

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2017

In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

Saturday, February 11, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Antonio & Olinda Enes & Derek Rocha †

Requested by: John & Fatima Dias

Intention: Living and Deceased Members of the Y.L.I.

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

Intention: Manuel Silveira Jr. †

Requested by: Lucy Silveira & Family

Intention: Jose V. & Maria L. Lourenco †

Requested by: Joe Lourenco Family

Sunday, February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Arnold, Carlos & Joao Brasil †

Requested by: Family

10:00 a.m.

Intention of: Wesley & Aimee Caetano ☺

Requested by: Mom & Dad Caetano

Intention: Herculano M. Vieira †

Antonio & Marie Silva

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Jose A. Santos †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Celestino & Jose Borges & Luciano Vitorino †

Requested by: Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, February 13, 2017

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Humberta Fontes †

Requested by: John & Maria Mendonca

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

"Happy St. Valentine's Day"

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Antonio R. Avila †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention of: Austin Cabral ☺

"Happy 20th Birthday"

Requested by: Family

Intention: All Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Maria F. Melo

Thursday, February 16, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Herculano M. Vieira †

Requested by: Joe & Maria Oliveira

Friday, February 17, 2017

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Antonio & Palmira Brasil †

Requested by: Isidro Bettencourt

Saturday, February 18, 2017

10 a.m. Confirmation

Intention: All our Confirmation Students

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Kaiden Pacheco †

Requested by: Parish Community

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

Intention: Gabriel Oliveira

Requested by: Wife & Children

Sunday, February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Albano DaPonte †

Requested by: Silva Family

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Alberto, Maria & Carlos Monteiro †

Requested by: Joe & Mary Monteiro

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Manuel Rodrigues †

Requested by: Fernando & Mary Rodrigues

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

Intention: People of the Parish

St. Valentine was a kind hearted priest. He aided young Christians begin persecuted by Claudius II and was imprisoned while there he converted 46 members of a guard's family to Christianity.

St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of affianced couples, bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers, and young people.

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Eusebio Olmos** (Fr. Pedro Olmos Father) 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: Eliza Alves, Baby Quinten Caetano, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, **Maria Esperanca Brasil**, Dan Coelho, Joe Coelho, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Riley Rhoads, Joe D. Rocha, **Norman Silva**, Eduardina Silveira and Mary Suarez, Jose Rodrigues Vieira. *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 have a visit by the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.*

Religious Education News+

Confirmation will take place on **Saturday, February 18th** at 10a.m. and **rehearsal is Friday, Feb. 17** at 7:00pm. Altar servers are needed.

First Communion parents meeting regarding the banners and first Holy Communion will take place **Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30pm** for parents only in the parish hall.

Drawing prizes needed for the CCD Drawing. Examples: Coffee pots, gift cards and gift baskets, toys, small electronics, T.V.'s, etc...Donations can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you in advance for your support.

Due to the long presidents weekend there will be NOCCD Tuesday, Feb. 14th, Thursday, Feb. 16th and Sunday, Feb. 19. Please note **there will be CCD** on Wednesday, Feb. 15th this is the last class for the Wednesday night session.

The Tradition of giving Lent & Easter 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.

We Thank Michelle Machado, Celia Mancebo, Shirley Vierra and Sally Schwieterman for helping out with 1st Reconciliation. Your help was greatly appreciated.

2nd year Confirmation Students picture packets are due Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

THIS WEEKEND February 11 & 12 Catholic Communications Campaign special collection WILL BE TAKEN THIS weekend. This collection helps support the important ideals of the Catholic faith through all media as directed by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as you can as half of this collection goes for our Diocesan media.

Altar Society thanks everyone who supported the Filhos sale this past weekend, by making donations, purchasing and especially all those who gave their time and talent to produce the delicious filhos for all to enjoy! The sale netted \$2,620.41.

Diocese of Fresno Begins 50th Anniversary Year Celebration with the theme:

*Siempre Adelante –
Keep Moving Forward*

With this special anniversary the Diocese will include the **Annual Bishops Appeal**. The Bishops appeal began back in 2005, however our parish did not solicit our parishioners to participate as we had begun our own campaign to begin our NEW CHURCH, therefore the parish paid our goal from the parish savings each year. This year we are reaching out to you to help fulfill this obligation. Any amount received over our obligation will be given directly back to our parish to use for our needs. To help reach this goal we will replace the monthly second collection for the new church with the Bishop's Appeal. More detail information is available on the Pledge cards that maybe found at all church entrances and may be used if you wish to pay directly to the Diocese of Fresno.

50% of the Bishop's appeal is earmarked for Seminarian/Vocations. They are the future of the Church. The balance will be divided equally between Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Family Life Ministry. We thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity to our parish and Diocese.

Please continue to keep our Diocese in prayer as we celebrate its Golden Anniversary. Special prayer cards may be found at the church entrances.

Donations of ingredients and monetary offerings are now being accepted for the upcoming **Filhos Sale Feb. 19** to help defray the Fish Dinner expenses for the New Church fund raiser on March 31,2017

Attention Parents of Young Children, please accompany your children to the restrooms during Mass times, as some mischievous acts have occurred. Let's all work together to keep our bathrooms neat and orderly.

Valentine's Day Is Just Around the Corner. Proclaim your love forever by purchasing a Brick for that special someone. It will last a lot longer than that box of chocolates or flowers! For more information or questions, please call the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE

Fish Dinner and Auction on March 31st. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults. The delicious menu includes: deep fried marinated tuna, pan fried fish fillet, white and sweet potato, rice pudding, corn and white bread, salad and wine. Drive thru take outs served from 5:00 – 6:30pm and dinner will be served 7:00-9:00pm. Tickets available from the parish office.

Monthly Finance Report

Our Revenues for the month of **January** (plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms Totaled \$37,087.50. Our expenses for January (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance Totaled \$32,099.02
Bottom Line \$4,988.48

**Our offering collection for February 4 & 5 \$5,090.50.
Last Year February 6 & 7 \$4,761.00**

***Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias !
Contributions statements are now available
by calling the parish office.***