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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Entrance is located at SW corner of Rectory

### WEBSITES

Parish: [www.steugenes.com](http://www.steugenes.com)  
School: [www.steugenesch.org](http://www.steugenesch.org)

### REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH

Our warmest welcome to all who worship in our community. If you are not registered in the parish, please complete a registration card. Cards are available at church entrances or at the parish office.

### MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

Please contact the office at least 6 months in advance for weddings and 3 months in advance for baptisms. Check the parish website for more information.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office when a parishioner is home bound or hospitalized to arrange for Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.



### MASS TIMES

Daily Mass: 6:45 and 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday: 8:00a.m; 4:30 p.m. & Sp.6:30 p. m.  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Latin Mass: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Latin Mass: 1:30 p.m.

### CONFESSIONS

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To sign up for your hour with our Lord, call 539-2772.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament is held in the chapel every First Friday following 8:00 a.m. Mass.

### DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary is Monday – Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in the Cathedral

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral

### CATHEDRAL SHOPS

Cathedral Thrift Shop is open Tues & Wed 9:30 – 2:30  
Cathedral Books & Gifts Hours: Wed-Sat 8:30-4:30  
& Sun 8:30-1:30, Closed Mon/Tues - Phone: 542-0250

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 26, 2020

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY JANUARY 26

Pancake Breakfast – Becker Ctr. – 8:00 am – 12:00  
Masses – Cathedral – 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00, 1:30  
pm (Latin) & 5:30 pm  
RCIA/RCIF Classes – Becker Ctr. – 10:30 a.m.

#### MONDAY JANUARY 27

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
Rosary for Life – Chapel - 9:00 am

#### TUESDAY JANUARY 28

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
Women of the Word – PLC (Hope Rm) – 9:30 am  
Latin Mass – Cathedral- 5:30 pm

#### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
Legion of Mary – PLC – 5:30 pm

#### THURSDAY JANUARY 30

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
School Mass – Cathedral – 9:20 a.m.  
Chant Schola Fr. Keyes – PLC – 5:30pm  
Knights of Columbus Bible Study – PLC – 6:00 pm

#### FRIDAY JANUARY 31

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
Bible Study – PLC – 9:30 am – 11:30 am

#### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1

Morning Mass – Cathedral – 8:00 am  
Ave Maria Girls' Group – PLC – 9:00am – 11:00 am  
Confession - Cathedral -3:00 – 4:30 pm  
Mass – Cathedral -4:30 pm; 6:30 pm (Spanish)

### ~THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY~

What does it mean to worship God? How ought we to understand the Liturgy? If Jesus came to bring "worship in Spirit and Truth", why do so many Christians worship in a particular place (church), at a particular time (Sundays), following a particular pattern of worship (liturgy and ritual)? Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI answers these and other important questions in his classic work, *The Spirit of the Liturgy*. Explore his answers as Mark Brumley, Catholic convert and president of Ignatius Press, leads a nine session course based on *The Spirit of the Liturgy*. Classes began on Thursday, January 16, but please join as they continue **January 23, 30; Feb. 6,13,27; Mar. 5, 12 & 19.** Sessions begin at 7:00 P.M. and will take place at Kolbe Academy – Trinity Prep, 2055 Redwood Rd. in Napa.

### Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

#### ADMINISTRATION

#### For the Weeks of: 1/5/20

Sunday Donations Received:	\$ 17,050
Collection Revenue Received for: <i>None</i>	\$

### ~CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS~

During the month of January, we have a great sale! The book, "Soul of the Apostolate" is 25% off. According to the publisher, "Author Dom Chartraud demonstrates that the very foundation of all apostolic work must be the Interior Life. When one is involved in works of spiritual or corporal charity, his work can only be efficacious when he anchors his Interior Life to Christ. Without Christ we can do nothing." Please stop in and see us! The shop hours are: Wed-Sat from 8:30 am-4:30 pm & Sun 8:30 am-1:30 pm. We are closed Mon./Tues. Call us at 542-0250.

### ~2019 CHARITABLE DONATION LIST~

St. Eugene's greatly appreciates your donations to the Sunday collections. A year-end list of donations suitable for tax purposes is provided to parishioners who use offertory envelopes, credit cards or online banking direct pay for Sunday collections. **NOTE:** Tax statements are sent to envelope users **upon request only**. If you wish to receive a tax statement, email [office@steugenes.com](mailto:office@steugenes.com) or call 542-6984 ext. 13. Be sure to include your envelope number.

### ~UPDATE YOUR RECORDS ~

Have you changed your address? Phone number? Email address? Have new family members since you registered in the parish? Have your children grown up and left home? If so, please contact the parish office and let us know your changes so that we can update your parishioner record. You can Email changes to [maria@steugenes.com](mailto:maria@steugenes.com), or call 542-6984 ext. 10.

### ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

#### ~ICF SCHOLARSHIPS~

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) will be awarding scholarships to high school graduates. If the candidate is Catholic, has a GPA of at least 3.2 and any Italian ancestry, s/he is eligible to apply! See your high school counselor for an application or contact Robert Acquistapace at 545-7376 before Jan. 31, 2020.

### ~SECOND COLLECTION~

Our second collection this weekend, January 25 & 26, is for the Church in Latin America. There is no second collection next weekend, February 1 & 2. As always, thank you for your generosity!

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 25</b>
8:00 am	William E. Douglas, deceased
4:30 pm	Meghan McCurry, living
6:30 pm	Margarita Avina Patino, deceased
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 26</b>
7:30 am	Stephanie Buettner, deceased
9:00 am	George Schirle, deceased
10:30 am	People of St. Eugene's
12:00 pm	Frank and Anna Macri, deceased
1:30 pm	Kathy Lamphier, deceased
5:30 pm	Kenneth and Susan Davis, living
6:00 pm (SSU Newman Center)	For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading their sheep from all harm.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 27</b>
6:45 am	Russell and Maryann Sherman, deceased
8:00 am	Thi Nguyen, deceased
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 28</b>
6:45 am	Kathy Keyes, deceased
8:00 am	Leo Pimentel, deceased
5:30 pm (EF)	Christa DeCicco, living
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 29</b>
6:45 am	Charles Guenza, deceased
8:00 am	Rick Boike, Nell Carroll and Claudia Skrypka, deceased
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 30</b>
6:45 am	All Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am	George and Lucille Elin, deceased
9:20 am (Sch)	People of St Eugene's
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 31</b>
6:45 am	Kay Brady, deceased
8:00 am	Andrew Palanos, living
12:00 pm Hosp.	Maria Hong Tran, deceased
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 1</b>
8:00 am	In honor of and in reparation for the offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for the living and deceased members of the Russell and Rinaldi families.
4:30 pm	Dana Couey, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	All Souls in Purgatory

### ~IN NEED OF PRAYERS~

Those who are ill need your support and prayers: Tristan Humble, Samuel Agius, Sandy Torti Wilcox, Marjorie Miles, Amelia Lansangan, Gail Brown, Luigi Fabiano, Leo Del Santo, Daniel Velasquez, Emeline Jane Smith, Rosalind Britto, Ken Davis, Rita Wyatt, Karen Mills, Eileen Carol, Nancy Amador, Patrick Welter, Cristeta Marentes, Jesus Navarro, Michael Boland, Stephen Warner, Thomas Patrick, Aida Catapang, Hike Kazarian, John Bugbee, Bob Goldman, Pat Davenport, Joan Cosgrove, Paulita Castro and Brad Lifto.

## SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

### ~CELEBRATING MARRIAGE MASS~

Bishop Vasa and the Marriage and Family Life Office will be sponsoring a "Celebrating Marriage Mass" for married couples within the Diocese of Santa Rosa. The Mass and reception will be held on **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020** at the Cathedral of St. Eugene in Santa Rosa. The Mass will begin at **3:00 PM** with a reception to follow at 4:30 PM in the Msgr. Becker Center. 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 and author and host of *The Patrick Coffin Show*, a podcast on faith and culture. So married couples, mark your calendar and plan on attending the "Celebrating Marriage Mass" on World Marriage Day, Feb. 9, 2020! For the reception, please RSVP to the Marriage and Family Life Office by Monday, February 3rd, at [www.familylife@srdiocese.org](mailto:www.familylife@srdiocese.org) or call (707) 566-3305.

