

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 27, 2022

Saturday, February 26, 2022

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention: Alvrina Galante ✚
Requested by: Husband & Son
Intention: Teresa B. Costa ✚
Requested by: Ana Silveira Family

Sunday, February 27, 2022 *Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time*

7:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Agueda ✚
Requested by: Joe & Maria Oliveira

8:30am Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Jose & Rosa Sousa ✚
Requested by: Tony & Joe Rosa
Intention: Joe L. Moitoso ✚
Requested by: Family

10:00am Mass

Intention: Joe V. & Maria L. Lourenco ✚
Requested by: Souza Family
Intention: Lena Rose ✚
Requested by: Daren Borrelli

5:00pm Mass (St. Mary's)

Intention: Carol Gutierrez ✚
Requested by: Joe & Janet Gomes

6:30pm (St. Mary's~ Spanish)

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention of: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga
"Happy 52nd Anniversary"
Requested by: Children
Intention: Michael Vierra ✚
Requested by: Jeanne Tristant

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Service of Ashes

11:00 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Joe V & Maria L Lourenco ✚

Requested by: Souza Family

12 noon Service of Ashes

6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Jose & Rosa Sousa ✚
Requested by: Tony & Joe Sousa

5:30 pm Mass St. Mary's Bi-lingual

Intention: John & Louise Vierra ✚
Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

6:30 p.m. St. Mary's Spanish

Intention: Alvaro Silveira ✚
Requested by: Manuela Silveira

Thursday, March 3, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Altar Society Members

Intention: Lena Rose ✚

Requested by: Darren Borrelli

Friday, March 4, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention of :Fr. Isaque Meneses



"Happy 40th Birthday"

Requested by: Michael & Lindsey Olveira Family

4 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Friday's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4 p.m. in the New Church PLEASE NOTE: No Confessions

Saturday, March 5, 2022

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention: Jean Tristant ✚
Requested by: Jeanne Tristant Family
Intention: Joe V. & Mary B. Toste ✚
Requested by: Delores Mendes

Sunday, March 6, 2022 *Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time*

7:00am Mass

Intention: Elias Barcelos ✚
Requested by: Family

8:30am Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Antonio E. Vieira ✚
Requested by: Rita Vieira Family

10:00am Mass

Intention: All Those Inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book

Intention of: Annelise Cabral 

"Happy 18th Birthday"

Requested by: Family

Intention: Bill R. Sousa ✚

Requested by: Wife

5:00pm Mass (St. Mary's)

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

6:30pm (St. Mary's~ Spanish)

Intention: People of the Parish

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer, and penance.

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Manuel Andrade, Eliza Alves, Olivia Avila, Jack Betschart, Isidro Bettencourt, Carl Boutte, Greg Boutte, Tina Carmo, Dan Coelho, Ann Depalma, Joe Dutra, Randy Edwards, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Andrew Godino, Jennifer Gonzales, Debbie Hutchins, R. J. Jefferson, Doris Krikorian, Janice Louro, Joe Louro, Frank Anthony Freitas, Tere Mason, Patrick McSweeney, Loretta McFaddin, Luis Melo, Gloria Mendes, Edward Meneses, Malissa Mendes, Nelda Mendonca, Jorge Oliveira, Maria Pessoa, Dave Ramos, John Rocha, Maria Rosa, Florentino Santos, Manuel Silva, Lucy Silveira, Sandra Smith, Carolina Sousa, Julia Sousa, Lilly Sousa, Piper Sousa, Joe Silva, Violante Silva, Mary Sozinho, Luciano Terra, Jeanne Tristant, & Maria Vieira. *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...

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CCD

FAMILIES... This coming Wednesday we will be starting at 6pm with the ASH WEDNESDAY Mass service. Please have your children attend this mass and then go to their classrooms for class. Sessions will end at the regular 8:30pm time.

First Communion PARENTS

Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8th at 6pm in the parish hall. This is for parents only and will cover the logistics of First Communion Day and the making of First Communion banners.

The tradition of giving Lenten & Easter gifts during mass

continues. We are now accepting donations for those gifts in memory of loved ones. The gifts will be labeled accordingly. If you would like to be a sponsor, call Annie at 209-632-7163. These gifts will be given to every child that is in attendance during the weekend masses.

Planning for our upcoming Vacation Bible School are under way!

Do your children attend this fun and interactive event? Are you able to help with this year's VBS? Many hands make for lighter work! Contact Annie if you're able to help in any way!

We are looking for folks who would like to be on our Easter Egg Hunt committee!

Do you love watching the kiddos as they search for Easter Eggs? Our church is fortunate enough to provide this wonderful event to the Hilmar Community. It takes **EVERYONE** to make it a success. Since this is my first year with this event, I would really appreciate the help of the parish to make this a memorable time for everyone! Thank you for your support!

Ash Wednesday schedule:

Holy Rosary

March 2nd Service of Ashes 7 a.m.
Mass- 11 a.m. Portuguese
Service of Ashes 12 p.m. English
Mass 6 p.m. English
St. Mary's Stevinson
Mass Bi-lingual Spanish
5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Spanish

Our Lenten preparation will begin this Friday, March 4th with the Stations of the Cross....

every **Friday 6:00 p.m. (EXCEPT MARCH 4TH, WILL BE HELD AT 4:00 pm)** during the Lenten Season in the New Church. We will once again be having our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall except on **March 4 & 25** (Fish Dinner).

Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall after the stations of the Cross. We reach out to our parish organizations to help with these suppers. Please call Anna to sign up for a Friday of your choice. We thank our organizations in advance for their time, talent and treasure.

March 11 ~ PFSA

March 18~ T.B.A. (Open)

April 1~ T.B.A. (Open)

April 8 ~ T.B.A. (Open)

ALMS GIVING During this season of Lent please remember the less fortunate families of our community by bringing non-perishable food items every Sunday during Lent for our local pantry **Hilmar Helping Hands.**

March 6th- Jam & Jelly

March 13th -Cereal

March 20th - Pasta & Sauce

March 17th -Boxed or Canned Meals

April 3rd -Soup.

Of course any and all items are gratefully accepted. Please place all items in barrels at church each Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Representatives from the Bethlehem Catholic Mission will be here THIS weekend February 26 & 27, to sell olive wood crafts after all Masses. These crafts are all handmade carved by the Christian artist in Bethlehem, the city of the Lord Jesus Christ. The proceeds help support the people in the Holy Land. The Catholic population in Bethlehem has dropped to less than 2%. The sale of these crafts helps those Catholic Families from needing to leave their homeland.

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.

Tickets Selling Fast...

Building Fund Fish Dinner on

Friday, March 25th. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE at the Parish Office.. Tickets are \$30.00 for adults. The delicious menu includes: deep fried marinated tuna (only available here), pan fried fish fillet, white and sweet potato, rice pudding, corn and white bread, salad and wine. Drive thru only from 4:00 – 7:00p.m. Please show your continued support by purchasing your tickets for this delicious meal available only once a year. We SOLD OUT last year! Be sure to purchase yours soon .

Holy Rosary Y.M.I. #44 announces its Annual **Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner** Thursday, **March 17th 3-6 p.m.** drive through. Tickets \$20 and are available from any YMI member or the Parish Office.



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February 19 & 20= \$3,535.00

Last Year February 20 & 21 = \$3,944.00 (including Confirmation Mass)

Thank You,

Obrigado & Gracias!