

Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019

We Christians come in daily contact with other people whether at work, in our neighborhoods, or school. We have opportunities throughout the day to witness to our faith by our actions and words, but what greater audience do we have than our own children? They watch us and listen to us. They imitate our every action and mimic our expressions. It is important that we witness our faith to all we meet, but no audience is more important than our families. Sometimes we need to take some quiet "desert time" like we find in today's Gospel in order to focus our lives more intentionally on what is truly important

Saturday, December 7, 2019

2:00 p.m. *Wedding of Meagan Machado
& Blake Peterson*

4:30 p.m.

Intention: Filomena Avila †

Requested by: Maria May

Intention: Msgr. Walter F. Minhoto †

Requested by: Lucy Silveira &
Family

Intention: All Those Inscribed in the
the St. Mary's Memorial Book

**NO 7:00 p.m. Mass at
St. Mary's Stevinson**

Sunday, December 8, 2019 *Second Sunday of Advent*

7:30 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

11:00 a.m.

Intention: Joe B. Coelho †

Christina Avila Family

Intention: Antonio Moitioso †

Requested by: Joe Elmira Machado

12:30 p.m. Portuguese

Intention: Living & Deceased

Members of the CPIDES

Requested by: Antonio & Olinda

Enes & Derek Rocha †

Requested by: John & Fatima Dias

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

Daily Mass

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Ramon C. Garcia †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Manuel & Guiomar Soares †

Requested by: Antonio Soares

Intention: Jose & Maria Lourenco &
Daniel Nunes †

Requested by: Jose G. & Maria Lourenco

Intention: Amelia & Stephen Serpa †

Requested by: Delores Mendes

Friday, December 13, 2019

8:00 a.m. Mass- New Church

Intention: Deceased members of the
Fraga Family †

Requested by: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga

Intention: Frank A. & Mary M. Vierra †

Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke

Intention: Manuel Travao †

Requested by: Maria S. Coelho

*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, December 14, 2019

4:30 p.m.

Intention: Joao Azevedo &

Joao Brasil †

Requested by: Libania Brasil

Intention: Joao & Maria Galhano †

Requested by: Maria A. Galhandro

**NO 7:00 p.m. Mass at
St. Mary's Stevinson**

Sunday, December 15, 2019 *Third Sunday of Advent*

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Maria L. Lourenco †

Requested by: Joe H. Lourenco
Family

Intention: Manuel Fontes †

Requested by: Family

11:00 a.m.

Intention: Deceased Caetano Family
Members †

Paul Caetano Family

Intention: Julia Silva †

Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox
Families

12:30 p.m. Portuguese

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Maria Lasellette Rodrigues** 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

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, **Rose DePalma**, Elizabeth de Sousa, Jose Dutra, Paul Dutra, Randy Edwards, Jr. Julia Elam, Rosa Fagundes, John Faria, 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, **Shaun 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+

1st Communion Parent/Child Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on **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.**

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 were due back on Wednesday, Nov. 20th. If you did not turn in a permission slip but are planning on attending please drop off your permission slip to the parish office by Wednesday, Nov. 27th.

1st Year Confirmation Students mark your calendars. You and your sponsors have a retreat on **Sunday, January 26th** from 8:15-5:00pm. **The retreat will be put on by the Net team.** Housing will be needed for the net group. If you are willing to help with housing or a group meal. Please call Dina at 632-7163.

Children's Christmas Mass, Dec. 24th @4:00pm, practice will take place on **Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 5:30pm** in classroom #2. Reading and play parts will be handed out. If your child can not attend, but would like a part please call Dina at 632-7163.

Walk For Life will take place on **Saturday January 25th.** We will be taking a bus. Cost is \$20.00 per person and sign-ups are being taken in the parish office. All Parishioners are encouraged to participate. We will be attending Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Net— National Evangelization Team will be here on **Jan. 26th & Jan. 29.** 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.

Filhos Sale THIS Sunday, Dec. 8 to help defray the Fish Dinner expenses for the Building fund raiser in March 2020

We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who were baptized last weekend: **Alan Jaziel Cardenas** son of Jose & Sarai and **Giorgiana Gelemina Sousa** daughter of Steven & Julianna. We pray that they and their families will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

Attention Senior Citizens

Join us for our monthly gathering on **Wednesday, December 18th** beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:00 a.m. , Mass and followed by a delicious luncheon & Bingo in the Parish Hall. Remember, this is open to ALL senior citizens free of charge.

Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Altar Society will have Poinsettias available if anyone would like to donate one in memory of or in honor of a family member or friend. These plants will be used to decorate our 3 churches. Minimum Donation is \$10 as we will be purchasing larger plants this year. Please call Anna at the Parish office to reserve yours.

Need A little help in hearing the Word of God be spoken in the New Church? We have special hearing devices to assist you at each Mass. Simply go to the sound room window and check one out for your use and return it after the Mass is over. Let us know your feedback.

THIS IS YOUR PARISH

For the security and wellbeing of our church, as parishioners please feel free to question anyone acting suspiciously on the Parish grounds, especially anyone present at odd times. We are seeking people to patrol the parking lot during Mass times. Please call the office if you can volunteer for a Mass.



SHARE IN THE CARE

Retired religious need your support. By 2020, it is projected that retired religious will outnumber wage earning religious by nearly four to one. Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps ensure that elderly Catholic sister, brother, and religious order priests receive the care they so richly deserve, now and in the future. Please give generously to **Next weekend's second collection**

Mass Intentions for the first half of 2020 have been filled.

We will take additional intentions in June as space permits. Thank you for your understanding.

Still Need THAT special Christmas gift?

- Do your parents or other loved ones have material items galore?
- Is someone on your shopping list difficult to buy for?

Please remember Holy Rosary/ St. Mary's Legacy of Faith can make your Christmas shopping meaningful and so easy. Gifts of any amount *can be made in honor of a loved one.*

With a Legacy of Faith gift, your friends or loved ones will become beloved friends of our parish for years to come.

Making a Legacy of Faith gift is as easy as making a phone call.

For gifts that exceed \$50.00, Honorees will be inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book. A Mass is offered once a month for all those inscribed in this special book. For more information contact the parish office at 667-8961.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Our offering collection for
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 = \$4,047.00
Last Year December 1 & 2 \$ 4,759.00
Building Fund \$1,026.00
Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!**



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