

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 & CCD Class Schedule

Jan. 24th – Class

Jan. 31st Class

Feb 5th Reconciliation 6:00PM

Feb. 7th –Class

Feb. 14th – No Class

Feb. 21st - Class

Feb. 28th - Class

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

Marriage Prep Program ...

is getting ready to begin new sessions. If you are engaged and need to complete the marriage prep requirement, it is not too late to register.

Engaged couples meet with a mentor couple for five sessions. Sessions will begin on **Sunday, January 13th at 11:15a.m.** For more information contact, Odelta Cardoso 648-4956.

1st Reconciliation will take place on Feb. 5th at 6 :00pm in the New Church. All children should find their pew with their name on it and be seated by 5:50 and ready to begin promptly at 6:00pm. La 1^a Reconciliación se llevará a cabo el 5 de febrero a las 6:00 p.m. en la Iglesia Nueva. Todos los niños deben encontrar su banco con su nombre y estar sentados a las 5:50 y listos para comenzar puntualmente a las 6:00 pm.

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.

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.

Refreshments needed our cupboards are empty. Cookies, brownies, punch, cups, napkins, ect....Please have your child bring items to class next week. We thank you in advance.. Refrescos necesarios nuestros armarios están vacíos. Galletas, brownies, ponche, tazas, servilletas, etc ... Por favor, haga que su hijo traiga artículos a la clase la próxima semana. Le agradecemos de antemano..

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 40 spots on the bus left permission slips need to be turned in by Friday, Jan. 18th.

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.

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!!! **Hora de la rifa de CCD:** es hora de comenzar a pensar en nuestra rifa de CCD. Se necesitan premios para esta rifa. Cafeteras, juguetes para niños, entradas de cine, tarjetas de regalo para restaurantes, estas son solo algunas ideas. Si desea donar un premio de la rifa, déjelo en la parroquia antes del 12 de febrero o llame a Dina 632-7163 para que podamos incluirlo en los boletos. Su ayuda y apoyo son muy apreciados. ¡Este es el único evento para recaudar fondos que CCD hace y apreciamos enormemente su apoyo!

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.

La misa de aniversario del Día Mundial del Matrimonio 2019 con el obispo Ochoa se llevará a cabo el 10 de febrero a las 3 pm en San Antonio de Padua en Fresno para todas las parejas que celebren 25 años o más, en incrementos de 5.

Regístrese directamente en www.dioceseoffresno.org o llame a Rosie Mercado al 559-488-7474 ext. 103.