### ~WOMEN OF THE WORD~

Every Tuesday morning at 9:15 a.m. our women's group, Women of the Word, meets in the Parish Life Center to read and discuss the following Sunday's readings. Occasionally there is a speaker or a short video presentation. Refreshments are served. We are reaching out to all women of the parish to invite you to join us! Women of the Word has been meeting for over 33 years. New members are always welcome! For those with busy lives, there is no obligation to attend every week. For those of you who are stay-at-home

## SAVE THE DATE

### ~UPCOMING ORDINATION~

On Saturday, March 7, at 10:00 am, His Excellency, Bishop Robert Vasa, will ordain Deacons Thomas Stuart and John Plass to the Holy Priesthood here at the Cathedral of St. Eugene. A reception will follow in the Msgr. Becker Center. All are invited to attend this most joyous and holy occasion. "The end for which God has instituted the priesthood has been to appoint on earth public persons to watch over the honor of his divine majesty, and to procure the salvation of souls." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

## FUNDRAISER

### ~YMI FUNDRAISER DINNER~

The Young Men's Institute (YMI) is having its annual "all you can eat" Polenta & Stew dinner fundraiser on Saturday, February 29th. Menu includes Polenta, Stew, Cheese, Salad, Antipasta, Bread & Ice Cream. The No-Host Bar opens at 5:30pm and dinner is served at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and will be on sale in the Parish Life Center on Sundays from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon at the coffee social. You can also call 707-545-7000 for tickets and more information.

The bulletin item deadline is Thursday @ 3:00pm for the Sunday after next bulletin. E-mail items to: [office@steugenec.com](mailto:office@steugenec.com). We reserve the right to edit or omit items.

# MY CATHOLIC FAITH

## **DIVISION ... CONFUSION ... CHAOS**

### **~FROM THE PASTOR~**

In our second reading today, St. Paul urges the Christians of Corinth to remain united in Christ: "... that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose." Why did he feel compelled to say this? Because division had arisen in the Christian community. Division, of course, breeds confusion, confusion leads to heresy and heresy leads to chaos. Are we seeing this same thing happen in our day and age? Are we so different from the Corinthians? I can't tell you how many people come up to me and ask if this or that church teaching has been changed. This sense of confusion actually puts me in mind of the message given by Our Lady to Sister Agnes Sasagawa in the approved message of Akita, Japan in 1973, whereby the Blessed Mother said: *The work of the devil will infiltrate even into the Church in such a way that one will see cardinals opposing cardinals, bishops against bishops.* To underscore the seriousness of this confusion, I am going to share two articles today which highlight the message of Akita quite well. Both articles give us insight into the wisdom of two very prominent Cardinals: Cardinals Raymond Burke and Gerhard Müller.

## **DOCTRINE CANNOT CHANGE**

### **~CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH~**

"An American cardinal has stated that a new edition of the Catechism of the Catholic Church will not have the same authority as the original promulgated by St. Pope John Paul II. In a December interview with *The Wanderer* ... Cardinal Raymond Burke responded to questions regarding a "soon-to-be-published volume entitled *Catechism of the Catholic Church with Theological Commentary.*" Of particular interest to the cardinal's interviewer, Don Fier, was the authority of the new text. "This new issue of the Catechism will not have the authority of the text that was approved for promulgation in 1994, which will continue to be the authoritative text," Burke declared. "Whatever commentary (editor) Archbishop (Rino) Fisichella and other contributors offer in the new volume will have the

worth of their fidelity to the unchanging doctrine of the Church," the cardinal continued. "This is not some new Catechism of the Catholic Church and should not be viewed as such." The cardinal added that he asks people to study the official English-language Catechism promulgated in 1994 and underscored that authority is inextricably linked to the authentic teaching of the Church. "Once again, I emphasize that whatever authority the new edition has will depend on the correctness of its fidelity to doctrine," Burke said."

