

Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time October 1, 2017

Saint Augustine, a doctor of the church, once wrote that the first, second, and third most important attitude in Christianity is humility. In today's second reading, Saint Paul is concerned with how we conduct ourselves in our community of faith. He urges us to let our conduct be worthy of the Gospel we say that we believe; and that it all begins with humility. He asks us to consider others better than ourselves, and to serve them by looking out for their best interest, not ours. Consider how Saint Paul's appeal to imitating Christ's humility can enhance your relationships.

Saturday, September 30, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Intention : Joaquin Mancebo †

Requested by: Daniel & Noel Machado

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

Intention: Antonio E. Cabral †

Requested by: Angelo Vieira Family

Sunday, October 1, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Adelino M. Dias †

Requested by: Gino & Debbie Almeida

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Humberta Fontes †

Requested by: Parish Community

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Carlos M. Dias †

Requested by: John & Fatima Dias

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, October 2, 2017

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

8 a.m.

Intention: Jose & Clara Homen & Emily Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Silveira

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Manuel I & Luisa Brasil †

Requested by: Console Family

Thursday, October 5, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention of: Andrew Cabral ☺

"Happy 19th Birthday"

Requested by: Mom & Dad

Friday, October 6, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Humberto & Julia Silva †

Requested by: Cox & Brindeiro Families

Saturday, October 7, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Intention : Jose & Maria Lourenco †

Requested by: Joe Lourenco Family

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

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

Sunday, October 8, 2017

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Franklyn & Dorothy Matheron †

Requested by: Duane Matheron Family

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Alvaro Gomes †

Requested by: Family

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Joao Coelho Sr. †

Requested by: Vitalina Coelho Family

Intention of: Constantino & Lilly Sousa ☺

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

Intention: People of the Parish

WELCOME BACK

We welcome back Fr. Marcelinus from his business vacation for some much deserved R&R. We thank Fr. Cletus for filling in during his absence. It was been wonderful having him with us. Fr. Cletus will be returning to Rome Oct. 16th to continue his studies. Safe travels!

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Maria Bettencourt** 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, Vasco & Dina Anacleto, Adrian & Grace Alejandre, Joyce Ebertowski, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Maria Bettencourt, Kari Boutte, Diana Brown, Gloria Casas, Dan Coelho, Sarah Cox, Martin Cruz, , Anne DePalma, Mike Droter Jessica Flynn, Elvira Freitas, **Amelia Garcia**, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Patrick Leyden, Frank Machado, Ester Martinez, Carmelia Mattas, Maria F. Melo, David Mendonca, Carmen Mora, Matthew Morris, Maria Mercedes Nunes, **Dan Ramos**, Riley Rhoads, Joe D. Rocha, Kaylene Rocha, Norman Silva, Lucy Silveira, Lily Sousa, Sylvia Souza Mary Suarez, Jeanne Tristant, Marijane Troiani, Jose Rodrigues Vieira, Nora Villarreal and Matthew Westcott . *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*

Children Liturgy has begun during the 10AM Mass. Children ages 3-7 will be escorted out of Mass after the opening prayer into the chapel, where they will be learning about the readings at their level, and they will return back to Mass at the offertory. **Leaders needed: If you would like to be added to the list, please call Dina at 632-7163.**



On Wednesday, Oct. 4th we celebrate the Feast of Saint

Francis of Assisi. In honor of St. Francis we will have the Blessing of the Animals. Bring your pets for a special Blessing at 6pm. Meet in front of the CCD Building.

It's time to start thinking about trunk or treat, which will be held on Tuesday, October 31st at Hilmar Covenant Church Grounds. The following items are needed: Candy, cases of water and soda, packages of hotdogs, hotdog buns, and packages of individual bags of chips and cupcakes. Any and donations greatly accepted. We will also need help running the snack bar, and someone to be in charge of the games. If you would like to help please call Dina 632-7163. **Trunks needed for Trunk or treat.** If you would like to decorate your trunk and hand out candy. Please sign up with Dina.

Bodo De Leite – The traditional cow parade will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 21st at 11:00AM.** We are in need of girls and boys to be in the Bodo De Leite to pass out sweet bread. If you are interested please sign up in the CCD office.

We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Aubrey Grace Janeiro** daughter of Paul & Tina and **Graciela Maria Pimentel** daughter of Jaziel & Christina. 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.

The 2017 Committee Members for Our Lady of the Rosary upcoming celebration:
President: Jose Manuel & Iria Martins
Vice President: Tony & Cidalia Druomonde
Secretary: Ines Vieira
Treasurer: Mary Xavier

Our celebration is just around the corner October 13^h – October 22nd. Please remember this celebration needs many hands and talents. Offer your time to honor our blessed Mother by contacting any member of the committee to volunteer. Items are now being collected for the Bazaar & Auction.

Attention Boys and Girls

We are in need of 12 girls ages 6-8 (dresses are provided) and 2 boys ages 8-10 (must wear white shirt and black slacks) to help carry the Rosary for the annual celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary Festa, **Sunday, Oct 22.** Please call Anna Cabral at 667-8961 if your child would like to participate in this special parade.

Angels Needed

We are in need of little girls ages 3-6 to be angels in the procession on **Sunday, Oct. 22.** For more information please contact Maria Almada at 346-6128.

Our Parish is blessed by many who give of their time and talent....we especially thank Oscar Drumonde, Joe Silveira, Greg and Shirley Vierra for recently helping with some necessary projects around the parish facilities. Thank you for answering the call.

Life Chain is coming October 1st from 2-3pm. Meet at **2nd and Lander.** Any questions please call Dave Barcellos 535-5962.– Life chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro- life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

A Message from Bishop Ochoa
As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Fresno, we are looking to examine how we as People of God are living and sharing the Gospel today. Our diocese is asking you to share your dreams, challenges, and lived realities through completing the SAPP survey or Siempre Adelante Pastoral Plan survey. This online survey is for everyone ages 13 and older and can be done on your computer or smart phone. Please take one card per family, go to the link and take the survey individually, and pass the card along to your friends and family to do the same. Your answers will remain anonymous. Thank you for sharing your time, talents and gifts to the greater church community.

Cards are available from any usher or at church entrances.

Please remember to use your eScrip (formally SHARES) at Food Maxx and Save Mart for your grocery purchases. Every purchase counts. We just received our annual dividend of \$7,496.89. You can still sign up if you have not already done so by going to : eScrip.com/savemart or call the office and we will sign up for you.

Need A little help in hearing the Word of God be spoken in the New Church? We have special hearing devices to assist you at each Mass. Simply go to the sound room window and check one out for your use and return it after the Mass is over. Let us know your feedback.

Our offering collection for September 23 & 24 \$4,639.50
Last year September 24 & 25 \$3,934.00
2nd Collection to be divided between the New Church and the Diocesan collection for the Military \$1,394.00.
Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias
Please remember to use your contribution number on all donations made.