

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020

As parents we certainly can understand the image of Jesus as “shepherd.” We are constantly leading the way for our children and serving them with endless love. When they are sick or hurt, we would gladly take their pain and suffering if we could. It is clearly through these feelings that we begin to understand just what Jesus has done for us. As parents, when we show our unending love for our children, they too get an inkling of what Jesus’ love is for them as well.

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

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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

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 24, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mass- New Church

Intention: Alfred Nunes †

Requested by: Leonor Brasil

Intention: Francisco & Maria Gomes

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

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

*Come spend some quiet 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.

6:00 p.m. OLR Mass of Thanksgiving

*Intention: Holy Rosary Parishioners,
Committee, Directors & Benefactors of
Our Lady of the Rosary & families.*

Requested by: Committee

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

*Fr. Isaque will be away this week,
joining the Bishop and the other priests
of the Fresno diocese at the Annual
Priests’ Retreat in Three Rivers. Please
pray for our diocesan family and its
pastors especially this week.*

*Daily Prayer Service will be in place
of the Mass Tuesday through Thursday.*

**PLEASE NOTE: Beginning Sunday,
February 9th we will celebrate Mass in
English at St. Mary’s Stevinson on
Sunday evenings. Spanish Mass will
remain at 6:30 p.m.**

Saturday, January 26, 2020

10 a.m. Funeral Mass for

Esther Martinez†

4:30 p.m.

Intention: Pedro Fontes Avila †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Jose DeMelo †

Requested by: Wife & Family

NO 7:00 p.m. Mass at

St. Mary’s Stevinson

Sunday, January 27, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Living & Deceased

Members of Holy Rosary/St. Mary’s
Altar Society

11:30 p.m. Portuguese

Intention: Manuel S. & Maria Silva†

Requested by: Filomena Silva

Intention: Deceased Enes Family
Members †

Requested by: Joaquin & Rosa
Fraga

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary’s)

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Esther Martinez** 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.

**AS WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR, WE ARE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF
ADDITIONAL PRAYERS ARE NEEDED OR YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD A NAME OF ANY LOVED ONE OR FRIEND.**

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Eliza Alves, Joao Avila, Olivia Avila, **Dan Coelho, Vitalina Coelho**, Randy Edwards, Jr., Rosa Fagundes, **Frank Anthony Freitas, Woody Jorritsma**, & James K. Mann. *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 8:45-5:30pm. **The retreat will be put on by the Net team.**

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.

Raffle prizes needed for the CCD Raffle. Examples: Coffee pots, gift cards and gift baskets, toys, small electronics, T.V.'s, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you in advance for your support..

Do you still have an artificial Christmas tree that you are wanting to get rid of? Donate it the 2020VBS. We are in need of artificial Christmas trees for our decorations.

Children's Ministry takes place on Sunday's during the 10am Mass. **We are in need of leaders for Feb. 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd** If you would like to lead this group on one of these days, please call Dina at 632-7163.

THIS 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.

BEST DEAL IN TOWN, the 59th Annual Parish Breakfast THIS WEEKEND

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. **Invite family & friends and make it an annual tradition!**

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.

The Our Lady of the Rosary Festa committee would like to invite all of the **Donors** who made the Festa possible with their donations, as well as those **volunteers** who helped with the preparations, proceeding, during and immediately following the Festa to a Thanksgiving Mass and dinner on **Friday, January 24th at 6:00 p.m.** All family members living at home are invited. ***Thank you one and all and may Our Lady continue to bless you and your family this coming 2020.***

Altar Society... is now accepting donations for the upcoming **Filhos sale February 2nd .** They are in need of Mazola oil and cash donations to apply towards special flour to be purchased. Please drop off your donations at the parish office. Thank you for your support! **If you can volunteer to help with the filhos and help to continue this tradition,** please call Carmel at 668-0795 or Ines 634-2894. Thank you for your support!

New Ministry forming:

Eucharistic Adoration Society will have their first meeting on Sunday, January 26 at 7pm in the Mission Church. All those interested in finding out more information are asked to attend. This will be in Portuguese.

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. 11 & 12= \$4,582.00

Last Year January 12 & 13
\$5,218.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!

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

Simply visit our website:

www.hilmarholYROsary.org

