



May 26, 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter

UPCOMING DATES

Tues May 28, St. Colman Guild Meeting 4 PM
 June 1-2, St. Elizabeth Guild Rummage Sale
 Wed June 5, St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting 1 PM
 Wed June 19, Finance Committee Meeting 4 PM

READINGS

Acts 15: 1-2. 22-29
 Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8
 Rv 21: 10-14. 22-23
 Jn 14: 23-29

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

Who are ill or in pain: Charlotte & Neil Berry, Jim Rossi, Raul & Iris Bisbal, Frank Falero, Guillermina Hernandez, Despo Pullaro, Gabe & Renee Snodgrass, Thomas Gregory, Paul Aguilera, Nini Johnston, Don Creech, Nilda Falero, Don Schaffert, Claudette West, Alan Barich, Ed Copeland, Andrew Cebalo, Nina Cantacessi, Posie, William Donnellan, Ernest Souder, Robert Cebalo, Kathleen Sheridan, Sister Gabrielle, Virginia Loosli, David Cross, Helen Johnson, Billy Henthorn, Steve Arcia, Jim & Mary Crowther, Lorelie Fulwider, Fr. Andrew Metcalf, JoAnn Coules, Dinah Smith, Lorna Marie Hastings, Laverne Jones, Joanne & Bill Rodgers, John Breig, Linda Schmidt, Michell Jackson, Jim Ward, Nini Sanchez, Jacqueline Donovan, Art McNulty, Terry Devlin, Mary Hall Smith, Stan Moorman, Maggie Nelson, Stella Dunne, Nina Cantacessi, John Hoffman, Mary Tamargo, Don La Plante, Sarah & David, Ed Fulwider, Vicki Gonzalez, Jesus Chavez Torres

Who have been called to Eternal Life: Dana Couey-Harmon, Allo Castano, Cecilia Heinz, Lawrence Peterson, Evelyn Shuster, John Seymour, George Ayoob, Charlie Marbach, Joe Mercieca, Elaine Benson, Suzi Schaffert, Janet Guidotti, Doris Porras, Helen Leseberg, Bette Campbell, Margaret Maher, Carole Williams, Fr. Philip Ryan, Joseph Kobler, Janine Bekker Carrig, Matthew Gonzalez, Billy Ferree, Tom King, Tom Kelly, Axel Avera, Victor Theander, John Sanchez

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4 pm: All graduates this year
Sat 5 pm: Theresa Wolf
Sun 9 am: S & Joselito Penelozza+
Sun 11 am: For all parishioners
Thurs 9 am: Theresa Wolf req by Eleanor Gerigk

LITURGICAL MUSIC CORNER

by our Music Director, Rebecca Brown

“Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.”

Processional Hymn: All the Ends of the Earth BB # 549
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria!
Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.
 Psalm 67: O God, let all the nations praise you!
 Preparation of Gifts: Hallelujah is Our Song BB # 171
 Communion: Take and Eat BB # 360
 Recessional: Siyahamba (We Are Marching) SS
 BB: Breaking Bread Hymnal SS: Song sheets
This weekend we welcome back our former cantor, Eric Lindenbusch. Our family is attending the annual Northern California Renewal Convention this weekend in Santa Clara so we will be praying for all of you!

PASTOR'S DESK

Peace and blessings to all! First of all I have to apologize for my misinforming you about the Bohemian event being canceled, it was the luncheon that the Bohemians have for the people who are involved with the “Variety show event,” so again let me clarify that, the variety continues its **108th show on July 25th**.

Anyway, it does not mean that we are out of financial problems we are still spending more than what we take in, in our collection. And I don't want to be a ‘Doom and gloom,’ messenger but the reality is that electricity, gas and especially insurance are increasing every year

and we still receive \$1,200.00 to 1,300.00 in our Sunday collection.

Most of you know I am not comfortable talking about money, however, as a responsible pastor I need to communicate and made sure you are aware that financially we are struggling. Yes, we do have money saved for emergency situation, but should we dip into this account every year? Eventually, that account will deplete, and I don't think that's responsible way of handling resources that were gifted to us.

