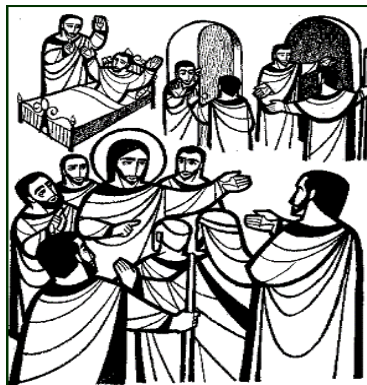


**This Week of July 8, 2018**

Sat/Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-Black/Native American Missions (7/7-8)  
Tue 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (7/10)  
Wed 7:00 pm ICF Meeting (7/11)

**Next Week of July 15, 2018**

Sat/Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-Bishop Bala/India Mission (7/14-15)



14<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time

**Latin Mass:** Sundays, 1:30pm (first Sunday of month, 3:00pm)

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

Sat, July 7: **Blessed Emmanuel Ruiz & Companions**

Readings: Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 9:14-17

4:00 pm – John F. Mateus+

Sun, July 8: **St Gregory Grassi & Companions**

Readings: Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

8:30 am – Maria & Joe Andrade+

11:00 am – Virginia Springer +

Latin Mass – Maria Rafael+

Mon, July 9: **St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions**

Readings: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 Ps 145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26

No Mass

Tue, July 10: **St Veronica Giuliani**

Readings: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:3-10 Mt 9:32-38

8:30 am – Jose Freitas+

Wed, July 11: **St Benedict**

Reading: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105:2-7 Mt 10:1-7

8:30 am – Malachi Ennis+

Thu, July 12: **Sts John Jones & John Wall**

Readings: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16 Mt 10:7-15

8:30 am – Gary Cahill+

Fri, July 13: **St Henry**

Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17 Mt 10:16-23

8:30 am – Maria Fatima Fraga+

Sat, July 14: **St Kateri Tekakwitha**

Readings: Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Mt 10:24-33

4:00 pm – Orlando Silva+

Sun, July 15: **St Bonaventure**

Readings: Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

8:30 am – Maria Coelho+

11:00 am – Maria Rafael +

3:00 pm – Father Pacheco’s Intentions

In today’s Gospel, Jesus returns home and attends the synagogue of his childhood. In those days, synagogue officials could invite any Jewish man to speak. We can assume, then, that at least one person thought Jesus had something of value to say that day as Mark tells us that Jesus “began to teach.” And when they heard him, the people were, indeed, astonished. They recognized Jesus’ wisdom: “What kind of wisdom has been given to him?” They recognized Jesus’ power: “What mighty deeds have been wrought by his hands?” But then something changes, and the tone of their questions moves from truly seeking to understand Jesus to a series of questions about his identity and what made him capable of saying and doing what he did.

It’s notable that his neighbors didn’t ask about the truth or goodness of what he did, but rather about where he got the knowledge, wisdom and power to do it all. The people of Nazareth knew his background and therefore they thought they knew his limits as well as they knew their own. Their problem was the scandal of the Incarnation. As long as God is far off and awesome, it’s easy to believe and still avoid the responsibility to be godlike. But when God appears as one of us, the expectations for us to be more become too great. The sad truth seems to be that the very people of Nazareth were the first to question whether anything good could come from Nazareth. Their faith was crippled by their limited expectations. Jesus could work no mighty deeds among them.

The scandal of the incarnation is that God enters our history, speaks our language and can be constrained by our lack of faith. Perhaps more importantly, what happens in us that causes our minds and hearts to shut down to the presence of God who is in our midst? What keeps us from seeing the risen Christ? What blind spots keep us from recognizing the Word of God in our midst?

~Fr. Francis

**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, July 15– 8:30 Mass**

Readers: Justin Alvarez  
Elizabeth Simovich  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Cindy Humphry  
Alicia Uemura  
Altar Servers: Raven & Aiden

**Sunday, July 15 - 11:00 Mass**

Readers: Pat Heavilin  
Dina MacDonald  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Judith Cardoza  
Maria Homem  
Altar Servers: Nora & Sophia

**Thank you** to our parishioners who contributed to the offerings.

St. Mary’s Plate Collection	\$ 2784.30
St. Joseph’s Plate Collection	\$ <u>285.00</u>
Total	\$ 3069.30

**Coffee Hour:** The Knights of Columbus are hosting Coffee Hour in July. The Altar Society will host in August.

**Paid Position Open: Parish Custodian**

Are you looking for a part-time position? St. Mary’s Parish is planning to add to the staff and will be hiring a part-time Parish Custodian. If you are interested, or if you know of someone who might be interested, please email, send, or drop off a resume and cover letter by **July 14<sup>th</sup>** to

[stmary@sarcata@gmail.com](mailto:stmary@sarcata@gmail.com)

St. Mary’s Parish  
1690 Janes Road  
Arcata, CA 95521

A job description is available in the parish office.

God, show me your work today, that I might join you in it. order my day according to your purposes and enable me to glorify you in all that I do.

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**Religious Congress-Called to be Holy Families**

**Saturday, August 18 – 8:30am-4:30pm**

The Diocese of Santa Rosa will present a day of prayer & fellowship for all adults in the diocese. Cardinal Newman School - Santa Rosa  
 \$30 Early registration by August 1  
 \$35 registration August 2-18  
 \$10 Lunch – 3 choices available  
 Registration forms are in the Narthex.  
 707-566-3366 [dre@srdiocese.org](mailto:dre@srdiocese.org)  
[www.santarosacatholic.org](http://www.santarosacatholic.org)

**Rummage Sale:** Church of the Assumption in Ferndale will be holding a Rummage Sale on Friday, July 13 from 8am-2pm and Saturday, July 14 from 9am-1pm.

**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. Larry DePeel, Mike Adams, Raymond Heavilin, Loretta Speziale, Ben Mills, Josetta Matteri, Maria A. Pimentel, Susan Twomey, Shannon Heavilin, Mary Tanferani, Krista Melendy, 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**  
 Ron Orlandi, Ruth Fraker, Norman Fontaine, Elliott Smart, Otis Skaggs, David Homem, Shar Evans, Jose Freitas, Gary Cahill, Malachi Ennis, Joyce Schirmann, and Mary Avila



The next **Baptism prep class** will be July 28<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.

**Annual Ministry Appeal**

The Chancery Office has called and is very appreciative of your donations; however, St. Mary's is falling behind in its payments to the Annual Ministry Appeal. The AMA funds a variety of worthwhile and needed ministries within the Diocese. Please remember 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 and commitment are much appreciated.**

If you have not yet donated to the AMA, please consider doing so. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

**AMA Target: \$23,838 / Payments: \$13,228.00**

**Vacation Bible School!**

Children welcome! Incoming kindergarten to 6th grade students are welcome to join the Eureka students at this summer's Vacation Bible School themed:

**"Shipwrecked- Saved by Jesus".**

Location: Sacred Heart Church – Eureka  
 Dates: July 23-26, Time: 9:00am-12:00pm  
 Cost: \$20.00 per child, \$15.00 per child w/2 or more children.  
 Please bring a white t-shirt in your child's size.  
 Please call Melanie Broswick, Dir of Rel Ed at Sacred Heart, for more details and early registration: 707-442-6466 ext.1103.

**Scrip** With your purchases of Scrip, we were able to raise another \$500 to be given to the church. Thank you! It will soon be time to check out the 'sales' for school shopping. We have the scrip you need: Kohl's, Target, Sears, Kmart and others. There are no fees to pay with scrip and just a dollar-for-dollar exchange. This is a great way to support our parish while you enjoy shopping. We hope to see new supporters using scrip. Spread the word! Remember scrip 'makes cents'.

**Spring Cleaning? Remember Christ the King!**

Christ the King would like your clean & gently used items for their Rummage Sale on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>. Items are now being accepted at Christ the King. Questions? Call 707-496-4894.

**Discernment Day for Women**

The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, California are hosting a 'Come and See Day' on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00am to 5:30pm for single, Catholic women, 18 to 38 years of age. There is no cost for the day, and breakfast and lunch are provided. Contact Sister Joseph Marie, at [vocations@opnunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@opnunsmenlo.org) or visit [www.opnunsmenlo.org](http://www.opnunsmenlo.org).

**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 **Trinidad** (June, July, & August)

**Kateri Tekakwitha Mission, Hoopa**

- Sunday Mass 11:30am
- HSU Newman Center, 700 Union St. Arcata**
- Sunday Mass 5:30pm

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