

Twentieth-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 9, 2018

Read again today's Gospel. Listen—truly listen—for its meaning in your life and in the life of your family. What do you hear the Spirit of God speaking to your heart? Who needs to hear the Good News of this reading? How will you share this Good News with those who need to hear?

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

23rd 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

Monday, September 10, 2018

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Intention : Antoni Oliveira †

Requested by: Family & Friends

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Francisco & Delmida

Mendonca †

Requested by: Ermelinda S. Mendonca

Thursday, September 13, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention of: Jose & Luisa Lima ❖

"Happy 43rd Anniversary"

Requested by: Children

Intention of: Jose & Nair Dinis ❖

"Happy 15th Anniversary"

Friday, September 14, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Vera Gudnersen †

Requested by: Katchy Macklin

Intention: Albedrt Robledo †

Requested by: Family

Intention: Francisco Feliciano †

Requested by: Ana F. Cabral

Intention of: Wesley & Aimee Caetano ❖

"Happy 5th Anniversary"

Requested by: Wagner & Zelia Caetano

Saturday, September 15, 2018

2:00 p.m. Wedding of:

Rosemary Ayala & Ernesto Chavez

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Antonio, Jose & Francisco

Avila †

Requested: Joao & Olivia Avila

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

Intention: Lorraine M. Vierra †

Requested by: Parish Community

Sunday, September 16, 2018

24th 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

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, Felismina 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+

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.

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

Substitute CCD teachers needed. If you would like to help with the CCD program as a substitute teacher please call Dina at 632-7163 to be put on the list.

Transportation needed on Oct. 6th to take students to a retreat in Merced. Leave Hilmar at 10AM and pick up in Merced at 6:30pm. If you can help take students or pick up students . Please Call Dina at 632-7163.

Come and join our Jr. & Sr. High Students for Adoration, Praise and Worship, led by Arnee on Wednesday, Sept. 19th from 7:30-8:30pm in the New Church. Confession will also be available during this time. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Thank You to Larry & Michelle Olson for their contribution towards the CCD classroom floors. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

Our Shepherd is leaving the Flock.

As most of you heard the announcement last weekend, Fr. Marcelinus Ekenedo S.M.M.M. 13th 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 11th after the 6 p.m. Mass** for dessert and coffee in the Parish Hall.

Attention Senior Citizens

Join us for our monthly gathering on **Thursday, September 13, beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:00 a.m.** followed by a delicious luncheon & Bingo in the Parish Hall. Remember, this is open to ALL senior citizens free of charge. **We take this opportunity to thank Antonio & Ana Barcelos** and his wonderful Senior Ministry Crew who provided a delicious meal and entertainment for our Seniors every month. We appreciate your time, talent and dedication to this special ministry!

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 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.

Thank you for all of the good work and care you have taken of our church! A big "thank you" to the following cleaning team for making our church shine this week. We appreciate your generosity in sharing your time and talent. **Members of Team #1 Leader Tina Rocha, Fatima Dias, MaryJo Fontes, Joaquin & Rosa Fraga, Joao & Etelvina Lemos, Michelle Machado, Joe & Filomena Pires, Carlos Rocha, Celina Rocha, Antonio Soares & Ildo Souza.**

Next Week the cleaning team of the Miguel Family will be working hard to make our church a place worthy of our worship.

Time to Pack Those Lunches

Please remember to use eScrips 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!

Bazaar & Auction Items are now being collected for the Our Lady of the Rosary Celebration which will take place Oct. 27th & 28th.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Nigerian Night Dinner Committee, donors and participants for a successful evening. The event netted \$21,154.06.

Give the Gift of Life

The American Red Cross will be hosting the community BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, September 11th from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can help fulfill this need. Remember most of us will need blood in our lifetime. So, please help!

Our offering collection for September 1 & 2 \$4,307.00. Last year September 2 & 3 \$4,408.00

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!