

Twentieth-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 23, 2018

When Jesus speaks of receiving a child in his name, he is speaking of receiving those whom society sees as unimportant, those with no legal rights, and those with no identity. He is speaking of receiving the powerless and the vulnerable. Today, think about what you can do and are doing to help your children develop compassionate hearts for the poor, the vulnerable, and those in need. They learn best by watching and following your example. How are you showing them the way to love?

Saturday, September 22, 2018

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Mary L. Nunes †

Requested: Joe & Mary Monteiro

Intention: Thomas Locke †

Requested by: Kevin Locke Family

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

Intention: Lisa Baptista †

Requested by: Family

Sunday, September 23, 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Jose Fontes †

Requested by: John & Maria

Mendonca

10:00 a.m.

Intention of: Manuel & Carolina

Cardoso ❖

"Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary"

Requested by: Children

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Jose L. Galhandro †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Maria S. Bettencourt †

Requested by: Manuel & Terry

Espinola

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, September 24, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Maria H. Caetano †

Requested by: Wonderly Correia Family

Intention: Jose C. Vieira †

Requested: Wife

6:00 p.m. Memorial Mass for

Richard Moore

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention : Joe B. Coelho †

Requested by: Family

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Mary Inacio †

Requested by: Lucy Silveira Family

Intention: Maria S. Bettencourt †

Requested by: Parish Community

Thursday, September 27, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Antone, Maria B & Joe Silva †

Requested by: Michael & Filomena

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10:00 a.m. Rosary/Funeral Mass for

Maria Fatima Melo

Friday, September 28, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Tony Silveira †

Requested by: Stephen & Zilda Brindeiro †

11:00 a.m. Rosary/Funeral Mass for

Salvador Flores

Saturday, September 29, 2018

2:00 p.m. Wedding of:

Gabriela Aguilar & Juan Macias

5:00 p.m.

Intention of: John & Adeline Verissimo

"Happy 60th Anniversary"

Requested: Children

NO 7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)

Sunday, September 30, 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Jose Fontes †

Requested by: John & Maria Mendonca

NO 10:00 a.m.

10 a.m. St. Mary's 100th Anniversary

Celebration Mass (St. Mary's)

Intention: Living & Deceased Pastors of

St. Mary's Parish, Our Parish

Community and All those inscribed in

the St. Mary's Memorial Book

NO 6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)

PLEASE NOTE: Change in Mass

schedule. There will be NO Sat. 7 p.m.

Mass, Sun 10 a.m at Holy Rosary, 11:30

a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Mass.

As we will have a parish wide

celebration Mass in honor of St. Mary's

100th anniversary at St. Mary's Church

grounds.

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Salvador Flores. Maria Fatima Melo and Richard Moore** (Father Michael's father), 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. **A memorial Mass** will be celebrated in memory of Father Michael's father **Richard Moore on Monday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the New Church** All are welcome to attend and support our Pastor, Fr. Michael as he celebrates this special Mass for his beloved father.

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Joao Avelar, Eliza Alves, Joao Avila, Richard Avila, Mary Beaman, Jack Betschart, Violet Brazil, Stephen Coelho, Elizabeth de Sousa, Belle Faria, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Cheryl Komos-Morse, Joe Lemos, Patrick Leyden, Joe B. Machado, Esther Martinez, Leonor Melo, Gloria Jean Mendes, Manuel Mendes, Phyllis Mendes, Carmen Moura, Prescilla Moura, Felismina Noronha, Maria Nunes, Eliseu Pacheco, Mary Roberts, Joe & Lourdes Rocha, Maria Rocha, Maria Rosa, **Raymond Sequeira**, 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+

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.

It's time to start thinking about trunk or treat, which will be held on Wednesday, October 31st at Holy Rosary Parish Grounds. The following items are needed: Candy, cases of water and soda, packages of hotdogs, hotdog buns, and packages of individual bags of chips and cupcakes. Any and donations greatly accepted. We will also need help running the snack bar, and someone to be in charge of the games. If you would like to help please call Dina 632-7163.

2nd year Confirmation prayer deadline is September 30th.

Children Liturgy has begun during the 10AM Mass. Children ages 3-7 will be escorted out of Mass after the opening prayer into the chapel, where they will be learning about the readings at their level, and they will return back to Mass at the offertory. **Leaders needed: If you would like to be added to the list, please call Dina at 632-7163.**

Help needed for the following dates to feed the homeless at the Gospel Mission and We Care: Oct. 31st, Nov. 14th, Nov. 28th and Dec. 26. If you would like to commit to one of the above dates please call Lisa Betschart at 652-9611. **We also need paper plates, cups, utensils, and napkins for 60 people. Your help and support is greatly needed and appreciated.**

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

Don't miss this 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. Last weekend to purchase tickets after all Masses. We must give caterer head count on Monday. Tickets WILL NOT be SOLD at the door.

Luncheon featuring Chicken and Tri tip with delicious sides and dessert bar. Tickets Adults \$10 Children 4-10 \$5

Thank you to all who donated towards the donuts & juice for the 10AM Mass, your support is greatly appreciated.

Please Join SALT Young Adult group at Holy Rosary Church for **Eucharistic Adoration** this Friday September 28th 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.

Need A little help in hearing the Word of God be spoken in the New Church? We have special hearing devices to assist you at each Mass. Simply go to the sound room window and check one out for your use and return it after the Mass is over. Let us know your feedback.

Life Chain is coming October 7th from 2-3pm. Meet at **2nd and Lander**. Any questions please call Dave Barcellos 535-5962.– Life chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro- life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

**Our offering collection for
September 15 & 16 \$4,268.00.
Last year September 16 & 17 \$3,762.00
Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!**

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 #3 Leader Ines Vieira, Irene Avila, Antonio & Ana Barcelos, Joao & Maria Bertao, Adelina Enes, Madalina Enes, Maria Lourenco, Leonor Rodrigues, & Belmira Sousa.**

The 2018 Committee Members for Our Lady of the Rosary upcoming celebration:

President: Tony & Cidalia Drumonde

Vice President: Leroy & Arlene Vierra

Secretary: Ines Vieira

Treasurer: Mary Xavier

*Our celebration is just around the corner **October 19th – October 28th**. Please remember this celebration needs many hands and talents. Offer your time to honor our blessed Mother by contacting any member of the committee to volunteer.*

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

St. Anthony/Immaculate Conception Parish Atwater invites everyone to the

Harvest of Love Dinner & Dance

Saturday, Oct. 6th at Atwater

Pentecost Hall Steak Dinner and

Music by Chico Avila. \$35 per ticket.

For more information call the Parish Office 358-5743.

ROSARY Coast to Coast Sunday

October 7 at 2 p.m. at SFA

Portuguese Hall in Chowchilla.

Rosary Coast to Coast is inspired

by the Rosary on the Border in

Poland and the Rosary on the Coast in both Ireland and the UK.

We are inviting Catholics across the country to pray together to call

up God through the powerful

intercession of Our Lady of the

Rosary to heal our country and

return it to Holiness. This is a

nationwide prayer campaign called the "Novena for Our Nation."

A free matinee "Power in my Hands" will be shown afterwards.