

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 2019

## Asking for Help

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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### Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (July 20-21): \$2,820

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### Don't Miss these Events!

**Festival Mozaic**— We will host a Midday-Mini concert, *Premieres by Michael Fine*, on Wed., July 31st, at 12:00 noon. Suggested donation is \$10. Reservations are required. Go to [festivalmozaic.com](http://festivalmozaic.com) or call 781-3009.

**Ladies Night**— All ladies of the parish are invited to this 10th annual barbecue in the hall on Tues., Aug. 20th, 6:00 pm in the hall. Ladies eat free, gentlemen are \$10. This is sponsored by our Men's Club. Proceeds benefit the Don Arbogast Memorial Scholarship fund.

### Opportunity for Faith Enrichment

Reflect more on God's Word. Join us on Wednesday mornings (beginning in September) in the hall at 9:30 for the purpose of reading and discussing the upcoming weekend's Scriptures. Knowing the context of the Scriptures beforehand will make the Mass more meaningful.

### In Need of Prayer...

Alice Blankenship, Karen Gallagher, Irene Hammond, Gale Keenan, Matt Van Scyoc, John Chisler, Carol Bader, Martinez Family, Silva Family, Christine Eriser, Robert Steinbronner, Dan Edwards, Gloria Villalvazo, Bob Morales.

## MASS Intentions

(July 27-August 2)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- +Joan Verhaegh  
Int. Emma Aquino  
Int. Margaret O'Bryan
- Sun., 9:00 am- +Veronica Swierk  
+George Keenan  
Int. Edward Klubenspies
- Sun., 6:00 pm- Int. Emma Aquino  
Int. Gloria Villalvazo  
+Dante Garcia, Jr.
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- Int. Bob Morales
- Thur., 9:00 am- +Larry Moreland  
+Michael Flinn  
Int. Barbara Hudson
- Fri., 9:00 am- Int. Lee McFarland

### Praying the Rosary

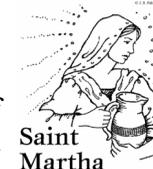
If you would like to pray the Rosary at Santa Rosa, please join us weekdays at 8:30 am. Following the Rosary, we have a Mass or Communion Service at 9:00 am. St. Anthony Mary Claret said: *"When people love and recite the Rosary, they find it makes them better."*

### Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet next Sun., Aug. 4th, at 10:15 am in the hall. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend this monthly meeting.

## Saint of the Week

**St. Martha, July 29th**— Martha, the sister of Mary and Lazarus, lived in Bethany. Martha is a model of hospitality as well as of fidelity in her discipleship. When Jesus came to raise Lazarus from the dead, it was Martha who went out to meet him and confess her belief that he was the Christ, the Son of God. Martha is patroness of housewives and of waiters and waitresses. May we imitate her care for others' needs and her trust in Jesus' power to give new life.



### Sign Up for Online Giving

Online Giving is a safe and convenient way to make your donations to our parish. No need to worry about writing a check or having the right amount of cash. To sign up, visit our safe and secured parish website at [www.santarosaparish.org](http://www.santarosaparish.org) or call the parish office at 927-4816.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**Come follow me!  
Be not afraid.**



Loving and generous God...

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice.

Through the intercession of Saint Junipero Serra, bless the Church of Monterey by calling dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends to serve your people as priests, deacons, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~Amen