

## *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 6, 2016*

In today's second reading, Saint Paul offers encouragement to the Christian community and prays that the Lord instill encouragement in their hearts. There is nothing worse than discouragement to drain people spiritually and emotionally. Yet, at times, it is much easier to lose patience with others and offer critical and discouraging words. We are "our brothers' (and sisters') keepers." We are stewards of our relationships with others. Offering encouragement is essential to the exercise of that stewardship. Saint Paul understood that God worked through him just as God works through us to encourage others. How often do we ask the Lord for encouragement? How often do we look for opportunities to affirm, strengthen and encourage others in our daily lives?

### Saturday, November 5, 2015

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention :Louis F. Terra †

Requested by: Alan & Mary Oliveira

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

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

### Sunday, November 6, 2015

*Thirty-second Sunday Ordinary Time*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Gerald Martin †

Requested by: Celia Silveira

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: People of the Parish

**11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)**

Intention:Manuel& Lurdes Arruda &  
Lurdes A. Ferreira †

Requested by:Jose M. & Iria Martins

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

Intention: Antonio Avila

Requested by: Family

### Monday, November 7, 2016

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass**

### Tuesday, November 8, 2016

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Estulano & Maria F. Silva †

Requested by: Natalie Pimentel Family

Intention: Teresa A. Dores †

Requested by: Manuel & Angela Jorge

### Wednesday, November 9, 2016

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Maria Miranda &

Jose F. Vitorino †

Requested by: Lenio Parreira

### Thursday, November 10, 2016

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Antonio & Olinda Enes &  
Derek Rocha †

Requested by: John & Fatima Dias

**11:00 a.m. Senior Day**

Intention: Sid Streff †

Requested by: Friends

### Friday, November 11, 2016

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Joseph Macklin †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Jose & Amelia Anacleto †

Requested by: Wagner & Zelia Caetano

### Saturday, November 12, 2015

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention :Manuel, Rosa &

Joe Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Linda  
Andrade

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

Intention: Antonio E. Cabral †

Requested by: Wife

### Sunday, November 13, 2015

*Thirty-third Sunday Ordinary Time*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Frank J. Silveira †

Requested by: Wife

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: People of the Parish

**11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)**

Intention: Living & Deceased Family  
Members †

Requested by: Maria S. Vieira

Intention: Herculanom. Vieira †

Requested by: Luis & Luisa Fernandes

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

Intention: Conceicao Fraga Barros †

Requested by: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga

**Mass Intentions for 2017** Forms will be available beginning next weekend. Remember, only 4 intentions will be accepted per family in order to accommodate as many families as possible. Forms will be recorded in the order they are received, either by collection basket, in person or by mail. Intentions will be limited, as per Canon law we will only be able to have ONE intention per Mass. Please note all intentions will be scheduled accordingly including the Spanish 6:30 p.m. Mass and will try to accommodate special anniversary dates as available.

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Deana Abraham, Aurelio Alejandro, Maria de Jesus Alejandro, Priciliano Alejandro, Eliza Alves, Maria F. Amaral, Vasco Anacleto, Manuel Andrade, Dave Barcellos, Alex, Carroll, Sally and Scott Baggett, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Violet Brasil, Dan Coelho, Donna & John Cardoza, Adelina Costa, Shelly Cunha, Cynthia Dawson, Jose Deniz, Jordan Devires, Romero Diaz, Kristen Droogh, Joyce Ebertowski, Manuel & Terry Espinola, Tom Firestine, Melissa Fitzgerald-Whalen, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, John & Sandra Gisla, Alex Gonsalves, Ruby Hernandez, Loraine Jones, Ricky Jorge, Deacon Ed Kull, Rosa LaPinia, Andrea Leal, Carrie Lourenco, Steven Lundell, Antonio Machado, Frank Machado, Ralph & Esther Martinez, Adam Mattos, Fatima Melo, Merrick McIntire, Carmen Mora, Robert Mora Jr., Helen Morris, Jim Nichols, Maria Nunes, Christine Olivera, Joey Pacheco, Maria Pereira, Maria Pires, Ray Piro, Riley Rhoads, Isabella Rodrigues, Rob Rosa, Jenó Sanchez, Patrick Shields, Theresa Sherman, Maria Silva, **Eduardina Silveira**, Solario Family, Maria Solario, Lily Sousa, Amaro Souza, Manuel F. Souza, Manuel Souza Jr., Sylvia Souza, Mary Suarez, Judith Teixeira, Rosa Teixeira, Rui Teixeira, John Verissimo, Dave Vieira, Khloe Ann Maria Vieira, Manuel Vieira, Matthew Watkins, 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+

**BOLD** –Youth group will **Not** meet after the 10AM Mass today. Youth Group will resume next week, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation students and parents** please schedule your interview with Dina **before Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**.

