



June 5, 2022 Pentecost

Upcoming Dates

June 26, St. Colman Guild meeting 12pm
 July 6, St. Elizabeth Guild meeting 1pm
 July 28, The 111th Annual Monte Rio Variety Show
 August 17, Finance Committee meeting 4pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 4pm & 5pm: For all parishioners

Sun 9:30 am:

Spencer Kidd [good health] requested by Mark Van Doren.
 Helen Joan Johns[†] requested by Beverly Donnellan.

Sun 11 am: For all parishioners

Pray For Our Brothers And Sisters

Who are ill or in pain: Herman Hernandez, Lyle Karnath, Jack Montague, Bruce Harvey, Carlos Lopez, Rey Rodriguez, Diane Alvarez, Larry, Gary Carver, Rose Rodenberger, Francine Korn, Sonja Falero, Carolyn Falero Young, Bill Hatch, Cathy Olsen, Kim Warburton, Bill Harmon, Mike Hogan, Hernan Enrique Caceres, Veronica Natalia Chavez, Maria Sol Montel, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Perez, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Dorothy Maceira, Jack Burger, Charlotte & Neil Berry, Raul & Iris Bisbal, Frank Falero, Guillermina Hernandez, Gabe Snodgrass, Nini Johnston, Don Schaffert, Ed Copeland, Andrew Cebalo, Nina Cantacessi, Posie, William Donnellan, Ernest Souder, Robert Cebalo, Kathleen Sheridan, Sister Gabrielle, David Cross, Helen Johnson, Billy Henthorn, Lorelie Fulwider, Fr. Andrew Metcalf, JoAnn Coules, Dinah Smith, Lorna Marie Hastings, Laverne Jones, Linda Schmidt, Michell Jackson, Jim Ward, Nini Sanchez, Jacqueline Donovan, Art McNulty, Terry Devlin, Mary Hall Smith, Stan Moorman, Stella Dunne, Nina Cantacessi, John Hoffman, Mary Tamargo, Sarah & David, Jesus Chavez Torres.

Who have been called to Eternal Life: Carol Boyle, Alicia Bicoy, Nilda Falero, Bill Rodgers, Vicki Gonzalez, John Bowman, Mary Jane Poirier, Mary Smith, Kevin O'Shea, Jim Hoppis, Maggie Nelson, Magda Gonzalez, Aline Harris, Helen Prielipp, Ed Fulwider, Virginia Loosli, Steve Arcia, Renee Snodgrass, Ruben Montano, Robert D. Goudy, Bart Strady, Frank Danzart, Nettie Herbert.

Readings

Acts 2:1-11
 Ps 104: 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-15 or Rom 8:8-17
 Sequence Veni Sancte Spiritus
 John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

Pastor's Desk

A photojournalist who traveled to a train station in Poland, hoping to document the arrival of refugees, noticed one such example of hope. There he saw a line of empty strollers, some of which contained blankets and clothes. The strollers were left behind by Polish parents for Ukrainian mothers fleeing with babies. "I thought of them both, about the solidarity of those who brought the strollers and the dramatic stories of mothers fleeing the war," the journalist said. He snapped a photo and uploaded it to social media. It wasn't long before the powerful image went viral. "There is a strong feeling of solidarity," he said. The images emerging from Ukraine have been staggering. Perhaps most astounding have been the countless examples of courage, heroism, and generosity of everyday citizens -- especially Ukrainian women. [†]

In the darkest hours of war, we see in real-time the brightest examples of hope from those who desire deep down inside to be completely and fully the persons God created them to be. As Christians, this is the message of peace that we are called to reflect on in today's Gospel.

Indeed, the most important thing you can do to prepare for your Christian ministry of peacemaking is to become more aware than ever of the reality of God's love for you. In so doing, you will open yourself up to the experience of "Shalom" -- the Peace of Christ -- in your life. Jesus Christ comes to you as the Prince of Peace. He brings you the gift of peace. It is available to you now.