### **~POINT OF REFERENCE~**

"The Cardinal underscored that it is the perennial teaching of the Church, found in the Catechism, not the theological opinions of a pope, that must be Catholics' "point of reference." "The only answer in the situation in which we find ourselves at present is to fall back on the constant teaching of the Church, which is contained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church and in the official magisterial teaching of the Church," he told his interviewer. "That has to be our point of reference. It is available to good priests and faithful members of the laity – and they must have recourse to it."

### **~THE ARIAN CRISIS~**

"Burke gave as his example the Arian Crisis: " ... When the Arian heresy was rampant, and the heretical element was seemingly going to prevail because the majority of Catholics had become Arians, it was by the heroic insistence on what the Church had always taught about the two natures and one divine Person of Our Lord Jesus Christ that the truth prevailed," the cardinal explained. He noted that St. Athanasius in particular suffered in this struggle to keep the faith. The saint was exiled and even excommunicated by Pope Liberius for the politically-motivated "sake of peace." "St. Athanasius accepted all the suffering inflicted upon him and remained steadfast in fighting for the truth. That is precisely what needs to happen again today," Burke declared. "Faithful priests and members of the laity must be prepared." For complete article, please go to: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/cdl-burke-dismisses-new-catechism-edition-1990s-catechism-will-remain-authoritative>

## THE TRUTH OF REVELATION

### ~MANIFESTO OF FAITH~

In February of 2019, Cardinal Gerhard Müller, the prefect emeritus of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, issued a forthright “manifesto of faith,” calling primarily on Church leaders to fulfil their obligation to lead people to salvation in the face of “growing confusion” about Church doctrine. The opening paragraph reads:

*In the face of growing confusion about the doctrine of the Faith, many bishops, priests, religious and lay people of the Catholic Church have requested that I make a public testimony about the truth of revelation. It is the shepherds' very own task to guide those entrusted to them on the path of salvation. This can only succeed if they know this way and follow it themselves. The words of the Apostle here apply: “For above all I have delivered unto you what I have received” (1 Cor. 15:3). Today, many Christians are no longer even aware of the basic teachings of the Faith, so there is a growing danger of missing the path to eternal life. However, it remains the very purpose of the Church to lead humanity to Jesus Christ, the light of the nations (see LG 1). In this situation, the question of orientation arises. According to John Paul II, the Catechism of the Catholic Church is a “safe standard for the doctrine of the faith” (Fidei Depositum IV). It was written with the aim of strengthening the Faith of the brothers and sisters whose belief has been massively questioned by the “dictatorship of relativism.*

### ~RESIST HERESY~

“The German cardinal urges the faithful to “resist” with “clear resolve” a “relapse into ancient heresies,” which view Jesus Christ as “only a good person, brother and friend, prophet and moralist.” He stresses that the Church, founded by Christ as a “visible sign and instrument of salvation,” does not “reflect herself but the light of Christ which shines on her face.” She is “not a man-made association whose structure its members voted into being at their will. It is of divine origin,” he explains. ... He underscores one of the Church’s “commandments” to go to confession at least once a year, explains reasons for priestly celibacy and the impossibility of ordaining women to the priesthood. He also warns that a person who dies in mortal sin without repentance will be forever separated from God. The moral law, he says, is a “liberating truth” and the path of salvation which “may not be relativized.”

### ~RESIST HERESY~

“The cardinal chastises bishops who “prefer to be politicians” rather than proclaim the Gospel, saying it leads many to wonder what the nature of the Church’s purpose is. He also reminds the faithful of the last judgment, the “narrow gate” to heaven, and the “dreadful possibility” that a person who remains opposed to God to the end of their life “condemns himself immediately and forever.” Responding to criticism that many pastors and bishops are not teaching the hard truths of the faith, Cardinal Müller warns that to “keep silent” about these truths is “the greatest deception” — as “vigorously” warned about in the Catechism.

### ~CLING TO THE TRUTH~

“It represents the last trial of the Church and leads man to a religious delusion, ‘the price of their apostasy;’ it is the fraud of Antichrist,” he says, quoting again from the Catechism and echoing what Dutch Cardinal Willem Eijk said last year during the controversy over Holy Communion for Protestant spouses. “He will deceive those who are lost by all means of injustice,” Cardinal Müller adds, quoting from St. Paul’s second letter to the Thessalonians, “for they have closed themselves to the love of the truth by which they should be saved.” he closes his testimony by reminding that all the faithful must “recall these fundamental truths by clinging to what we ourselves have received.” And quoting St. Paul’s second letter to Timothy, he calls on bishops and priests to “preach the Word in season and out of season: reprove, entreat, rebuke in all patience and doctrine. For there shall be a time, when they will not endure sound doctrine; but, according to their own desires, they will heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears.” To read the Manifesto in its entirety, please go to: <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/edward-pentin/cardinal-mueller-issues-manifesto-of-faith>

### ~THE TRUTH DOES NOT CHANGE~

**“Let us note that the very tradition, teaching, and faith of the Catholic Church from the beginning was preached by the Apostles and preserved by the Fathers. On this the Church was founded; and if anyone departs from this, he neither is, nor any longer ought to be called, a Christian.”**

— St. Athanasius



## CATEDRAL DE ST. EUGENE'S — 26 de Enero del 2020

### ORACION A SAN MIGUEL ARCANGEL

SAN MIGUEL ARCÁNGEL, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímele Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tu príncipe de la milicia celestial arroja al infierno con el divino poder a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas.

Amen.



#### **Nota:**

*Por recomendación de nuestro Obispo R. Vasa aprender de memoria esta oración y hacerla después de que termina la Santa Misa. (claro que usted puede rezarla lo mas seguido posible)*

### CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

Preparación Pre-Bautismal en Español, Para Padres y Padrinos. Cada Primer Jueves de cada mes en el Salón Parroquial (PLC) La próxima será: el 6 de Febrero a las 7:00pm.

**NO NIÑOS.**

Antes de hacer preparativos tienen que hablar a la oficina mínimo 2 meses antes de la Ceremonia.

Si los padrinos son una pareja (matrimonio) necesitamos copia del certificado de Matrimonio a la Iglesia. (La Iglesia nos pide a una persona para que sea el padrino o madrina, no precisamente una pareja, siempre y cuando esta tenga la n  
ir que practique la Fe)



### CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

**Lunes** -Legión de María: Nuestra Señora del Carmen Presidium PLC 5:00pm.

Legión de María: Nuestra Señora de Fátima Presidium en el PLC 7:00pm.

Cursillos: Ultreya PLC 7:00pm.

**Martes** -Grupo de Oración Shalom en el salón del Brinker a las 7:00pm.

**Viernes** -Grupo de Oración Carismática Familias Unidas en el Espíritu Santo, en el salón del Brinker a las 7:00pm.

-Armada Blanca 7:00pm.

**Sábado** -Confesiones de 3:00pm a 4:30pm  
Santo Rosario 6:00pm.

Santa Misa 6:30pm.

Confesiones después de Misa

### PLANIFICACION FAMILIAR

*Quieres Mejorar tu Matrimonio!*

Curso de Planificación Natural de la Familia

Para Parejas Casadas o Comprometidas

Parish Life Center en la Catedral de St. Eugene, 2323 Montgomery Drive

Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Sábados en 2020: 8 de Febrero, 7 de Marzo, 18 de Abril 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Hay cuidado para niños y bocado

Para registrar, llama a Maria Sanchez al:

542-6984 x0

Hemos invitado a unos instructores de Alameda a venir para darnos la oportunidad de tener clases in español. Es un gran oportunidad para



## **Beata Laura Vicuña. (Parte II)**

Laura viendo que no lograba mover a la conversión a su madre, se ofrece como víctima a Dios por la conversión de su madre, comunicándole el plan a su confesor el Padre Crestanello, posiblemente en el año 1902. Luego en la novena de la preparación de la fiesta de María Auxiliadora para el 24 de mayo de 1903, y durante una representación vestida de ángel toma la mano de la virgen y renueva la oferta de su vida por la conversión de su mamá.

Poco después, inexplicablemente la salud de Laura comenzó a decaer velozmente, convencida de que Dios había aceptado su oferta, soportaba todo con edificante paciencia. Advertida su madre de la salud de la hija, se la llevo pensando que el aire puro del campo le haría bien, duraron en la estancia solo quince días. Doña Mercedes arrenda un pequeño ranchito de adobe, a pocos metros del colegio pensando encontrar en el pueblo asistencia médica para su hija.

Esto hizo enfurecer a Manuel Mora ya que no podía dejar pasar el hecho de que se prolongara la estadía de doña Mercedes lejos de él. Una tarde se presentó en el ranchito con la intención de pasar ahí la noche, de nada sirvió la oposición de doña Mercedes y el violento altercado entre ellos, Laura se dio cuenta que su madre comenzaba a ceder, así que le dijo: Si él se queda yo me voy al colegio y sin vacilar salió a la calle, por lo que Manuel la siguió y sacudiéndola del brazo, la golpeó brutalmente y temiendo de haber ultimado a la niña huyó. Laura no se quejó ni en esa ocasión ni en los días que transcurrieron hasta su muerte. Después de ese día no se volvió a levantar.

Entre el 15 y el 18 de enero se confesó y al día siguiente recibió la comunión, el 22 de enero le volvieron a llevar la comunión y en el curso de la mañana le administraron la Unción de los Enfermos. A las 5 de la tarde Lura pidió que llamaran a su madre, y su madre exclamando le dijo: “hija mía, ¿me vas a dejar? Laura viniendo la impresión que le causaba el dolor de su madre, con voz trémula, pero llena de ternura le respondió “Sí mamá, muero porque yo mima se lo eh pedido a Jesús, hace casi dos años que le ofrecí la vida por ti, para obtener la gracia de tu conversión a Dios”. En ese mismo momento su madre le juro que hará cuanto le pide... y dijo estoy arrepentida, Dios es testigo de mi promesa y mañana en la mañana iré a la iglesia y me confesare. Laura busco la mirada del Padre Genghini y le dijo “Padre mi mamá en este momento promete dejar a ese hombre. Sea usted testigo de su promesa” Después agrego Gracias, Jesús, gracias María, Ahora muero contenta. Y con estas palabras expiró eran las 6 de la tarde del día 22 de enero de 1904, y contaba con la edad de 12 años y 9 meses.

La misma tarde de la muerte de Laura, la madre le rogo al padre que le hiciera saber a Manuel Mora que no pensara más en ella, porque había decidido cambiar de vida. En la misa del funeral de Laura la señora Pino se confesó y recibió la Santa Comunión.

Doña Mercedes se escondió durante algún tiempo, debido a la persecución de Manuel Mora, huyendo a Temuco, luego se instaló en Junín de los Andes, viviendo de su trabajo hasta que Julia Amanda se casó con Horacio Jones en 1906 a los 12 años de edad. Se trasladó a Chile y se instaló en Freire, allí se casó nuevamente con Melitón Parra, un hombre honesto y trabajador y vivió cristianamente hasta su muerte acaecida en Cherquenco el 17 de septiembre de 1929 a los 59 años. Manuel Mora fue asesinado en una riña en ocasión de una carrera de caballos, entre 1906 y 1907.

En Bahía Blanca Argentina, se honran los restos de esta santa niña chilena, en la Capilla del Colegio de las Hijas de María Auxiliadora. En su lapida pude leerse: “Aquí duerme en el Señor Laura Vicuña, flor eucarística de Junín de los Andes. Su vida fue un poema de pureza, de sacrificio y de amor filial, Imitémosla”. La congregación salesiana comenzó su proceso de canonización en la década de los 50, y no fue hasta el 5 de junio de 1986 que fue declarada venerable. Y el 3 de septiembre de 1988 fue Beatificada por el Papa Juan Pablo II.

Laura Vicuña Beata Chileno-Argentina, niña ejemplo de verdadero amor filial a su madre y mártir de la pureza, protectora de la Familia, celebramos su memoria el 22 de enero. En el año de 2010 después de una serie de investigaciones, se revelo que el rostro que se conocía y el que se había difundido de Laura Vicuña no le pertenecía, sino que se trataba de una pintura del artista Italiano Caffaro Rore. Ese mismo año se presentó una fotografía junto a sus compañeras, mostrando así el verdadero rostro de esta Santa, una niña morena con rasgos mestizos. El Padre Ciro Brugna, lo había indicado ya para la década de los 90.