

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 5, 2021

Gospel Reflection: The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Saturday, September 4, 2021

1:00 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

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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

Monday, September 6, 2021

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Happy Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. **Mass**

Intention of: William & Teresa Ottman

"Happy Anniversary"

Requested by: Children

Intention: Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Jose & Diamantina Couto

10:00 a.m. **Rosary/Funeral for**

MaryLou Barros

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

8:00 a.m. **Mass**

Intention: Manuel Mendes Sr. and

John L. Silveira †

Requested by: Parish Community

Thursday, September 9, 2021

8:00 a.m. **Mass**

Intention: Francisco Pires †

Requested by: Iracema Pires

Intention: Anthony Vierra †

Requested: Joe & Janet Gomes

Friday, September 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. **Mass**

Intention: Jose B. Pacheco †

Requested by: Pacheco Family

Intention: Antonino & Maria P. Rosa †

Requested by: Manuel & Genia Rosa

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

Saturday, September 11, 2021

3:00 p.m. *Wedding of:*

Evarista Cardenas & Everardo Mancera

5:30 p.m. **Mass**

Intention of : Jared & Daniel Germann

"Happy Birthday"

Requested by: Jeanme Tristan Family

Intention: Deodata A. Teixeira †

Requested by: Rosa Avila

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. **Mass**

Intention :Robert Cox †

Requested by: Mary Cox

Intention: Frank Mattis †

Requested by: Carlos & Tina Rocha

8:30 a.m. **Mass (Portuguese)**

Intention: Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Tony & Maria Sousa

Intention: Fr. Leonard Trindade †

Requested by: Laura Pereira

10:00 a.m. **Mass**

Intention: Father Paul Mensah †

Requested by: Paul & Carmel Caetano

Intention: Reis & Bettencourt Families †

Requested by: Joe & Marie Reis

5:00 p.m. **Mass (St. Mary's)**

Intention: John R. & Maria Escobar

Requested by: Liz Pires Family

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

Intention :John & Anna Nunes

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Antonio Brasil, Father Paul Mensah, MaryLou Barros**. 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:, Manuel Andrade, Eliza Alves, Milton Azevedo, Rosemary Arias, Olivia Avila, Julie & Louie 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, Joe 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

It's with great sadness that I announce to you my parish family that I am resigning as the Director of Religious Education. I will never forget these past 18 ½ years, which have been a real inspiration in my life. I will always treasure all the friendships I have made here at Holy Rosary and St. Mary's parish. I thank everyone who has supported me, for the past 18 ½ years in my ministry. Whether it was being a Catechist, helping with Children's ministry, VBS, Christmas & Easter gifts, CCD supplies and much more. Without everyone's help our Religious Education Program could not have been a success. I will truly cherish and miss each of you. I will continue being a parishioner at Holy Rosary / St. Mary's. In Christ, Dina

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

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 7th-9th it is a combined class. If you are willing to help please call Dina at 632-7163.

*We say "Good-Bye & Good Luck" to Dina Brindeiro our DRE, who has blessed us with her ministry for over 18 years teaching our children the love of Christ through the sacraments, as well as the many hats she wore to assist the parish in numerous ways. We wish her God's blessing as she begins a journey on a new path. She will truly be missed as a staff member, but we will still have her here as a parishioner. Please save the date to help us appreciate and celebrate Dina on **Sunday, September 19th** after the 10 a.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall for refreshments, fellowship, and well wishes.*

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) the first inquiry session begins **September 19th 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.**

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

We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Nicole Rae Berbereia** daughter of Marcus & Alyssa, **Nairobi Cardenas** daughter of Brian & Melissa, **Selena Nicole Chavez** daughter of Miguel & Rosa, **Genesius Plascencia** daughter of Gustavo & Clarissa and **Olivia Rose Vazquez** daughter of Juan & Alexandra. *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.*

Our offering collection for August 28 & 29 \$4,102.00
Last year August 29 & 30 = \$4,456.00
Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!

THANK YOU ALL ANGELS young and old alike for contributing to the piggy dumping weekend as well as our monthly second collection for our **BUILDING FUND.** Thank you for your continued support.

Legacy of Faith- Our parish family prays for all those inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book at Mass the First Sunday of the month. This is a perpetual program that will continue indefinitely. For minimum donation of \$50 you can have your loved ones name inscribed into the Legacy of Faith Book. This program is available to honor your friends and loved ones both living and deceased.

*The following individuals have recently been inscribed in our Legacy of Faith book; **Nair Gomes, Manuel Machado, John A. Dias, Francisco Pires, Tresinha Silva, & Frank Mattis***



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Cleaning teams are in need of new members. Our parish currently has 9 teams that meet weekly on a rotating schedule. If you would like to join a team, please call Carmel Caetano at 668-0735 or the parish office at 667-8961.