



This coming Sunday we celebrate the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We read from the Gospel of Luke 16:1-13. In Luke's gospel reading for today, Jesus told his disciples a parable about a dishonest steward. The steward's master had decided to terminate his position because he had not taken good care of the master's property. He went on to try to protect himself, so that when his employment ended he would have people who would help him. Jesus taught his disciples, "No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." We have to decide who we want to serve in this life God, or the world around us. Choosing to serve God means that we will face challenges, choices and sacrifices. But God's love for us and the promises God gives us will sustain us. **Prayer: Lord Jesus, may your words sink into our hearts and change us, even when our mind does not fully understand them. Amen**

Today, class schedules, safe environment pamphlets and religious education handbook were handed out to each child. If you did not receive one, Please call the CCD office and request one.



Do you like to act? We are starting a new Drama Group for youth in grades K-12. We will have the first meeting on Tuesday, September 27th at 5:15pm in room #4. Help is also needed for props. We Thank Mrs. Donna Williams for leading this group.



Each week your child will receive CCD News. CCD News has everything that is going on in the Religious Education Department and will include some parish news. The Church Bulletin also has CCD News and you can also check out our web site at www.hilmarholysrosary.org

CCD Office Hours are Monday – Friday 1-5pm and by appointment. When calling Please remember to leave a message with your phone number if no one personally answers, so your call CAN and WILL be returned .

Help is needed to provide fellowship after the 10AM Mass on Sunday, Sept. 18th. We are in need of 2 gallons of milk and 3 gallons of juice. If you can help please call Dina 632-7163.

Bazaar items are being sought for the Our Lady of the Rosary Festa which will take place Oct. 22 & 23. If you have items you would like to donate drop them off at the Parish Office. Bazaar items can be toys, wreaths, tea sets, towel sets, nick knacks, coffee mugs, and much more.

RCIA the process for becoming Catholic, enables people to learn about the Catholic faith to join, or rejoin the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will be held at our parish for those interested in Being Baptized, receiving Communion and or Confirmation, or rejoining the Church after an absence of some years or just to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Join us for the following Inquiry Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 8:40am. All meetings will be held in the Parish Center, If you have any questions please call Dina 632-7163 or the parish office at 667-8961. Mr. Christopher Freeberg will be leading this ministry.

1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Retreat

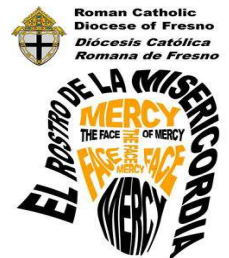
When: Sunday, October 16

Where: Visalia Convention Center

Who: 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Students

Time: 5:45Am return 9:00PM

For more information and permission Slips see Dina.



Do you need ministry hours? Sign up in the CCD Office to help at the 10:00AM Mass starting Oct. 9th with Children's Liturgy. What is Children's Liturgy, it is a program where children ages 3-7 will be escorted out of Mass and into the Chapel in order to learn about the readings of the day, participate in activities to their age level. Extra hands are needed to help the little children of our parish. If you are in Jr. High and High School we need your help for this program. Sign up today....



This year, Catechetical Sunday, will be celebrated on Sunday, September 18,2016 the theme "Prayer: The Faith Prayed." Those who have been designated by the community to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. The following are living and sharing the word of God with the Youth of our parish. This coming Sunday, we will honor those who share in the teaching Mission of the church through a special rite of commissioning and Blessing. Here at Holy Rosary / St. Mary's the following catechists will be commissioned to share the faith of the church with adults, families, youth and children of our parish. Elizabeth Amaral, Stefani Ortiz, Anthony Ortiz, Kathy Moitoso, Elizabeth Oliveira, Sammantha Ramos, Alissa Orosco, Bernadette Orosco, Odelta Cardoso, Melissa Wood, Celia Mancebo, Katrina Pacheco, Julie Mederios, Sally Schwieterman, Luisiana Drumonde, Cassidy Sequeira, Kimberly Lopes, Mary Gonzales, Maria Armendariz , Melissa Brasil, Arlene Vierra, Juanita Ellington, Arminda Machado, John Avila, Nancy Gomes, Christopher Freeberg, Daniel Machado, Irma Martinez, Andrew Vieira, Serra Miguel, Natalie Wilson, Rosemary Ouse, Shirley Vierra, Ryan Zavala, Kari Boutte, Susan Silva, Tina Deniz, Fatima Melo, and Ana Barcellos **We thank you all for showing us how to live our Faith! Be sure to remember to pray for them throughout the year.**