**Help is needed on Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** in preparing a meal for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation Students & Sponsors. We are in need of Dessert. May be store bought or homemade. We are also in need of someone who can help out from 11-12:30 with lunch. If you can help out please call Dina at 632-7163.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent/Child Meeting** will take place in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00-12:00pm, or Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00pm.** Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be discussed. **This is for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year students and parents. Notes went home this past week for each child to decide the session they would like to attend.**

Drivers needed on Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> to transport students from Holy Rosary Church to the Nursing homes in Turlock. We will meet at Holy Rosary at 6pm and return by 8pm.

**The Tradition of giving Advent & Christmas gifts during Mass continues.** We are now accepting donations for those gifts in memory or honor of a loved one. The gifts will be labeled accordingly. If you would to be a sponsor please call Dina at 632-7163. These gifts will be given to every child that is in attendance during the weekend Masses.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Students and sponsors** have a retreat on Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM -5:00pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

**7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades** for the month of November you have class **Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** and for the month of **Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**. We are in need of a **Sub. For 7<sup>th</sup> grade on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Sunday Children's Ministry Leader needed for Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to lead the children on one of these dates during the 10AM Mass please call Dina 632-7163. All material will be provided.

## November is to Remember the Faithful Departed



During the month of November, we are called in a special way to remember our loved ones who have gone to their rest. Envelopes are available to list the names of those who have died. These are placed in the special memorial box at the altar for our own memorial during the month.

**We Congratulate** the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Kensington Ashley Cozzitorto** daughter of Martin & Ashley & **Case James Joaquim Vieira** son of Garet & Bernandette. We pray that they and their families will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

**Close to Home....** We will once again have the **Angel Tree** for local needy children. Ornaments will be available at the main entrance of the church. Please return your unwrapped gift with ornament attached by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> to either the church or the parish office.

**Next Weekend Combined Special Collection will be for the following:**

**Campaign for Human Development-** The CCHD makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support.

**Catholic University of America-** is the national university of the Catholic Church located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. *Please be as generous as you can for both of these special collections.*

**A Message from Bishop Ochoa**  
*Please be alert to a group claiming to be Roman Catholic and have no connection with the Holy See. They have established a "chapel" in Fresno under the title: "Queen of All Saints" and are sponsoring events purporting to promote the "True Catholic Faith." They teach that the Chair of Peter has been vacant since 1958 with the death of Bl. Pope Pius XII.*

*Also, a note from the Diocese of Stockton there is a man named Faustino Perez who is portraying himself as a Catholic Priest and administering sacraments and providing Mass at individual homes. He is not affiliated with the Stockton or Mexico Diocese. Please be aware of these false prophets.*

**Parish Directories are in!**  
*The Parish Directories are here and will be distributed next weekend, November 12-13, after all Masses to those who participated in the Parish Directory Project.*

**November is the perfect time to Purchase an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention.** Your memorial candle will "burn" for one full year in honor of your loved one or your special intention. A small plaque displaying the name of your loved one or a special intention will be mounted in front of each candle. Plaques will remain on display for one full year and may be renewed or rededicated for additional 12 month periods.

**COME AND BUY SOME HOT DELICIOUS FILHOS....**

**Community Thanksgiving celebration** will be held on **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at the Hilmar Covenant Church Please join the rest of the community for this special service of thanksgiving. Please bring Non Perishable items for the offering, which will be donated to Hilmar Helping Hands. Monetary (SP??) offering will be given to **Clothes for Kids.** Does this sound ok.

**Celebrate the close of the Year of Mercy** with the incomparable composer and performer **Eric Genuis** at **St. Stanislaus Church** on **Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** Tickets \$20 call 521-9190 for information. Proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul & other charities.

**Bosom Buddies- Hilmar Breast Cancer Support Group** will not meet in the month of November, but will meet on Monday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the

**Our offering collection for October 29 & 30 \$5,083.00**  
Last year Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 5,860.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the New Church \$1,880.00**  
**Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias !**