

Twenty Sunday of Ordinary Time August 20, 2017

In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political dissolution and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

Saturday, August 19, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Filomena M. Avila †

Requested by: Maria May

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

Intention: Lena Machado †

Requested by: Evangelina Pereira

Sunday, August 20, 2017

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Mateus R. Martins Jr. & Sr. †

Requested by: Maria Martins

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Avelino & Serafina Barcellos †

Requested by: Judy Sousa Family

Intention: Humberto Silva †

Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox families

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Maria P. Rosa †

Requested by: Husband

Intention: Matthew Martins †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Jose Galhandro †

Requested by: Wife & family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, August 21, 2017

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Rosary for Manuel Souza

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

8 a.m.

Intention: Joe C. & Mary B. Toste †

Requested by: Delores Mendes

**10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for
Manuel Souza**

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Eduardina Silveira †

Requested by: C.P.I.D.E.S.

Thursday, August 24, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Michael Pires †

Requested by: Mom, Dad & Siblings

Friday, August 25, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Manuel, Odete & Carlos
Alves †

Requested by: Joao Alves Family

**7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament**

Saturday, August 26, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Intention of: Maria H. Homen ☺

Requested by: Friends

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

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Joe & Maria Matos

Sunday, August 27, 2017

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Frank & Mary Homen

10:00 a.m.

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

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Joao Coelho Sr. †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Intention: Antonio & Olinda Enes &
Derek Rocha †

Requested by: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Manuel Souza** 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, Joyce Ebertowski, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Maria Bettencourt, Kari Boutte, Gloria Casas, Dan Coelho, Sarah Cox, Martin Cruz, Tina Deniz, Anne DePalma, Mike Droter, Jessica Flynn, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Patrick Leyden, Frank Machado, Ester Martinez, Carmelia Mattas, Maria F. Melo, David Mendonca, **Matthew Morris**, Maria Mercedes Nunes, Riley Rhoads, Joe D. Rocha, Kaylene Rocha, Norman Silva, Lucy Silveira, Manuel Souza, 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 the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.*

Religious Education News+
There will be a teacher training on August 23rd. 1st session 1-3, 2nd Session 7-9 in the parish hall. Safe environment and the Religious Education Year will be discussed. All teachers need to attend. If you can not make it please call Dina at 632-7163. Safe environment needs to be completed before the program begins on Sept. 12th.

2nd Year Confirmation & 1st Communion Students now is the time to start prayer testing. Please make an appointment with Dina by calling 632-7163 in order to schedule an appointment.

CCD Kick Off Dates: Sept. 13th for Jr. & Sr. High 6:45pm. Sunday, Sept. 17 8:30-9:45AM, Tuesday, Sept. 19th 2:30-3:45 grades K,1-3, and 4:00-5:15pm grades 4-6, and Thursday, Sept. 21st for Stevinson all children must be pre-registered in order to attend the first day of Class!!

Catechetical Sunday will take place on Sept. 17th at the 10AM Mass. All Catechists are asked to attend this Mass and sit up front with your families.

Looking for a family or families to help provide donuts and juice on Sunday, Sept. 17th after the 10 AM Mass if you are interested in helping please call Dina at 632-7163.

Our 2nd grade classes are over flowing and we are in need of Teacher's aides. If you can help out on Tuesday's from 2:30-3:45 please call Dina. Classes begin Sept. 19th.

THIS Weekend Special Collection is for the St. John's Cathedral Preservation Fund. St. John's Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese of Fresno, continues to be a symbol of unity of the Bishop and the people of God as it has been for over 100 years. Please be as generous as you can to help preserve the cathedral for another 100 years.

Representatives from the Bethlehem Catholic Mission will be here this weekend August 19 & 20 to sell olive wood crafts after all Masses. These crafts are all handmade carved by the Christian artist in Bethlehem, the city of the Lord Jesus Christ. The proceeds help support the people in the Holy Land. The Catholic population in Bethlehem has dropped to less than 2%. The sale of these crafts helps those Catholic Families from needing to leave their homeland.

Congratulations to the new Pastoral Council members. They are being presented to the Parishioners at the 10 a.m. Mass this weekend. Please pray for them.

Hilmar Helping Hands Sunday
Is next weekend, please bring non-perishable food items to help the less fortunate families of our community. Thank you in advance for your generosity

JOIN SALT Young Adult group at Holy Rosary Church for ***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.

RCIA
(The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) the first inquiry session begins September 17 at 8:40 a.m. in the Parish Center. RCIA is not only for those adults who wish to become Catholic Christians, receive missed sacraments, but also, for those who wish to learn and grow more in the faith. For more information call the parish office at 667-8961. We take this opportunity to thank Christopher Freeberg for leading this ministry.

Fr. Marcelinus will be on vacation from the 28th of August through the 28th of September. If you would like to send a message to him or his mother, please do so before the last Mass on Sunday, August 28th.

Attention Angels – Piggy dumping weekend is next week. Please remember to bring your piggy banks to church. There will also be a second collection for the building fund next weekend. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Time to Pack Those Lunches
Please remember to use eScripts every time you shop at *Save Mart* or *Food Maxx* stores when doing your back to school shopping and every time your shop. Every little bit counts towards our goal! Make it a good habit!

Legacy of Faith- Our parish family prays for all those inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book at the 10:00 a.m. Mass the last Sunday of the month. This is a perpetual program that will continue indefinitely. For minimum donation of \$50 you can have your loved ones name inscribed into the Legacy of Faith Book. This program is available to honor your friends and loved ones both living and deceased.

Thank you for all of the good work and care you have taken of our church! A big "thank you" goes out to the "Mission Church Team" **Antonio & Ana Barcelos, Maria Belo, MaryJo Fontes & Antonio Soares** for making our church shine this week. We appreciate your generosity in sharing your time and talent working hard to make our church a place worthy of our worship.

Our offering collection for August 12 & 13 \$4,423.50

Last year August 13 & 14 \$4,201.00

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias

Please remember to use your contribution number on all donations made.