



Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 1, 2009



Ministry Schedule

St. Mary's

Sat. 2/7 6 PM Sun. 2/8 10:30 AM Sun. 2/8 12:15 PM

Master of Ceremony:	John Hricko	J. Robinson	Manuel Ceron
Lectors:	Sandra Bergum Tony Capko	Beth Robinson Bob Landolt	Lula Galvez Lula Olmos
Ushers & Servers:	Bill Snyder Team 2	Vern Birgenheir Team 4	Victor Olmos

St. Francis

Sun. 2/8 8:00 AM

Master of Ceremony:	Steve Ponting
Lectors:	Doug Clipperton, Chuck Mason
Altar Servers:	Team 1- Monica Gonzalez, Ana Vicente

Mass Intentions

St. Mary's

Sat.	1/31	6 PM	Matt and Sue Leone † Antonio Perez
Sun.	2/1	10:30 AM	Matt Jr. and Mike Leone † Florencia Dumanal
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"	2/1	12:15 PM	Matt Jr. and Mike Leone
Tues.	2/3	8 AM	John and Bea Leone
Wed.	2/4	8 AM	Frank and Ann Leone
Thurs.	2/5	8 AM	Lana Deford, Leon Deford
Fri.	2/6	8 AM	Waylen Wakefield
Sat.	2/7	6 PM	† Sean Strittmatter Belva Deford
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Sun.	2/8	10:30 AM	Paul and Jean Irwin
"	2/8	12:15 PM	Austin Meeks

St. Francis

Sun.	2/1	8 AM	† Msgr. Timmothy J. Crain
Tues.	2/3	5 PM	† Deacon Turcotte Gaston
Wed.	2/4	5 PM	† Rev. John Pendville
Thurs.	2/5	5 PM	† Rev. Arthur V. Ash
Fri.	2/6	5 PM	† Rev. William Olivas
Sun.	2/8	8 AM	† Rev. Walter J. Mattiato

Please Pray for the Sick

Bud Staudenraus, L. J. Pope, Connie P. Alfred, Rosemarie Lampino, Mario and Lucy Carreño, Omar A., Wayne Lester, Pat and Donna Ryan, Jonathan Barnum, Dean & Betty Ziegler, Grace Sanchez, Anthony Langsine, Maggie and Douglas Hopkins, Mike Nehl, Gloria Barr, Teresa Hernandez, Roy Gallagher, Florence Stratman, Joe Britt, John Klay, Heriberto Villegas, Queenie Fernandes, John Lite, Ben Canaday, Ethan and Saige Funk, Martha Perry, Shelly Bryant, Joe Gonzales, Kristian Silva, Al Charlberg, Kathleen Lindstrom, Carol Caniete, Marcos Avina, Christopher Avina, Dennis Focht, Autumn Ginn, Shirley Adam, Erwin Stratman, Sandy Hamman, James Smith, Joshua Borne, Frances Branham, Peggy & Randy Medford, Ray Baxter, Diane Muzach, Maribel Scoglio and all those in need of prayer.

Please keep us informed of the progress of those listed and let us know when a name should be removed. Help us keep the list up to date.

Retreats and Conferences

Magnificat

The Antelope Valley Magnificat will hold their next breakfast buffet on Saturday, February 14th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Hellenic Center, 43404 30th St. West, Lancaster. The guest speakers will be Judith and Ken Langford. The price is \$22.00, if postmarked by February 5th, after that date it is \$25.00. Please make checks payable to: Antelope Valley Magnificat and mail them to: Anne Trabold, 1767 West Ave. H-5, Lancaster, CA 91534. For more information, please call Rita Trabold at: (661)943-6402.

Retrouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage! Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through times of trouble, disillusionment, and misery in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. There is HOPE for your marriage. For confidential information about and/or to register for any of the 2009 Central Valley weekends listed below please call **1-800-470-2230** or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Sacramento Feb.13th-15th

Fresno March 6th-8th

Modesto April 17th-19th

Nazareth House

Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women

Sunday, March 22, 2009 from 9:00AM to 4:00 pm at The Nazareth House, 2121 N. First St., Fresno CA 93703
Call Sr. Marie McCormack: 559-237-2257 or Sr. Fintan: 310-216-8170

Thought of the Week

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to your flock Father Patrick. We hope you had a restful vacation and are ready for all that's been waiting for you!

First Friday

The Anointing of the Sick will take place after the First Friday Mass at 8:00am in Rosamond and at 5:00pm in Mojave on February 6th.

