



June 12, 2022 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Upcoming Dates

June 18, Memorial Mass for Vicki Gonzalez† 11am
 June 26, St. Colman Guild meeting 12pm
 July 6, St. Elizabeth Guild meeting 1pm
 July 28, The 111th Annual Monte Rio Variety Show
 August 17, Finance Committee meeting 4pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 4pm: Bob and Stella Dunn/ Herman, Garmina & Daniella Hernandez and Mike Nichols.
Sat 5pm: For all our parishioners
Sun 9:30 am:
 Carol Boyle† and for Becky and her family req by Fr. Luis
Sun 11 am: For all our parishioners
Wed 9 am:
 Eric Olsen [successful surgery] req by Michele McDonell
Sat June 18, St Elizabeth 11 am:
 Memorial Mass for Vicki Gonzalez†.

Pray For Our Brothers And Sisters

Who are ill or in pain: Herman Hernandez, Lyle Karnath, Jack Montague, Bruce Harvey, Carlos Lopez, Rey Rodriguez, Diane Alvarez, Larry, Gary Carver, Rose Rodenberger, Francine Korn, Sonja Falero, Carolyn Falero Young, Bill Hatch, Cathy Olsen, Kim Warburton, Bill Harmon, Mike Hogan, Hernan Enrique Caceres, Veronica Natalia Chavez, Maria Sol Montel, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Perez, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Dorothy Maceira, Jack Burger, Charlotte & Neil Berry, Raul & Iris Bisbal, Frank Falero, Guillermina Hernandez, Gabe Snodgrass, Nini Johnston, Don Schaffert, Ed Copeland, Andrew Cebalo, Nina Cantacessi, Posie, William Donnellan, Ernest Souder, Robert Cebalo, Kathleen Sheridan, Sister Gabrielle, David Cross, Helen Johnson, Billy Henthorn, Lorelie Fulwider, Fr. Andrew Metcalf, JoAnn Coules, Dinah Smith, Lorna Marie Hastings, Laverne Jones, Linda Schmidt, Michell Jackson, Jim Ward, Nini Sanchez, Jacqueline Donovan, Art McNulty, Terry Devlin, Mary Hall Smith, Stan Moorman, Stella Dunne, Nina Cantacessi, John Hoffman, Mary Tamargo, Sarah & David, Jesus Chavez Torres.

Who have been called to Eternal Life: Carol Boyle, Alicia Bicoy, Nilda Falero, Bill Rodgers, Vicki Gonzalez, John Bowman, Mary Jane Poirier, Mary Smith, Kevin O'Shea, Jim Hoppis, Maggie Nelson, Magda Gonzalez, Aline Harris, Helen Prielipp, Ed Fulwider, Virginia Loosli, Steve Arcia, Renee Snodgrass, Ruben Montano, Robert D. Goudy, Bart Strady, Frank Danzart, Nettie Herbert.

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Finance Committee Meeting	3 rd Wednesday*, 4 pm	St. Hubert Hall
St. Colman Guild Meeting	4 th Sunday, 12 pm	St. Colman

Readings

Prv 8: 22-31
 Ps 8: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (2a)
 Rom 5: 1-5
 Jn 16: 12-15

Pastor's Desk

Instead of stating it in theological terms as a doctrine of belief, we will approach the subject of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit in Biblical terms as an experience. In this way, perhaps we can better relate it to the practical, everyday things of life -- like paying the mortgage, getting through an illness, making a family decision, and navigating relationships, among many others.

The Biblical writers had an experience of God that was so rich and full and overwhelming that no one word, image, or idea could describe it. They needed three to express the fullness and the richness of God's giving Himself to them. One God, notice, not three Gods. The doctrine of the Trinity, the experience of the Trinity, whatever else it is, is about one God. The Lord, our God, is one! Their understanding of God in this way brought the first Christians to life. This gave them the strength to know Love as they had never known it before. This experience was the essential thing in their lives -- and it is the most important thing in ours.

