

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7mo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
February/Febrero 23, 2020**

**Mass Intentions      Intenciones de la Misa**

Saturday/Sabado 02/22 9:00am Fr. Shaw  
5:30pm Paul Finn+

Sunday/Domingo 02/23 7:00am Felix Becerra+  
9:00am Jeanne Young+  
10:30am John & Saundra Cecil  
(50th Anniversary)  
1:00pm ErasmoTapia+  
7:00pm Porfirio Ramirez+

Monday/Lunes 02/24 9:00am Fr. Shaw

Tuesday/Martes 02/25 9:00pm Patty McCumber  
8:00pm Pro-Popolo

Wed/Miércoles 02/26 9:00am Richard Barrett

Thursday/Jueves 02/27 9:00am Maryanne Kresse

Friday/Viernes 02/28 9:00am Maryanne Kresse

Saturday/Sabado 02/29 9:00am Maryanne Kresse  
5:30pm Healing and support of victims  
of clergy abuse

**Prayer Requests/Solicitud de Oraciones**

Isabel & Martin Lopez, Harry Sanders, Mark Bruce, 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'Ambroggi, Bill Gray, Ernesto Manuyag, JosephFox, Mario Vera, Roslyn Brown, Eric Jenson, Jaime Paniagua, Jacob Dyer, Al & Cleo Konnof, 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 Vel-saco, Bill & Lynn Gleeson, Fr. David Shaw, Kay Gracey.

**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](mailto:margebailly@att.net)

**Finance Committee**

**President:** Rick Rosa

**Members:** Al Kovanis, Elias Ochoa, Paula Walsh, and Veronica Gonzalez

**GOOD BOOKS** recommended by Fr. Ron Rolheiser

Richard Rohr, "The Universal Christ"  
This books will challenge you and will, with sound scriptural theology, challenge mainline theology in its popular conception of both the intent and the scope of the incarnation. An important read.

"How Far To Follow The Martyrs of Atlas" by Bernardo Olivera

" Loving, Leaving, and Finding Church" by Rachel Held Evans

**GEOFF WOOD** will be with us on Wed. 2/26.

The session will begin immediately following the 9:00 Mass.

His presentation will include reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings for the month of March

**Religious Education Annual Fundraiser**

**Fried Fish Dinner** (with all the fixin's)

Friday, March 13, 2020

Doors Open 6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm

Adult/YA (15 and older) \$20

(want fish prepared gluten-free? Get an orange ticket)

Child (5-14) \$10, (under 5 free)

(At the Door: Adult/YA \$25/Child \$12)

Entertainment By Hannah Jern-Miller

Tickets on sale in the office (9am-5pm) beginning Feb. 24; and after the English Masses Feb. 29/Mar. 1 & Mar. 7/8.

**Beverages Bar:**

- Beer, Wine, Soda, and Sparkling Water for Purchase
- Water and Lemonade, Coffee and Tea (Gratis)

**Food Menu:**

- Fried Fish w/Tartar Sauce and Lemon
- Baked Potato w/ Toppings Bar (New! Our Vegetarian Option)
- Coleslaw

**Finances**

Last weekend/fin de la semana pasada	\$7,895.00
Last year/El año pasado	\$7,691.00
02/16/20 2nd collection Maintenance 2nda coleccion Mantenimiento	\$5,422.00
02/23/20 Annual Ministry Appel/Ministerio Annual	
02/26/20 (Ash Weds) Church in Central & Eastern Europe 02/26/20 (Miercoles de Ceniza) Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental	

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

## Coming Soon: Brand New Church Bulletin!!

Starting the weekend of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the parish will have a BRAND NEW Church Bulletin. It will save the parish a lot of time and money, and going forward, the bulletin will also be in vibrant FULL COLOR! During the weeks of March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup>, Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from the new printer, LPi, will be in our parish office, working on setting up the advertising for our new bulletin. We hope you will please consider advertising on the back of the bulletin, since the revenue from the ads, is what will make the bulletin possible at no cost to the parish. Also, if you know of any other business in the community that would like to support the parish, please let them know about this opportunity. It's a terrific way to get your name in front of the parish families, business owners, and visitors at the church.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, for a family, or a sponsorship ad for a non-profit organization. This is a great way for businesses to promote their offerings, while at the same time, connecting with the community, and supporting the church at the same time.

Please do give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help!

If you are interested in participating, please call Gina Shaughnessy at (916) 200-8979, or call her at the parish office between March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup> at (707) 544-7272. You can also email Gina anytime at: [gshaughnessy@4LPi.com](mailto:gshaughnessy@4LPi.com).

### Resurrection Ministry Needs Volunteers

The Resurrection Parish Funeral Ministry needs more volunteers. This ministry provides a reception after a funeral service of a community member, using the church hall when the family wishes this help. If you are interested in serving, you will be called when there is a need, usually a 2 hour shift on a weekday morning.

