

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 4, 2022

Gospel Reflection: Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief *parables* (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish.

Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

Saturday, September 3, 2022

8:00am Mass (*Mission Church*)
Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †
Requested by: Natalie Sousa

12:00pm *Wedding of*
Ruby Jimenez ♥ *Victor Martinez*

5:30pm Mass
Intention: Joe L. Mendes †
Requested by: Wife & Family
Intention of: Jared & Daniel Germann
Requested by: Jeanne Tristant

Sunday, September 4, 2022 *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am Mass
Intention: Fernando J. Brasil †
Requested by: Hilario Brasil Family

8:30am Mass (*Portuguese*)
Intention: Ricardina Leal †
Requested by: John & Pat Baptista
Intention: Manuela Da Silveira †
Requested by: Manuel & Linda Andrade

10:00am Mass
Intention: João & Angelina Anacleto & Lisa Arechiga †
Requested by: Celso Anacleto Family
Intention: Manuel & Adelino Enes †
Requested by: Frank & Manuela Enes

5:00pm St. Mary's ~ Stevinson
Intention: Alcina Bettencourt †
Requested by: Orlanda Luis & Daughter

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

Monday, September 5, 2022

Parish Office Will be Closed
Enjoy your Labor Day Weekend

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

8:00am Mass
Intention: Teresa C. Sousa †
Requested by: Family
Intention of: Bill & Teresa Ottman
"Happy Anniversary"
Requested by: Family

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

8:00am Mass
Intention: Jose & Maria Machado †
Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado
Intention: Louis N. & Louis F. Terra †
Requested by: Alan & Mary Oliveira

Thursday, September 8, 2022

8:00am Mass
Intention: Living & Deceased Members
of Holy Rosary Altar Society
Intention: José Pires †
Requested by: Bob & Zelma Souza

Friday, September 9, 2022

8:00am Mass
Intention: Antone, Maria B. and George Silva †
Requested by: Filomena Heilman
Intention: Crispina V. Ferro †
Requested by: Maria Garcia Family

Friday's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5pm in the Mission Church

5:00pm Confessions New Church

Saturday, September 10, 2022

8:00am Mass (*Mission Church*)
Intention: Deceased Family Members †
Requested by: Joe & Mary Monteiro

12:00pm *Wedding of*
Amy Cardenas ♥ *Oscar Pimentel*

5:30pm Mass
Intention: Leontina Sousa †
Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre
Intention: Sylvia Souza †
Requested by: Y.L.I. #200 Ave Regina

Sunday, September 11, 2022 *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am Mass
Intention: Deolinda Fernandes †
Requested by: Vasco & Rosemary Bettencourt

8:30am Mass (*Portuguese*)
Intention: Pedro & Louisa Silva †
Requested by: Belmira Sousa
Intention: Alvarino Luis †
Requested by: Fatima Brasil Family

10:00am Mass
Intention: João Almada †
Requested by: Margaret Leavitt
Intention: Barbara Miranda †
Requested by: Mike & Larine Miranda

5:00pm St. Mary's ~ Stevinson
Intention: Marcelino & Cristina Amaral †
Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral

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

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Manuel Andrade, Christopher Amarante, Olivia Avila, George Azevedo, Jack Betschart, Isidro Bettencourt, Carl Boutte, Greg Boutte, Dina Brindeiro, Diana Brown, Arlene Cardoso, Tina Carmo, Dan & Shirley Coelho, Nisa Cox, Ann Depalma, Joe Dutra, Randy Edwards, Jorge Espinoza, Gary Fernandes, Elvira Freitas, Frank & Anthony Freitas, Jared Germann, Andrew Godino, Jennifer Gonzales, Debbie Hutchins, R. J. Jefferson, Nayiree Kapeghian, Richard Keas, Doris Krikorian, Brian Lawrence, Janice Louro, Joe Louro, **Celina Nunes Mancebo**, David Mardone, Mary Marson, Tony Martins, Tere Mason, Loretta McFaddin, Luis Melo, Gloria Mendes, Malissa Mendes, Lewis Mendes, Margaret Mendes, Nelda Mendonca, Edward Meneses, Jorge Oliveira, Maria Pessoa, Dave Ramos, John Rocha, Maria Rosa, Joe Silva, Kathleen Silva, Violante Silva, Manuel Silva, Lucy Silveira, Sandra Smith, Carolina Sousa, Julia Sousa, Lilly Sousa, **Judite Teixeira**, 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.***

CCD NEWS...

