

This coming Sunday, we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Gospels from John 2:1-11. This is the third consecutive week we hear a revelation of Jesus. First was the visit of the Magi, last week was Jesus' Baptism, and today is Jesus' first miracle: turning water into wine at Cana. This reading comes from John's Gospel. Part of the grandeur of John's Gospel is that it can be read at multiple levels, and we will explore several for this reading. Jesus cares about his friends. To run out of wine at a wedding would be dishonorable for the groom, and it could even lead to a law suit from the bride's family for shaming her! Jesus prevents such disaster without bringing any attention to himself, which keeps the focus on the newlyweds. Mary is prominent in this scene, although, typical of John's Gospel, her name is not mentioned. **Prayer: Thank you, Jesus, for reminding us that you know our challenges and want to help us. Keep us focused on you, remembering that if we do what you ask, you will lead us to the eternal banquet of heaven. In your name we pray...Amen**

January & February

CCD Class Schedule

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Jan. 22nd – No Class

Jan. 29th Class

Feb. 5th – No Class

Feb. 12th – Class

Feb. 19th - Class

Feb. 26th - Class

Confirmation will take place on Feb. 16th at 10AM and Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors will be Friday, Feb. 15th at 6:30pm.

1st Reconciliation will take place on Feb. 5th at 6 :00pm in the New Church. Watch CCD news for more details.

Join Us January 20st for the 58th Annual Parish Breakfast 8 a.m.-12noon. All proceeds help to maintain our parish facilities especially the hall. Please help to make this breakfast a success by purchasing your tickets. All registered parishioners will soon be receiving their tickets in the mail. **Remember to invite family & friends and make it an annual tradition! Volunteers needed. Please call Lucy Silveira at 632-3452 to sign up for the various shifts.**

CCD Raffle Time: It's time to start thinking about our CCD Raffle. Prizes are needed for this raffle. Coffee makers, kids toys, movie tickets, gift cards to restaurants, these are just a few ideas. If you would like to donate a raffle prize please drop it off at the parish by February 12th or call Dina 632-7163 so that we can include it on the tickets. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. This is the only fundraiser that CCD does and we greatly appreciate you support!!!

Children's Ministry takes places on Sunday's during the 10am Mass. We are in need of leaders. If you would like to lead this group, please call Dina at 632-7163. We need someone for Jan. 27th and Feb. 3rd.

Refreshments needed for the students after the Net nights on January 23rd and 31st. Cookies, brownies, punch, cups, napkins, ect....Can be homemade or store bought. If you would like to help out call Dina at 632-7163.

Mrs. Luisiana Drumonde 3rd grade class will be in charge of the 10 am. Liturgy on Sunday, February 24th. Plan now on attending. Reading parts will be handed out at the beginning of February.

1st Communion parent – If you did not attend the 1st communion parent meeting for 2nd year students that was held Dec. 1st & 2nd, please contact Dina ASAP at 632-7163, leave a message if no answer. Meeting must be completed by Jan. 31st.

Walk For Life will take place on Saturday January 26th. We will be taking a bus. Families are encouraged to participate in this event. We will be attending Mass as a group at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. Cost is \$20.00 per person. If you would like to attend, please contact Dina at 632-7163, to get your name on the list. There are a total of 10 spots on the bus left permission slips need to be turned in by Wednesday, Jan. 16th.

Net – National Evangelization Team will be here on **Jan. 23rd & Jan. 30.** To facilitate mini retreats for the youth of our parish. We are in need of 6 families for each day to host young adults (2 per house). This includes feeding them dinner and breakfast. If you could help for one or both days your help would greatly be appreciated. Please call Dina 632-7163.

Altar Society... is now accepting donations for the **Filhos sale SUNDAY, February 3rd (Super Bowl Weekend).** They are in need of Mazola oil and cash donations to apply towards special flour to be purchased. Please drop off your donations at the parish office. Thank you for your support! **Much help is needed. Please volunteer to help to continue this tradition,** call Carmel at 668-0795 or Ines 634-2894.

2019 World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass with Bishop Ochoa will take place February 10th at 3 pm at St. Anthony of Padua in Fresno for all couples celebrating 25 years on up, in increments of 5.

Please register directly at www.dioceseoffresno.org or call Rosie Mercado at 559-488-7474 ext. 103.