

Fourth Sunday January 31, 2016

In today's second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation, and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?

Saturday, January 30, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Neoma Lee Pareira †
Requested by: Parish Community

7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)

Intention: Francisco & Delmida
Mendonca †
Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

Sunday, January 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Antone & Maria B. & Joe
Silva †
Requested by: Michael & Filomena
Heilman

10:00 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Francisco Rocha †
Requested by: John & Maria Abreu

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)

Intention: Elsie Nunes †
Requested by: Catherine Mendes

Monday, February 1, 2016

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

8 a.m. Mass

Intention: Eva & Jacinto Couto †
Requested by: Fernando Couto Family
Intention: Jean Tristant †
Requested by: Jeanne Tristant Family
Intention: Gertrudes Bettencourt †
Requested by: Husband & Son

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

8 a.m. Mass

Intention: Manuel M. & Nivia Cardoso †
Requested by: Manuel & Gina Rosa &
Family

Thursday, February 4, 2016

8 a.m. Mass

Intention: Filomena Mendonca †
Requested by: Maria May

Friday, February 5, 2016

First Friday

8 a.m. Mass

Intention: Jose Fontes †
Requested by: Wife
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after
Mass until 9:30 a.m.*

Saturday, February 6, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Harold DePalma †
Requested by: Rose & Anne DePalma

7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in
the St. Mary's Memorial Book

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Humberto Silva †
Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox
Families

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Tony Luis
Requested by: Parish Community

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: People of the Parish
Intention: Anselmo S. Maciel †
Requested by: Wife & Son

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)

Intention: Frank Bailey †
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Tony
Walker

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Deana Abraham, Priciliano Alejandre, Eliza Alves, Maria F. Amaral, Manuel Andrade, Bob Arieas, Angelica Avelar, Alex, Carroll, Sally and Scott Baggett, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Donna & John Cardoza, Janet Correia, Adelina Costa, Shelly Cunha, Cynthia Dawson, Jose Deniz, Ann DePalma, Jordan Devires, Joyce Ebertowski, Manuel & Terry Espinola, Melissa Fitzgerald-Whalen, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, **John & Sandra Gisla**, Alex Gonsalves, Ruby Hernandez, Jose Homen, Loraine Jones, Ricky Jorge, Fran Kowall, Deacon Ed Kull, Andrea Leal, Carrie Lourenco, Steven Lunde II, Antonio Machado, Gerald Martin, Ralph & Esther Martinez, Adam Mattos, Fatima Melo, Carmen Mora, Robert Mora Jr., Helen Morris, Jim Nichols, Maria Nunes, Joey Pacheco, Kaiden Pacheco, Maria Pires, Ray Piro, Riley Rhoads, Isabella Rodrigues, Rob Rosa, Jen Sanchez, Patrick Shields, Theresa Sherman, Lily Sousa, Amaro Souza, **Manuel F. Souza**, Sylvia Souza, Judith Teixeira, Rosa Teixeira, John Verissimo, Dave Vieira, Khloe Ann Maria Vieira, Matthew Watkins, David Wood, and Carmen Zorra. *We pray for God's healing power and grace. Please remember if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or even a visit by the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.*

Religious Education News+

Miss Machado's 9th grade class will be in charge of the 10AM Liturgy on Sunday, Jan. 31st. All students in her class are asked to attend.

1st Year Confirmation Students

mark your calendars you and your sponsor have a retreat on February 6th at the parish hall from 10-6. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

1st Reconciliation will take place on Feb. 9th at 6:30pm. Please be at the church by 6:20pm in your pew.

Cave Quest coming June 6-10. Concluding with Mass on June 12th at 10AM. Mark your calendars and plan now on attending.

1st Year Confirmation Students will be in charge of the liturgy on Saturday, Feb. 6th at 5:00pm.

Confirmation will take place on Saturday, February 20th at 10AM and rehearsal is Friday, Feb. 19 at 7:00pm.

CCD Students are selling raffle tickets. 1st Prize is an Ipad Air, there is also cheese boxes, 1large pizza a month for a year from Pizza Plus. Origami Owl Locket with charm gift cert. Avon Basket, Avon Perfume set and much, much, more.

Baptism Certificates are needed for those preparing for First Holy Communion. Please turn them in by Tuesday, February 9th.

First Communion parents meeting regarding the banners and first Holy Communion will take place Tuesday, March 1st at 6:30pm for parents only.

Thank you to everyone that donated items and also answered the call to feeding the homeless. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for all of the good work and care you have taken of our church!

A big "thank you" to **Team #8** Delores Ramos, Shirley Coelho, Mary Cox, Debbie Hutchins Janelle Interbitzen, Kim Lopes, Nikki Mendoza Debbie Oliveira, Mary Oliveira, Michelle & Larry Olson, & Bernandette Vieira for making our church shine last week. We appreciate your generosity in sharing your time and talent working hard to make our church a place worthy of our worship.

Marriage Prep Program ...

is getting ready to begin new sessions. If you are engaged and need to complete the marriage prep requirement, it is not too late to register.

Engaged couples meet with a mentor couple for five sessions. For more information contact, Odelta Cardoso 648-4956.

Altar Society... is now accepting donations for the **Filhos sale**

SUNDAY, February 7th (Super Bowl Weekend). They are in need of Mazola oil and cash donations to apply towards special flour to be purchased. Please drop off your donations at the parish office. Thank you for your support! **Much help is needed. Please volunteer to help to continue this tradition,** call Carmel at 668-0795 or Ines 634-2894.

We Congratulate the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who is being baptized this weekend: **Brigham John Mattos** daughter of Johnny & Robin. We pray that she and her family will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

Bosom Buddies- Hilmar Beast Cancer Support Group will meet Tuesday, February 2nd at 6 p.m. at Strings in Turlock. The cost is \$25.00.

In Celebration of Our New Church we will once again be publishing a **Parish Directory**. Our last directory was done in 2005. Since then our parish family has grown and we want to include the many new faces as well as new additions to our existing families. Every participating family will receive one complementary directory as well as an 8x10 photo of their choice. **Sign-ups will begin next weekend February 6 & 7 after all Masses** for the following photo dates: Feb. 24-27, March 2-4, 22-23 & 29-30. Please don't miss this opportunity in this posterity event for the parish. *Our directory will not be complete without you!*

News From Campaign Headquarters

THANK YOU ALL ANGELS young and old alike for contributing to the piggy dumping weekend as well as our monthly second collection for our new church. Thank you for your continued support.

Valentine's Day Is Just Around the Corner. Proclaim your love forever by purchasing a Brick for that special someone. It will last a lot longer than that box of chocolates or flowers! For more information or questions, please call the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE

Fish Dinner, Dance and Auction on March 11th. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults. The delicious menu includes: deep fried marinated tuna, pan fried fish fillet, white and sweet potato, rice pudding, corn and white bread, salad and wine. Drive thru take outs served from 5:00 – 6:30pm and dinner will be served 7:00-9:00pm. Dance will follow until midnight! Tickets available from the parish office.

For the 8th Annual Bunco Event Sunday, April 17th. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent in helping with this event, please contact Nisa Cox 480-5191 or Leonette Andre 604-2830.

Monthly Finance Report

Our Revenues for the month of December (plate collection incl. Christmas) rental fee, weddings & Baptisms totaled \$38,481.20
Our expenses for December (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance totaled \$31,027.92. **Bottom Line \$7,453.28**

Our offering collection for Jan 23 & 24 \$4,187.00

Last year no 5th Sunday

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!