

**This Week of April 17, 2016**

Sun 9:30am Religious Education (4/17)  
Sun 12:00pm High School/Post Confirmation Group (4/17)  
Fri 5:00pm Rehearsal Variety Show (4/22)

**Next Week of April 24, 2016**

Sat/Sun Biscotti Sale after masses (4/23-24)  
Sun 9:30am Religious Education (4/24)  
Sun 12:15pm St. Mary's Variety Show & Potluck (4/24)  
Sat 10:00am First Communion Rehearsal (4/30)

**Mass Intentions**

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

Sat 4:00pm Orlando Silva + (4/16)  
Sat 5:30pm For the People (4/16)  
Sun 8:30am Maria Rita Rafael + (4/17)  
Sun 11:00am Luis Furtado + (4/17)  
Mon No Mass (4/18)  
Tues 8:30am Don Vanni + (4/19)  
Wed 8:30am Peggy Jackson + (4/20)  
Thur 8:30am Bruna Harrigan + (4/21)  
Fri 8:30am Lucy Valadao+ (4/22)  
Sat 4:00pm Orlando Silva + (4/23)  
Sat 5:30pm Mauricio Gonsalves + (4/23)  
Sun 8:30am For the People (4/24)  
Sun 11:00am Jose & Ezaltina Enes + (4/24)

**The Rosary is prayed before the 8:30am Mass Tues thru Fri.**

**Please let the parish office know of your loved one's illness or recovery so we are able to keep our prayer list current.**

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

Michael Gai, Rick DaMassa, Traci Fitzpatrick, Erica Mills, Paul Hahn, Maria Silva, Patricia Clarke, Peggy Dimmick, Arnold Souza, and Nina DeVilbiss.

**Pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed**

Nadene Peterson, Agnes Gouin, Orlando Silva, Nathan William McCauley, Sr. Pat Carson, and Fr. Mike Kelly.

**Thank You** to our parishioners who contributed to the Sunday offering.

St. Mary's Regular Collection: \$2289.90  
St. Joseph's Regular Collection: \$ 408.00  
**Total** \$2697.90

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

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

**2016 Annual Mission Appeal (AMA) Santa Rosa Diocese**

2016 Target: \$20,500. Pledges to date: \$10,545.

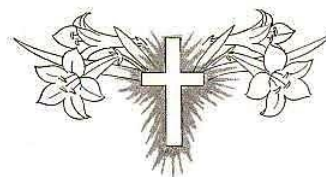
**Capital Campaign** – The Capital Campaign is a 5 year program. 5-year target: \$295,000. Pledges to date: \$152,309.

**Variety Show & Picnic Potluck** will be on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> in Leavey Hall after the 11:00am Mass. Sign up in the narthex or just come and enjoy the show! \*\*A dress rehearsal will be on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm in Leavey Hall. Questions? Contact Paula Proctor, 822-9573 or Anita Reynolds, 822-2447.

**One Hour Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet**

We will have the One Hour Adoration every First Sunday of the Month starting with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm. Please do come and join in this prayer.

**Mother Angelica**, founder of EWTN, passed away on Easter Sunday at the age of 92. EWTN, a Catholic broadcasting network, was launched in 1981 and now reaches over 264 million households. It is said to be the world's largest religious media network.



**4th Sunday of Easter  
Good Shepherd Sunday: World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations**

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

*Jesus, Son of God,  
in whom the fullness of Divinity dwells,  
You call all the baptized to "put out into the deep,"  
taking the path that leads to holiness.*

*Waken in the hearts of young people the desire  
to be witnesses in the world of today  
to the power of your love.*

*Fill them with your Spirit of fortitude and prudence,  
so that they may be able to discover the full truth  
about themselves and their own vocation.*

*Our Savior,  
sent by the Father to reveal His merciful love,  
give to your Church the gift  
of young people who are ready to put out into the deep,  
to be the sign among their brothers  
of Your presence which renews and saves.*

*Holy Virgin, Mother of the Redeemer,  
sure guide on the way towards God and toward  
neighbor,  
You who pondered his word in the depth of your heart,  
sustain with your motherly intercession  
our families and our ecclesial communities,  
so that they may help adolescents and young people  
to answer generously the call of the Lord.*

*Amen*

The California Knights of Columbus will be distributing over 1,600 wheelchairs to Veterans in California. Thanks to those parishioners who supported their council's Oktoberfest, from which 100% of the proceeds (over \$1,000) went to this cause.

St. Mary's is celebrating First Communion on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the 11:00 Mass. Aiden Alvarez, Breann Borghino, Eduardo Gonzalez, Jarren Crandall, Jamison Long, Jack Luh, and Grace Pimentel will be the First Communicants at St. Mary's. Please keep them in your prayers.



**Biscotti Sale** - ICF will be hosting a biscotti sale on April 23 & 24 after each Mass at St. Mary's. The proceeds will go to St. Mary's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

Sunday, April 17 is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, when Catholics around the globe are asked to intercede for more priests & religious sisters & brothers. For resource materials you may go to [www.vianneyvocations.com](http://www.vianneyvocations.com).



Gift cards for your "favorite" teacher, Mother's Day, graduation, wedding gifts and especially birthdays are the "in" thing. Check out our lists and the "special" order list on the table for low-denomination cards. These are on sale until they run out, so act now! If you are not a SCRIP supporter please give it a try. Remember all profit benefits our celebration fund!

**REMEMBER: SCRIP MAKES CENTS.**

The **Holy Ghost Celebration** will be on **May 21<sup>st</sup>. & 22<sup>nd</sup>.** For more information, contact Joe Soares at 822-4871 or Jose Almieda at 822-8787.



**Baptism class** is held monthly for parents & Godparents on Saturdays at 3:00pm in the Church Meeting Room. Appointments are required- call the office, 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.
- A three month waiting period (after initial request) is required.

**Additional Adoration and Mass Opportunities**

**Christ the King Church (CTKC) Parish, McKinleyville**

**Weekdays:**

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

**Weekends:**

- Saturday Confessions 3:30pm followed by Mass 4:00pm
- Sunday Mass 9:00am
- First Saturday of Month Mass 6:00pm - **Trinidad**

**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Mission, Hoopa**

- Sunday Mass 11:30 am

**HSU Newman Center, Arcata**

- First Friday Adoration 4:30 pm - Newman Center
- Friday Mass 5:30 pm - Newman Center
- Sunday Mass 5:30 pm - Lutheran Church (except semester break and in the summer)

**TO PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD**

Jesus told St. Faustina: "I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first — by deed, the second — by word, the third — by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy."

Many are often worried because they do not have the material means to carry out a corporal work of mercy which can take much time, talent, or treasure. Yet this spiritual mercy, which requires none of the above, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul.

Though praying for the living and the dead is easy, accessible to everyone, and can cost a mere moment of your time, it helps you as much or more as it helps those for whom you pray. It draws you closer to God - and you were made for communion with God. You were made to become a son or daughter of God, and prayer is one of the times when that relationship is made most clear. So do yourself a favor:

- Pray** for the living and the dead, the sick and dying.
- Pray** especially for those least likely to be prayed for, the forgotten, those who are remembered only by heaven.
- Pray** for your friends & your enemies, the enemies of the church, & the enemies of humanity, those most in need of God's mercy.
- Pray** for celebrities in any field of work.
- Pray** for those who are loved and lost, and those who are loved and found.
- Pray** for the good, the bad, and the lukewarm.
- Pray** for the Holy Spirit to come down upon all the nations, and for all the nations to go up to God.
- Pray** for the change of times and seasons, for the healing of the harm we have done to the earth and to one another.
- Pray** for the impossible to become possible, the irreparable to be made whole, all wrongs to be made right, all right to be made perfect.

*Don't forget to **pray** today, because God didn't forget to wake you up this morning.*

**SAVE THE DATE!!** June 18, 2016 (Sat.) Santa Rosa Religious Education Conference will be held at St. Bernard's School in Eureka. Registration begins May 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact Carmen Perez Aanenson, 707-566-3366.

**Rectory for Rent:** The Rectory at Christ the King in McKinleyville is available for rent, \$1100.00 per month. This 1500 square foot residence has 2 bedrooms/2 bathrooms with a 2-car garage and a laundry room. If you know someone who is interested, please call **Dolores at 839-0628.**

**April North Coast Catholic Newspaper available in Narthex.**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_