

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 30, 2018

The second teaching in today's Gospel invites us to reflect on the temptations and sources of sin in our lives. Spend time in honest conversation with God, and pray for forgiveness and the strength to overcome temptations. Make time to experience God's healing love and grace in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

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.

Monday, October 1, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention of: Children & Families

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Cardoso

Intention: Maria Fatima Melo ☩

Requested: S.P.R.S.I.

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

NO 8:00 a.m. MASS

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

NO 8:00 a.m. MASS

Thursday, October 4, 2018

NO 8:00 a.m. MASS

Friday, October 5, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Antonio, Rosa &

Emily Silveira ☩

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Silveira

Intention: Alcinda Bettencourt ☩

Requested by: Aldora Miguel

**Please Note the Change in the
Mass Schedule as Fr. Michael
will be away this week, joining
the Bishop and the other
priests of the Fresno diocese at
the Annual Priests' Retreat in
Three Rivers. Please pray for
our diocesan family and its
pastors especially this week.**

Saturday, October 6, 2018

2:00 p.m. Wedding of:

Marisole Aguilera & Angel Barajas

5:00 p.m.

Intention : Humberto & Julia Silva ☩

Requested: Brindeiro & Cox Families

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

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

Sunday, October 7, 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Manuel & Lorinha Cunha ☩

Requested by: Angie Correia & Family

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Jose, Iva & Joe I Chibante ☩

Requested by: Family

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention of: Antonio & Ana

Barcellos ☩

"Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary"

Requested by: Children

Intention: Joao Almada ☩

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Richard Avila** 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.

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Joao Avelar, Eliza Alves, Joao Avila, Mary Beaman, Jack Betschart, **Leonor Brasil**, 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.

Trunks needed for Trunk or treat. If you would like to decorate your trunk and hand out candy. Please sign up with Dina.

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.

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 & support is greatly needed and appreciated.**

Bodo De Leite – The traditional cow parade will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 27th at 11:00AM.** We are in need of girls and boys to be in the Bodo De Leite to pass out sweet bread. If you are interested please sign up in the CCD office.

We WELCOME Bishop Armando Ochoa to St. Mary's this Sunday as we celebrate the momentous occasion of the 100th Anniversary of our Mother Church.

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 19^h – 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.

Bosom Buddies- Hilmar Breast Cancer Support Group will meet on Tuesday, October 1, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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.

Attention Boys and Girls

We are in need of 12 girls ages 6-8 (dresses are provided) and 2 boys ages 8-10 (must wear white shirt and black slacks) to help carry the Rosary for the annual celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary Festa, **Sunday, Oct 28.** Please call Anna Cabral at 667-8961 if your child would like to participate in this special parade.

**Our offering collection for
September 22 & 23 \$4,293.00
Last year September 23 & 24 \$4,639.50
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 #4 Leader Dina Brindeiro, Nisa Cox, Arminda Machado, Raymond Sequeira Family, Mary Esteves, Pam Real, Fatima Pires, Donna Shields, , Martha Bamber, Isilda Arruda & Holland Family.

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.

Here in Hilmar the Rosary will be held in Portuguese October 13 at 12 noon in the new church chapel.
For more information call Rosa Fraga 277-9082.

The Story of Salvation: The Great Adventure
A Catholic Bible study, which presents from Adam & Eve to the apostles Peter and Paul and the Early Church as a continuous story, will be offered in English at OLA, Turlock on Wednesday, beginning October 3rd at 6 p.m. with Mass followed by the study. The Portuguese version will be offered at **Holy Rosary** Monday evenings beginning in November. This is an adult Catholic education program. Please contact Antonio Freitas 667-0371 for more information.