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Office Hours: Tue - Fri 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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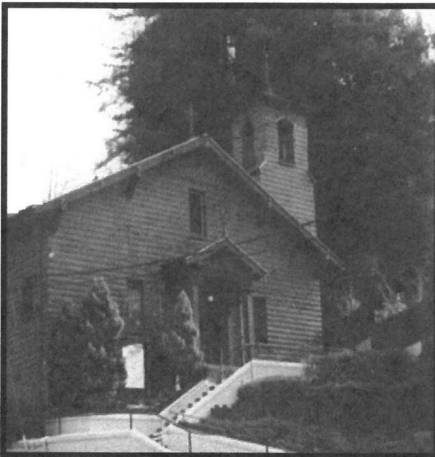
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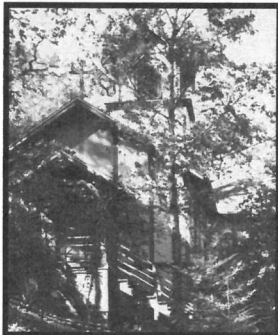
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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Tue - Fri. 9:00 a.m.

Outdoor church July 4th weekend through
Labor Day weekend.



St. Colman, Cazadero

Mass Schedule

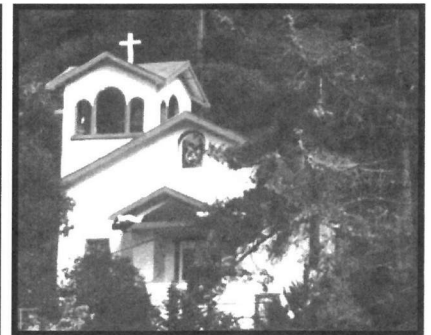
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

*Outdoor church
Memorial Day
through Labor Day*

St. Catherine of Siena, Monte Rio

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.



WELCOME to the communities of St. Elizabeth, St. Catherine of Siena & St. Colman! If you would like to become a member of one of our churches, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail to St. Elizabeth,

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May 12, 2024 Ascension of The Lord

Upcoming Dates

May 15 4:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
May 19 10:30 am	Taco Brunch
May 26 12:00 pm	St Colman Guild Meeting
June 1 9am-4pm	Rummage Sale
July 25	113 th Annual Monte Rio Variety Show

Mass Intentions

Sunday 9:30 am Anne Cebalo[†], Dawn Sullivan[†]
requested by Linda Payne

Readings

Acts 1: 1-11
Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)
Eph 4: 1-13
Mk 16: 15-20

Pray For Our Brothers And Sisters

Who are ill or in pain: Robbi Ernst, Sally-Ann Thomas, Theresa Martin, Chaz Decoteau, Chu-An Lee, Doug, Pete

Who have been called to Eternal Life: Harry Vogl

Parish Donations

You can donate online by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the bulletin or by visiting stelizabeth.churchtrac.com/give

Collection Period	1 st Collection	\$2,576.00
May 4-5	2 nd Collection	\$815.00
	<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	\$3,391.00

Announcements

St Elizabeth Parking

The owner of the tan garage building right next to St Elizabeth on Armstrong Woods road is asking our parishioners to please stop parking in front of his garage. He is unable to access his garage when it's blocked by parked cars. We have ample

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

Finance Committee Meeting	3 rd Wednesday*, 4 pm	St. Hubert Hall	* of February, May, August and November
St. Colman Guild Meeting	4 th Sunday, 12 pm	St. Colman	

parking available behind the fire station directly across the street from St Elizabeth Church at St Hubert Hall (parking lot and grass area behind hall). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Food Pantry Statistics

Food pantry numbers for the 4th Saturday of the month, April 27, are as follows:

Single male households: 38

Single female households: 30

Number of family households: 24

Number of members in family households: 62

This gives us a total of 130 people that will be eating nutritious food provided by donated sources locally. Thank you for the use of St. Hubert's Hall to accomplish this!

Dani Bacci
Food Pantry co-manager

Taco Brunch

On Sunday, May 19th after Mass, we will gather for a taco brunch to honor the Latino members of our community and celebrate their role in our Parish. Meat and vegetarian tacos will be available, as well as a self-serve tequila bar.