God is acting now to bring about world peace. The Holy God, the Creator and the Sustainer of all life, cares! He comes! He takes the initiative to do something about peace! And He is inviting each of us to play a unique

role in advancing His "Peace Plan" toward ultimate fruition. With the Holy Spirit to guide us, God wants us to do something about peace.

But, again, if you want to do God's Will, if you're going to be a peacemaker, you must first make peace with yourself.

Now is the time to become aware, as never before, of the reality of God's love in your life. Now is the time to satisfy your deep, inner hunger to become the person God created you to be.

Jesus comes to you on this Day of Pentecost, saying, "Peace be with you... As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you." And now is the time to reply, "Yes, Lord. My desire is to become a lifetime follower of Your Divine Peace Plan and to make sure it goes viral.

[†] *Informed by and adapted from Today Show, "The story behind viral photo of strollers left for refugees at the Polish border."*

Peace and blessings

Fr. Luis

Announcements

Summer Mass Times and Locations

Saturday 4:00 pm at St. Catherine.
 Saturday 5:00 pm at St. Elizabeth.
 Sunday 9:30 am at St. Elizabeth outdoor church.
 Sunday 11:00 am at St. Colman outdoor church.

Confessions

Reminder that Fr Luis will hear Confessions before weekend Masses and by appointment if a different time is needed. Please call the rectory office at 707-869-2107 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you!

A special thanks for all who have made the pancake breakfast gathering possible especially for Linda Payne who spear head this hospitality event. For those who attended, thank you! At St. Coleman they had some finger foods after the 11 am mass. Thank you Candie for making it happen.

For those who have volunteered to clean up and prepare the outdoor church, for Damian our next door neighbor, Susan and Matt Poirier, Harry and Denise Vogl, Mary Gustafason, Mary Helt, Chris Kollaja, Carlos, Jose Robles

How can I help during these hard times?

You can now easily donate online by using the donate button at stelizabeth.churchtrac.com. Another great way to help is by selecting us as your charity when shopping online at Amazon -a small percentage of each purchase will benefit our parish. Just visit smile.amazon.com/ch/82-4690577 to get started! Please also remember St. Elizabeth Parish in your will and estate planning.

No daily Mass this week

There will be no daily mass this week as Fr. Luis will be attending a clergy week in Ukiah.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend (June 4-5) is for Priests Benefit and Welfare.

The 111th Annual Monte Rio Variety Show

Save the Date, Thursday, July 28th 2022! The 111th Annual Monte Rio Variety Show is returning to a live performance in the Monte Rio Amphitheater. This is a St Catherine's legacy event since 1911. Visit our website at monterioshow.org to get the link to purchase your online tickets or go direct via:

<https://rrchurches.ejoinme.org/MRVS2022-TicketSales>

Tickets are also be available for purchase at Masses beginning June 4th or at the following local businesses:

Bartlett's Market in Monte Rio
 Lark's Drugs in Guerneville
 Hernandez Realty in Guerneville

For general questions, history of our show and contact information go to: monterioshow.org. More details about entertainers are anticipated to be updated soon. We are looking forward to seeing you in July!

Controller Position

Do you love math and excel? The chancery is looking for our next Controller. This position oversees the Accounting Department and budget process of the chancery. For information please email: lnorcia@srdiocese.org or call 707-566-3322.

Parish Donations

May 28 - 29	1 st Collection	2 nd Collection
St. Elizabeth	\$1,124.00	\$528.00
St. Catherine	\$327.00	\$226.00
St. Colman	\$317.00	\$252.00

Thank you for your generosity! \$2,774.00
1st Collection: general expenses, maintenance & diocese.
2nd Collection: parish restoration & repair.

St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting	1 st Wednesday, 1 pm	St. Hubert Hall
Finance Committee Meeting	3 rd Wednesday*, 4 pm	St. Hubert Hall
St. Colman Guild Meeting	4 th Sunday, 12 pm	St. Colman

* of February, May, August and November