Church and Parish Council Meetings

St. Francis' Church Council is tomorrow, Monday, February 2nd, at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

St. Mary's Church Council is on Saturday, February 14th, at 9am in the Hall.

The Parish Council will meet this month on Saturday, February 21st, at 9am in the Hall in **Rosamond**.

St. Paul's Teachings

Father Patrick will resume the classes on the teachings of Saint Paul on:

Tuesdays in **Rosamond**:

February 3

February 10

February 17

At 10:00am and 7:00pm

Thursdays in **Mojave**:

February 5

February 12

February 19

At 10:00am and 7:00pm.

St. Francis' Ministry Of Music

We are still in need of someone who can play the piano or the organ to join our music group. Please contact Carol Flores (661) 917-9134.



www.ekklesialifeteen.com

Reminder: Monday, 2/2 in Rosamond.

The Monday gathering on 2/16 will be in Mojave:

"It's a Jungle Out There"

Year End Statements

All year-end Offertory statements for both Churches are available for distribution after the Mass or they can be picked up in the Office in Rosamond.

2009 Offertory Envelopes

This will be the last call!

St. Mary's parishioners, we are still holding about 90 boxes that have not been picked up yet. Please come to the Office and retrieve your offertory envelopes.

For St. Francis parishioners, please see Tami Kelly.

Starting in March we will reissue all remaining boxes.

St. Mary's Ministry

Mandatory Training Session

The date: **Saturday, February 7th**

For All Lectors, Altar Servers, and Masters of Ceremony of St. Mary of the Desert.

Anyone who believes that they have a calling to serve in one of these Ministries is invited to attend.

The next training and re-training session will be at 11:00am in St. Mary's Church.

If you were excused for the last mandatory session (12/13/08) you will not be excused for this session.

"O Jesus, grant that the men and women from our community have the grace and courage to hear and answer your call"

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of The Desert Council 12055, Rosamond, CA will be conducting a recruiting BLITZ (drive) for the admission of practicing Catholic men 18 years of age or older after the Masses this weekend. Please see the following:

**Nick Whalen, Grand Knight
Gerry Lamb,
Bill Snyder,
Manuel Ceron.**

The Knights was formed to offer aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted through educational, charitable, religious and public relief works.

Ladies of St. Francis

Saturday, February 20th is our next potluck meeting at 6:00pm in the hall at St. Francis.

St. Francis' Hospitality

Visitation for the Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Nancy Valpey: 824-4201

Special Occasion Cards:

Frances Valpey: 824-2840

Please let us know about anniversaries, births, deaths, surgeries, etc.

The Light Weigh

The first meeting, for those who have registered, is on Tuesday, February 10th in the Church hall in Rosamond, at 7:30pm. This program is open to all parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Francis and their friends.

If you are interested and have not registered, please call Maryann at: (817) 797-8676.

Ash Wednesday

Mass and distribution of Ashes:

St. Mary's 8:00 AM

Service and distribution of Ashes:

St. Mary's 7:00 PM

Mass and distribution of Ashes:

St. Francis 5:00 PM

Lent

This Lent season we will be having an evening Mass, Stations of the Cross and then a soup supper in the hall.

The time during the meal of soup, bread/crackers and water, will be used for silent reflection and/or listening to a selected reading.

All during Lent

St. Mary's on Tuesdays

Masses: 5:00 pm

Stations: 5:30 pm

Soup Suppers: 6:00 pm

St. Paul classes: 7:00 pm

St. Francis on Thursdays

Masses: 5:00 pm

Stations: 5:30 pm

Soup Suppers: 6:00 pm

St. Paul classes: 7:00 pm

This will begin on:

St. Francis

Thursday, February 26th

St. Mary's

Tuesday, March 3rd

The annual Lenten season is a fitting time to be more attentive to doing the work of God, praying in preparation for Easter, doing charitable works, penance and fasting.

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics 18 years of age until your 59th birthday. Only one full meal (and two smaller ones if necessary to maintain health/strength). Eating solid food between meals is NOT PERMITTED.

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good

Friday and ALL Fridays during Lent by all Catholics from the age of 14 until their 59th birthday.

Bulletin Advertisers

It is time to renew or start a new ad for 2009. Please contact Sandra in the Office to make arrangements for placement and payment.

Baptism Class

Baptism class, for both English and Spanish speakers will be held on February 9th at 7pm, in the Hall in Rosamond.



January Baptisms

Geovani Hernandez Marquez

Yaher Aguliar

Annasophia Shaw

Evan Shaw

Aidan Howell

Pauline Year

Jubilee Pilgrimage

Experience the splendor of Rome, attend Mass at St. Paul Outside the Walls and be part of a Papal Audience!

