

**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.**

September 13, 2026

<u>Mass intentions during September 14th - 20th</u>			Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 18:21-35
Mon.	8:00	Luis Gonzalez (L), Holy Souls	In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.
Tues.	8:00	Luis Gonzalez (L)	
Wed.	8:00	Familia Alvarez (L), Luis Gonzalez (L) Familia Alvarez Puga (L) Gabriel & Vicki Naal and Family (L) Imelda Cortez & Family (L) Filadelfo Zarate & Family (L)	The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting.
Thurs.	8:00	Ramiro Mora, David Ochoa Esteban Ochoa	
Fri.	8:00	Mario Gongora	Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.
Sat.	8:00	Henry & Andrena Gianini	
	5:00	Sharon Almeida, Egidio and Lita Muzio	How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.
	7:00	Isaias and Guadalupe Contreras Cesar Morales, Nicolas Gutierrez David and Esteban Ochoa	
Sun.	7:30	Norbert Galego	Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.
	9:00	Gloria Rodriguez, José Cisneros Therese Mayes	
	10:30	Harold Mazza, Mary Gayle Starke Suart and Joanne Curtis	— Father John Muir ©LPi
	12:00	Jason Javier Cortez Sanchez Mario Herrera, Beatriz Alcaraz Francisco Ruiz Corona Benditas Almas del Purgatorio	

ST. VINCENT'S CHURCH HISPANIC COMMUNITY

invites you to come celebrate 45 years since the integration of the Hispanic Community at St. Vincent's Church on Sunday, September 20th. What started in 1981 from just a few Spanish speaking families, has grown to more than 1200 families. It will begin with Mass at 12 pm. After Mass there will be a gathering in the parish hall. If you would like to donate food or drinks for this event, please call Lorena at 707-338-3529 or Antonio at 707-241-6078.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION: Join us on Tuesday, September 22nd from 9:30 am to 12 pm at the Hanna Center Auditorium, 1700 Arnold Drive, Sonoma CA 95476, for an informative and supportive caregiver forum featuring three engaging sessions designed to help navigate the dementia caregiving journey with greater confidence. More information and a QR code can be found in the bulletin boards at the entrance of the church. To register, go to tinyurl.com/caringwithconfidence.

SACRAMENTAL CERTIFICATES: There are many original and updated Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation Certificates in the parish office. If you didn't receive the original or forgot to pick up the certificate you requested, please stop by to pick them up, or call the parish office for more information at 707-762-4278.



PILGRAMIGE 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.



ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL has greatly expanded their shop and is carrying many new items. Visit the Cathedral Books and Gift shop for Catholic books, bibles, rosaries, jewelry, statues, religious gifts, gifts for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and more! Cathedral Books and Gift shop, 2323 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa CA, 95405. For more information, call (707) 542-0250 or email: steugenegiftshop@outlook.com.

EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE at SSU Newman Center will be on October 23-24. Ready to encounter Christ more deeply in the Eucharist? Join the SSU Newman Center for a two-day conference, "Encountering Christ in the Eucharist: Learning, Loving, and Living the Truth," Friday and Saturday, in Warren Auditorium — featuring Sr. Mary Emmanuel, Rev. Fr. Alan Acevedo, and more inspiring speakers. Tickets are \$60, but the first 100 students get in free. You can find the flyer with more information and a QR code on the parish boards at the entrance of the church.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14TH - 20TH

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27
 or Lk 2:33-35
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

ST. VINCENT'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2026-2027:



All Catechists are invited to attend the Mass for Catechetical Sunday, September 20th at 9 am.

The Junior High and High School classes begin Tuesday, September 15; Junior High at 3:45 pm and High School at 4 pm in the parish hall.

English First Communion Preparation Classes (1st - 6th grades) begin Wed., September 16 at 3:30 pm in the parish hall.

The PreK and K Programs begin Sunday, September 27th. **Registrations close September 28th.**

The Adult Confirmation and OCIA begins Wednesday, September 23rd from 6 - 7 pm. **Registrations close September 28th.**

For more information, please call Carmen Aanenson, 707-762-4278 x114, dreaanenson@gmail.com. **Please Note:** Carmen is available Tuesdays and Wednesdays only.

ST. VINCENT'S CHURCH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2026-2027:



All in-person registrations have been concluded. The last day to register your child for the Confirmation program is Wednesday, September 16th; stop by the parish office to pick up a registration form. 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 and speak to Abraham Solar.

ST. VINCENT'S USHERS: The official mass attendance for the Diocese of Santa Rosa will be taken at ALL masses during the month of October 2026.



OUR SYMPATHIES go out to the family of Mary McCaffrey, who passed away on September 2nd. May her soul of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

WINE, WOMEN, AND WORD: Our 10th Anniversary gathering will be on Sunday, September 27, from 1 - 3 pm, at St. James Parish Center. Our anniversary party theme honors the Blessed Mother, Mary. All women of faith from St. Vincent's and St. James' parishes are invited. For more information, please contact Melissa Cabanas at 312-213-5156. or email her at mccabanas@hotmail.com.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE: Looking to be equipped as a disciple and inspired for mission? Join catechists, ministers, and faith leaders for a day of renewal and formation at the Religious Education Congress, hosted by the Office of Faith Formation at Cardinal Newman High School. Register at srdiocese.org/recongress.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:

Sunday Basket	\$10,721.50
On-Line Giving	3,821
Total	\$14,542.50

The second collection last weekend for the 2026 Missions Appeal of the Diocese of Guntar was \$8,298.

Thank you for your generosity.

There will be a second collection this weekend for the St. Vincent's Church Religious Education Program.

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.



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 at the entrance of the church. For more information, call the rectory at 707-762-4278.



ST. VINCENT'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Discover Our Catholic School

We are blessed to offer a vibrant TK through eighth grade Catholic school where faith, academic excellence, and service come together to form the whole child. As we begin another school year, we are filled with gratitude and excitement for all that God has in store for our students, families, and teachers. We look forward to another wonderful year of learning, growing, and building a strong Catholic community together.

Our students are nurtured in a loving Catholic community where they grow in their relationship with Jesus, develop strong academic foundations, and learn the joy of serving others. Through daily prayer, faith formation, rigorous academics, and opportunities to live out the Gospel through service, our students are prepared to become compassionate, confident, and faith-filled young people.

We invite families in our parish and surrounding community to discover all that our school has to offer. From Transitional Kindergarten through eighth grade, we partner with parents to help each child grow in faith, knowledge, character, and a heart for service.



PLEASE PRAY FOR - Jason Flores, Frank and Marlene Hench, Richard Rains, Phyllis Johnson, Colin Lagos, and Michelle Paskal.



CONFESSIONS are held in the church on Thursdays at 6:00 pm and Saturdays at 3:30 pm; please enter through the confessional (left) side.