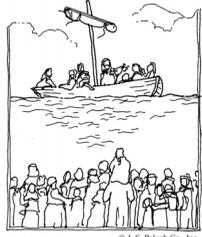


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 22, 2018

Rest In the Lord

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Saints and Special Observances

- Monday: St. Bridget
- Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhlof
- Wednesday: St. James
- Thursday: Ss. Joachim and Anne



Ladies Night Thank You!

Thank you to Santa Rosa Men's Club, and all who attended for a outstanding evening of fun, food and fellowship. There was a great crowd of over 100 people. We are grateful to Steve Soto for coordinating this event each year, and making dozens of enchiladas; to his wife Patty, and crew, for organizing the raffle; Ramona Voge for decorating; and to Mark O'Bryan, our master of ceremonies. Special thanks to everyone who donated raffle items and purchased tickets. Money from this event goes toward the Men's Club Don Arbogast Memorial college scholarship fund. Be sure to mark your calendar for next year, July 16, 2019!

Charitable Giving Collection- 5th Sunday, Next Weekend

We received \$687 from our April 29th, Charitable Giving collection. Half of this went to our Middle School Youth Ministry program. The other half was deposited into our Loaves & Fishes charity fund. From this fund, several college scholarship were given, and gas vouchers were purchased. Thank you for your support.

Masses for
the Week



(July 21-27)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- Int. Harvey & Jennifer Smith
Int. Martha Hickam
+Sardis Hickam
- Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Althea Soto
Int. Nancy Green
- Sun., 6:00 pm- People of the Parish
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- +Peter Irish
Int. Ellie Woodard
- Thur., 9:00 am- +Joaquin & Eleanor Craveiro
- Fri., 9:00 am- +Bishop Richard Garcia
Int Nancy Green
Int. Dennis Rightmer

Pray for the Sick...

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, John Pollock, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Nancy Green, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez, Althea Soto, Harvey Smith, Mikayla Martinez, Jerome Weissman, Carol Bader, John Chisler.



Baptism

Congratulations and Welcome!

David Fabela DeAlba
Bruno Fabela Gomez

Saint of the Week-

Ss. Joachim and Anne (parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)- July 26;

The gospels tell us nothing about Mary's parents not even their names. What we know from Christian tradition is found in non-scriptural writings such as the Protogospel of James. Devotion to St. Anne existed in sixth-century Constantinople and in eighth-century Rome. By the sixteenth century this feast day was universal. Joachim has been honored in the East from the earliest days, but in the West, only since the sixteenth century. May we imitate their examples as loving parents and do all we can so that children might flourish as Mary did. *(Living with Christ, July 2018)*



Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (July 14/15): \$2,992.00

God Bless You for Your Support!

SOLITUDE

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself.

—St. Teresa

Becoming Catholic

Sessions begin in September for adults wishing to become Catholic, or those baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. Please contact the parish office by email admin@santarosaparish.org, or 927-4816 if you or someone you know might be interested.