

## *Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time~ September 1, 2019*

We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. This is the fatherly instruction we hear in today's First Reading, and the message of today's Gospel. Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all. This is the way, too, that the Father has shown us down through the ages. We now have also gained a share of His inheritance. We are to live humbly. The Lord promises that if we are humble we will be exalted and find favor with God.

### *Saturday, August 31, 2019*

#### **5:00 p.m.**

Intention: Joe L. Mendes ✚  
Requested by: Wife & Family

#### **7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Stevinson**

Intention: Jordan D. Ouse ✚  
Requested by: Amaro Souza

### *Sunday, September 1, 2019*

#### *Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### **7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Maria F. Melo ✚  
Requested by: Friends

#### **10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Louis N. Terra ✚  
Requested by: Bernadette & Jorge Vieira

#### **11:30 a.m.**

Intention: Egidia Raulino ✚  
Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

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

Intention: People of the Parish

### *Monday, September 2, 2019*

#### **9:30 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Living & Deceased Altar  
Society Members ✚  
Requested by: Holy Rosary/St. Mary's  
Altar Society

**Parish office closed today in  
observance of Labor Day**

### *Tuesday, September 3, 2019*

#### **8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Deceased Family Members ✚  
Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

### *Wednesday, September 4, 2019*

#### **8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Joe V. & Mary B. Toste ✚  
Requested by: Delores Mendes

### *Thursday, September 5, 2019*

#### **8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Joe B. Coelho ✚  
Requested by: Maria S. Coelho

### *Friday, September 6, 2019*

#### **8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: MaryLee Souza ✚  
Requested by: Amaro Souza

### *Saturday, September 7, 2019*

#### **5:00 p.m.**

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory ✚  
Requested by: Clarence & Mary Rocha  
Intention: Hazel Santos ✚  
Requested by: Mary Garcia  
Intention: John Nunes ✚  
Requested by: Family

#### **7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Stevinson**

Intention: St. Mary's Memorial Book ✚

### *Sunday, September 8, 2019*

#### *Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### **7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Maria C. Mendes ✚  
Requested by: Laura Pereira  
Intention: Msgr. Walter F. Minhoto ✚  
Requested by: John & Pat Baptista  
Intention: Welsh Family Ancestors ✚  
Requested by: John & Ann Steffen

#### **10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Jordan & Eric Ouse ✚  
Requested by: Greg & Maria Ouse

#### **11:30 a.m.**

Intention: Laurentina Rocha and  
Maria Pinheiro ✚  
Requested by: Rosa Fagundes

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

Intention: People of the Parish

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Eliza Alves, Joao Avila, Olivia Avila, Maria Apolinario, Jim Baballe, Charles Bausano, Isidoro Bettencourt, Rebecca Bennett, Shawn Bettencourt, Leonor Brasil, Barbara Cappel, Ann DePalma, Elizabeth de Sousa, Carlos & Joe Delgado, Oscar Drumonde, Jose Dutra, Paul Dutra, Randy Edwards, Jr. Julia Elam, Joe Enes, Elvira Freitas, Irma Garcia, Jared Germann, Samuel Gonzalez, Pascal Labrousche, Patrick Leyden, Gloria Jean Mendes, Manuel Mendes, Phyllis Mendes, Rosalinda Mouro, Felismina Noronha, Joe M. Oliveira, Doralice Rocha, Kathleen Silva, Maria J. Solorio, Lilly Sousa, Jeanne Tristant, Michael Vierra, Lincoln Voss, Katie Walter. *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+**

**Snack helpers & Yard Duty** help needed during the CCD School year. If you can help on Tuesday's please call Dina at 632-7163.

### **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation**

**Students** mark your calendar for Sunday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> you will be having a retreat. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**Catechetical Sunday will take place on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at the 10AM Mass. All Catechists are asked to attend this Mass and sit up front with your families.**

**Looking for a family or families to help provide donuts and juice on Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** after the 10 AM Mass if you are interested in helping please call Dina at 632-7163.

