

Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2020

Most parents know what it means to be pleased with our children. Even when they do things that annoy, challenge, or disappoint us, we love our children. Although we experience some notion of unconditional love with our own children, it is difficult for us to grasp the magnitude of God's love for us, even when we annoy, challenge, or disappoint Him. Through our Baptism, we are members of God's family and will know the unconditional love of a parent.

Saturday, January 11, 2020

4:30 p.m.

Intention: Frank Homen †

Requested by: Wife & Son

Intention: Virginio & Maria A.

Pacheco &

Francisco & Delmida Mendona †

Requested by: Virgil & Carmina

Pacheco

NO 7:00 p.m. Mass at

St. Mary's Stevinson

Sunday, January 12, 2020

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7:30 a.m.

Intention: Deceased Family

Members †

Requested by: Joe & Maria Oliveira

Intention: Eric Ouse †

Requested by: Greg & Maria Ouse

10:00 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

11:30 p.m. Portuguese

Intention: Antonio Vieira †

Requested by: Rita Vieira

Intention: Francisco & Maria

Avila †

Requested by: Adelina Enes

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

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

10:00 a.m. Rosary/Funeral for

Adalberto Avila †

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Hazel Santos †

Requested by: Delores Mendes

Intention: Joao Faria †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Friday, January 17, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mass- New Church

Intention: Jordan Ouse †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Cecilia Raposo †

Requested by: Antonio Raposo Family

Intention: Bill R. Sousa †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

until 5:00 p.m. New Church Chapel

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.

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

REMINDER: Anyone who took Mass forms for 2020, please return them as soon as possible, or they will be released to others. Thank you.

Saturday, January 18, 2020

3 p.m. Memorial Mass for

Manuel Nunes Belo †

4:30 p.m.

Intention: Maria P. Rosa †

Requested by: Antonio Rosa &

Family

Intention: Manuel C. Souza †

Requested by: Wife & Family

NO 7:00 p.m. Mass at

St. Mary's Stevinson

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Jose M. Barcelos †

Requested by: Veber & Ana

Caetano

Intention: Frank & Maria

Bettencourt †

Requested by: Joe & Marie Reis

11:30 p.m. Portuguese

Intention: Manuel & Maria

Apolinario †

Requested by: Maria Apolinario

Intention: Emilia C. Silva †

Requested by: Maria N. Pedro &

Family

AS WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR, WE WILL REFRESH OUR PRAYER LIST. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF ADDITIONAL PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR THOSE WHO ARE LISTED AND WISH TO REMAIN ON THE LIST.

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Roxy Abrams, Eliza Alves, Joao Avila, Olivia Avila, Maria Apolinario, Jim Baballe, Charles Bausano, Rui & Maria Belo, 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, Manuel Freitas, Irma Garcia, Jared Germann, Samuel Gonzalez, Patrick Leyden, James K. Mann, Esther Martinez Gloria Jean Mendes, Manuel Mendes, Phyllis Mendes, Rosalinda Mouro, Felismina Noronha, Joe M. Oliveira, **Pam Real**, Maria J. Solorio, Lilly Sousa, Piper 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 Year Confirmation Students mark your calendars. You and your sponsors have a retreat on **Sunday, January 26th** from 8:15-5:30pm. The retreat will be put on by the Net team.

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. **Help fill our bus, we still have 30 seats available. To ensure correct sizes of t-shirts are ordered please sign up by Tuesday, January 14th.**

Meals needed: We are in need of families to provide a meal for 12 people for the following days: **Sunday, January, 26th** – Dinner and **Wednesday, Jan. 29th** – Dinner. You can just bring the meal to the parish hall or you can host the net team at your house. If you can help please Call Dina at 632-7163.

Refreshments needed for the students after the Net night on **Wednesday, January 29th**. Cookies, brownies, punch, cups, napkins, ect....Can be homemade or store bought. If you would like to help out Call Dina at 632-7163.

1st Reconciliation will take place on Feb. 4th at 6:00pm. Students should be in their family pew by 5:50pm. Families are asked to attend with their child.

Please Note: **Wednesday, January 29th CCD** will begin promptly at 6:30pm, students are asked to arrive by 6:20 to sign in and fill out Net questionnaire.

NEXT Weekend January 18 & 19 Special Collection... will be for the support of our Seminaries and Seminarians of the diocese of Fresno including our very own **Deacon Bonaventure**.

Please remember to pray each day that the Lord will call our people to priesthood and the religious life. For information about the priesthood or religious life contact Fr. Dan Avila at 559-488-7464.

Parish Epiphany Celebration

It was a wonderful time of celebrating our great heritage of culture and faith. Thanks to all those who contributed in many ways by going above and beyond for its success this year. We truly appreciate your time and talent for the sake of our parish. The celebration netted \$1,420.00.

Join Us January 19th for the 59th 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 should have received their tickets in the mail. **Remember to invite family & friends and make it an annual tradition!**

Volunteers needed. Please call Alvaro Costa at 678-4161 to sign up for the various shifts

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 19th after the 10 a.m. Mass**. For more information contact, Odelta Cardoso 648-4956.

We thank ALL of our Bulletin Advertisers for continuing their ads for another year.

As a way of thanking them for their support, please remember to patronize these businesses whenever possible.

The new covers will be forthcoming!

Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved one while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church. 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.

The annual offering for each candle is \$150.00.

For further information please pick up a form at each statue or call the parish at 667-8961.

Valentine's Day Is Just Around the Corner. Proclaim your love forever by purchasing a Brick for that special someone. It will last a lot longer than that box of chocolates or flowers! For more information or questions, please call the parish office.

Our offering collection for Jan. 4 & 5= \$5,657.00

Last Year January 5 & 6 \$5,575.00
2nd collection for the Building Fund \$1205.00

New Year's Day \$757.00

We take this opportunity to thank those parishioners who have re-evaluated their weekly contribution to the plate. It has made a difference. Thank you for your continued support to your CHURCH.

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!

REMEMBER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR NEW AND CONVENIENT WAY TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Simply visit our website:

www.hilmarholysrosary.org

