



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2009

Ministry Schedule

St. Mary

	<u>Sat. 2/21 6:00 PM</u>	<u>Sun. 2/22 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Sun. 2/22 12:15 PM</u>
M.C.	John Hricko	Jose Pablo	Manuel Ceron
Lectors:	Nellie Focht Bob Landolt	John Hricko Mary Pablo	Lula Galvez Lula Olmos
Ushers &	Bill Snyder Team 2	Vern Birgenheir Team 4	Victor Olmos

St. Francis

Sun. 2/1 8:00 AM

Master of Ceremony:	Wil Hutchinson
Lectors:	Steve Ponting, Maggie Ponting
Altar Servers:	Team 3 – Francisco Rodriguez, Jorge Ocegüera

Mass Intentions

St. Mary

Sat. 2/14	6 PM	August Perez
Sun. 2/15	10:30 AM	Hunter Thomas Lite (10 th birthday)
"	2/15 12:15 PM	† Rev. John Arans
Tue. 2/17	8 AM	Thanksgiving-Corre Family
Wed. 2/18	8 AM	† Rev. George P. Kaas
Thur. 2/19	8 AM	† Rev. Charles Miller
Fri. 2/20	8 AM	† Deacon Thomas Pina
Sat. 2/21	6 PM	Isabel Garcia and Family
Sun. 2/22	10:30 AM	† All Souls in Purgatory
Sun. "	12:15 PM	† Rev. Richard Houck

St. Francis

Sun. 2/15	8AM	Arturo Dias Carrillo † Betty Vondriska
Tue. 2/17	5PM	† Barbara Brown
Wed. 2/18	5PM	Leo Ballman
Thur. 2/19	5PM	Barbara Ballman
Fri. 2/20	5PM	† Rev. Michael Weishaar
Sun. 2/22	8AM	† Anna Wheeler

Retreats, Conferences and Seminars

Catholic Daughters of America

As Catholic Daughters in "Unity and Charity" we reach out to the needy around the world by donating basic needs and tools to improve the quality of their lives. Join us at our salad luncheon at Blessed Junipero Serra Parish classrooms on Sunday, March 1, the first Sunday of Lent, from 1:00-2:30 pm and learn more about Catholic Daughters.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille helps couples through times of trouble. The next workshop weekend is March 6-8 in Fresno.
For confidential information: 1-800-470-2230

Bible Study Facilitator Training

St. Mary's Sera Center in Visalia is having a training session on Saturday, February 21st from 2-4:30. The cost is \$5. For more information call the Dioceses of Fresno at 559-488-7474.

Please Pray for the Sick

Oralia Torres, Tom Quinn, 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 Hopkins, Mike Nehl, Gloria Barr, Teresa Hernandez, Roy Gallagher, Florence Stratman, Joe Britt, John Klay, Heriberto Villegas, John Lite, Ben Canaday, Ethan and Saige Funk, Martha Perry, Shelly Bryant, Joe Gonzales, Kristian Silva, Al Charlberg, Kathleen Lindstron, 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, Mary Valdez, Ronae Winroe and her baby, Ginger Turcotte, 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.**

Thought of the Week

God's hand is always there; once you grasp it you'll never want to let go.

Parish/Finance Council Meeting

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

St. Paul's Teachings

Father Patrick's classes on the teachings of Saint Paul are on:

Tuesdays in **Rosamond**:

February 17

February 24

At 10:00am and 7:00pm

Thursdays in **Mojave**:

No 7:00pm Class February 19

February 26

At 10:00am and 7:00pm



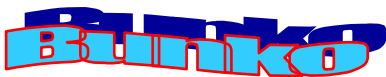
Beginning the Lenten Journey

On Thursday, February 19th following the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Francis Father Patrick will talk about our Lenten Journey. Presentations will be made by Doug Clipperton and Carol Flores. The choir will perform hymns for Lent. All parishioners from St. Francis and St. Mary are invited to attend.



