

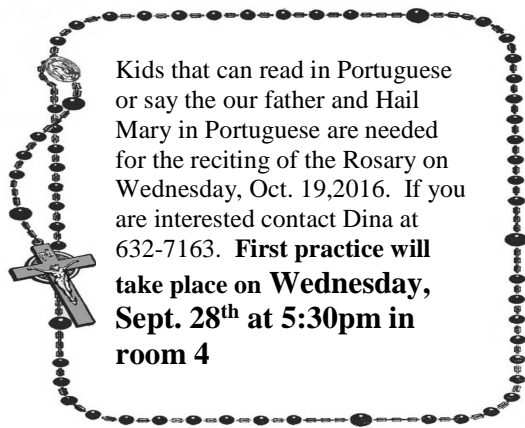
Today, we celebrate the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We read from the Gospel of Luke 16:19-31. In Luke's gospel reading for today, Jesus taught the Pharisees an important lesson by telling them the story of Lazarus and the rich man. Lazarus was a very poor man who suffered greatly. When he died, Jesus said, "he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham." In the same story, we hear of a rich man who lived with great wealth while Lazarus suffered. Upon his death, we learn that he was "in torment." The rich man in the story asked Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his family so that they could change their ways and not be subjected to the eternal suffering he faced. But Abraham declined, saying, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Sometimes, we are like that rich man and his family. We know Christ's teachings and the Church's commandments, and yet we ignore the suffering of those around us and break those rules by sinning. Let's pray together for the strength to hear Jesus' message in this gospel passage and to change our hearts and lives today. **Prayer: Jesus, your teachings call us to a new way of seeing the familiar world around us. Please give us clarity and energy to see and to serve those who suffer. Amen**

Bodo De Leite – Traditional Cow parade will take place on Saturday, Oct. 22nd at 11:00AM. We are in need of girls and boys to be in the Bodo De Leite. If you are interested please sign up in the CCD office. For the girls we have the skirts you, would need a white shirt.

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 .

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.



Kids that can read in Portuguese or say the our father and Hail Mary in Portuguese are needed for the reciting of the Rosary on Wednesday, Oct. 19,2016. If you are interested contact Dina at 632-7163. **First practice will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 28th at 5:30pm in room 4**

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.



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....

Parents starting Oct.9th at the 10AM Mass your Children ages 3-7 can attend Children's Liturgy after the opening prayer children will go to the chapel with the leader and return at offertory.



Life Chain is coming October 2nd from 2-3pm. Meet by Walgreens on Lander. Life chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by Christian Community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.



Mark your calendars. November 1st is all Saints day and we will be celebrating this special day with all the children dressing up as their favorite Saint for the 7pm Mass this is open to all the children in the parish.