

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time~ November 17, 2019

Today's Gospel makes it clear that we should persevere in our faith and be faithful disciples. We are most responsible for evangelizing our own children. There is an expression, "Faith is caught, not taught." How do our children see us live out our faith? How do we witness the greatness of God's love and our personal response to that love? Share with your child(ren) what it means for you to walk with Jesus.

Saturday, November 16, 2019

4:30 p.m.

Intention: Jose S. Mendes ✚

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Ramon Garcia

Requested by: Wife & Family

NO 7:00 p.m. Mass at

St. Mary's Stevinson

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Ermilinda B. Bertao ✚

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Deolinda Fernandes ✚

Requested by: Vasco & Rosemary

Bettencourt

Intention: Grandparents ✚

Requested: Jacino & Isilda Da Rosa

11:00 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

12:30 p.m. Portuguese

***Intention of: Joao Coelho**

"Happy Birthday"

Requested by: Friends

We take this opportunity to THANK Joao for his love and dedication to our parish and wish him many blessings of health and happiness as he celebrates this special birthday!

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

Daily Mass

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory

Intention: Frances Mendes ✚

Requested by: Husband & Family

Intention: Louis F. Terra ✚

Requested by: Jorge & Bernandette

Vieira & family

Friday, November 22, 2019

8:00 a.m. Mass- New Church

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory ✚

Intention: Francisco & Maria Estrela ✚

Requested by: Jose G. & Maria

Lourenco

Intention: Maria H. Caetano ✚

Requested by: Veber & Ana Caetano

Intention: Jertrudes C. Bettencourt

Requested by: Husband & Son

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 p.m. New Church Chapel

Confessions 5p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend some quite time in the

Presence of Our Lord

Adoration takes place every Friday from 9 to 5. Please consider signing up for an hour of prayer every week.

Saturday, November 23, 2019

2:00 p.m. Wedding of Arminda

Machado & Mark Dutra

4:30 p.m.

Intention: Antonio C. & Maria

Silveira ✚

Requested by: Bobby & Fatima

Rocha & Family

NO 7:00 p.m. Mass at

St. Mary's Stevinson

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Christ the King

7:30 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

11:00 a.m.

Intention: Leonel, Rosemary,

Eliseu & Ermelinda Mendonca ✚

Requested by: Virgil & Carmina

Pacheco

12:30 p.m. Portuguese

Intention: Julio & Teresa Cardoso ✚

Requested by: Luis & Maria

Cardoso

Intention: Manuel & Maria Nunes ✚

Requested by: Maria Abreu &

Family

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

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Teodelinda M. Rebelo** 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: Roxy Abrams, Eliza Alves, Joao Avila, Olivia Avila, Maria Apolinario, Jim Baballe, Charles Bausano, Isidoro Bettencourt, Rebecca Bennett, Maurice Brindeiro, Leonor Brasil, Barbara Cappel, Ann DePalma, Elizabeth de Sousa, Jose Dutra, Paul Dutra, Randy Edwards, Jr. Julia Elam, Joe Enes, Rosa Fagundes, Elvira Freitas, Irma Garcia, Jared Germann, Samuel Gonzalez, Patrick Leyden, Gloria Jean Mendes, Manuel Mendes, Phyllis Mendes, Rosalinda Mouro, Felismina Noronha, Joe M. Oliveira, Maria J. Solorio, Lilly Sousa, Fr. Leonard Trindade, Jeanne Tristant, Jose & Maria Vieira, Michael Vierra, Lincoln Voss, Katie Walter & Frank White. ***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+

We welcome today to the 11a.m. Mass the 2nd Year Confirmation Students and Sponsors, from Holy Rosary / St. Mary's, and Shrine of Our Lady of Miracles. We also welcome Ricky Jorge, Maria Oliveira and her choir: James Avila, Felicity & Kherington Azevedo, Sienna & Sebastian Couto, Madilin Silveira, and Amelia De Oliveira. We also welcome George Aguayo as the presenter of the retreat, Vanessa Valencia as musician. We are blessed by many: we thank all those who helped and provided the meal for the retreat and our very own St. Patrick's YLI for donating the Bibles to each candidate. Thank you one and all for your generosity of time, talent and treasure.

