

## *Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time November 19, 2017*

*In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.*

### Saturday, November 18, 2017

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Natalie Sousa

Intention: Jose Terra †

Requested by: Sons

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

Intention: Mary M. Vierra †

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

Intention: Jose H.Oliveira †

Requested by: Elizabeth Oliveira  
Family

### Sunday, November 19, 2017

*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: A.V. & Fritz Bettencourt †

Requested by: Duane Matheron  
Family

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Manuel I. Brasil †

Requested by: Console Family

**11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)**

Intention: Sabistao Silva †

Requested by: Maria E. Martins

Intention: Alice Sabastiao †

Requested by: Teresa Jeneiro

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

Intention: People of the Parish

### Monday, November 20, 2017

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass**

### Tuesday, November 21, 2017

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention : Manuel Brazil †

Requested by:Manuel & Leonette Andre

Intention: Evangelina Pereira †

Requested by: Lucy Silveira

### Wednesday, November 22, 2017

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Francisco & Maria Estela †

Requested by: Jose & Maria Lourenco

Intention: Louisa Borba Frandsen †

Requested by: Mother & brothers

### Thursday, November 23, 2017

#### "Happy Thanksgiving"

*Please join us for Mass on this special day that we reflect and give thanks for our many blessings.*

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Maria H. Caetano †

Requested by: Veber & Ana Caetano

Intention: Adelino M. Dias †

Requested by: Gino & Debbie Almeida

### Friday, November 24, 2017

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: John Santos

Requested by: Wife & Family

Intention: Louisa Borba Frandsen †

Requested by: Maria May

**The Parish Office will be Closed on  
November 23 & 24 have a happy  
THANKSGIVING!**

### Saturday, November 25, 2017

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention: Eduardina Silveira †

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

Intention: Francis M. Jepson †

Requested by:Manuel Mendes

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

Intention: Manuel C. Souza †

Requested by: Family

Intention: Antonio E. Cabral †

Requested by: Angelo Vieira  
Family


### Sunday, November 26, 2017

*Christ the King*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Tony & Angie Vierra †

Requested by: Belle Faria & Family

Intention of: Christopher  Sandra  
Freeberg "Happy 40th"

Requested by: Children

**10:00 a.m.**

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

**11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)**

Intention: Manuel B. Nunes †

Requested by: Joe & Mary Monteiro

Intention: Joao Da Rocha †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Intention: Maria T. Carvalho

Requested by: Saloman Carvalho &  
Cecilia Nunes

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

Intention: People of the Parish

**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, Jose & Maria Caetano, John Cardozo, Dan Coelho, Vitalina Coelho, Sarah Cox, Mike Droter, Jessica Flynn, Elvira Freitas, Amelia Garcia, Jared Germann, Maria Gonsalves, Alex Gonsalves, Patrick Leyden, Frank Machado, Ester Martinez, Carmelia Mattas, Maria F. Melo, David Mendonca, Carmen Mora, Matthew Morris, Jose Nunes, Maria Mercedes Nunes, Dan Ramos, Riley Rhoads, Joe D. Rocha, Cassie Ruben, Norman Silva, Antonio Soares, Lily Sousa, Sylvia Souza Mary Suarez, Jeanne Tristant, 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+

We welcome today to the 10a.m. Mass the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Students and Sponsors, from Holy Rosary / St. Mary's, Shrine of Our Lady of Miracles and St. Anthony's. We also welcome Stephen Vallagoes as the presenter of the retreat. We thank all those who donated lasagna and dessert for the retreat, along with those who helped in the kitchen and the retreat. Thank you for all your help and support.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent/Child Meeting** will take place in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30-10:00am** in Spanish/Portuguese and **10:30-12:00** in English or **Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:30-2:00pm** in English or **2:30-4:00** in Portuguese (Spanish Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be discussed). **Notes will be sent home this week, with students times for the meeting.**

**Drivers needed on Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 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.

Please note the **Walk for Life** date for 2018 will be January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Prayer testing deadlines: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & 2nd Year Confirmation is Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Please make your appointments ASAP.

**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.

**Close to Home....** We will once again have the **Angel Tree** for local needy children. Ornaments will be available at the main entrance of the church. Please return your unwrapped gift with ornament attached by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> to either the church or the parish office.

**We Congratulate** the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who is being baptized this weekend: **Mila Jewel Haro daughter** of Jaime & Melissa. We pray that she and her family will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

### **Hilmar Helping Hands Sunday**

When doing your Thanksgiving shopping please consider bring a little extra to donate to the pantry NEXT Sunday. Any non-perishable food items would be greatly appreciated, especially these upcoming winter months. Thank you in advance for your generosity

**Turlock Together & Hilmar Helping Hands Announces annual Christmas Box Sign-ups for Stevinson, Hilmar & Delhi**, Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12 noon at the **Covenant Church, Hilmar**.

Please bring Photo ID, Proof of Residence Proof of all persons living in household with s/s #'s. Distribution day will be Saturday Dec. 23 from 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. at Turlock Fruit & Nut Co.

**Community Thanksgiving celebration** will be held on **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> hosted by Our Lady Assumption Church Turlock at 7:00 p.m.** at the Our Lady 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 given to Clothes for Kids.

**Please Join SALT** Young Adult group at Holy Rosary Church for **Eucharistic Adoration** this Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Donations of ingredients and monetary offerings** are now being accepted for the upcoming **Filhos Sale Dec. 3** to help defray the Fish Dinner expenses for the New Church fund raiser on March 9, 2018.

**Attention Angels** – Next weekend is piggy dumping weekend. Please remember to bring your piggy banks to Mass. There will also be a second collection for the new church building fund. We are blessed by your continued generosity.

Father Marcelinues and the Executive Committee extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **John Cardoza**. We are truly grateful for their thoughtfulness and generosity in designating memorial gifts to the Holy Rosary New Church Building Fund. May the family receive God's healing grace through this difficult time and find comfort knowing John will forever be remembered through the Legacy of Faith Memorial Program

### **Getting Married in 2018**

Marriage Prep classes will begin in January in the Parish Center.

Getting married in the Catholic Church requires that the couple attend a marriage preparation program. That requirement can be met here at Holy Rosary. Meet with a mentor couple for five sessions to discuss communication, family life, finances and faith. For more information, please contact Odelta Cardoso at 648-4956.

### **Monthly Finance Report**

Our Revenues for the month of **October** (plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms Totaled \$31,850.80  
Our expenses for **October** (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance Totaled \$33,337.07  
Bottom Line \$-1,486.27

**Our offering collection for November 11 & 12 \$3,976.00**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$1,130.00

Last year November 12 & 13  
\$4,567.00

**Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias**