at 9:00 am mass. Tuesday and Wednesday, at 3:30 pm the Children's After-School Religious Education program and the OCIA and the Adult Confirmation programs are scheduled on Wed. evenings and Sundays 9am. 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 and adults grow in their faith. Welcome and support our new members. You can make a difference by bringing your gifts and talent. Let's meet! Carmen Aanenson 707-762-4278 x140.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23RD — 29TH

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: *Vigil*: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday: *Vigil*: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19



THE MINISTRY OF BETHLEHEM HANDCRAFTS



ASSOCIATION will be selling their handcrafts Sat., June 28th and Sun., June 29th. This sale helps support the Christian families in Jerusalem who are now only 2% of the population in the Holy Land.

CONFESSIONS are held in the church on Saturdays at 3:30 pm, and Thursdays at 6 pm in the confessional on the left side of the main altar.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is on Thursdays after the daily Mass for one hour.

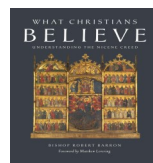


PLEASE PRAY FOR - Melvin B. Lafranchi, Merleen



Collins, David Reuser, Donna Boyajian, Michelle Paskal, Greg Lytle, Consuelo Alvarez, Ev Woodruff, and Inocencia Carrillo.

STUDY OF THE CREED: Join us for a nine-week study of the Nicene Creed using Bishop Robert Barron's book **What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed**. Fr. Samuel Moses Brown will lead the study at St. Eugene's Cathedral, 2323 Montgomery Dr, Santa Rosa. Classes will be held from 6 - 6:45 pm on June 26; July 10, 17, 24, and 31; August 7, 14, 21. Cost is \$10 (includes book). Please call the Cathedral office to sign up at 707-542-6984.



NAPA WOMEN'S CENTER SUMMER CARNIVAL

Come join us for a fun family event July 12 from 1 - 4 pm at Kolbe Trinity School, 2055 Trancas St., Napa, CA. There will be food, games for all ages, a cake walk, jump house, facepainting and much more. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children ages 5-17. Children under 5 are free. More information can be found in the flyer on the church boards at the entrance, or contact Napa Women's Center at 707-266-1741 or at napawomencenter.org.



ST. VINCENT'S PARISHIONERS: Do not park in the restricted city parking lot on Howard and Bassett Streets. We have received several calls from the City of Petaluma Fire Department that their employees cannot park in their parking spaces. It's reserved for city employees only; you will get a parking ticket. Please don't park in their parking lot Monday - Friday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Thank you for your cooperation.



PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:

Sunday Basket	\$7,957
On-Line Giving	1,942
Total	\$9,899

Thank you for your generosity.

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

NEXT WEEKEND there will be a much-needed second collection for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. We truly need your support to provide food for the needy people living in our parish area.

ONLINE GIVING AT ST. VINCENT'S - We are happy to announce that PayPal, GPay, Venmo and Apple Pay are now available as payment options for Online Giving. These additions are part of our ongoing commitment to providing you with best-in-class giving solutions. To sign up for online giving, go to <https://www.svdppetaluma.org> and look for the red "Donate" button on the upper right of the front page. Once there, follow the prompts to create a new account or to make any changes to your account. You can also use this QR code to take you directly to the website. For more information, please contact the parish office at 707-762-4278.



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? We have registration forms in the bell room to the right of the entrance of the church. Please call the parish office for more information: 707-762-4278.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS:

You can Strengthen your Faith every day in prayer, regular celebration of the Eucharist, spending time with your family, and serving your community. However if you're a teenager and looking for more, here are some youth programs offered this summer:



Eureka Mission Trip (Service): July 13 - 18th in Eureka. Age group for this trip is 9th grade — college, and the cost is \$200. You can register at <https://forms.gle/i4isicaq1QN5S28cA>.

Little Flowers (Girls Summer Camp): July 14 - 18th in Guerneville, ages 9-16yr. To register go to <https://www.littleflowerscamp.com>.

Youth on a Mission (Leadership): July 21-24th, ages 13-18yr, in Sacramento. To register go to <https://yoamnorcal.weebly.com>.

Creative Arts Workshops: July 30-Aug 1st, in Santa Rosa. Please contact Stephen Morris to sign up for this workshop. If you have questions about any of these trips, camps, retreats, or to sign up for the workshop, please email Stephen Morris at dsryouth@srdiocese.org.

BIRTHRIGHT OF PETALUMA - Come and see us for your baby's needs at 370 Sonoma Mountain Pkwy. and Castle Dr. in Petaluma. Our office hours are: Mondays from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm and Tuesdays - Fridays from 10:00 am to 12:00pm. For more information, call (707) 763-9888, 24 hour hotline (800) 550-4900.