

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2017

In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside-down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?

### 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

### Monday, February 20, 2017

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

### Tuesday, February 21, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Joao & Fransisca Faria †  
Requested by: John & Maria Faria

### Wednesday, February 22, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Antone & Maria B. Silva,  
George, Dave & Ken Heilman †  
Requested by: Michael & Filomena  
Heilman

### Thursday, February 23, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Mr. & Mrs. Louis R. Nunes †  
Requested by: Fermino & Mary Martins

### Friday, February 24, 2017

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: All Deceased Family  
Members †  
Requested by: Jeanne Tristant Family

7:00 p.m. Adoration (New Church)

### Saturday, February 25, 2017

2:00 p.m. Wedding Of:

Stephanie Diego & Lucas Brooks

5:00 p.m.

Intention of: Rose DePalma ☺  
"Happy Birthday"  
Requested by: Mother

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

Intention: John Vierra †  
Requested by: Greg Vierra Family

### Sunday, February 26, 2017

#### Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Dorothy Matheron †  
Requested by: Amaro Fernandes

10:00 a.m.

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the  
Legacy of Faith Book

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Manuel Barros †  
Requested by: Joe & Bernice Toste  
Intention: Teresa Dores  
Requested by: Frank Dores Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

**Welcome Bishop Armondo Ochoa.** He joins us this Saturday morning to Confirm the youth of our parish. We celebrate our oneness in the family of Jesus. We call upon the gift of the Holy Spirit on our Confirmation group, and our entire parish. Let us keep the following Confirmands in our prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation:

**Madison Aguiniga, Marcus Alvarez, Jakcob Alves, Morgan Amarante, Caitlin Batista, Natalie Brasil, Samantha Brasil, Logan Canto, Adrien Castro, Maggie Creighton, Robert De Oliveira, Nathan Enes, Lizbeth Enriquez, Philip Fanelli, MakaylaFontes, Katelyn Gover, Kristin Gover, Isaac Hinds, Benjamin Holland, Dustin Holmes, Ryan Machado, Dominic Moitoso, Eduardo Perez, Vanessa Sequeira, Ryan Teixeira, and Caitlyn Vieira.** We thank the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Catechists for preparing them for this special day, **Arminda Machado, Daniel Machado Jr., Andrew Vieira and Ryan Zavala**

**Let us remember and pray** for our beloved departed, especially for **Jeanette Pires** 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

**First Communion parents meeting** regarding the banners and first Holy Communion will take place **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

***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.

**No Children's Ministry** at the 10:00AM Mass **February 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**. Children's Ministry will resume on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

***Echoes of Faith*** will be taught **Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**.

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[www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

**US Bishops:** [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**California Bishops:**

[www.cacatholic.org](http://www.cacatholic.org)

**Pope Francis:**

[w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.htm](http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.htm)

**Catholic News:**

[www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com)

**The Saints:** [www.ewtn.saintsHoly/Catholic](http://www.ewtn.saintsHoly/Catholic)

**discussion:** [forums.catholic.com](http://forums.catholic.com)

**Bible Study:**

[www.agapebiblestudy.com](http://www.agapebiblestudy.com)

**Bible:** [www.usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/](http://www.usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/)

**Catholic TV channel 49:**

[www.knxt.tv/](http://www.knxt.tv/)

**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 note: Our first collection will be taken NEXT WEEKEND February 25 & 26 at all Masses. Please be as generous as you can to help us fulfill this obligation.**

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

***Lent Is Just Around the Corner***

We will once again be having our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall after the stations of the Cross. We reach out to our parish organizations to help with these suppers. Please call Anna to sign up for a Friday of your choice. We thank our organization in advance for their time, talent and treasure.

**RETROUVAILLE**--You Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages at any level of difficulty. For information, or to register for the Modesto Retrouvaille Program beginning with a Weekend on **Mar.10-12, 2017**, visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), email [Modesto@RetroCA.com](mailto:Modesto@RetroCA.com), or call 209-232-5315

Remember to pick up some hot delicious **Filhos after all Masses on Sunday Feb. 19** to help defray the Fish Dinner expenses for the New Church fund raiser on March 31,2017

***Piggy Dumping will continue the last Sunday of the month for the children. Please bring your piggy's NEXT SUNDAY.***

**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.

**SALT** Young Adult group at Holy Rosary Church invites everyone to ***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.

☺☺ ***New to Our Community!***  
***WELCOME!***

Please introduce yourself if you are a recent arrival. Our parish and pastoral staff at Holy Rosary/St. Mary's will do what we can to make you feel a part of our church family.

**Our offering collection for February 11 & 12 \$ 4,886.00**

Last Year

February 13 & 14 \$4,769.50

**Second Collection \$700,00.**

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