

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.

April 12, 2026

<u>Mass intentions during April 13th - 19th</u>			2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) John 20:19-31
Mon.	8:00	Marcia Ryan	<p><i>"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.' "</i> (John 20:27)</p> <p>In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.</p> <p>Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.</p> <p>So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.</p> <p>Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.</p> <p>— Father John Muir LPi</p>
Tues.	8:00	Margaret Giacomini, Doreen McDonald Evangeline Marie Telucci	
Wed.	8:00	Kay Patterson and Family (L) Lisa Galindo (L), Suzie Cummins (L) Vince Patterson	
Thurs.	8:00	Lucia Covarrubias Fletes (L) Alonso Velarde (L) Norbert Galego, Juan Ruesga Gomez	
Fri.	8:00	June Spadoni	
Sat.	8:00	-	
	5:00	Marjorie Bacon, Brian Johnson Joseph and Virginia Sled	
	7:00	Altagracia Zavala, Telesforo Torres Julio Hernandez, Ines Olguin Rodriguez	
Sun.	7:30	Mr. And Mrs. A Sartori, Norbert Galego	
	9:00	Pro Populo	
	10:30	Philip Respini	
	12:00	Arelin and Leslie Jimenez (L) The Jimenez Garcia Family (L)	

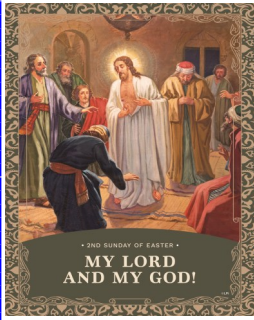


CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR CONFIRMATION ON SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026...



Mauricio De Jesús Arellano, Pablo Barron Valdez, Amalia Beltran Trejo
 Dayami Victoria Carlos Mena, Efren Fernando Covarrubias, Patrick Yves Ducy, Molly Olivia Glynn
 Crystal Jauregui Saldana, Orla Blue McNulty, Valentina Elizabeth Amaya Reales
 Reese Nia DeBerardinis, Elizabeth Amelia Dollar, Cecilia Maria Lagos, Evelyn Grace Neves
 Audrey Vivian Petersen, Elizabeth Kathryn Rynning, Cassidy Elizabeth Whitman
 Charlotte Grace Yeager, Betsy Natalie Alamilla, Cesar Gael Alamilla
 Ángel Arango Quiroz, Aaron Arango Vázquez
 Rafael Barrera Plancarte, Ángel Osvaldo Barron Salas, Pablo Barron Valdez
 Sergio Batres Portillo, Gael Bernal, Jeronimo Calvillo Hernández, Dayami Victoria Carlos Mena
 Yuhani Miguel Carreno Moran, Alexander Carreno Reyes, Adan Kristoff Castro
 Paul Cervantes Gutiérrez, Jazmine Chavez, Héctor Cortez, Damian De La Torre, Vanessa Diaz Gopar
 Sofia Enriquez Gómez, Aaron Enriquez Gómez, María José Espinoza Hernández
 Nicole Feliza Estrada Tejeda, Audrina Farias García, Gabriela Flores, Cesar Galarza Huapilla
 Zaniyah García Arango, Alondra Rubie García Gonzalez, Sebastián García Medina
 Agustin Gonzalez, Amayrani Jocelyn Gonzalez, Natalia G. Gutiérrez, Lizday Hernández
 Jonathan López Arango, Crystal Lopez Martinez
 Christopher Jesus Lopez Sanchez, Cristian Lozano Magana, Yaretzi Martínez Bautista
 Giovanna Neftaly Mendoza Che, Gregory Moreno, Alondra Moreno Gonzalez
 Emily Navarro Vázquez, Julissa Pacheco, Marleni Pérez Gregorio, Jason Jared Pérez Herrera
 Efrain Plascencia Alfaro, Fernanda Adamaris Puga Álvarez, Elizabeth Rivera Ortiz
 Jaqueline Paola Rodas Rodas, Ian Marcelo Rodriguez Beltran, Leonardo Emanuel Rojas Romo
 Dalia Montserrat Sánchez Padilla, Alondra Silva Carrero, Alan Solis Salgado, Alan Tinoco Higareda
 Jamie Torres Martínez, Janelle Torres Martínez, Oscar Valencia Magana, Davina Vallejo
 Yohan Josue Vargas Contreras, Natalia Vargas García, Scarlet Vasquez
 Leonardo José Vázquez Martin, Hansel Velazquez, Leonardo Zarate
 and Carolina Ximena Zarate Contreras.

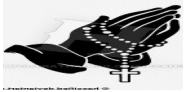
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13TH - 19TH



Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/
Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18,
19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/
Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/
Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

CONFESSIONS are held in the church on Thursdays at 6 pm and Saturdays at 3:30 pm; please enter through the confessional (left) side.

PLEASE PRAY FOR - Ana Ruiz, Roman Nolasco, Grace Smith, Benito Lopez, Harry Mills, Rosie Greeott, Alexine Silveira, Mary Barber, Irene Carnazola, Colin Lagos, and Michelle Paskal.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: Both of the Petaluma KoC Councils (#1586 St James and #11431 St Vincent), will be awarding multiple \$1000 scholarships to seniors who plan to continue education after high school. Scholarship applications can be picked up at the parish office M - F. The deadline for this scholarship is April 20th. There are no exceptions.

WINE, WOMEN, AND WORD will be gathering on Thursday, April 23 at St. Vincent Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the program runs 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. All women of faith are welcome. Our theme will be: "Where is Your Pilgrimage?" How do you walk with Jesus the other six days.



IL POVERELLO FRATERNITY, Secular Franciscan Order, invites you to join us in a Day of Reflection on Sunday, May 3rd at St. James Church, 125 Sonoma Mtn. Pkwy., beginning with Mass at 9am. We will move to the parish multi-purpose room until 4 pm. We will reflect upon "St Francis Brings Us to the Love of Jesus and life in abundance; The rule is Love." Our presenters, Francisco and Maria Christina Herrera, will be offering this reflection in English and Spanish. There will be a potluck brunch – please bring something that you would like to share, drinks will be provided. This event will be free but a Good Will offering will be accepted to help cover our expenses. Please see the posted flyer on the parish church boards and RSVP, for further information, send an email to Edd Ringlein, OFS, ejringlein.ofs@gmail.com.



PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE: Fr. Raul Lemus, the pastor of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Cotati, invites you on a pilgrimage through some of the holy sites of France October 19 - 29, 2026. The cost is \$5,499, which includes airfare, hotel accommodation, tour bus, tour guides, breakfast and all dinners, except for one dinner in Paris. This will be a bilingual pilgrimage in English and in Spanish. For more information, please visit www.sjccotati.org and scroll down to the pilgrimage information link. You can also call Fr. Raul Lemus at 707-795-4807 ext. 113 or email atpastor@sjccotati.org. You can also visit www.unitours.com/showtrip.aspx?tripid=2774.



PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:
Easter Sunday Basket \$34,393
Easter On-Line Giving 950
Total \$35,343

The Holy Thursday Collection was \$1,563.

The Good Friday Collection was \$3,820.

Thank you for your generosity.

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Home Missions.

ONLINE GIVING AT ST. VINCENT'S - 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. 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.



ST. VINCENT'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

As we enter into the sacred days of Holy Week and prepare to celebrate the joy of Easter, all of us at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School would like to extend our heartfelt prayers and gratitude to our parish community.

This season reminds us of the deep love and sacrifice at the heart of our faith, and it is a special time for our students to reflect, grow, and draw closer to Christ. Throughout the year, our school is blessed to form young hearts and minds not only in academic excellence, but in the values of compassion, service, and faith that define our Catholic identity.

We are deeply grateful for the continued support, prayers, and involvement of our parish. Your presence strengthens our mission and helps us nurture a vibrant, faith-filled learning environment where students are encouraged to live the Gospel each day.

As we pause for Easter break, we pray that this Holy Week brings peace to your hearts and renewal to your spirits. May the joy of the Resurrection fill your homes with hope and blessings.

If you or someone you know is seeking a faith-centered education rooted in strong values and community, we warmly invite you to learn more about St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School. We would be honored to welcome new families into our school community.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter!



WINE, WOMEN, AND WORD BOOKCLUB: Our next selection to read is Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. Discussion will be May 14 at 6 pm. Location TBA.

FREE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

FOR SENIORS: Join a free 2-part emergency preparedness workshop plus free go-bag with emergency supplies. The two-part workshop (which will be translated in Spanish for Spanish speakers) will be offered: Thurs., April 9, 11 am - 1 pm and Thurs., April 23, 1 - 3 pm at the Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma. Register online at emergencyprephelp.org/events. More information and a QR code can be found on the parish bulletin boards.

