

**This Week of April 22, 2018**

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection- Seminarian John Plass (4/22)  
 Sun 9:30 am Religious Ed (4/22)  
 Sun 11:00 am Family Mass (4/22)  
 Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (4/22)  
 Wed 7:00 pm Latin Mass Class in Fr. Kelly Room (4/25)

**Next Week of April 29, 2018**

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection- Catholic Home Missions (4/29)  
 Sun 9:30 am Religious Ed (4/29)  
 Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (4/29)  
 Wed 5:30 pm Mass for deceased ICF Members (5/2)  
 Sat 9:00 am Exposition & Adoration (5/5)  
 Sat 10:00 am First Communion Rehearsal (5/5)

**Latin Mass:** Sundays, 1:30pm (first Sunday of month, 6:30am)

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

Sat, Apr 21: **St Anselm**

Readings: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69  
 4:00 pm – Antonio & Judite Valadao+

Sun, Apr 22: **St Adalbert of Prague**

Readings: Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29 1Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18  
 8:30 am – Fred DalPorto+  
 11:00 am – Maria Coelho+  
 1:30 pm – Maria Rafael+

Mon, Apr 23: **St George & St Adalbert**

Readings: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10  
 No Mass

Tues, Apr 24: **St Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

Readings: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7 Jn 10:22-30  
 8:30 am – Robert Monaco+

Weds, Apr. 25: **St. Mark**

Reading: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20  
 8:30 am – Larry Long+

Thu, Apr 26: **St Pedro de San Jose Betancur**

Readings: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20  
 8:30 am – Lucia Valadao+

Fri, Apr 27: **St Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort**

Readings: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6  
 8:30 am – Mary Avila+

Sat, Apr 28: **St Peter Chanel & St Louis Grignon de Montfort**

Readings: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14  
 4:00 pm – Antonio & Judite Valadao+

Sun, Apr 29: **St Catherine of Siena**

Readings: Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8  
 8:30 am – Augustino & Gemma DalPorto+  
 11:00 am – Virginia Springer+  
 1:30 pm – Michael D. Baran+

**Emergency # and Outreach Ministry:** To receive the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick & Holy Communion in an emergency, please call **707-672-5859**. To arrange for a phone call, pastoral visit, &/or to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office, 707-822-7696.

**Sunday, April 29– 8:30 Mass**

Readers: Alicia Uemura  
 Justin Alvarez  
 Eucharistic Ministers:  
 Deolinda Sousa  
 Kim Coughlin-Lamphear  
 Altar Servers: Raven & Aiden

**Sunday, April 29- 11:00 Mass**

Readers: Maria Sousa  
 Sy Talty  
 Eucharistic Ministers:  
 Lucy Sousa  
 Maria A. Furtado  
 Altar Servers: Mikenzie & Nora

**Thank you** to our parishioners who contributed to the offerings.  
 St. Mary's Plate Collection \$2700.05  
 St. Joseph's Plate Collection \$ 267.00  
 Total \$2967.05



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

In this life, we probably desire to be strong. We want to be strong, self-sufficient and able to fend for ourselves – and our culture tells us this is good, that this is what we should be striving for. But Jesus gives us a different way, encouraging us to be sheep. Jesus says to each one of us, *I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.*

As sheep we are weak, often defenseless, and reliant on others. This would be incredibly bad news if we were being sent out into the world alone, or if we chose to try to do it all on our own. But we are never alone because Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

As sheep we are weak, but Jesus our Shepherd is strong. As sheep we are defenseless, but Jesus our Shepherd is our protection. As sheep we cannot succeed on our own, but Jesus is with us as the Good Shepherd to give us the guidance and strength to succeed in this life and reach the pastures of eternal life.

It is vital for us to recognize that we cannot do this on our own – we need Jesus! In the first reading, Saint Peter tells us that *there is no salvation through anyone else* other than Jesus. We cannot save ourselves, we cannot find salvation somewhere else or through anyone else. But we don't have to. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life freely, offering it up for you and me that we might have life and salvation in and through him.

May each of us choose to follow the words of our psalmist today: *It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.* Jesus is the only one who can save us, and he chooses to lay down his life for us. We do not have to earn it or merit +it, we simply have to choose to follow him. Even in my weakness and my helplessness, Jesus loves me, for he is my Good Shepherd.

