



# May 14, 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Upcoming Dates

May 17	Finance Committee meeting 4pm
May 20-21	Annual Lake County Passion Play
May 28	St. Colman Guild meeting 12pm
May 31	Saint Colman Cookbook Recipe Deadline
June 7	St. Elizabeth Guild meeting 1pm
July 27	112 <sup>th</sup> Annual Monte Rio Variety Show

## Readings

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17  
Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20  
1 Pt 3: 15-18  
Jn 14: 15-21

## Pray For Our Brothers And Sisters

Who are ill or in pain: George Sammon

## Parish Donations

You can donate online by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the bulletin or by visiting [stelizabeth.churchtrac.com/give](http://stelizabeth.churchtrac.com/give)

Collection Period	1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$978.00
May 6 - 7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$788.00
Thank you for your generosity!		\$1,766.00

## Announcements

### Happy Mothers Day!

To all the moms, expecting moms, step-moms, adoptive moms, and foster moms, grandmas, the great-grandmas, and moms up in Heaven. Your unconditional love has shaped our lives and families. May your day be filled with love and joy, Happy Mother's Day!

### Temporary Church Office Phone Number

Until our church office at the rectory is restored, the temporary office phone number is (707) 486-8645.

### Saint Colman Cookbook

St Coleman's is putting out a call to friends and neighbors for their favorite recipes! Pick out your best,

(max 5) and submit them to [stcolmancookbook@gmail.com](mailto:stcolmancookbook@gmail.com). We're putting together a new and revised book and welcome all your submissions. Deadline is May 31st!

### Lake County Annual Outdoor Passion Play

Saturday and Sunday May 20th and 21st from 4 to 6 pm in beautiful Lake County! Admission is Free! If you want to feel the power of our Lord, come and experience the Passion Play! New cast members are always welcome!

Website: [www.lakecountypassionplay.org](http://www.lakecountypassionplay.org)

Phone: (707) 263-0349

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/PassionPlayLakeCo/](https://www.facebook.com/PassionPlayLakeCo/)

To help: [www.lakecountypassionplay.org/icanhelp](http://www.lakecountypassionplay.org/icanhelp)

### May 25th St. Bona of Pisa pilgrimage

8:00am Mass at St. Eugene's and walk 11 miles to St. Sebastian's (eta 2:30p). We pause for prayer, history lessons, and reflection as we honor the Patron of Pilgrimage and the kick-off to summer travel. More info and registration see the Diocese Facebook page or contact Stephen Morris via email [dsryouth@srdiocese.org](mailto:dsryouth@srdiocese.org)

### Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 29th

10am Calvary Catholic Cemetery – Santa Rosa  
2930 Bennett Valley Road  
Fr. Tom Diaz

9am Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery – St. Helena  
2121 Spring Street  
Fr. Manuel Chavez

10am Calvary Catholic Cemetery – Petaluma  
304 Magnolia Avenue

### Celebrate Corpus Christi June 8th

Starting with 5:00pm Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church, then follow the Eucharistic Procession through Santa Rosa to St. Eugene's Cathedral. No registration needed. More info or volunteer contact Stephen Morris via email- [dsryouth@srdiocese.org](mailto:dsryouth@srdiocese.org)

For questions about future parish events, please contact Linda Payne at: (707) 953-9166 or [cocomokidd@aol.com](mailto:cocomokidd@aol.com)

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

\* of February, May, August and November

## 112th Annual Monte Rio Variety Show - Thurs, July 27, 2023

Tickets that were available locally sold out (over 500) on Tuesday, May 2. We have reserved 75 "tickets" for sale with parishioners, which will be available on will-call at the \$40.00 ticket price. Instead of waiting until Memorial Day (as originally indicated in last week's bulletin), Michele will take your reservation for will-call beginning this weekend at the Mass. Or, you may email or text her in advance to reserve your will call spot [mmcdonell@gmail.com](mailto:mmcdonell@gmail.com), cell (707) 486-1739.

On May 15, online ticket sales will commence at \$45.00. There will be approximately 1000 tickets available online. Based on our overwhelming response to this past week, we anticipate 2023 to be a sold out event.

Regarding the entertainment, we should have more details in the next 2-3 weeks - Stay Tuned! Our website is [www.monterioshow.org](http://www.monterioshow.org).

### Monthly Collection Report

The Parish Council has decided to publish the collections on a monthly basis beginning January of 2023. This collection report will show both the collections at Mass but also our online collections. It also shows the estimated expenses that are required to operate our Parish and Mission Churches. We hope to update this on or after the 15th of the following month.

### Spirituality Of The Readings

Courtesy of John Foley, SJ, Saint Louis University

### Remembering the Truth

We live in an age when nostalgia sells. We have radio stations devoted to "oldies," that is, the music of some former era. Television has endless recall of shows from Jack Benny to Leave it to Beaver to I Love Lucy to ... you name it.

Such a human thing it is to remember the spirit of the past and to understand better what we have done and have been. Can all of it media hype, designed to "sell product"? We are tempted to say, yes, hype, hype and nothing but hype. Yet much of what our nostalgia dredges up was actually good in its day, and remains so.

Throughout Easter the Church is recalling the adventures of the Church in the weeks after Jesus died and then rose again. We sit around the campfire of our

### Confessions

Fr Luis is available to hear Confessions after 9 am Mass on Fridays and before weekend Masses. Please call the rectory to confirm with him, so that he knows to stay late on Friday or arrive early on the weekend. Alternatively, a more convenient time can be scheduled with him by calling the rectory at (707)-869-2107 (707) 486-8645 (temporary office phone number).

memories, telling stories about how it was then. Philip. Remember Philip who told Jesus, "just show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Of course he was seeing Jesus and therefore was looking at the Father, but he did not know it.

And do you remember what Jesus said just before his passion and death? That he would send the Spirit of Truth into our hearts. And that we would not be left orphans. It was hard to understand then and it is still pretty difficult.

Let us go over it one more time. Jesus seemed to say, first, that God the Abba was so much within Jesus that every time you see him it is the same thing as seeing God. Second, Jesus said, I am going to be so much within you—yes, you normal people—that whenever people see you it will be the same thing as seeing me! And of course, the Father is in me, so they see the Father too!

"I almost have it," Philip gulped.

So Jesus said it again. You will not see me anymore. But that doesn't make me absent from you. I and Abba will be within you so that your very spirit will hold the Spirit of me and of the Father. All you need to do is to say "yes."

Then Philip saw it. In the upper room he touched the truth. Very soon he was running from place to place doing miracles and preaching about the Messiah!

With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city (First Reading)

We ourselves touch the truth and receive it also. Maybe it is not so dramatic as Philip's experience, but we have it every Sunday and any other day we choose to participate in Mass. We touch and receive Jesus on the tongue.

Simple? No.

Well, maybe it is simple. This Sunday let us remember again not hype but these deepest, dearest mysteries of our lives.

