



# March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

## Upcoming Dates

Mar 24 12:00 pm	St Colman Guild Meeting
May 15 4:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Apr 26 12:30 pm	Golf Tournament at Northwood

## Mass Intentions

For all parishioners.

## Readings

### Procession

Mk 11: 1-10 or Jn 12: 12-16

### Mass

Is 50: 4-7

Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2: 6-11

Mk 14: 1 -- 15: 47

## Pray For Our Brothers And Sisters

**Who are ill or in pain:** Fr. John Boettcher, Pete, Patrick Gluch, Erin Sammon & Family

**Who have been called to Eternal Life:** Maddie Nelson

## Parish Donations

You can donate online by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the bulletin or by visiting [stelizabeth.churchtrac.com/give](https://stelizabeth.churchtrac.com/give)

Collection Period	1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1,436.00
March 16-17	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$544.00
	<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	\$1,980.00

## Announcements

### ***Holy Days and Easter Mass Schedule***

#### **Holy Thursday March 28:**

4:30 p m Mass at St Elizabeth in Guerneville

#### **Good Friday March 29:**

2 p m Stations of the Cross

For questions about future parish events, please contact Linda Payne at: (707) 953-9166 or [cocomokidd@aol.com](mailto:cocomokidd@aol.com)

Finance Committee Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday*, 4 pm	St. Hubert Hall	* of February, May, August and November
St. Colman Guild Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, 12 pm	St. Colman	

3 p m Adoration of the Cross and Communion  
all at St Elizabeth in Guerneville

### **Holy Saturday March 30:**

4 p m Easter Vigil at St Elizabeth in Guerneville

### **Easter Sunday March 31:**

9:30 a m Mass at St Elizabeth in Guerneville

11:30 a m Mass at St Coleman in Cazadero

### ***St. Elizabeth Easter Egg Hunt***

Food | Games | Raffle Prizes | Coloring Contest

Saturday March 30th from 2pm-5pm at St. Hubert's Field.

Kids under 10 are invited to participate in the egg hunt.

Adult supervision is required. There is no fee to attend.

Raffle tickets will be available for sale. Come enjoy the fun!

### ***Golf Tournament at Northwood***

Date: Friday April 26th

Place: Northwood Golf Course and Restaurant

Sign in at 12:30pm. Shotgun start at 2:00pm.  
Dinner at 6:00pm.

Price: \$180.00 for green fee, golf cart and dinner or \$75.00 for dinner only.

Sponsorships: \$200.00

For info or reservations contact Linda Payne (707) 953-9166 [cocomokidd@aol.com](mailto:cocomokidd@aol.com)

### ***Annual Ministry Appeal 2024***

The work of the Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA) is at heart your work, the work to which you are oriented by your Baptism: the service of God

through service of your brothers and sisters in Christ. By making a gift to the Annual Ministry Appeal, One Family in Mission, you are able to touch souls and change lives throughout our diocese. Thank you to all who have already pledged, moving us closer to our goal as a parish community. Every gift is sincerely appreciated!

### ***Parish Council***

Our church has a Parish/Pastoral council. It consists of 9 members -Linda Payne, Barbara and Otto Kobler, Maryanne Gustafson, Susan Poirier, Patrick McDonell, Chris Kollaja, Mary Helt and Martha "Marti" Lownes. The committee meets monthly with Fr Luis, to discuss current and future projects and plans for the parish, and we advise Father on agenda items as needed. Please feel free to reach out to any council member with questions or concerns about our parish.

### ***Monthly Collection Report***

The Parish Council has decided to publish the collections on a monthly basis beginning January of 2023. This collection report will show both the collections at Mass but also our online collections. It also shows the estimated expenses that are required to operate our Parish and Mission Churches. We hope to update this on or after the 15th of the following month.

### **Pastor's Desk**

This Sunday we celebrate Passion and Palm Sunday liturgy, we have two gospels, one before the palm procession and then after the New Testament reading the Passion readings are read.

Next week will be the Holy week and most of you are encouraged to attend the Holy Thursday mass, Good Friday with stations of the Cross and finally Easter Vigil on Saturday in the afternoon. Please check the schedule on this bulletin.

### **Confessions**

Fr Luis is available to hear Confessions after 9 am Mass on Fridays and before weekend Masses. Please call the rectory to confirm with him, so that he knows to stay late on Friday or arrive early on the weekend. Alternatively, a more convenient time can be scheduled with him by calling the rectory at (707) 869-2107.

Last Sunday was our first retreat given by Fr. Donald Godfrey, and everyone enjoyed the day of reflection on Saturday morning starting 10 am to 2 pm. Actually, I heard that he celebrated a mass for the eight people who are unable to walk up the church stairs. Thank you, Fr. Donald!

Thanks for Mary Helt, Marty and other angels that prepared the Hall for the gathering. Fr. Donald will be with us again on September this year.

In gratitude also for Chris Kollaja for suggesting Fr. Donald's for the retreat master.

Last Thursday, I had my day of reflection with the rest of the priests of our Diocese, it is a one-day quiet time and reflection to prepare for the Holy week, we end with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and at 4 pm we went to St. Eugene for the Chrism mass which I was unable to attend.

In the days ahead, let each of us consider what we will offer as a sign of our discipleship. What cloak of protection and comfort will we lay down at the feet of Jesus?

Will we offer him our homes? Our relationships? And what branches of productivity will we put on the road to greet him?

Will we offer our work, our efforts to be of service, our aspirations to make a difference? Will we join those across generations who greet Jesus as he continues to enter our towns and cities, as he continues to offer his life for us? And even further, will we stay close by and show up at the foot of the cross?

Peace and blessings!

Fr. Luis