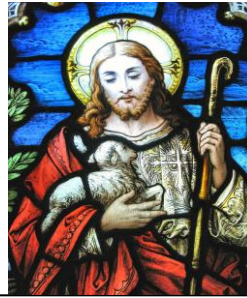
~Fr. Francis



## Annual Ministry Appeal

Thank you for your contributions and pledges to the Annual Ministry Appeal last weekend. Progress toward our target amount will be posted in the bulletin.

**~If you have not already pledged to the AMA, please consider doing so. Envelopes are available in the Narthex. ~** All amounts collected in excess of St. Mary's target will be given back directly to our parish. If the target is not met, the balance is paid through parish funds. Your generosity & commitment is much appreciated.



## Pope Francis' Universal

### Intention for April:

For those who have responsibility in Economic Matters; that economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Fr. Pacheco will hold a **Latin Mass Class** on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Fr. Kelly Room.



Did you know that we sell scrip cards for the following local grocery stores?...North Coast Co-op, Grocery Outlet, Murphy's Markets, Natural Foods, Safeway, & Walgreen's. We also sell many great places to dine, including fine dining, fast food, and coffee shops. Perhaps this will entice you to give SCRIP a try. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

## Confirmation

Today at the 11:00am Mass we introduce the children and adults from St. Mary's who were confirmed by Bishop Vasa last Sunday at Sacred Heart Church. Those confirmed from the Religious Education Class are Olivia Biesecker, Jacob Crandall, Marianna Ennis, Tiago Pimentel, and Grace Talty. Those confirmed from RCIA are Jake Cooper, Debranell Walker, and Mary Watson. Please introduce yourself to these people and welcome them!

Confirmed in Christ



**The Altar Society** would like to thank all those who purchased the yummy treats at the bake sale last weekend. The Altar Society also greatly appreciates the delicious baked goods donated by both members and nonmembers. \$390 was raised for liturgical supplies.

**First Communion** will be Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00am Mass followed by the May Crowning. First Communion **rehearsal** is Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at St. Mary's.

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

**Prolife Rosary:** Each Saturday at 7:30am at the corner of Walford Ave & Wilson St in Eureka.

**Pray for the Sick:** Please let the parish staff know the status of your loved one's illness so we may keep our prayer list current. Maria A. Pimentel, Susan Twomey, Kate Clasby & family, Shannon Heavilin, Mary Tanferani, Krista Melendy, Larry De Peel, Olivia Lozano, Katherine Parker, Katy Trusnovac, Jim Hart, Michael Shaker, Emma Filipini, Erica Mills, Paul Hahn, Patricia Clarke, Nina DeVilbiss, and Kathleen Fancher.

**Pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed**  
Joyce Schirmann, Mary Avila, Bill Deraita, Jose C. Silveira, and Maria Rafael

## St. Bernard's Academy Cash Bash

Ahoy Mates! Batten down the hatches because St. Bernard's annual Cash Bash is on Friday, April 27! Get your tickets now! Tickets are \$150 for 2 people, which includes a sit-down dinner, casino-style gaming, live and silent auctions, and the chance to win \$10,000—blimey, that's a lot of booty! Tickets are available at the school ([222 Dollison Street](http://222.DollisonStreet) in Eureka) or online at [www.saintbernards.us](http://www.saintbernards.us). Questions? Call Lynn at (707)443-2735 ext. 117.



## Laudate Dominum - Spring Choral Concert

McKinleville Seventh-Day Adventist Church

April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm  
April 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 & 6:30 pm

## Additional Adoration and Mass Opportunities

### Christ the King Church Parish, McKinleville

#### 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 **Trinidad** (1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of month, Sept. - May)

### **Kateri Tekakwitha Mission, Hoopa**

Sunday Mass 11:30 am  
**HSU Newman Center, 700 Union St. Arcata**  
Friday College Student Mass at 5:30pm followed by dinner & fun.  
Sunday Mass at 5:30pm followed by supper & a Formation Night.



The next **Baptism prep class** will be May 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Fr. Kelly Room. Reservations are required. Please call the office at 707-822-7696 & leave your name & telephone number or email address.

### The basic requirements for Baptism:

- Family must be registered in a parish & be regular Mass attendees.
- One or both parents need to be a confirmed, 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 confirmed, practicing Catholic.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_