Best Catholic Pilgrimages is offering three all-inclusive travel packages of eight days duration.

The dates are:

April 19th-26th

May 11th-18th

June 6th-13th

Come to the Office for a flyer or

Call: 1-800-908-2378,

Fax: 1-888-647-2378,

E-mail: info@bdstcatholic.com

Gift Store

We have many new items for Confirmation and First Eucharist. We have something that should appeal to everyone: jewelry, rosaries, books, holy cards, and even garden statues. Hours are Monday through Friday 9-5 and after the Sunday Masses.

Lost and Found

Did you leave something behind at the Church or in the hall in **Rosamond**? We have some items that might belong to you. We have a child's jacket, suit coat and tie, a purse, sweater, baseball cap, camera, rosary, and a mantilla. Please call the Office to identify and pick up the items. Thank you.



Weekly Readings:

Mon., 2/2 Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40

Tues., 2/3 Heb 12:1-4, Mk 5:21-43

Wed., 2/4 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15,
Mk 6:1-6

Thurs. 2/6 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24,
Lk 9:23-26

Fri., 2/7 Heb 13:1-8, Mk 6:14-29

Sat., 2/8 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21,
Mk 6:30-34

R.C.I.A.

(The Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults)

There are many reasons to attend/participate in R.C.I.A. Here are a few reasons one might consider:

1. I am Catholic, but have been away from the Church for a while.
2. I am a Catholic and want to learn more about the faith.
3. I have been baptized, but have not received the other Sacraments.
4. I am not Catholic; I want to know what Catholics believe.
5. I am not Catholic; I am thinking about converting.

If you or anyone you know has an interest, please call the Office to make an appointment with Father Patrick who will be the facilitator on a one to one basis.

Last Sunday's Offerings

St. Mary: \$ 2,711.26

St. Francis: \$ 954.54

Registered Parishioners: 357

Envelopes Used: 153

Thank you for your support.

La Cuenta de Ultimo Ano

Estan aqui y listos para repartir despues de las misa in Mojave y Rosamond.

Sobres Para el 2009

Los que estan registrados en St. Mary's, tenemos casi 90 cajas que no nan sido recojidos. Por favor vengan a la oficina y recogan sus sobres. Los que estan en St. Francis' por favor vallan con Tami Kelly.

Perdido y Encontrado

Dejaste algo en la Iglesia o sala de conferencias de Rosamond? Tenemos algunas cosas que alamejor seran de usted. Tenemos un abrigo de ninos, un abrigo de traje y corbata, un bolsillo, sweater, cachucha de beisbol, cámara, rosario, y una bolsa. Por favor llamen la Oficina para recoger sus cosas. Gracias.

St. Francis' Música

Todavía estamos buscando alguien que sabe como tocar el piano o órgano para nuestro grupo de música. Por favor contacte a Carol Flores : (661)917-9134.

Tienda de Regalos

Tenemos muchas cosas nuevas para Confirmación y Primera Comuni3n. Tenemos cosa que pueda interesar a todos; joyas, rosarios, libros, cartas benditas, y estatuas para jard3n. Las horas son lunes a viernes de 9-5 despu3s de la Misa los domingos.

Mujeres de St. Francis

Febrero 20 es nuestra pr3xima reuni3n, ser3 a las 6:00 pm en la sala de conferencias en St. Francis.

St. Francis' Hospitalidad

Visitaci3n par a las casas de misi3n:

Nancy Valpey : 824-4201

Cartas para ocasiones especiales:

Frances Valpey : 824-2840

Por favor d3jenos saber de aniversarios, comp3lanos, muertes, cirug3as, etc.

Cuaresma

Esta Cuaresma vamos a tener una Misa en la tarde, Durante la cena de caldo, pan/galletas y agua vamos a tener tiempo para reflexionar en silencio y lo escucharemos una delaci3n de la Biblia.

La Misa ser3 a las 5:00PM el martes en Rosamond y a las 5:00PM el jueves en Mojave, empezando Febrero el 26.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo para ser m3s atento para hacer el trabajo de Dios, rezar en preparaci3n para Pascua, hacienda trabajos para ayudar, confesar y ayunar.

Ayunaremos el mi3rcoles de ceniza y vienes bueno por todos los cat3licos de edades 18 hasta 59.

Solo una comida entera (y dos m3s chiquitas necesarias para mantener la salud). Comidas NO SERAN PERMITIDAS.

Abstener de carne ser3 observado el mi3rcoles de ceniza y buen viernes y todos los viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma por todos los cat3licos de edades 14 y m3s.