

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2023

Gospel Reflection: *The ministry of John the Baptist prepared for and pointed to the ministry of Jesus. In a similar way, our lives are to offer testimony to who we know Jesus to be for us and for the world. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. How does the witness of our lives give testimony to the reconciling presence of Christ? By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.*

## Saturday, January 14, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: José & Iracema Pires &  
Francisca Linhares †

Requested by: Pires Family

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Francisco & Rosa Fagundes †

Requested by: José & Estelle Coelho

Intention: Julio Agueda †

Requested by: Wife

## Sunday, January 15, 2023

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel M. Barros †

Requested by: Rosalina Castro

### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Manuel & Jovina Lima †

Requested by: Joe & Luisa Lima

Intention: Alvarino Luis †

Requested by: Fatima Brasil Family

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Faria †

Requested by: Tony & Diane Diniz

Intention: Joe M. Oliveira †

Requested by: Wife & Family

### 5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Leonel & Rosemary  
Mendonca †

Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

### 6:30pm St. Mary's • Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

## Monday, January 16, 2023

**Parish Office Closed  
In observance of  
Martin Luther King Day**

## Tuesday, January 17, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Bill R. Sousa †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Cecilia Raposo †

Requested by: Antonio Raposo Family

Intention: Anthony D. Barcellos †

Requested by: Theresa Barcellos & Family

## Wednesday, January 18, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe F. Castro †

Requested by: Steven Castro

## Thursday, January 19, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: All Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Arthur & Anna Cabral

## Friday, January 20, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Anthony D. Barcellos †

Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre

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

5:00pm Confessions New Church

## Saturday, January 21, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Dean A. Silva †

Requested by: Parents

### 2:30pm

Wedding of:

Athina Correia ❤️ Lyle Zimmer

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Vitoria Family  
Members

Requested by: Paul & Janet Vitoria

## Sunday, January 22, 2023

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Albert & Lillian DeSalles †

Requested by: Gerri Martin

### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Jose Rosa, Maria Furtado &  
Diolinda Vieira †

Requested by: Joe & Maria Rosa

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Robert Rosa †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Joe Coelho †

Requested by: Family

### 5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Lisa Baptista †

Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

### 6:30pm St. Mary's • Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Christopher Amarante, Olivia Avila, George Azevedo, Rebecca Bennett, Jack Betschart, Isidro Bettencourt, Janet Cabral, Arlene Cardoso, Tina Carmo, River Cipponeri, Dan & Shirley Coelho, Nisa Cox, Ann Depalma, Celeste Drumonde, 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, Doris Krikorian, Pascal Labrousche, Brian Lawrence, John Lopes, Janice Louro, Joe Louro, **Michael Machado**, Celina Nunes Mancebo, David Mardone, Mary Marson, Tony Martins, Tere Mason, Loretta McFaddin, Luis Melo, Malissa Mendes, Lewis Mendes, Margaret Mendes, Nelda Mendonca, Edward Meneses, Amaiya & Ameiya Michel, Jorge Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Zeb Parreira, Maria Pessoa, Marina Pinkerton, Dave Ramos, Marie Reis, John Rocha, MaryJo Rocha-Pires, Maria Rosa, Joe Silva, Kathleen Silva, Violante Silva, Manuel Silva, Lucy Silveira, Sandra Smith, Carolina Sousa, Ida 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...

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Children's Mass - January 29<sup>th</sup>

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will be leading the 10am Mass on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader who wants to participate in the Mass, please let me know as soon as possible. Assignments will be going out this week so that the children can have plenty of time to prepare.

## Confirmation 2023 Important Dates

We are approaching the Sacrament of Confirmation Mass to be held on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. With the Mass approaching, it is important to take note of these dates and deadlines:

**January 31<sup>st</sup>** – all program

requirements must be completed

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Photo order forms must be submitted (form available on the CCD tab of the Holy Rosary Church website).

February 8<sup>th</sup> – Last night of 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation sessions

**February 10<sup>th</sup>** – Rehearsal at 6pm. MANDATORY for candidates and sponsors.

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** – Mass at 10AM. (Photos will be taken beforehand – schedule will be given prior to the 11<sup>th</sup>)

## First Holy Communion 2023 Important Dates

We are approaching the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Mass to be held on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. With this special day approaching, it is important to take note of these dates and deadlines:

**February 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am OR February 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm:** Parent/Student Reconciliation Meeting

**March 7<sup>th</sup>** – Parent (only) meeting regarding First Holy Communion

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** – Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6pm

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Rehearsals

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** – First Holy Communion Day!

More details to come as dates approach!

**Filhos Sale THIS weekend** to help defray the Fish Dinner expenses for the Building Fund fundraiser dinner. Please pick up a hot dozen of delicious filhos to enjoy with your morning coffee! We thank all those in advance for their help and willingness to make these available by donating their time, talent and treasure.

**Bishop Joseph Brennan, in honor of the Year of the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival, announces a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of the Diocese of Fresno.** Each Shrine has designated a week of prayer and events, which the faithful are encouraged to attend. At the first location you visit, you will receive a special Shrine Pilgrimage passport, which will be stamped at each location you visit. Bishop Brennan has also decreed that those who visit these shrines during the designated times and fulfill the necessary conditions shall receive a plenary indulgence. More information can be found on the diocesan website, as well as by contacting the parish office. We pray that all who engage in this pilgrimage will be united in prayer!



We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend:

**Beau Luis Borba**  
son of Emanuel & Jessica

**Ezekyel Figueroa**  
son of Edgar & Jasmin

*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.*

## Mark Your Calendars for Parish Upcoming Events

**February 6, 2023** - Altar Society Filhos Sale

**February 10, 2023** - Drive-Thru Tri-Tip Dinner \*

**March 24, 2023** - Fish Dinner \*

**April 15 & 16, 2023** - Portuguese Prayer Group Retreat

*Please help support these very important parish activities, if not with your time and talent, then with your treasure!*

\*to Benefit the Building Fund

**THIS Weekend: January 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Special Collection...** will be for the support of our Seminaries and Seminarians of the Diocese of Fresno.

Please remember to pray each day that the Lord will call our people to priesthood and the religious life.

For information about the priesthood or religious life contact Fr. Dan Avila at 559-488-7464.

## Parish Epiphany Celebration

It was a wonderful time of celebrating our great heritage of culture and faith. Thanks to all those who contributed in many ways by going above and beyond for its success this year. We truly appreciate your time and talent for the sake of our parish.

The celebration netted \$2,374.00.

## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Life

**West Coast** will be taking place on Saturday, January 21, 2023 in San Francisco. **United for Life of Merced** has chartered two buses.

Also, **Our Lady of Assumption** has spaces (Call Liz 605-1434 or the office at 634-2222).

This event is one of the most powerful, prayerful, and peaceful Pro-Life protests you will ever attend! Rally at the civic center will be from 12:30-1:30 pm and the walk will begin at 1:30pm. For bus info email [uflmerced@yahoo.com](mailto:uflmerced@yahoo.com) or for event [info@WalkforlifeWC.com](mailto:info@WalkforlifeWC.com) or call 415-658-1793.

## Covenant Care Home Health & Hospice

offer grief support in loss of spouse. Tuesday 1-2:30 beginning Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. For more info. Call Jill or Cathy at 664-2550 to reserve a spot by Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.



Our offering collection for...

**January 7 & 8** .....\$8,699.00

2022 January 8 & 9.....\$5,102.00

*Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!*