

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
January/Enero 19, 2020**

Mass Intentions Intenciones de la Misa

Saturday/Sabado 01/18 9:00am Maryanne Kresse
5:30pm Healing and support of victims of clergy abuse

Sunday/Domingo 01/19 7:00am Favores recibidos de San Alejo
9:00am Walker Family
10:30am Pro-Popolo
1:00pm ErasmoTapia+
7:00pm

Monday/Lunes 01/20 9:00am John Nguyen
Tuesday/Martes 01/21 9:00pm Maryanne Kresse
8:00pm Evalino Chavez & Gonzalez Angie/Family

Wed/Miércoles 01/22 9:00am Maryanne Kresse
Thursday/Jueves 01/23 9:00am Felix Becerra+
Friday/Viernes 01/24 9:00am Maryanne Kresse
Saturday/Sabado 01/25 9:00am Healing and support of victims of clergy abuse
5:30pm Bill & Marie Gracey+

Prayer Requests/Solicitud de Oraciones

Isabel & Martin Lopez, Harry Sanders, Mark Bruce, Clay Van Artsdalen, Pat Hayes, Susan Motley, Maureen Holden, Toni Seeley, Gary LaFountain, Natalie LaFountain, Carson Pfoesich, Anne Calvillo, John Ridge, Chris Shimada, Julio Andrés Aquino, Don LaBash, Angela Marie Solís, Karen D'Ambrogio, Bill Gray, Ernesto Manuyag, Joseph Fox, Mario Vera, Roslyn Brown, Paul Finn, Eric Jenson, Jaime Paniagua, Jacob Dyer, Al & Cleo Konnoff, Joan Gatley, Amie Lands, The Hermogenes Fam., Sylvia Jaynes, Marcia Fasarella, Quy Ta, Jim Colter, Giang Dao, Phiyen Ta, TiangDao, Diane Tomczak, Jim Mavrogenis, Michael Dolce, Elena Herrera, Elena Velsaco, Bill & Lynn Gleeson, Fr. David Shaw.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) provides a person who **is not baptized with a supportive individual journey of faith**. We also welcome those who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. This may be the time for you to make your first step... for more information please call Marge at 544-7272 ext. 202, or send her an e-mail to: margebailly@att.net

Finance Committee

President: Rick Rosa
Members: Al Kovanis, Paula Walsh and Veronica Gonzalez.

The Altar Society will be holding its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 21st at 1:00 pm

GEOFF WOOD WILL COME ON WED. JAN 29TH AT 9:45 IN THE YOUTH ROOM.

50th Wedding Anniversary Announcement

John & Sandra Cecil

Join us in congratulating John and Sandra in celebrating 50-years of marriage on January 25.

They, and their three children, have been Resurrection parishioners since 1984.

May they, and all our parish couples, receive God's blessings during their marriages.

Rite of Welcome

Last Sunday we celebrated the Rite of Welcome at the 10:30am Mass. Two Catechumens were introduced to our Parish Community. Please keep Evan Kubota and Cesar Rosales in your prayers. They will continue their preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist in the coming months. These Sacraments of Initiation will be included in the Easter Vigil Mass on April 11, 2020.

MASS CARD ETIQUETTE

Please remember to wait until the very end of Mass before asking someone to sign your Mass card – wait until after the priest has processed out of the building – or even better, ask someone after the final song ends.
Thank you!

ETIQUETA DE TARJETA DE MISA

Recuerde esperar hasta el final de la Misa antes de pedirle a alguien que firme su tarjeta de Misa, espere hasta que el sacerdote haya salido del edificio, o incluso mejor, pregúntele a alguien después de que termine la canción final.

Finances

Last weekend/fin de la semana pasada	\$11,506.00
Last year/El año pasado	\$ 7,964.00
01/19/20 2nd Collection Maintance/Mantenimiento	
01/26/20 2nd Collection Latin America/Latino America	

Thank you for your support and may God bless you abundantly! Gracias por tu apoyo y que Dios le bendiga ¡abundantemente!

Emergency Shelter Needs Volunteers

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Sonoma County has been asked by the County to staff the emergency shelter being set up for the people currently camping on the Joe Rodota Trail. In addition to hired staff, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers who will commit to one or more regular 4-hour shifts once a week for 90 days. The County Health Department staff will provide case management. The site needs to be prepared and fully operational by February 1. If you can volunteer, please provide your name, phone number and email to Brandon Rojas, brojas@svdp-sonoma.org, or call St. Vincent de Paul Society of Sonoma County at (707) 584-1579.

All invited to February Ultreya

The Catholic Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Santa Rosa invites all Catholics to attend a Ultreya on Saturday, February 15, from 2 – 3:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4595 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park.

Ultreya means “moving forward,” and teaches more about our faith and how to walk more closely with Jesus Christ and other Christians. Those who want to know more about the Catholic Cursillo Movement and those who have already lived a Cursillo weekend are invited to attend.

For further information call Molly Touchette at 707-292-8389 or Olga Dorado at 707-755-0022.

“Celebrating Marriage Mass”

Bishop Vasa and the Marriage and Family Life Office will be sponsoring a bi-lingual *“Celebrating Marriage Mass”* for married couples within the Diocese of Santa Rosa. The Mass and reception will be held on **Sunday, February 9th, 2020** at the **Cathedral of St. Eugene in Santa Rosa**. The Mass will begin at **3 PM** with a reception to follow at 4:30 PM. Special recognition will be offered to those married couples reaching “milestone” anniversaries (5, 10, 25, etc.). Special guest at the reception will be **Patrick Coffin**, Catholic speaker, author, and host of *The Patrick Coffin Show*, a podcast on faith and culture. Patrick’s presentation will be in English. So married couples, mark your calendar and plan on attending the *“Celebrating Marriage Mass”* on World Marriage Day, February 9, 2020!