CCD Starts Soon!

Our upcoming CCD season begins on **Tuesday, September 13th**! Parents can expect an email noting teacher and classroom information this week! We are excited about this coming season and look forward to a fun time with the kiddos!

Kindergarten Helper Needed

Wouldn't you agree that Holy Rosary Parish has the cutest kiddos? Of course, we do! Wouldn't you like to spend some fun time with them each week with snacks, story time and activities? Our wonderful teacher Miss Aida is looking for a helper to join her this CCD season. Could that helper, be you? Kindergarten CCD is held on Tuesdays from 2:30pm to 3:45pm. If you have the time and the heart, please contact Annie!

Children's Liturgy

Are you interested in volunteering to help with the Children's Liturgy during the Sunday 10am Masses? We are scheduling for the upcoming season. Please contact Annie for more info and if you would like to be a part of this special ministry. **209.632.7163**
HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com

A New Way to GIVE!

Want to donate to our Religious Education Program, but don't know how or what? Check out our **AMAZON Wish List!** It is an easy way to provide for the needs of our program. Use the QR code to take you directly there!



Many, many thanks to those who have donated using this new tool!

***We Congratulate** the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who is being baptized this weekend: **Caspian James Bivens** son of Michael & Jessika. We pray that he and his family will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.*

Attention Families who have designated Mass Intentions for weekend Masses, we ask that a representative from the family bring up the offertory during Mass. If there are multiple intentions, we ask that one representative from each intention come up for the offertory by coming to the gift table where the ushers are.

The Order of Catechumen and Candidates for Adults (formally referred to "RCIA" the first inquiry for the unbaptized begins September 11th at 8:40 a.m. in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room (MMMR) All Candidates for Confirmation begins Sept 18 with their sponsors. All applications for Inquirers, Candidates and Sponsors can be picked up at the Church office. These classes are 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.

ATTENTION: CHURCH CLEANING TEAM CAPTAINS. Please call the parish office with your team number and list of members or email to: holyrosaryhilmar@dioceseoffresno.org
Thank you.

***Transfigured with Patricia Sandoval** will speak at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Merced on Sunday, Sept. 11th at 3 p.m. Patricia Sandoval is an internationally renowned pro-life and chastity champion. She inspires countless souls around the world with miraculous testimony of hope, forgiveness, restoration, and redemption. She is a voice for the voiceless and a beacon of hope for the hopeless! Visit www.possibilityproductions.org for details.*

Just a Reminder: when lifting/dropping kneelers, please do so gently, so we can be reverent during the most sacred portion of the Mass - consecration. Thank you for your consideration.

THIS weekend is piggy dumping weekend and the second collection for our Building Fund. We THANK YOU and are blessed by your continued generosity. Renderings of the future buildings will be revealed soon.

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: **Anthony David Barcellos, Ben & Sylvia Souza, Nayiree Kapeghain (H), Frank & Mabel Machado.*

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 Cathy or Jill at 664-2550.

Remember to pick up your complimentary copy of the *Word among Us* daily mediations. These may be found at all church entrances.



Set up your weekly contributions by simply visiting our website:
www.hilmarholyrosary.org
Click on the OSV online logo
Open an account Choose: one time, weekly or monthly. It's that easy...

**Our offering collection for
August 27 & 28 \$5,698.00**
Last year August 28 & 29 \$4,102.00
Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!