

*Twentieth-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 2, 2018*

*The Pharisees and scribes in today's Gospel reading were eager to point out the religious traditions that some of the disciples were breaking. Jesus chided them, pointing out that they were more concerned with keeping the traditions than they were with keeping God's laws. Jesus explained that what is most important is what comes from within a person, and from a person's heart.*

*Saturday, September 1, 2018*

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention : Joe L. Mendes †  
Requested by: Wife & Family  
Intention: Nelson Miguel  
Requested: Aldora Miguel  
Intention of: Fatima Melo ❖  
"Happy Birthday"

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

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

*Sunday, September 2, 2018*

*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Alvarinho Alves †  
Requested by: Wife & Family

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention :Duchala Family Ancestors †  
Requested by: John & Ann Steffen

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

Intention: Jose A. Chibante †  
Requested by: C.P.I.D.E.S.

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

Intention: People of the Parish

*Monday, September 3, 2018*

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

*Tuesday, September 4, 2018*

**6:00 p.m.**

Intention of: Children & families of  
Jose & Luisa Lima ❖

*Wednesday, September 5, 2018*

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Antone & Maria B. Silva &  
All Souls in Purgatory †  
Requested by: Clarence & Mary Rocha

*Thursday, September 6, 2018*

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: All Souls In Purgatory †  
Requested by: Felishmina Noronha

*Friday, September 7, 2018*

*First Friday*

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Jose Fontes †  
Requested by: Cremilde Fontes  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
after Mass until 9:30 a.m.**

*Saturday, September 8, 2018*

**2:00 p.m. Wedding of:**

**Rosemary Ayala & Ernesto Chavez  
5:00 p.m.**

Intention of: Jared & Daniel Germann ❖  
Requested by: Jeanne Tristant

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

Intention: Vera Almeida  
Requested by: Family †

*Sunday, September 9, 2018*

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

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Natalia Dias †  
Requested by: Jorge & Maria Freitas

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention : Manuel C. Souza †  
Requested by: Wife & Family  
Intention: Maria de Jesus Pacheco  
Requested by: Family

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

Intention: Carlos Alberto & Luisa  
Silveira †  
Requested by: Joe & Luisa Lima

**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, **Stephen Ceolho**, Elizabeth de Sousa, **Belle Faria**, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Cheryl Komos-Morse, Joe Lemos, Patrick Leyden, Josephina Martins, Esther Martinez, Leonor Melo, Gloria Jean Mendes, Phyllis Mendes, **Carmen** Moura, Prescilla Moura, Felishmina Noronha, Maria Nunes, Eliseu Pacheco, Mary Roberts, Joe & Lourdes Rocha, Maria Rocha, Maria Rosa, Joe Silveira, Ellen 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, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is almost full.

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

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

**CCD Kick Off Dates:** Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> Stevinson 2:05-3:30, Sunday, Sept. 16 8:30-9:45AM, Tuesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 2:30-3:45 grades K,1-3, and 4:00-5:15pm grades 4-6, and Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 6:45-8:30 pm 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade all children must be pre-registered in order to attend the first day of class!!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Prayer testing deadline is Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.** Make your appointments with Dina 632-7163.

***Classroom set up times: Sept. 6, Stevinson from 2-4pm. Hilmar Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> from 1-6pm.***

***Thank you to the following people who have been helping get our classrooms and work room ready for the upcoming religious education school year. Stephanie Azevedo, Armenia Couto, Michael Couto, Oscar Drumonde, Frank Enes and Joe Silveira. Thank you for sharing your time and talent.***

***We THANK ALL the members of the Y.L.I. & Y.M.I. for hosting the First Annual Parish Picnic***

**A great time was had by everyone!**

***Our Shepherd is leaving the Flock.***

As most of you heard the announcement last weekend, Fr. Marcelinus Ekenedo S.M.M.M. 13<sup>th</sup> Pastor of Holy Rosary has been transferred to Kerman. We will be having a FAREWELL to show him our appreciation for his time here with us and gift of ministry and leadership. Please join us **Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> after the 6 p.m. Mass** for dessert and coffee in the Parish Hall.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

***Come Celebrate our Mother Church St. Mary's 100<sup>th</sup> 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 THIS 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.***

***Oops- One name was left off last week - Farewell to our senior altar servers that are going away to college.... Thank you for your many years of service: Bailey Fernandes (10) May God bless you in all your future endeavors.***

***We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: Clara Lynae, Curtiss daughter of Dustin & Madison and Emma Grace Rosas daughter of Jesus & Rose. 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***

***A TALL THANK YOU.....***

***To Carlos Rocha and Clint Wood along with their helpers Joao Bertao, Joe Dinis, Joaquin Fraga, Joao Lemos and Joe Machado for risking life and limb to install the new sound board in the church. Thank you gentlemen for sharing your time and talent for the good of our Parish.***

***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.

***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!

***Our Lady of Miracles School in Gustine announces immediate opening for a part-time Pre-Kindergarten aide for 3 & 4 year olds. Must have a minimum of 12 Early Childhood Units. For more information log onto [www.olmiracles.com](http://www.olmiracles.com) and or send resumes: [cbrace@olmiracles.com](mailto:cbrace@olmiracles.com)***

### **Our offering collection for**

**August 25 & 26 \$3,704.00. Last year August 19 & 20 \$4,423.50  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Building Fund \$1,110.50**

**Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!**