What happened to the New Testament Christians was that when Jesus came into their midst, they experienced God in a new, intense way that was so overwhelming, healing, and fulfilling they couldn't contain it within themselves. They had to get the Good News out -- to the whole world. They realized that God the Father, who loved them so much, was present in His Son, and His son was present in their midst. God, as the Son, was present in their midst as the perfect Model of what human life is all about.

And yet they had still another experience of God's Presence. Something new had happened. They said it was like a wind rushing through. They said it was life fire -- warm and vital and alive. They discovered that this

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* of February, May, August and November

experience of God's Presence within them was the thing that vitalized them. They found it was a cleansing experience. They found it was an empowering experience. They could stand up before kings and emperors and speak as they had never spoken before. Because of the intensity of this experience, the New Testament writers made more than three hundred and fifty references to the Holy Spirit. Consequently, we know the Holy Spirit as the Advocate... the Paraclete... the Spirit of Truth... the Giver of Gifts... the Light of Hearts... the Spirit of Power... the Comforter.

There are lonely people around you who are crying out for a deeper meaning in their lives. And when you respond to them in a sensitive way to their need, they will be seeing signs of God's Presence in you! You will be the sign of the Blessed Trinity: a sign of the gracious Father, in love with His creation; a sign of the obedient Son, bringing new life into the Father's creation; a sign of the Holy Spirit, the very breath of the Father's love, which Jesus has breathed into your very soul.

Jesus Christ being fully human and divine: the Perfect Model of human beauty and human fullness. We experience it, feel it, and stay close to it. And because of it, we know the reality of the Father's presence in the world and its people in a whole new way.

Happy Holy Trinity Feast!
 Fr. Luis M. Penalzoza

Announcements

Summer Mass Times and Locations

Saturday 4:00 pm at St. Catherine.
 Saturday 5:00 pm at St. Elizabeth.
 Sunday 9:30 am at St. Elizabeth outdoor church.
 Sunday 11:00 am at St. Colman outdoor church.

Confessions

Reminder that Fr Luis will hear Confessions before weekend Masses and by appointment if a different time is needed. Please call the rectory office at 707-869-2107 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you!

Thank you to additional volunteers who helped clean up the outdoor church on Saturday: Fr Luis, Charlie and Sue, Gail, and Barbara Seymour.

Controller Position

Do you love math and excel? The chancery is looking for our next Controller. This position oversees the Accounting Department and budget process of the

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chancery. For information please email: lnorcia@srdioocese.org or call 707-566-3322.

The 111th Annual Monte Rio Variety Show

Save the Date, Thursday, July 28th 2022! The 111th Annual Monte Rio Variety Show is returning to a live performance in the Monte Rio Amphitheater. This is a St Catherine's legacy event since 1911. Visit our website at monterioshow.org to get the link to purchase your online tickets or go direct via:

<https://rrchurches.ejoinme.org/MRVS2022-TicketSales>

Tickets are also be available for purchase at Masses beginning June 4th or at the following local businesses:

Bartlett's Market in Monte Rio
 Lark's Drugs in Guerneville
 Hernandez Realty in Guerneville

For general questions, history of our show and contact information go to: monterioshow.org. More details about entertainers are anticipated to be updated soon. We are looking forward to seeing you in July!

Discussion Questions

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Who is talking when the First Reading says, "Then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth?" Is there a similarity between this ancient reading and the opening of John's Gospel, "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God ..."?

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

"The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." If God's love is the source, what has been poured into your own heart? Can you sense the presence of the Holy Spirit there?

Parish Donations

June 4 - 5	1 st Collection	2 nd Collection
St. Elizabeth	\$656.00	\$314.00
St. Catherine	\$535.00	\$262.00
St. Colman	\$176.00	\$40.00

Thank you for your generosity! \$1,983.00
1st Collection: general expenses, maintenance & diocese.
2nd Collection: parish restoration & repair.