**Children's Ministry** will resume on Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00AM Liturgy. This is for children ages 3-7.

**Classroom set up times:** *Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, Stevinson from 2-4pm. Hilmar Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-6pm.*

**CCD Kick Off Dates:** Sunday, Sept. 15 8:30-9:45AM, Tuesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 2:30-3:45 grades K, 1-3, and 4:00-5:15pm grades 4-6, and Sacramental prep., Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 6:45-8:30 pm 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 2:15-3:30pm grades 1-5. all children must be pre-registered in order to attend the first day of class!!

**The Religious Education Department is in need of 8 CD players, new or used.** You can drop off your donation at the parish office or call Dina at 632-7163 to make pick up arrangements. Thank you in advance for your help and support.

**Substitute needed:** We are in need of a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade substitute for Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:45pm on Tuesday's. If you can help out please call Dina at 632-7163.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Graders on Tuesday's** mark your calendars your class mass will take place Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM reading parts will be handed out on the first day of CCD.

**RCIA** begins at Holy Rosary on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:40 am. Please invite any non-Catholics interested in the Church, any adult Catholics who need to be confirmed, and any Catholic wishing to know more about our faith. Attending the class induces no obligation to join, just come to learn more. Call the parish office for more information.

### **Are you looking for ways to help our Parish?**

There is a great need for Parking Lot Patrol volunteers. Our volunteers patrol the parking lot during Mass times to be a set of eyes for any suspicious activity; Keeping you and your possessions safe. If you are able to donate an hour a month to this ministry, please contact Manuel Avila at 380-1525 or the parish office.

**It is not too late to sign up for the Parish Book Club.** The first meeting will take place on Monday, September 16, at 7:00 pm in Parish Center 2 (across the street from the Parish office) we will discuss the novella The Tenth Man by Graham Greene. A second meeting will take place in October if necessary. Please indicate today if you will get your own copy or leave \$5.00 for us to buy a used copy for you. Please contact Fr. Mike as soon as possible to sign up.

**Save the Date**  
**for the Marian Eucharistic Conference**  
September 27-29 at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District.  
Bishop Brennan will be the main celebrant at Mass on September 27<sup>th</sup>.  
A youth program will also be available.  
For information visit [www.holycrossministries.net](http://www.holycrossministries.net)  
Or pick up a pamphlet at the main entrance of church.

**Our offering collection for**  
**Aug. 24 & 25 \$3,982.00**  
**Last Year August 25 & 26 \$3,704.00**  
**Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!**



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20 Families have signed up to date.

**The Fresno Diocese is collecting signatures to oppose Senate Bill 24**, a bill that would mandate all public university campus to distribute RU-486 abortion drugs from student health centers. These abortion drugs are used to end a pregnancy and take an unborn human life up to 10 weeks old: at this stage, the baby has a heartbeat, brain activity, facial features, and all major organs. The student takes the first pill in the student clinic, but the last set of pills are taken at home or in her shared dorm bathroom with no supervision; and as noted by the FDA, thousands of women have been hospitalized and 24 women have died because of these drugs.

Our tax dollars will likely be used to fund the program, and the UC and CSU university systems have stated that they will need to use student fees as well. Even pro-choice governor, Jerry Brown, vetoed this poor legislation last year. But with a new governor this year, we need your help to send a strong message to the Capitol that we do not want these abortion drugs on our campuses. This summer, the anti-Catholic/anti-Confession bill, SB-360, was dropped after Catholics & more sent in over 100,000 petitions to the capitol. We need you to do the same to help defeat this bill for a second time.

We will be collecting signatures after Masses today- you do not need to be a registered voter, but you do need to be 18 or older and a California resident. Please fill out ALL portions, as the petition will not be valid without this information. Please pray that this bill will not pass, as it would even set an example for other states to follow. Thank you