

Sixth Sunday of Easter~ May 26, 2019

The gospel reading today is especially helpful when parents have to explain death to their children. Jesus told his disciples that if they truly loved him, they would be happy that he was going to be with his Father. While the words are sometimes hard, even for us as we face a loss through death, our faith lets us know that Jesus and our loved ones are truly happy in a way we can't fully understand. Jesus offered the Spirit to the disciples because he knew the days ahead would be hard for them. It is that same Spirit that helps us and our families when we face hard days following a death. The greatest news in this reading is that Jesus will be back for us!

Saturday, May 25, 2019

2:00 p.m. Wedding of:
Jeannette Lopez & Alvaro Martin

5:00 p.m.
Intention: Zelma Rodgers ✚
Requested by: C.P.I.D.E.S.
Intention: Alfredo Rosa ✚
Requested by: Joe & Maria Rosa

7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Stevinson
Intention: Jordan Ouse ✚
Requested by: Manuel Mendes

Sunday, May 26, 2019 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 a.m.
Intention: Mary Correa
Requested by: Larry & Michelle Olson

10:00 a.m.
Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the
Legacy of Faith Book

11:30 a.m.
Intention: Alvarinho C. Gomes ✚
Requested by: Wife & Family
Intention: Coltilde Mendes ✚
Requested by: Dina Anacleto

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)
Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, May 27, 2019

The parish office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day this year is especially important as we are reminded almost daily of the great sacrifices that the men and women of the Armed Services make to defend our way of life.

9:30 a.m.

Intention: Anthony Vierra
Requested by: Parish Community

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

8:00 a.m.
Intention: Jordan Ouse ✚
Requested by: Joseph & Janice Louro
7:00 p.m. Rosary for Hazel Santos

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

8:00 a.m.
Intention: Honor of Santo Antao ✚
Requested by: Dina Anacleto
10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Hazel Santos

Thursday, May 30, 2019

8:00 a.m.
Intention: Joao Avila & Joao Almada ✚
Requested by: Joao & Olivia Avila
Intention of: Frank Homen Sr. ☺
"Happy 100th Birthday"
Requested by: Family

Friday, May 31, 2019

8:00 a.m. Nelson Miguel ✚
Requested by: Family
Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 p.m. in the New Church Chapel
10:00 Rosary/Funeral for Norberto Andrade

Saturday, June 1, 2019

2:00 p.m. Wedding of: Samantha Whiteman & Kenny Wooster

5:00 p.m.
Intention: Salvador Aguiada ✚
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Jose Matos
Intention: Joaquin Mancebo ✚
Requested by: Celia Mancebo

7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Stevinson
Intention: All Those Inscribed in the
St. Mary's Memorial Book ✚

Sunday, June 2, 2019 *The Ascension of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.
Intention: Valentim Mouro ✚
Requested by: John & Pat Baptista

10:00 a.m.
Intention: Msgr. Walter F. Minhoto ✚
Requested by: John & MaryJo Fontes

11:30 a.m.
Intention: Jose Pires, Daughter & Grandson ✚
Requested by: Iracema Pires

Intention: Manuel Fontes ✚
Requested by: Wife & Family

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)
Intention: People of the Parish

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Maria N. Rocha, Hazel Santos & Dave Rose** 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: Eliza Alves, Joao Avelar, Joao Avila, Maria Apolinario, Jim Baballe, Isidoro Bettencourt, Rebecca Bennett, Shawn Bettencourt, Leonor Brasil, Maria DaRocha, Elizabeth de Sousa, Carlos & Joe Delgado, Oscar Drumonde, Jose Dutra, Paul Dutra, **Joe Enes**, Joe Forte, Elvira Freitas, Irma Garcia, Jared Germann, Janet Gomes, Samuel Gonzalez, Barbara Huff, Pascal Labrousche, **Jim Letras**, Patrick Leyden, Gloria Jean Mendes, Manuel Mendes, Phyllis Mendes, Rosalinda Mouro, Doralice Rocha, Hazel Santos, Maria J. Solorio, Lilly Sousa & Jeanne 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+

