

Third Sunday of Easter, April 10, 2016

In today's Gospel we hear of that mysterious meeting Jesus' disciples had with him on the shore of the Lake of Tiberius. Jesus invited them to have breakfast with him. He took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. None of the disciples were bold enough to ask: "Who are you?" They realized it was the risen Lord. Those who practice good stewardship of their life of faith are touched by joy and moved by deep awe when encountering Christ in the celebration of the Eucharist. How do you experience the mysterious presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? Do you recognize his presence? Do you hear the Lord's invitation to draw nearer? Do you experience a closeness, or a reserve? A familiarity, or a distance?

Saturday, April 9, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Virginia Leal †

Requested by: Parish Community

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

Intention: Elsie Nunes †

Requested by: Catherine Mendes

Sunday, April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Kenneth Heilman †

Requested by: Michael & Filomena
Heilman

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Louis N. Terra †

Requested by: Alan & Mary Oliveira

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: All Souls In Purgatory †

Requested by: Christina Martins

Monday, April 4, 2016

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

8:00 a.m.

Communion Service

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

8:00 a.m.

Communion Service

Thursday, April 7, 2016

8:00 a.m.

Communion Service

11:30 Senior Day

Recitation of the Rosary

Friday, April 8, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Rosa M. Leonardo †

Requested by: Antonio & Ines Vieira

Please note the change in Mass schedule as Fr. Hilary will be away for a little R&R. We thank Christopher Freeberg for helping with communion services this week.

Saturday, April 9, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Bill Cayer †

Requested by: Wife

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

Intention: Michael Pires †

Requested by: Parents & Siblings

Sunday, April 10, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m.

Intention of: John & Pat Baptista

"Happy 50th Anniversary"

Requested by: Children & Grandchildren

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Mary Sequeira †

Requested by: Husband

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Manuel Rodrigues †

Requested by: Fernando & Mary
Rodrigues

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Deana Abraham, Aurelio Alejandre, Maria de Jesus Alejandre, Priciliano Alejandre, Eliza Alves, Maria F. Amaral, Manuel Andrade, Bob Arieas, Angelica Avelar, Alex, Carroll, Sally and Scott Baggett, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, **Dan Coelho**, Mary Cordova, Donna & John Cardoza, Janet Correia, Adelina Costa, Shelly Cunha, Cynthia Dawson, Jose Deniz, Ann DePalma, Albano da Ponte, Jordan Devires, Romero Diaz, 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, Elmira Machado, John Marson, Gerald Martin, Ralph & Esther Martinez, Adam Mattos, Fatima Melo, Carmen Mora, Robert Mora Jr., Helen Morris, Jim Nichols, Maria Nunes, Christine Olivera, Joey Pacheco, Maria Pires, Ray Piro, Riley Rhoads, Isabella Rodrigues, Rob Rosa, Jenó Sanchez, Patrick Shields, Theresa Sherman, Maria Solario, 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.*

2nd collection: THIS WEEKEND. Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place this weekend, and supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education, and lay ministry training. Please be as generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

Religious Education News+

CCD raffle -

Confirmation Certificates & Pictures are in the front office and ready to be picked up.

1st Holy Communion Banners are due back the week of April 10-14.

VBS will take place the week of June 6-10 sign-ups are taking place till April 22nd. Registration forms can be picked up in the parish office or at the church entrances. **Helper registration forms are also available and due back by April 22nd.**

1st Holy Communion will take place Saturday, May 7th at 2PM, 5PM and 7:00PM. Rehearsal times are as follows: Thursday, May 5th in Stevinson at 6:00pm for the 7:00pm Holy Communion. Friday, May 6th at 6:00pm in the New Church for the Children's Only Session. May 6th at 7:30pm for 2PM. Please note: All those who are participating in family style need to attend rehearsal or have substitutes in place.

Still in need of a group or family to provide food on June 8th for those at the Gospel Mission in Turlock.

CCD Teachers: Please note: There will be an Echoes of Faith class in room #4 on Wednesday, April 20th & 27th at 6:30pm. **The Class will be the Scriptures part 1 & 2.**

Eucharistic Ministers Who missed the April 5th meeting need to contact Dina ASAP at 632-7163. Safe environment forms are due to the Diocese of Fresno by April 15th. Every Eucharistic Minister must have a current code of conduct on file.

Our Lady of Miracles Church, Gustine invites everyone for their upcoming Mission presented by Fr. Wade L. J. Menezes, CPM of the Fathers of Mercy & EWTN. The mission will begin Sunday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m. Monday- Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. The theme is Celebrating the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. For more information contact OLM 854-6692.

Have A New Baby??

Our next Pre-Baptismal class will be held **Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish center. Please pre-register by filling out the registration forms. Forms may be picked up at the parish office or by logging on to www.hilmarholysrosary.org.

Calling All Military Families

We are asking families to please submit a picture of their loved one serving our country to be used in our upcoming Church Directory. Please submit your picture to Odelta by April 15th in order to make our deadline. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

Attention Senior Citizens

Join us for our monthly gathering on **Thursday, April 14th** with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:30 a.m. followed by a delicious luncheon & Bingo in the Parish Hall. Remember, this is open to ALL senior citizens free of charge.

Need Food?

Merced County Food Bank's Drought Food Assistance Program is offering 1 box (30lb) of food to any family who resides in Merced County. No documentation will be needed except individuals will be asked to self-certify that they live in a household where drought conditions have caused their underemployment, unemployment or reduced their income. **These boxes will be available through Hilmar Helping Hands on Faulk Street (behind the Community Hall). 1 box per week per family 1-4 or 2 boxes with 5 family members or more, until the supplies runs out.**

Diocese of Fresno will again offer the Pearle Zalud Fund scholarship to any Agriculture or Music Major college student. Call the parish office for more information or for an application. Deadline is July 31, 2016.

Our offering collection for April 2 & 3 \$4,840.00

Last year Easter weekend

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!

Tickets will be available for the **8th Annual Bunco Event on Sunday, April 17th** after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. For more information contact Nisa Cox 480-5191 or Leonette Andre 604-2830.

Save Mart S.H.A.R.E.S. program has ended March 31st.

A new program called eScrip has begun April 1, 2016.

Each individual must now sign up on line by going to :

escrip.com/shares

Sing up for free with the phone number you use at checkout when you shop at Save Mart, Lucky or FoodMaxx Supermarkets.

We thank all those who loyally supported the new church by using their S.H.A.R.E.S. cards and we invite you to continue when the new eScrip program begins.

For those who do not have access to a computer, we will have sign-ups available after Mass.

Date to be announced.

The Numbers are in.....

*The net proceeds from the **Fish Dinner** to benefit our new church were **\$33,416.49** Again we extend our gratitude to everyone who worked so hard to make this important fund raiser so successful especially our committee members: **Frank & Maria Amarante, Iria Martins, Inez Vierra, Alvaro & Lucy Costa, Nelda Mendonca, Adelina Enes, Antonio Barcelos & Magada Sousa.** We are truly blessed to have the time and talents of so many to make this and all of our fund raising efforts possible.*

*Thank you to the **Whist Card Party** volunteers, especially our two eldest parishioners **Mrs. Maria Martins and Mrs. Mary Vierra** who have been instrumental in organizing this wonderful event. We also thank all those who supported the event by donating items, purchasing tickets and attending. **The event netted over \$9,857.00** for our New Church. Your time, talent and treasure are truly appreciated.*