

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 19, 2018

The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is indeed a mystery of faith. In a world where answers to questions and explanations of how things work can be researched in an instant, it can be difficult to sit with such a mystery. Do you ever say to your child, "I don't know", "I don't understand why", or "I don't have an answer to that question"? Do you ever look your child in the eye and say, "I have faith in God." Take some quiet time to think about the mysteries of faith and your own unanswered questions, hopes, and dreams. Then pray, "Lord, help me live with the mysteries. Lord, increase my faith in you."

Saturday, August 18, 2018

5:00 p.m.

Intention : Jose & Clara Homen &
Emily Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria
Silveira

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

Intention: Herculano M. Vieira

Requested by: HUSD Transport Dept.

Sunday, August 19, 2018 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Antonio S. Caetano †

Requested by: Wonderly Correia
Family

10:00 a.m.

Intention : Dorothy L. Pruett †

Requested by: Parish Community

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Jose L. Galhandro †

Requested by: Wife & Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, August 20, 2018

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Humberto Silva †

Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Manuel C. Souza †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Ruby F. Hernandez †

Requested by: Parish Community

Thursday, August 23, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Joe B. Coelho †

Requested by: Family

Friday, August 24, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Francisco & Delmida

Mendonca †

Requested by: Ermelinda Mendonca

Saturday, August 25, 2018

5:00 p.m.

Intention : Manuel, Maria & Raul
Apolinario †

Requested by: Maria Apolinario

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

Intention: Vera Almeida †

Requested by: John & Anne Almeida
Family

Sunday, August 26, 2018 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Jose Chibante †

Requested by: Family

10:00 a.m.

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

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Jose M. Noronha †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Joao Avelar, Eliza Alves, Joao Avila, Richard Avila, Mary Beaman, Jack Betschart, Violet Brazil, Elizabeth de Sousa, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Cheryl Komos-Morse, **Joe Lemos**, Patrick Leyden, Josephina Martins, Esther Martinez, Leonor Melo, Gloria Jean Mendes, Phyllis Mendes, **Sheri Mendes**, Carmen Moura, Prescilla Moura, Felismina Noronha, Maria Nunes, Eliseu Pacheco, Mary Roberts, Joe & Lourdes Rocha, Maria Rocha, Maria Rosa, Joe Silveira, Ellen Silveira, Rosa Silveira & Jeannie Tristant *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+

CCD Late Registration forms for the 2018-2019 school year are available based on Class availability. Forms are available at all Church entrances and the parish office. Please note: Tuesday, 1st & 2nd grade is almost full. There is plenty of room on Sunday.

CCD teachers are needed for the 2018-2019 school year

We especially need a 4th grade on Tuesday's from 4:00-5:15pm. If you are interested in learning more please contact Dina at 632-7163.

It's that time of year again, when you are out school supply shopping remember CCD. We always need pencils, erasers, crayons, spiral note books, binders, white chalk, glue and glue sticks. You can drop off items at the parish office or at the church entrances. Thank you in advance for your support.

There will be a teacher training on August 22nd 1st session 2-3, 2nd Session 7-8, and Brain storming 8-9pm for Jr. & Sr. High teachers in the parish hall. 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. 13th.

Catechetical Sunday will take place on Sept. 16th 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. 16th after the 10 AM Mass if you are interested in helping please call Dina at 632-7163.

1st & 2nd Year Confirmation students, mark your calendars you have a retreat on Oct. 6th. Registrations forms are due back no later than Sept. 12th. Any questions please call Dina at 632-7163.

**First Annual Parish Picnic
Hosted by Y.M.I. & Y.L.I.
Sunday, August 26th
Lunch will be served from
11a.m. to 2 p.m. at the
Storage Building.**

**Come join your parish community for
food, fun and fellowship.
This event is Free to all parishioners!**

SAVE THE DATE

**Come Celebrate our Mother Church
St. Mary's 100th Anniversary
Sunday, September 30, 2018 at a special
Mass at 10 a.m. celebrated on the grounds
of St. Mary's with
Bishop Ochoa.**

**Don't miss the momentous occasion as we
gather as one parish community in
honoring our special little treasure in
Stevinson. The celebration will continue
after Mass with a luncheon at the
Stevinson Pentecost Hall. Tickets are now
available at the parish office and after all
Masses next weekend. Luncheon
featuring Chicken and Tri tip with
delicious sides and dessert bar.
Tickets Adults \$10 Children 4-10 \$5**

**RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults) the first inquiry session begins
September 16 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.**

Farwell to our senior altar servers that are going away to college.... Thank you for your many years of service: **Madaline Coelho, David Edwards and Tuatum Holland & Makenzie Martinez.** May God bless you in all your future endeavors.

Altar Servers Needed

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please sign up after Mass on the clip board at the main church entrance. Please indicate which Mass you prefer to serve at.

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.

Just a Friendly Reminder....

If you find it challenging for your little ones to sit through Mass, we have a lovely family room for your convenience. It is located off the left hallway of the main entrance. Thank you for your consideration of others.

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.

Memorial Candles are still available to honor a loved one or for a special intention. Your memorial candle by our Lady of the Rosary or St. Joseph's statue will "burn" for one full year in honor of your loved one or your special intention. A plaque displaying the name of your intention will be mounted in front of each candle. And will remain for one year. The annual offering for each candle is \$250.00.

For further information please pick up a form at the church entrance or call the parish at 667-8961.

PLEASE NOTE: Weekly candles are available in the front rows at Our Lady and St. Joseph statues for weekly devotion as well as all the candles at St. Anthony and Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Our offering collection for
August 11 & 12 \$4,384.00
Last year August 12 & 13 \$4,423.50
Second Collection \$866.00
Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!**