Rummage Sale

St Vincent de Paul Chapter has taken over for the Guild and will be having our once a year Rummage Sale on Saturday June 1, 2024, 9am-4pm at St Hubert's Hall. We will be accepting gently used items on May 29-31 from 10am-2pm. For more info, if you would like to help, or, have questions on items we cannot accept please call Katrina (707) 868-0662 or Francine (707) 869-9341. See you there!

113th Annual Monte Rio Variety Show

Tickets will be available for purchase soon. See the schedule below. Our show date is Thursday, July 25, 2024. Our location is the Monte Rio Amphitheatre. Please check our website for details on restrictions (i.e. no food/beverage may be brought into the venue) and chair set up information. www.monterioshow.org

TICKET INFORMATION

May 16th (Thursday) tickets will be available at the following locations*

BARTLETT'S MARKET in Monte Rio.

LARK DRUGS in Guerneville.

**Our locations are active businesses and we appreciate your patience with their staff in accommodating your ticket purchase. Each purchaser is limited to 8 tickets.*

May 18th (Saturday) 10 am to 1 pm (Merchandise sold also)

Post Office in Monte Rio (see booth in adjacent lot)

May 18th & 19th Weekend Masses (will-call only, total of 125 available)

May 19th (12 am PDT)

Online Greater Giving, a link will be posted on our website and follow-up email will be sent.

Questions: send inquiries to info@monterioshow.org

Gratefully,
The Monte Rio Variety Show Committee

Annual Ministry Appeal 2024

The work of the *Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA)* is at heart your work, the work to which you are oriented by your Baptism: the service of God through service of your brothers and sisters in Christ. By making a gift to the *Annual Ministry Appeal, One Family in Mission*, you are able to touch souls and change lives throughout our diocese. Thank you to all who have already pledged, moving us closer to our goal as a parish community. Every gift is sincerely appreciated!

Parish Council

Our church has a Parish/Pastoral council. It consists of 9 members -Linda Payne, Barbara and Otto Kobler, Maryanne Gustafson, Susan Poirier, Patrick McDonnell, Chris Kollaja, Mary Helt and Martha "Marti" Lownes. The committee meets monthly with Fr Luis, to discuss current and future projects and plans for the parish, and we advise Father on agenda items as needed. Please feel free to reach out to any council member with questions or concerns about our parish.

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.

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.

Pastor's Desk

Greetings to all! I just want to acknowledge my gratitude for Francine Korn as well as Denise Britton who spear headed the celebration of my 25th Anniversary of my Ordination. It was the first time in my priesthood that it was celebrated, I am deeply moved by your support and comments as well as your joy in my priesthood. I would also like to thank Michelle McDonnell, Linda Payne Larry Love, Marti Lownes, Ben and Josefina Robles, Brian Britton, Michele Leigh, and my sister Irene and everyone who attended.

Today's reading is about beginnings and endings. Today we hear the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles and the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark. Both readings refer to the same moment, though: the ascension of Jesus, the conclusion of one part of the apostles' journey and relationship with Jesus and at the very same moment, the start of a new chapter in the journey --- an ending and a beginning together as is often the case.

Once we encounter Christ alive in our hearts, in our relationships, and in our world, we are also called to give away what we have been given. It is the only way the story can continue, our story and the Christian story. We give the gifts that were given to us, and we find fulfillment. It is the way of Jesus.

It is the way of the apostles. St. Paul offers us guidance and insight into how we follow this way and transmit the good news, not only in words but in the witness of our lives.

He challenges us to live up to the call by cultivating gentleness, humility, and compassion in all we do. We learn a new way of being in relationship with one another, a way that seeks unity and fellowship, not competition, rivalry, and superiority. The way of Jesus that we are called to embody and demonstrate to the world is a new beginning, a way of generosity and peace, a way that stands in contrast to the values of the world. When we surrender our lives and choose to follow this way, we allow Jesus to live in us. We become an extension of the Body of Christ in the World. One way of life ends as a new way begins. The invitation to this new beginning is offered to us today; all we need to do is claim it.

Peace and blessings!
Fr. Luis



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