Ladies Of St. Francis

Our next Ladies Meeting will be a Potluck on Friday, February 20th, at 6:00pm in the Hall at St. Francis.



Sun., February 22nd, 4-6 pm

St. Francis Church Hall

Come join in the fun!

It's easy to play. It's easy to learn. The Hospitality commit-tee will be there to teach you.

Fun! Food! Prizes!



St. Francis

Ministry of Music

We are still in need of your wonderful talent. Anyone who can play the piano or the organ is encouraged to "come and join our team". We also would like to add some voices to our choir. Please call Carol Flores (661)917-9134.

Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention book is open for the first three months of 2009. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. Please come to the office to fill out your request.

Thank you.

Palms

Please bring the blessed palms you received last year on Palm Sunday so they can be **properly** disposed of. There will be a basket in the vestibule in **both Churches** for the palm collection. Thank you very much.

During Lent

Listen and Reflect

Come! Hear the Word of the Lord as we gather for a simple bowl of meatless soup, bread and water at 6pm, after our Mass and Stations. Each week during Lent a Ministry will host the simple meal in the Church Hall.

Tuesdays: St. Mary

Thursday: St. Francis

5:00 Mass
5:30 Stations
6:00 Soup Repast
7:00 St. Paul Classes

Mass Schedule Change

8am Mass on:

Tuesdays-St.Francis

Wed., Thurs., Fri., at **5pm**

5pm Mass on:

Tuesdays-St.Mary

Wed.,Thurs.,Fri., at **8am**



Lent

A Preparation

As was stated in the bulletin last week, the season of Lent is a time for reflection, **prayer**, penance, fasting and charitable works.

There is a place deep down inside of us where we truly are the person we are, our inner **self**.

The person we show on the outside is the person we think others will like, or the person others expect us to be.

Our inner **self**, that place deep down inside, is our original **self**, created in God's image.

It is who we were as little kids before the layers of doubt, fear and worldly concern hid our true **self**.

We know that **self** is there. It is the **self** that God created and knows. It is where we meet God in prayer. Prayer is one of the disciplines of Lent.

It is our commitment to meet with God in prayer and to ask God to help us become the person we really want to be, our original **self**.

Diocese of Fresno

Tuition Assistance

The Diocese of Fresno has made available a special tuition of \$700 to aid students wishing to attend Catholic High School. The petition request needs to be made to the Bishop.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of The Desert Council 12055, Rosamond, CA is recruiting practicing Catholic men 18 years of age or older.

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.

For information, contact:

Nick Whalen, Grand Knight
(661) 256-3063

Gift Store

Come and see the lovely gifts that are available for First Eucharist and Con-firmation. A new shipment of mantillas is arriving in time for First Eucharist and Con-firmation. There are many other items available at reasonable prices. Hours are 9-5 weekdays and after Sunday Mass.

St. Francis Hospitality

Visitation or the Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Please contact Nancy Valpey at: 824-4201

Special Occasion Cards:

Frances Valpey: 824-2840

Please let us know about occasions where a card would be appropriate.



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.

Year -End Statements

St. Mary

Please come to the Office to pick up your statements.

St. Francis

Please see Tami Kelly after Mass.

Offertory Envelopes

St. Mary

Please come to the Office and pick up your envelopes if you haven't done so yet. Weekdays: 9-5. Please see a staff member after Mass on Sundays for assistance.

St. Francis

Please see Tami Kelly. If you cannot find them please call the Rosamond office.

The envelopes that have not been picked up by the end of February will be reissued for both churches

Computer

We have one free computer available in the Office to the first person who wants it.

Weekly Readings:

Mon., 2/16	Gn 4:1-15, 25 Mk 8:11-13
Tue., 2/17	Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5.10 Mk 8:14-21
Wed., 2/18	Gn 8:6-13 Mk 8:22-26
Thur. 2/19	Gn 9:1-13, