

This Week of April 30, 2017 – Divine Mercy Sunday

- Sun 9:30 am Religious Ed (4/30)
- Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (4/30)
- Sun 12:15 pm Variety Show (4/30)
- Wed 5:30 pm ICF Mass & Meeting (5/3)

Next Week of May 7, 2017

- Sat/Sun 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions (5/6-7)
- Sun 9:30 am Religious Ed (5/7)
- Sun 11:00 am First Holy Communion Mass (5/7)
- Sun 3:00 pm Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet (5/7)
- Mon 10:30 am Calendar Meeting (5/8)
- Tue 9:00 am Altar Society Meeting (5/9)
- Tue 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (5/9)
- Sat 4:00 pm No Mass today at St. Joseph's, Blue Lake (5/13)
- Sat evening Our Lady of Fatima Mass, St. Mary's (5/13)

Mass Intentions - Please contact the office, 822-7696, if you would like to schedule a Mass intention.

- Sat 4:00 pm Odilia Rodrigues+ (4/29)
- Sun 8:30 am Leonilda Sousa+ (4/30)
- Sun 11:00 am The deceased family members of Lucille Fraga (4/30)
- Mon No Mass
- Tue 8:30 am Leonor de Melo+ (5/2)
- Wed 8:30 am Margaret Manning+ (5/3)
- Thur 8:30 am Clarence McIntosh+ & Jenna Duffy+ (5/4)
- Fri 8:30 am Manual Silva+ (5/5)
- Sat 4:00 pm Deceased Family Members of Etelvina Mateus (5/6)
- Sun 8:30 am Maria & Joe Andrade+ (5/7)
- Sun 11:00 am For the First Communicants (5/7)

The Rosary is prayed prior to weekday morning masses.

Please let the parish office know the status of your loved one's illness so we may keep our prayer list current.

Pray for the Sick, those here and others known to us:

Katy Trusnovec, Jeffrey Ehrnman, Kevin Krause, Jim Hart, Elsie Naye, Michael Shaker, Emma Filipini, Erica Mills, Paul Hahn, Patricia Clarke, Nina DeVilbiss, Kathleen Fancher, and Debbie McCollister

Pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed

Grace Landry (Alicia Uemura's mother), Josephine "Peggy" Richmond, Thomas Goldenberger, Marcella DaMassa, and Lena DalPorto.

Thank You to our parishioners who contributed to the offerings.

St. Mary's Plate Collection - Easter	\$ 1671.48
St. Joseph's Plate Collection - Easter	\$ 645.00
Total	\$ 2316.48
2nd Collection: Cemetery Upkeep	\$ 311.10

Coffee Hour: April Coffee Hour is hosted by the Portuguese Community. The ICF will host in May.

Outreach Ministry: To arrange for a phone call, visit, and/or to receive Holy Communion, please call **707-499-3331**.

<u>Sunday, May 7 - 8:30 Mass</u>	<u>Sunday, May 7 - 11:00 Mass</u>
Readers Judy Burns Paula Proctor	Readers: Maria Sousa Dina MacDonald
Eucharistic Ministers: Justin Alvarez Elizabeth Simovich	Eucharistic Ministers: Randy Emenaker Lucy Sousa
Altar Servers: Raven & Aiden	Altar Servers: Marianna & Lily



On the Road to Emmaus

**Third Sunday of Easter
Jesus is always with us**

The two disciples on the way to Emmaus recognized Jesus only at the breaking of the bread, the Eucharist. Then they realized that their hearts were burning within them as Jesus opened the Scriptures to them. But Jesus can be found everywhere and in many other ways. He can be experienced in His words, in the Eucharist, in other Sacraments, in prayer and worship, and even in each other.

Most difficult of all to accept, perhaps, is the continuous biblical faith in God's immediate presence. God is closer than we are to ourselves. Such is the ecstatic praise of the psalmist: "O Lord, you have probed me and know me; you know when I sit and when I stand; you understand my thoughts from afar.... Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know the whole of it. Behind me and before, you hem me in and rest your hand upon me.... If I go up to the heavens, you are there, if I sink to the nether world, you are present there... If I say, "Surely the darkness shall hide me, and night shall be my light." For you, darkness itself is not dark, and night shines as the day" (Ps 139:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11-12). The psalmist hints at God's presence in darkness, a biblical image of violence, sin and disorder.

Jesus fitted right in with the two disciples on their way to Emmaus, keeping stride with their movements and feelings. Such has been the invisible God through the centuries. Jesus first listened to the two at length so as to become thoroughly one with them. Only then He spoke of the prophecies about the suffering and death the Messiah must undergo. Jesus also comes into our midst in our glorious moments, our disasters, our achievements and our ignorance. As St. Peter said in today's second reading, let us remember always that we were redeemed "by Christ's blood beyond all price". Here the "blood" means much more than Jesus' death on the cross. The reference to the paschal lamb makes it mean the intimate way by which the love of God flowed through the veins and arteries of Hebrew history, through all the moments of the people's lives, when they suffered and died, even when they acted out of ignorance and sinned.

~Father Bala.

May the Lord
BLESS
and keep you, and make
His face to shine upon you
and give you peace



St. Mary's Parish Variety Show/Picnic Today!

The Variety Show will be held after the 11 am Mass today, April 30th in Leavey Hall. Come and join the Parish Fun!!



Please join in a **Parish Clean Up** on Saturday, May 13th from 9:00-12:00 noon. Please bring your gardening gloves and tools. Much can be accomplished if we all participate! Thank you!



We invite all parishioners of St. Mary's to join in the **Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Celebration** including a Candlelight Procession on Saturday, May 13th. Due to this special celebration, there will be **No Vigil Mass at St. Joseph, Blue Lake on Saturday, May 13**. We encourage all St. Joseph & Blue Lake families to attend this parish celebration.

Breakfast Fundraiser

A Breakfast Fundraiser hosted by the Holy Ghost Celebration Committee will be held Saturday, May 13th from 8:00 – 11:00am in the Arcata Portuguese Hall. Delicious linguica, eggs, and all the trimmings will be served. All proceeds will go to this year's queens and their courts to help with the cost of their attire and travel expenses as they represent Arcata's Society of the Holy Trinity. Cost: \$10 for ages 15 years and over, \$5 for children ages 5-14, and free for children under 5 years old. For more information, please call Joe, 798-0933.



If you are interested in \$10 or \$5 cards please check out the 'flyers'...one on the scrip board and others on the bulletin boards in the narthex. We have to order these gift cards, but it only takes 3 days to receive them. They will make great 'teacher' gifts as well as graduation gifts. They are on a 'limited time' schedule so please order A.S.A.P. so you won't be disappointed. Thank you! Scrip makes cents!



The next **Baptism prep class** will be on **Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 3:00 pm** in the Fr. Michael Kelly Room. For information, please call the office at 822-7696.

The basic requirements for Baptism:

- Family must be registered in a parish & be regular Mass attendees.
- One or both parents need to be a practicing Catholic.
- Child must have a reasonable chance to be brought up in the Catholic Faith.
- Parents & Godparents must attend a 'Baptism Preparation' class.
- At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic.

Mowers Needed!



St. Mary's needs a few more volunteer mowers to mow the Parish lawns once a month. Please contact Elena, 707-822-3579, if you can help out! Thank you to our current volunteers who faithfully keep our grounds looking neat and clean.

Christ the King is holding a social event to benefit the McKinleyville Family Resource Center on Sunday, May 7th at 4:00pm at the Christ the King Parish Hall. There will be food, beverages, a fundraiser drawing with 4 lucky winners, and a chance to make a difference in this local community. A nonperishable food item is requested. \$10-Adults, \$5-Children ages 4-12. Please see the flyer in the Narthex for details.

A **mass** to honor our **Police, CHP, Sheriffs, Firefighters, Coast Guard, EMT's & all our First Responders** will be held at St. Bernard's, 615 H Street, Eureka on Wednesday, May 17th at 12:15pm.

There are several **youth events and camps** available for middle school, high school and college age youth this summer. Please search "santa rosa catholic event" on your computer or email youth@srdiocese.org for more information.

2017 Annual Mission Appeal (AMA) Santa Rosa Diocese
2017 Target: \$21,250. Pledges to date: \$12,591.
Capital Campaign – The Capital Campaign is a 5 year program.
5-year target: \$295,000. Pledges to date: \$152,309.

Additional Adoration and Mass Opportunities

Christ the King Church Parish, McKinleyville

Weekdays:

- Monday Mass 9:00am
- Tuesday Communion Service 9:00am
- Friday Adoration 3:00pm followed by Mass 4:00pm

Weekends:

- Saturday Confessions 4:30-4:45pm followed by Mass 5:00pm
- Sunday Mass 9:00am

Saturday Mass 6:30pm (1st Sat of month, Sept-May) - **Trinidad**

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Mission, Hoopa

Sunday Mass 11:30 am

HSU Newman Center, 700 Union St. Arcata

Fridays : 5:30pm Mass, Dinner, and Fun

Sunday Mass 5:30pm followed by supper & learning about Catholicism.

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S! Whether you are a long time parishioner, a returning Catholic, or a new member, we hope your time with us is a meaningful and spiritual experience. If you haven't registered, please complete this form and return it to the rectory office or place it in the offertory basket. Name: _____ New Parishioner yes/no
Address: _____ Phone: _____