

This 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)

Next Week of May 1, 2016

Sat/Sun 2nd Collection: Cath. Home Missions (4/30-5/1)
Sun 9:30am Religious Education (5/1)
Sun 11:00am First Communion Mass (5/1)
Sun 12:00pm May Crowning after 11:00am Mass (5/1)
Sun 12:00pm High School/Post Confirmation Group (5/1)
Sun 3:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (5/1)
Mon 6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting (5/2)
Wed 5:30pm Mass for deceased ICF members (5/4)
Wed 6:00pm ICF dinner & meeting (5/4)

Mass Intentions

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

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)
Mon No Mass
Tues 8:30am John Avelar+ (4/26)
Wed 8:30am Myrtle Nevis+ (4/27)
Thur 8:30am Daniel Joseph Brownlee+ (4/28)
Fri 8:30am John Manning+ (4/29)
Sat 4:00pm Ann Friedman+ (4/30)
Sat 5:30pm Mauricio Gonsalves + (4/30)
Sun 8:30am Annuncitina & Frederico Luporini+ (5/1)
Sun 11:00am For the First Communicants (5/1)

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 and Agnes Gouin

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

St. Mary's Regular Collection:	\$2479.75
St. Joseph's Regular Collection:	\$ 256.00
Total	\$2735.75

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.

Sunday, May 1st at 3PM

Hour of Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet

Let us mark our calendar and be part of this Hour of Adoration on Sunday, May 1 at 3 PM. This opportunity, once a month, is surely an occasion of grace for our domestic church, especially for those who participate and for all those individuals and families who are remembered in prayer at this time. This could be one of the most important spiritual works of mercy in the Jubilee Year. Please attend this without fail.



5th Sunday of Easter Remembrance and Gratitude

We thank God for Paul and Barnabas' apostolic accomplishments in the first reading, John's vision of heavenly glory in the second reading, and Jesus' legacy of charity in the Gospel reading. We need to recall and to celebrate great achievements that happen in our midst. In fact our faith and our perseverance depend upon this response of ours. Jesus summed it up very well when He declared that the Eucharist is performed "in remembrance".

Biblically, remembrance is much more than recalling the past. Like the Eucharist it is most of all a celebration in the present moment. Remembrance is re-living now what was done then.

When Paul and Barnabas returned from their first missionary journey, "they called the congregation together and related to all that God had helped them accomplish, and how He opened the door of faith to the gentiles." The entire group of disciples at Antioch participated in the joy and wonder of the extraordinary spread of the faith.

The second reading from the Book of Revelation teaches us that the remembrance also reaches into the future. We re-live the wonderful moment to come at the end of time. "The former heavens and former earth had passed away." John "saw new heavens and a new earth". Jesus, in today's Gospel, makes this connection possible in His statements: "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in Him... My children, I am not to be with you much longer." Jesus leaves His disciples with the path of the cross. But, He makes the suffering all the more possible to endure. He adds the new commandment: "Love one another. Such as My love has been for you, so must your love be for each other."

Remembrance combines past, present, and future, suffering and glory, hopes and fulfillment. The liturgy of the Eucharist enables us to do much more than we ever anticipated, for it brings the wondrous deeds of God from the past right into our contemporary actions. Moreover, the liturgy never allows us to forget the certainty of the New Jerusalem.

~Father Bala.

Youth Mass This weekend at the 11am Mass, the children at St. Mary's are helping at Mass. The Youth Mass is once a month and all children are invited. This is indeed a privilege and God-given opportunity for you, the children and all our parish community to see our children grow in and celebrate the faith. As the first and best teachers in faith, you are playing an important role this way for the spiritual growth of the children. The Youth mass is a happy and great experience for all of us to see our children singing in the choir, reading the Scripture readings, serving as ushers, etc.

St. Mary's is celebrating **First Communion** on May 1st at the 11:00 Mass.
 Aiden Alvarez, Breann Borghino,
 Gabriela Cavinta, 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.



Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Mary's on May 14 during the 5:30 Mass. Please pray for the Confirmandi:
 Nicholas Barnett, Chiara Ennis, Eliot Gomes, Marisa Mendosa, Alyssa Pedicino, Alejandra Romero, Pavell Romero, and Avery Thornburg.

Biscotti Sale - ICF will be hosting a biscotti sale this weekend after each Mass at St. Mary's. The proceeds will benefit St. Mary's 20th Anniversary Celebration!



Mazzotti's scrip purchased here may be used at MAZZOTTI'S in Eureka: same owners, same great food. Thanks for the new supporters who are using scrip. Let's all give scrip a chance to help our parish with all SCRIP PROFIT earmarked for the 20th Anniversary celebration fun. Remember, the more sold, the more profit. Thank you.



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)

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35

This is a busy year in our Parish with celebrations of many kinds, but let us not forget the global Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. A small group of people volunteered for a committee to work on ideas to celebrate the Year of Mercy. The activities suggested by this group are not time consuming nor are they expensive.

One of these suggestions was to have a container for nonperishable food for the St Vincent De Paul kitchen. You may have noticed this in our gathering area. We would like to gather food on a regular basis for the kitchen as there is an ongoing need to replenish their pantry and we have not been able to deliver many bins of food up to this time.

This is a work of mercy right on our doorstep. We encourage you to think about purchasing an extra item of nonperishable food when you shop, preferably large sizes of things such as pasta, sauces, rice, vegetables, fruit, flour cereal, juice, beans, and powdered milk. The St Vincent De Paul kitchen serves a meal to upwards of 300 people daily and has been doing this for years. For many people this is the only full meal they get.

So, Parish Family, can we make an effort to send over to the kitchen a bin overflowing more often than once every three months?

"There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread."

Mahatma Gandhi

Variety Show & Picnic Potluck will be this Sunday, April 24th in Leavey Hall after the 11:00am Mass. Questions? Contact Paula Proctor, 822-9573 or Anita Reynolds, 822-2447.

Please join the Santa Rosa Diocese National Council of Catholic Women for their Spring Event on Saturday, May 7th at St. Francis Solano Catholic Church in Sonoma: Mass at 8:30am followed by a reception in Father Roberts' Hall with guest speaker Carlin Gould.

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

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 9th. 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**.

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 _____