

Third Sunday of Easter – April 19, 2026



That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast.

One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Luke 24:13-35

On the Road To Emmaus -Imagine when on your life's journey walking the Emmaus road of daily toil and busyness that Jesus should step in and ask: *What do you treasure most?*...

My dear friends in Jesus Christ,
What do you treasure most?

There are many good things that we value, yet ultimately our earthly possessions are temporary. Through our love of God and neighbor, Jesus invites us to invest in eternity.

He tells us: ***"Store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be"*** (Mt 6:20-21).

When we store our treasure in heaven, our hearts are secure in God's love and we can enjoy the goods of this world with detachment and peace. Each gift, prayer, and charitable act of yours participates in the work of God's eternal kingdom.

Every year, the Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA) provides the opportunity for each individual in our -

Cont...diocesan family to play a very important role in our ministries that strengthen families, form missionary disciples, and support our clergy and vocations.

I invite you to prayerfully consider a gift to this year's Appeal. Whatever treasure you are able to share, great or small, your participation is important and greatly valued.

Thank you for your generosity and faithful service to Christ! I am deeply grateful for all that you do for your parish and our Church. Together, may we place our hearts where they truly belong, in the love of God that lasts for eternity.

Asking every grace and blessing upon you, I am
Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

The Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa
Bishop of Santa Rosa

***If you have not yet contributed to the Annual Ministry Appeal please consider this important means of assisting Christ in promoting a healthy flourishing diocese.**

Readings For This Sunday

Reading 1: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Reading II: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Readings For Next Sunday

Reading 1: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Reading II: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

FINANCE

Regular = \$2,790

Building/Maintenance = \$835

Confirmation = \$956

This Sunday's 2nd Collection = Catholic Home Missions

*Our diocese receives annual grants from CHM - primarily for our Newman Centers (Sonoma State and Cal-Poly Humboldt), Seminarians, and Youth ministries.

AMA 2026 Goal=\$34,900 Pledges=\$19,204 **Rec'd=\$15,979**

St. Bernard Rosary Totals

You may place your rosary counts in the collection baskets. Report: 12,337! Rosaries prayed last week =56 Cumulative= 12,337

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-Fri. May 1

On First Friday May 1st we again have the privilege of spending time with our Lord in the Eucharist from 1-5pm. Please come to adore Him who made you and the beauty of the world. We also need at least 2 people per hour to sign up on the Adoration sheet. Thank you

May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Friday May 1st at 10am there will be a May crowning of our Blessed Mother by St. Bernard Academy at St. Bernard Church. Come participate in the honoring of the Mother of God and our precious mother.

St. Joseph Hospital Service Appreciation

On April 8, 2026 parishioner Cathy Dellabalma was recognized for her 27 years of volunteer service at St. Joseph Hospital. We also acknowledge and thank her for her community service, showing the face of Christ to the ill, suffering and sorrowful. God bless you Cathy

Eureka Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 18

3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church
4:00 pm Mass for the People St. Joseph Church

Sunday, April 19

7:30 am +Rebecca Bertain St. Joseph Church
9:00 am Mass for the People Sacred Heart Church
10:30am +Lance Madsen St. Bernard Church
12:15 pm(Sp)No Intention Sacred Heart Church

Monday, April 20

12:15 pm +Rebecca Bertain St. Bernard Church

Tuesday, April 21

7:30 am +John Gierek St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, April 22

12:15 pm +Chad Kryla St. Bernard Church
6:00 pm Adoration Sacred Heart Church
7:00pm No Intention Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, April 23

7:30 am +Kelly Cahill St. Joseph Church
11:30 am Mass St. Joseph Hospital Chapel

Friday, April 24

12:15 pm Hugo Pompati & Family St. Bernard Church
1-2 pm Confessions & Adoration St. Bernard Church

Saturday, April 25

3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church
4:00 pm +Juvenal Regalo St. Joseph Church

Sunday, April 26

7:30 am +Cynthia Silva St. Joseph Church
9:00 am +Alfredo Luzame Sacred Heart Church
10:30am +Clarence Enos St. Bernard Church
12:15 pm(Sp)Mass for the People Sacred Heart Church

Please Pray For: Janina Dzieciol, Kathi Branum, Orion, Sidney Gabby, Zenssi, Olivia, Hunter, & C., John Johnston, Barbara Hill, Chet Williams, Maria Mendes Da Costa, Martin Fosnaugh, Sylvia Clark, Catie Biesecker, Stacy Cudney, Josephine Silva, Jo Ann Dellabalma, Ann Marie DeSimone, Bill King, Martin & Claudia Vess, Chris Miller, Mary Alpers Nancy Allen, David Russell, Sonny, Garrett Anderson, Dottie Barrett, Harvey & Mary Anne Bennett, Mildred Perrone, Marian Griffin, Massimo Matteoli, Gary Cormier, and Obdulia Walter

Please Pray For Our Beloved Departed:

Dennis Costa, Fred Emerson, John Gierek, Gloria Allen, Rebecca Bertain, Roseann Cooney, Dennis and Gina Costa, Lorraine Holland, Sandra Lingle, Lena Petty, Sarah Mixon, Suanna Rowell, Erling Dellabalma, Paul Windham, Rosealee Schuler, Nick Giannini, Juvenal (John) Regalo, Evo Fannuchi, Dianne Luzzi, Rose Ann Hurst, Tom Long, Joe Thompson, Colleen Cruz, Rodrigo Reyna Sanchez, Jerry Bronder, Mary Antonelli, Mary Ellen Hadley, Sara & Carmen Scrivner, Camille Regli, Fred Avelar, Delores McBroome, and Gus Cricchio

TONIGHT Sons of Italy Chicken and Polenta

Dinner-April 19 On Sunday, April 19th there will be a sit-down Chicken and Polenta dinner at The Lodge on Herrick in Eureka with take out 4-5pm. Tickets are \$25. Come enjoy a basket raffle and vanilla ice cream from Humboldt Creamery (sit down only). **Tickets are pre-sale only.** Please call Bonnie (707) 499-5505 or Betty (707) 442-6396 for information and or tickets.

Please welcome our OCIA neophytes baptized into the Church this past weekend:

Our gratitude to Deacon Dance Farrell for leading the OCIA formation and for the following blessed neophytes: Dylan Sampson – Sponsor: Tim Johnston
Victoria Romans - Sponsor: Niel Romans
Rylin Grow – Sponsor: Rachel Rodrigues
Travis Ferris – Sponsor: Pascal Biwole
Ryan Egger – Sponsor: Asa Shively
Jennifer Dodd – Sponsor: Donna Dodd
Rachel Flores – Sponsor: David Flores
Donovan Scolari – Sponsor: Stephan Papstein
Alizia Gonzalez – Sponsor: Joelle Shivley
May God the Almighty and Merciful bless and keep you all in your journey of faith.

What is God's Dream for YOU? Join the Daughters of Charity SEARCH & SERVE RETREAT- a religious vocation discernment retreat in the Bay Area, May 20-25, 2026! SEARCH your heart for answers. EXPLORE your future. SERVE those living in Poverty side-by-side with Sisters. Stay with the Sisters. Housing, Meals and Daily Transportation to our Ministry Services is provided. For Single Catholic Women ages 18-40. Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

Prayers For Our Confirmandi

We thank Maria Romo and all those assistants and parents who worked so tirelessly to prepare the confirmation class, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at St. Bernard Church. We congratulate and pray for our beloved confirmandi. May you all be blessed in your missionary lives in Christ. May Mary, our Blessed Mother and Seat of Wisdom, Pray For You.

NIGHT OF PEACE An Evening with Sarah Hart and Francesca Larosa

On Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 4pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 4595 Synder Lane, Rohnert Park there will be a concert of Christian music, songs and stories to bring peace and hope to your community. Carpooling is desired. Ticket price: \$30. A credit card processing fee will be added. Thank you to our sponsors: Marriage and Family Life, SES Ministries, Women's Guild, Socials, Filipino-American Society and Faith Formation. If you have questions or would like to sponsor the event, please email: sesreled@gmail.com or call 707-888-9672

Managing Fertility For Women's Health

Infertility Awareness Week is April 19–25, Springs in the Desert will be offering special content on their blog, podcast, & social media. <https://springsinthedesert.org/>
Catholic Home Missions - this collection is sent to USCCB, but our diocese receives annual grants from CHM - primarily for our Newman Centers (Sonoma State and Cal-Poly Humboldt), Seminarists, and Youth ministries. It's a big week because it's an opportunity to shine a light on this urgent pastoral issue and continue our work of changing the conversation, the language, and the attitude around infertility. Next DSR Natural Family Planning (NFP) class (Live Online) is July 11th