

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 28, 2021

*In today's Gospel Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.*

### Saturday, August 28, 2021

**3:00 p.m. Wedding of:**  
*Noe Mancilla & Maria Torres*

**5:30 p.m. Mass**  
Intention : Tony Joe Alves †  
Requested by: Parents  
Intention: Richard Borges †  
Requested by: Maria Fontes  
Intention: Richard Avila †  
Requested by: John & Angie Avila

### Sunday, August 29, 2021

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**7:00 a.m. Mass**  
Intention : Fr. James Kudilil †  
Requested by: Frank Miguel Family

**8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)**  
Intention: Maximino & Filomena Cunha †  
Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires  
Intention: Maternal & Paternal Grandparents †  
Requested by: Lilly Sousa

**10:00 a.m. Mass**  
Intention: James K. Mann †  
Requested by: Parish Community  
Intention: Joe B. Coelho †  
Requested by: Family

**5:00 p.m. Mass (St. Mary's)**  
Intention: Teresa Costa †  
Requested by: Ana Silveira Family

**6:30 p.m. Spanish (St. Mary's)**  
Intention : People of the Parish

### Tuesday, August 31, 2021

**8:00 a.m. Mass**  
Intention: Rosa Sousa †  
Requested by: Arthur & Anna Cabral  
Intention: Teresa C. Sousa †  
Requested by: Anacleto & Theresa Sousa

### Wednesday, September 1, 2021

**8:00 a.m. Mass**  
Intention: Frank Freitas †  
Requested by: Parish Community  
Intention : Francisco & Maria C Dias †  
Requested by: Jovina Lima

### Thursday, September 2, 2021

**8:00 a.m. Mass**  
Intention: Living & Deceased Family Members †  
Requested by: Rufino & Madalena Enes  
Intention: Felismina Noronha †  
Requested: Manuel & Maria Almada

### Friday, September 3, 2021

**8:00 a.m. Mass**  
Intention: Antonio A. Macias †  
Requested by: Juanita Ellington & Family  
Intention: Maria M. Simoes †  
Requested by: Belmira Sousa

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
until 5 p.m. in the Mission Church  
Confessions 5-6 p.m.  
New Church**

### Saturday, September 4, 2021

**3:00 p.m. Wedding of:**  
*Jessica Rodriguez & Joel Orozco*

**5:30 p.m. Mass**  
Intention : Joe L. Mendes †  
Requested by: Wife & Family  
Intention: Jose R. & Deolinda Vieira †  
Requested by: Joe & Maria Rosa

### Sunday, September 5, 2021

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**7:00 a.m. Mass**  
Intention : Manuel Mendes Sr. †  
Requested by: Children  
Intention: Living & Deceased Members of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Altar Society

**8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)**  
Intention: Teresa Sousa †  
Requested by: Parish Community  
Intention: Rui Belo †  
Requested by: Wife & Family

**10:00 a.m. Mass**  
Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book

**5:00 p.m. Mass (St. Mary's)**  
Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the St. Mary's Memorial Book

**6:30 p.m. Spanish (St. Mary's)**  
Intention : John & Maria Escobar  
Requested by: Orlando Escobar

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:**, Manuel Andrade, Eliza Alves, Milton Azevedo, Rosemary Arias, Olivia Avila, Julie Barroso, Jack Betschart, Isidro Bettencourt, Carl Boutte, Greg Boutte, Dina Brindeiro, Tina Carmo, Finney Cayer, Dan Coelho, Ann Depalma, Elizabeth DeSousa, Joe Dutra, Randy Edwards, Rosa Fagundes, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Jennifer Gonzales, Debbie Hutchins, R. J. Jefferson, Janice Louro, Frank Anthony Freitas, Woody Jorritsma, Tere Mason, Patrick McSweeney, Loretta McFaddin, Luis Melo, Edward Meneses, Malissa Mendes, Nelda Mendonca, Tina Mendonca, Jorge Oliveira, Maria Pessoa, Iracema Pires, Dave Ramos, John Rocha, Florentino Santos, Manuel Silva, **Lucy Silveira**, Sandra Smith, Carolina Sousa, Lilly Sousa, Piper Sousa, Mary Sozinho, Luciano Terra, Jeanne Tristant, Maria Vieira & Mike Vierra.  
*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

Mark your calendars CCD is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 14th K-3 grade 2:30-3:45pm, 4th -6th meet from 4:00-5:15pm. Wednesday, September 15th grades 7th -12th meet from 6:45pm to 8:30pm. St. Mary's Stevinson meets on Thursday, September 16th from 2:15-3:30pm, and Sunday, September 19th grades K-9th meet from 8:30-9:45am

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all those who responded soooooo generously to our request for school supplies. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

**Catechist:** Please mark your calendars **Catechetical Sunday** will take place on Sunday, September 19th at the 10AM Mass. Plan now on attending

**Prayer testing has begun**, if your child is a preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist in May of 2022, or is a 2nd year Confirmation student please schedule an appointment for prayer testing by calling 632-7163. **2nd year Confirmation students your deadline is September 1st.**

**Children's Ministry will begin in September.** We are in need of people who would be willing to instruct the children during the 10AM Mass. We are looking for 14 people to commit to 3 Sunday's for the year. All materials are provided. If you are interested in serving in this special ministry please call Dina 632-7163.

**We are need of Substitute Catechists for Religious Education Classes:** for the upcoming school year 2021-2022. If you are available on Sunday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's, or Thursday's and wouldn't mind filling in here and there we sure could use your help in the classroom. Please Call Dina at 632-7163 and let her know what day you are willing to help with.

**Catechist needed for Sunday, 8:30-9:45AM** Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> it is a combined class. If you are willing to help please call Dina at 632-7163.

## **Cabrillo Club Annual Drive-thru Chicken BBQ Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 11am-3pm. Tickets \$15.00 Please show your support!**

**RCIA** (*The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) the first inquiry session begins **September 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:40 a.m.** in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room (MMMR) RCIA is not only for those adults who wish to become Catholic Christians, receive missed sacraments, but also, for those who wish to learn and grow more in the faith. For more information call the parish office at 667-8961. **We take this opportunity to thank Christopher Freeberg for leading this ministry.**

**Holy Rosary / St. Mary's Scholarships Sponsored by Our Lady of the Rosary Festa** on behalf of the Parish will be awarding scholarships to high school graduating seniors from the class of 2020 & 2021. Parents of the graduate must be registered parishioners of Holy Rosary / St. Mary's for at least 1 year and candidate must have received their sacraments of Communion & Confirmation at Holy Rosary. Pick up an application at the office. **Completed applications** need to be returned by **August 30th** and **must have an official high school transcript with application.** If you have any questions regarding the scholarships please call the parish office.

### **Make Someone's last moments their best moments.**

Become a Hospice Volunteer with *Covenant Care*. Volunteers are needed to service families of the terminally ill who live in Turlock, Merced, Los Banos & Atwater areas. The only qualification required is your desire to make a difference in someone's life. Volunteer training offered. If you would like to sign up for this special ministry call 664-2550.

**Our offering collection for  
August 21 & 22 \$4,459.00  
Last year August 22 & 23 = \$3,190.00  
Thank You, Obrigado &  
Gracias!**

**NEXT WEEKEND** will be the **SECOND COLLECTION** for the **BUILDING FUND**. We also, remind our Angels to bring their piggy banks for the monthly piggy dumping. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Memorial Candles are still available to honor 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. The annual offering for each candle is \$150.00. For further information please call the parish office 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.



**Holy Rosary Now Offering on-line GIVING.... ~Convenient  
~Simple  
~Secure**

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.

**MISSING: Red Dollie.  
If anyone borrowed, please  
return to the Parish Office**