The special account that we have was a gift by one of our parishioners, and she wanted the churches here in River area to continue. Once in awhile I do mention that because I want you to remember the churches here in the river area in your will or Trust, often people just laugh, it's just like it's a joke and to me it sounds like people don't take it seriously, the importance of that gift.

This summer St. Coleman church needs to have its roof replaced and the foundation fixed, that is not a cheap project. The carport by the rectory needs to be fixed before it falls down. I have postponed other projects till next summer, just to alleviate some of the expenses, and take it a day at a time with the other major projects till next year. Most of you are aware that the foundation of the rectory is moving, which caused cracks on the wall and shifting of areas within the rectory.

Our buildings are old and worn out through the years and most of you are aware that homes need to be maintained, nothing last forever. The water heater in the rectory every year breaks down, and this year is not an exception, taking a cold shower gets old. I could go on and on but the point I'm trying to make is, if you want these three parishes to survive and exist I need your financial support. The minimum target for weekly collection is \$3,000.00 or so, and people ask me how much I should give, according to the scripture it says that you give back to God ten percent of what you received.

Only on Easter and Christmas we sometimes hit the amount or close to that amount of \$5,000.00 depending when Christmas is during the week or weekend and for Easter depends whether Easter is early or not. And we do have parishioners who have contributed beyond what's expected of them, their generosity is well appreciated. I'm just hoping our summer parishioners are able to continue to visit and attend our churches as well as, continue their support financially during the winter time.

Peace and blessings!
 Fr. Luis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Cemeteries wishes to extend an invitation to join in the celebration of Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 27th. This occasion will join us in prayer for those who have died in war that we might live in peace, and for all who are interred in our cemeteries. 10 AM Mass will be held at the following cemeteries:
 Calvary Cemetery in Santa Rosa 2930 Bennett Valley Rd
 Calvary Cemetery in Petaluma 304 Magnolia Avenue
 Holy Cross Cemetery in Saint Helena 2121 Spring Street

St Elizabeth's Guild will be holding it's annual Rummage Sale on Sat and Sun June 1st & 2nd. We will be accepting donations on Wed Tue May 28 12:00-3:00, Wed May 29 10-300, Thur May 30 10-3 and Fri May 31 10:00-1:00. When doing your Spring cleaning remember us with your gently used items. Any questions please call Francine at 869-9341 and on June 1st and 2nd please stop in to shop for that much needed item! See you there!

108th MONTE RIO VARIETY SHOW SAVE THE DATE: JULY 25, 2019

Now's the time to plan your fabulous evening with world class music, comedy, and great entertainment surrounded by magnificent redwood trees in the heart of Monte Rio Vacation Wonderland. Plan your July vacation now. Buy your tickets today to enjoy an amazing Show on Thursday, July 25, 2019!

Our event supports three beneficiaries - St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Monte Rio School Foundation, and the Monte Rio Fire Services Foundation.
 Purchase Tickets at: www.brownpapertickets.com
 Please contact us: info@monterioshow.org
 Visit Website at: www.monterioshow.org
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/MonteRioVarietyShow

PARISH DONATIONS

Period reflected: May 18 – May 19

St. Elizabeth 1 st collection	\$1,226.00
St. Elizabeth 2 nd collection	\$495.00
St. Catherine 1 st collection	\$150.00
St. Catherine 2 nd collection	\$26.00
St. Colman 1 st collection	\$52.00
St. Colman 2 nd collection	\$185.00

Thank you for your generosity! \$2,134.00

On the 5th Sunday of a month, the 2nd collection will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Have you remembered the St. Elizabeth church in your will?

To be placed on our Sunday Bulletin email list, send your request to: ChurchElizabeth@comcast.net

The deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at 5pm. Submit them (proofread and spell-checked) via email or the following meetings at St. Hubert's Hall:

St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting (1st Wednesday at 1 pm)
Finance Committee Meeting (3rd Wednesday at 4 pm)
St. Colman Guild Meeting (4th Tuesday at 12 pm)