

ST. ELIZABETH, Guerneville

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, Monte Rio • ST. COLMAN, Cazadero

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

Father Luis Peñaloza, PASTOR

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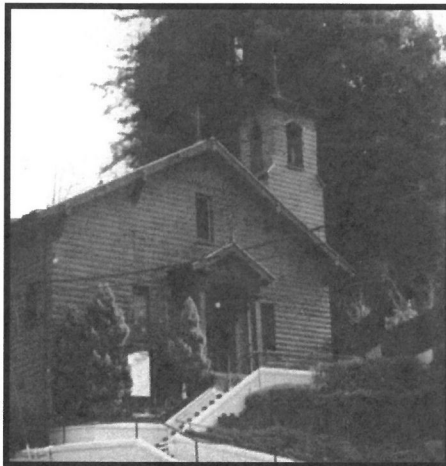
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Contact the Rectory at St. Elizabeth, 707-869-2107

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St. Elizabeth, Guerneville

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, 14095 Woodland Drive, Guerneville, CA 95446. Email: churchelizabeth@comcast.net

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May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Upcoming Dates

May 5 10:30 am	Fr. Luis's 25th Anniversary of Ordination
May 15 4:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
May 26 12:00 pm	St Colman Guild Meeting
July 25	113 th Annual Monte Rio Variety Show

Mass Intentions

For all parishioners.

Readings

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)

1 Jn 4: 7-10

Jn 15: 9-17

Pray For Our Brothers And Sisters

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

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	\$955.00
April 27-28	2 nd Collection	\$620.00
	<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	\$1,575.00

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 parking available behind the fire station directly across the street from St Elizabeth Church at the 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

25th Anniversary of Fr. Luis's Ordination to the Priesthood

Dear St Elizabeth Parish Supporters,

Many of you know the St Elizabeth Guild has purchased a statue of St Elizabeth for the outside of the church. As we honor Father Luis' 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, we believe it fitting to improve the area around the statue as an acknowledgment to his ministry and support for our community over the past 12 years.

If you would like to support this effort and help defray the costs, we will add your name to the project donor list for presentation to Father Luis at his celebration brunch (no charge) on May 5th after the 9:30 am Mass. Any amount is appreciated. Whether you are able to donate or not, please join us in celebration on May 5th.

To make a donation, please contact Francine Korn (707) 869-9341 or Denise Britton (707) 869-1553.

In gratitude,

Francine & Denise

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

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	

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 McDonell, 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

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.

are required to operate our Parish and Mission Churches. We hope to update this on or after the 15th of the following month.

Pastor's Desk

Greetings, to all of you as we continue to celebrate the Easter Season.

Just a quick note that we officially have new secretary her name is Maria Anna Padilla, she is the niece of Herman Hernandez, and she will be working sixteen hours and part time working in the Diocese Chancellery office in the Prison ministry. She lives here in Guerneville and works in the office Tuesday thru Friday from 9 am to 1 pm. Please Welcome her, as she will be a great help in our office.

We also like to acknowledge our gratitude to Mary Helt who has performed her duty above expected as our secretary especially when our capital campaign and restoration of the foundation of the rectory.

In the third century, the theologian Tertullian noted how the Romans viewed the Christians: "The romans remarked, "Look, how they love one another."

This is the mark of a Christians. Love is the simplest and most difficult of commandments. We are invited to surrender our choosing and understand ourselves as being chosen, chosen to reveal the love of God by caring for those who are opposed to us, loving those who hate us, and erasing every boundary to our love that we have erected. Jesus wants us to share in his love, the love of the Father. The only way to do that is to find the edge of our loving, our compassion our concern and push past it. On the other side of our edges, we will find that God is already there, already loving those we had determined were unlovable. This may be one of the most radical and revelatory ideas in the entire Bible. The concept of loving our enemies undoes all our prejudices and our tendencies to externalize evil in the unknown other.

St. John Paul II instead calls us to see the other "as part of me." When we do this, we an experience the reality of unity and interconnection that we all share and shatter the illusion of our separateness. We see with God's eyes and begin to love the way God loves. We leave behind our smallness and participate in the largeness that is the truth of our life. This is the invitation that Jesus offers us today. When we do join God on the other side of our boundaries, we will be transformed people. We will become what we are called to be; true witnesses and living examples of the love of God.

Peace and blessings!

Fr. Luis



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