1st Communion Parent/Child Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, Dec. 7th from 8:00-11:00pm, or Sunday, Dec. 8th from 12:30-3:30pm.** Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion will be discussed. **This is for 2nd Year students and a parents. Child and a parent must attend.**

The Tradition of giving Advent & Christmas gifts during Mass continues. We are now accepting donations for those gifts in memory or honor of a loved one. The gifts will be labeled accordingly. If you would to be a sponsor please call Dina at 632-7163. These gifts will be given to every child that is in attendance during the weekend Masses.

Drivers needed on Wednesday, Dec. 11th to transport students from Holy Rosary Church to the Nursing homes in Turlock. We will meet at Holy Rosary at 6:15pm and return by 8pm. Permission slips were handed out on Wednesday, Nov. 13th and are due back on Wednesday, Nov. 20th.

Blankets and Bath Wash needed for the elderly in the nursing homes in Turlock. This year we will be visiting 5 nursing homes with a total of 330 people. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or the church entrances before Dec. 4th.

Prayer testing deadline for 1st Communion is Nov. 27th at 5pm.. Please make your appointments ASAP so that your child can get tested. Please call the CCD office at 632-7163.

Attention Senior Citizens

Join us for our monthly gathering on **Wednesday, November 20th beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:00 a.m.** followed by a delicious luncheon & Bingo in the Parish Hall. Remember, this is open to ALL senior citizens free of charge. ***We thank the PFSA for hosting the month of November.***

2019-2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal "Reflection"..... is the theme of this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal that begins now.

As we did last year, we are reaching out to you to help fulfill this obligation. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will renew our passion to love God with all our hearts, mind and body and soul, and our neighbor as our self. Let us build up our rich Catholic heritage with a sense of renewed passion. All donations received through the BAA are restricted funds to help support four specific areas that rely on your generosity: Seminarians/Vocations, Catechetics, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Family Life Ministry. Brochures are also available at the main church entrance with detailed information and if you wish to use to make your donation. **Our one and only collection for the Bishop's Appeal will take place next weekend November 23 & 24. Please be as generous as you can to help us fulfill this commitment. Thank you.**

A Message from Bishop Brennan D.D. We have all heard the parable about the seed and the sower. It is a cautionary tale about our responsibility to prepare our hearts and souls for whatever it is that the Lord wants to implant in us. Preaching on this parable tends to focus on the soil only rightfully so. We certainly do have our part to play in creating what we should call in Spanish "una digna morada"; a fitting dwelling place for the Lord. But the theme for this year's annual Appeal is challenging us to enter into even deeper and further REFLECTION. I am grateful to everyone who will participate in this year's appeal. There is so much 'good soil' here in the Diocese of Fresno! There are beautiful souls and lovely hearts that are doing immense amounts of good because God has planted beautiful 'seeds' there that are producing abundant fruit of charity, generosity and service. Thank you so much and God bless you, always and all ways!



Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Book Club Beginning with "Rome Sweet Home" will meet on Mondays **at 6:30pm** at the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting room across the street from the office. Nov. 18 Chapters 5-9 Will complete the book For more information or book and schedule suggestions please call Chris Freeberg at 531-5579.

November is the perfect time to Purchase an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention. Your memorial candle by our Lady of the Rosary or St. Joseph's statue will "burn" for one full year in honor of your loved one or your special intention. A plaque displaying the name of your intention will be mounted in front of each candle. And will remain for one year for a donation of \$150.00 For further information please pick up a form at the church entrance or call the parish at 667-8961.

PLEASE NOTE: Weekly candles are available in the front rows at Our Lady and St. Joseph statues for weekly devotion as well as all the candles at St. Anthony and Sacred Heart of Jesus

Close to Home.... We will once again have the **Angel Tree** for local needy children. Ornaments will be available at the main entrance of the church. **Please return your unwrapped gift with ornament attached by 12 noon on Friday, NOV. 22nd** to either the church or the parish office.

Mass Intentions for 2020 Forms will be available NEXT weekend in the main entrance of the church. We will try to accommodate as many requests as per availability. **Please take only one form,** as all forms are accounted for. Intentions are limited to a maximum of 4 per family. Please note dates requested on form are NOT GUARANTEED and will be accommodated IF possible. The requested donation remains the same at \$10 per Mass.

Our offering collection for November 9 & 10 = \$4,093.00
Last Year November 10 & 11 \$4, 175.00
2nd Domestic Needs \$1,012.00
Last year \$ \$867.00.
Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!