Did you miss the mandatory meeting on May 16th for VBS? There will be a make-up meeting on **June 2nd at 6:30pm in classroom #2.** Please plan on attending. Important information regarding VBS will be discussed at this meeting. *If you have any questions text or call Shasta Oliveira at 605-2814*

CCD registration forms for the 2019-2020 School can be found at all church entrances and at the parish office. All forms in the packet must be completed and turned in with appropriate documentation, **by June 28th.**

We are need of Catechists for next year's Religious Education Classes: The following classes are in need of Catechists: Tuesday's K- 2:30-3:45, and 5th grade 4:00-5:15pm We also need a substitute from Sept. -Nov. for Sacramental Prep on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:15pm -8th & 9th grade CCD Teacher on Wednesdays from 6:45-8:30pm for the upcoming Religious Education Year 2019-2020. If you are interested in teaching please call Dina at 632-7163

Do you like to Lead small Groups?

We Are in need of 2 Adult leaders To lead 2 groups During VBS.

These are scripted stations that are repeated 5 times. **We also need 3 adult leaders to help monitor groups. If you can help with VBS please call Shasta at 605-2814.**



Supplies are needed for VBS. There is a supply board at the main entrance of the Church for your consideration. Please take a slip and return the items to the church or the parish office by June 2nd. Thank you in advance for your donation.

Would you like to sponsor a wild critter adventure for the youth of our parish? Looking for monetary donations towards our cruzin' critter reptile experience. If you would like to contribute, please drop off your donation to the parish office. Thank you in advance.,

Our Pentecost celebration is June 9th. Thanks to the generosity of many most of the ingredients needed have been donated. However we are still in need of the following items: **4 boxes of cabbage, 45 lbs. of linguica, 37 lbs. of bacon (pork belly).** Donations can be shared by more than one family. *All those wishing to help in this special celebration honoring the Holy Spirit in any way are asked to call the parish office at 667-8961 or Ines Vieira at 300-1186, by May 31th*

Recitation of the Rosary begins June 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mission Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We send out a very special **Happy, Happy Birthday to Mr. Frank Homen Sr.** who turns 100 years young this week! We wish him continued blessings of health and happiness as he celebrates this special birthday.

Baccalaureate for our Hilmar High Seniors will take place Monday June 3rd at 6:00pm in the Strom Gym All Seniors and their families and friends are encourage to attend. *Help continue this tradition of keeping prayer thriving before graduation.*

Help Us Keep Our Registration Current!

Are you on our parish mailing list? Do you miss out on parish mailings? In an effort to keep our registration current we need your help. Some think because they have lived here for years, or have been baptized here or maybe their children attend CCD are registered at Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Parish. There is no obligation to register, only benefits, such as letters of recommendation for sacrament sponsorship, sacraments of Baptism, Marriage or funeral services. Please fill out a white card found at all church entrances and returned it via mail or in the Sunday collection basket. Once received we will send you your very own registration number. If you are a current member and have moved simply give us a call with your new address. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you Angels young and old alike for continuing to support Pennies from Angels and second collection to the Building Fund. Your contributions make a difference!!! We are blessed by your continued generosity.

Statue of Our Lady of the Rosary continues making her pilgrimage to family homes. Families will be chosen or may request to take her home and pray together with their families for their special intentions as well as in thanksgiving of the blessing of our New Church. The family will return her the following weekend at which ever Mass they attend. It is important to continue this special tradition as well as set an example of the importance of family prayer time

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, June 2nd after the 10am Mass.** For more information contact, Odelta Cardoso 648-4956.

The Time Has Come...

Many have asked when online giving would be available, and today the parish is happy to announce that we are keeping up with technology and we will be offering Online Giving. Sign-ups will take place after all Masses the weekend of **June 1 & 2.** Everyone is encouraged to consider this form of giving. All you need to bring is personal check for the bank information and we will be available to help you sign up.

**Our offering collection for
May 18 & 19 \$4,414.00
Last Year May 19 & 20 \$3,872.00**

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!