There is no charge to attend but please RSVP to the Marriage and Family Life Office at www.familylife@srdiocese.org or call **(707) 566-3305**. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

SPEAK LORD, YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING!

The December 29, 2019, 5th Sunday collection for the St. Vincent de Paul was a staggering **\$8,572**. At a time of year when most of us are stretched very thin financially, Resurrection parishioners not only **listened**, but also **reached out** with incredible **generosity**. Through our collective actions, the community of Resurrection responds to the cry of the poor. **GOD BLESS YOU!**

Heartfelt thanks,

The Members of the Resurrection Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

A homily by Mark Twain, applicable for all time – even today

By: Geoff Wood

Tom Sawyer, like many a boy, not having any adult responsibilities, lived in a fantasy world. *I ain't doing my duty by that boy*, said his Aunt Polly. *He's full of the Old Scratch. He'll play hooky this afternoon and he hates work more than he hates anything else.* What Tom preferred to do was take off for the woods or row out to an island in the river to create a world of his own. [I remember doing things like that at around age 10, except that we found excitement after dark in prowling through old, empty, neighborhood breweries closed since Prohibition.]

In his fantastic world Tom could become so many exciting things: a steamboat captain, a pirate, an Indian on the warpath. He could be Robin Hood, a lovable outlaw. Of course, all the dangers were custom-made to insure he experienced no pain. No smidgin of real fear or heroism was required.

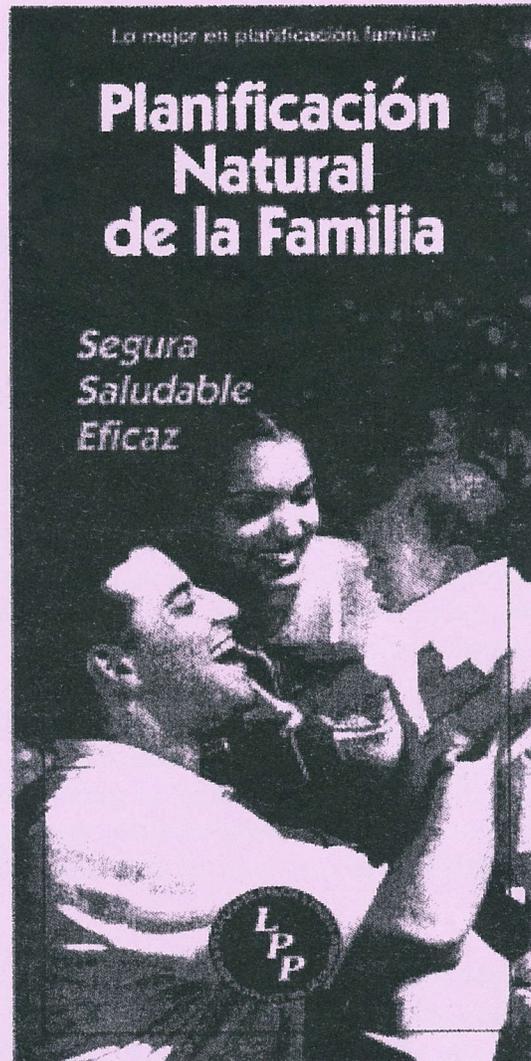
That is, until one night Tom pushed the envelope too far. He and Huck Finn had decided to test the theory that you could cure a wart by going to a cemetery after midnight and throwing a dead cat at the devil when he came to carry off the soul of a recently buried sinner. But once there, they witnessed an argument among actual grave robbers during which one (Muff Potter) was knocked unconscious and another slain by a mean third party named Joe.

In other words, a heavy dose of reality intruded upon Tom's fantasy world. Did Tom then measure up to this sudden challenge? Not by a long sight. He and Huck quickly hightailed it back to the now cherished safety of that ordinary world they both despised and kept a low profile for weeks!

It was only after Tom learned that Joe had blamed Muff Potter for the murder and that Muff was to be tried and probably hung, that something began to grow within Tom's soul. Call it shame; call it compassion; call it courage or a blend of all three. In other words the seedling of *true* heroism had begun to emerge at long last from within the mere chaff of his fantasy world.

Well, you know what happened. Tom overcame his fear of Joe. He showed up as the surprise witness at Muff's trial and by telling the truth saved Muff's life. He did something heroic, self-sacrificial, something really imaginative instead of merely imaginary. He performed a virtuous deed. He became a legend after all: capable of nurturing the courage of other boys (and even grown men?) for ages to come.

Where do we stand at such a crossroads? Are we ready to emancipate our imaginations from such sterile use and apply it to the wants, the pain, the injustices of the real world around us earnestly? John the Baptist tells us Christ has come among us to awaken our imaginations to ethical concerns, to enjoy fantasy yet love the truth – and testify to it when the powers-that-be would encourage us to smoke dope.



Hemos invitado a unos instructores de Alameda a venir para darnos la oportunidad de tener clases in español. Es un gran oportunidad para crecimiento espiritual en el sacramento matrimonial.

Curso de Planificación Natural de la Familia
Para Parejas Casadas o Comprometidas
Catedral de St. Eugene,
2323 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa, CA

Sabados: 8 de Febrero, 7 de Marzo, 18 de Abril 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Hay cuidado para niños y bocadillo

Para registrar (1/30/20), llama a Maria Sanchez @ (707) 542-6984 x0