

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, November 20, 2016

Today we listen to the humble confession of Saint Dismas, the good thief; a confession that brought him mercy, forgiveness and great favor by the Lord. What can his humility teach those who seek to be good stewards? That we must give up our self-importance, our self-centeredness, and learn to give ourselves over to God? That God has entrusted us with everything we have as gift to be used in God's service? That we treat others not with arrogance, sarcasm or put down, but with reverence and respect as gifts from God? Is it by recognizing that God is the center of the universe, not us, and that only Christ the King can bring us genuine peace and salvation?

Saturday, November 19, 2015

5:00 p.m.

Intention :Eva & Jacinto Couto✠

Requested by: Fernando Couto Family

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

Intention: Eduardo Anacleto✠

Requested by: Family

Intention: Teresa Parma✠

Requested by: Dave & Theresa
Barcellos

Sunday, November 20, 2015

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7:30 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Carlos F. Estacio ✠

Requested by: John & Liz Estacio

Intention: Gerald Martin ✠

Requested by: Manuel & Nelia
Silveira

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention:Johnny Faustino ✠

Requested by:Nazario & Maria
Anacleto

Intention: Manuel Brasil✠

Requested by: Family

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

Intention: Avilla Family ✠

Requested by:Avilla Family

Monday, November 21, 2016

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. P.F.S.A. Memorial Mass

(Mission Church)

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maria H. Caetano ✠

Requested by: Veber & Ana Caetano

Intention: Gertrudes Bettencourt &

Deceased Family Members ✠

Requested by: Isidro Bettencourt

10:30 Funeral Mass of Louis Drake

(St. Mary's)

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention:Francisco & Maria Estrela ✠

Requested by:Jose & Maria Lourenco

Intention: Joao Coelho Sr. & All Souls in
Purgatory ✠

Requested by: Joao Coelho Jr.

Thursday, November 24, 2016

"Happy Thanksgiving"

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maria B. Mendonca ✠

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Joaquin Mancebo

Requested by: Noel Silveira

Friday, November 25, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention of:Frank & Maria Amarante☺

Requested by:Children

Intention:Arnold,Carlos R. & Joao Brasil✠

Requested by: Familv

Saturday, November 26, 2015

5:00 p.m.

Intention :Frank Silva ✠

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Jose Santos

Requested by: Wife

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

Intention: Michael Pires✠

Requested by:Parents & Siblings

Intention: George & Carla Couto &
Gabriel Oliveira ✠

Requested by: Elizabeth Oliveira

Sunday, November 27, 2015

First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Antone & Maria B. Silva &

All deceased Family Members

Requested by:Clarence & Mary Rocha

10:00 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

Intention: All Those Inscribed in the
Legacy of Faith.

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention:Luis & Natercia Valadao ✠

Requested by:John & Maria

Valadao

Intention: Urbano Nascimento ✠

Requested by: Felishmina Noronha

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

Intention: All Deceased Family

Members ✠

Requested by: Maria Martins

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Louis Drake** that they may receive the abundant fruit of God's presence and also for their loved ones that they may receive God's consolation and peace at this difficult time.

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, Bob Kelley, 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 meet after the 10AM Mass today.

We welcome today to the 10a.m. Mass the 2nd Year Confirmation Students and Sponsors. We also welcome Stephen Vallagoes as the presenter of the retreat. We thank all those who donated lasagna and dessert for the retreat.

1st Communion Parent/Child Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 9:00-12:00pm, or Sunday, Dec. 6th from 1:00-4:00pm.** Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion will be discussed.

Drivers needed on Wednesday, Dec. 14th 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 like 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.

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

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

No CCD Classes the Week of Nov. 22nd-27th. **CCD resumes Tuesday, Nov. 29th.**

Blankets and Bath Wash needed for the elderly in the nursing homes in Turlock. This year we will be visiting 5 nursing homes with a total of 316 people. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or the church entrances.

Community Thanksgiving celebration will be held on **Tuesday, November 22nd 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 food items for the offering, which will be donated to Hilmar Helping Hands. A monetary offering will be taken for Clothes for Kids.

Please remember to join us for Mass on Thursday, November 24 at 8 a.m. in the Mission Church to share our thanksgiving of blessings in which we have experience this past year.

The more thankful a person is, the richer he or she is within. Thankful people store up in their grateful memory all the good experiences of the past, just as the French proverb states:

"Gratitude is the heart's memory."

Hilmar Helping Hands Sunday

Is next weekend, please bring non-perishable food items to help the less fortunate families of our community. Our pantry is in desperate need of peanut butter & jelly as well as cereal. These are very helpful staples of the pantry. Of course any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity

Only 1 1/2 weeks left to help provide a local child with a special gift this Christmas. Please remember to take an ornament from the **Angel Tree** at the main church entrance and share your Christmas spirit with needy children of our community.

We ask that you return your unwrapped gift with ornament attached by Dec. 1st to either the church or the parish office.

Pick up the latest copy of our Diocesan Newspaper Central California Catholic Life at the all church entrances.

Altar Servers needed for all Masses. We are looking for children who have received their First Holy Communion as well as young adults to serve in this important ministry.

Also, Musicians are needed. If you have been given a special gift/talent in providing music ministry please speak with Father Marcellinus or call the Parish Office to arrange a meeting. When we sing praises we pray twice!

SALT Young Adult group at Holy Rosary Church is happy to announce that we will now be having **Eucharistic Adoration** every last Friday of the month at 7 p.m. in the New Church. Please come and join us as we spend an hour with the most Blessed Sacrament. Welcome all from different parishes and those of all ages.

Attention Angels young and older... Next weekend is piggy dumping weekend and there will also be a second collection for the new church. We are truly thankful for your continued generosity.

Parish Directories are in! *If you haven't picked yours up they are still available at the parish office. These directories are for those who participated in the Parish Directory Project by having their family picture taken.*

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.*

Donations of ingredients and monetary offerings are now being accepted for the upcoming **Filhos Sale Dec. 4** to help defray the Fish Dinner expenses for the New Church fund raiser on March 31,2017

Monthly Finance Report

Our Revenues for the month of October (plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms Totaled \$26,375.50

Our expenses for October (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance Totaled \$30,106.71

Bottom Line \$-3731.21

**Our offering collection for
November 12 & 13 \$4,567.00
Last year Nov. 14 & 15 \$4,204.00**

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias !