

First Sunday of Lent ~March 6, 2022

Our busy, demanding world exposes us to a cacophony of loud, conflicting voices. Many of these voices wear away at us and our fidelity to the God we love. They threaten the core identity we so proudly proclaimed with a smudge of ash at the beginning of our Lenten journey. This lent, which of these voices can you silence? Which can you reject?

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

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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

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: All Deceased Family
Members

Requested by: Frank & Darlene
Victoria

Intention: Manuel & Adelino Enes ✝

Requested by: Adelina Enes

7:00 p.m. Rite of Election -St.

Patrick's Parish Merced

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Joe D. Rocha, Antonio &
Olinda Enes ✝

Requested by: Celina Rocha Family

Thursday, March 10, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maria L. Leonardo ✝

Requested by: Robert Leonardo

Intention: Hilary Brindeiro ✝

Requested by: Finley Huff Family

10:00 a.m. Rosary/Funeral Mass for Maria Apolinario

Friday, March 11, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention : All Deceased Family
Members

Requested by: Joe & Maria Rosa

Intention: Francisco, Maria & Jose
Estrela ✝

Requested by: Francisco & Maria
Lourence

Friday, March 11, 2022 Continued

6 p.m. Stations of the Cross

New Church

*Friday's Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until 5 p.m. in the
New Church*

Saturday, March 12, 2022

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention: Frank & Gesuina Deniz ✝

Requested by: David & Tina Deniz

Intention: Manuel Cunha ✝

Requested by: Family

Intention: Frank A. Vierra ✝

Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Fr. A. J. Heffernan ✝

Requested by: Parish Community

8:30am Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Jose Avelino Correia ✝

Requested by: Luis Correia Family

Intention: Joao & Senhorinha Abreu ✝

Requested by: Maria Abreu

Intention: Hermindo Gomes ✝

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

10:00am Mass

Intention: Jacinto DaRosa ✝

Requested by: Family

Intention: Iracema Pires ✝

Requested by: S.P.R.S.I.

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

Intention: Mike Vierra ✝

Requested by: Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Maria Apolinario** 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, **Christopher Amarante**, Olivia Avila, Jack Betschart, Isidro Bettencourt, Carl Boutte, Greg Boutte, Tina Carmo, Dan Coelho, Ann Depalma, **Rosa Diniz**, Joe Dutra, Randy Edwards, Elvira Freitas, Frank Anthony Freitas, Jared Germann, Andrew Godino, Jennifer Gonzales, Debbie Hutchins, R. J. Jefferson, Doris Krikorian, Janice Louro, Joe Louro, 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, **Kathleen Silva**, 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...

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!

Please direct ALL related calls to Annie at 632-7163. Leave a detailed message if I am not available to answer. I will return your call.

This weekend's 10:00AM Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our Legacy of Faith program.

We thank all those who have supported the Legacy of Faith Book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or remembrance. The following individuals have recently been inscribed in our Legacy of Faith book: Jan Peters, Marcolina Lima, Lina Jorge, Jose Jorge, Luis Jorge, Cynthia M. Gonsalves, Michael Vierra, Luis Miguel Silveira, Feliciano Does, Germano Augusto Miranda & Maria DeLourdes Pessoa

RCIA Update:

Our Catechumen Candidates for coming into Full Communion celebrate their next Rite this Sunday, **Rite of Sending to Election.** On Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. they will be at St. Patrick's in Merced for the **Rite of Election** with Bishop Brennan. Our Parish prayers for **Dakota Harkrader and Ashely Seawell** and their Sponsors are greatly needed and appreciated now and always. We are all one family in Christ.

Our Lenten journey has begun with the Stations of the Cross....

Join us every **Friday 6:00 p.m.** 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 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 & families in advance for their time, talent and treasure.

March 11~ PFSA

March 18~ C.P.I.D.E.S.

April 1~ Cabral, Machado & Pereira Families

April 8 ~ T.B.A.

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.

THIS 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 **Corned 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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Our offering collection for

February 26 & 27= \$5,160.00

Last Year February 27 & 28 =

\$5,385.00

**Thank You,
Obrigado & Gracias!**