Also if there is someone who is only interested in laundry ministry, the tablecloths used during the reception need washing after each services.

For more information call Phyllis Bazzano at 707 528 4151

### All invited to Febraury Ultreya

To grow closer to Jesus during the Lenten season, the Catholic Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Santa Rosa invites all Catholics to attend a Ultreya on Saturday, March 21, from 2 – 3:30 p.m. at

St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4595 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park.

Ultreya means "moving forward," and teaches about the Catholic 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.

### Get on the Bus

For those who are gifted, it is time to start quilting or at least through your stuff to see if you have something nice to donate to the **Get on the Bus** quilt raffle held in March-April.

As most of you know **Get on the Bus** is an organization that has been taking kids to see their mothers and fathers in prison. It is a wonderful service that some parishes have participated in for several years. The quilt raffle is only one of the ways to get involved.

For more information call: Phyllis Bazzano 695 0810 or Becky Sallady at 849 8535

### Get on the Bus

Para aquellos que están dotados, es hora de comenzar hacer colchas o al menos a través de sus cosas para ver si tienen algo bueno para donar al sorteo de colchas **Get on the Bus** que se lleva a cabo en Marzo-Abril.

Como la mayoría de ustedes saben, **Get on the Bus** es una organización que ha llevado a los niños a ver a sus madres y padres en prisión. Es un servicio maravilloso en el que algunas parroquias han participado durante varios años. La rifa de colchas es solo una de las formas de participar.

Para más información llame a: Phyllis Bazzano 695 0810 o Becky Sallady al 849 8535

**St. Eugene's Preschool** is accepting applications for three, four and five years old. We offer an age appropriate balance of teacher directed and child initiated learning in a nurturing environment. For further info., please call Sharry Caesare, our preschool director, at 528-9133

**St. Eugene's Cathedral School** is accepting applications for grade K-8th grade for the 2020-2021 school year. We offer an excellent academic education with a challenging curriculum integrated with gospel values. For Further info., please visit our website [www.steugenesch.org](http://www.steugenesch.org) or call the school office at 545-7252 to arrange a tour.

*In dealing with "ungentlemanly young men" Sister Perpetua told her girls to say, 'Stop, sir! I am a Temple of the Holy Ghost!'* (From a story by Flannery O'Connor)

By: Geoff Wood

I wonder whether the founding fathers of the United States had biblical history in mind when they decided to set aside neutral land to be the site of the U.S. capital – i.e. the District of Columbia. It was a wise thing to do. Sure, there were other already established cities: Charleston, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, each having prestige, commerce, a history. But they were provincial and perhaps unlikely to put national oversight ahead of local interests. And so a new city, fresh out of the damp of the Potomac and equidistant to the northern and southern regions of the country, would become the home of a truly national center.

I say maybe the Bible influenced this decision because when the great King David took over the nation of Israel it was a collection of twelve tribes in scattered locations – often fighting among themselves or hard to unite against foreign foes. So what did David do? Shrewdly he captured the Canaanite city of Jerusalem and made it the “District of Columbia” of the whole of Israel – diminishing the local tribal centers, to dominate them from Jerusalem’s Mt. Zion. He and his son Solomon also centralized Israel’s religion by building what would become the nation’s one and only Temple with clergy and rites mandatory for everyone. A Temple, by the way, arranged in stages: a Holy of Holies wherein God dwelt invisibly and to which no man had access but the high priest once a year; a courtyard for the clergy, a lower one for men, a lower one for women and at the extreme outer limits, one from which non-Israelites might watch the goings on – all segregated according to relative worthiness.

Of course the royal descendants of David and Solomon turned out to be careless about their politics and their creed – and so centuries later along came a prophet named Ezekiel who published a vision in which he sees God, as resident of the Holy of Holies, leaving the Temple in the shape of a cloud – allowing a vacuum for an invader to level both city and Temple. Later the Jewish survivors of that invasion rebuilt the Temple but of a lesser splendor than that of old Solomon’s.

Today’s readings bring us back to meditating on Jerusalem’s Temple from a New Testament point of view. What was the revolutionary attitude of the founders of Christianity? Revolutionary indeed! For in their vision of the future there would be no temple in the New Jerusalem (the Church), because the unveiled glory of God would enlighten everything. Even more: each person (not just the high priest) would have direct access to God as graciously intimate. Indeed *each of us* would *become* a temple, *a dwelling place of God* – as St. Paul says: *Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?*

I used to hear those words often as our New Testament was read but they bounced off my noggin for some reason – until one day I *did* hear them – and I have not been afraid of God ever since. As the Letter of John says: *God is love, and those who dwell in love dwell in God and God in them.*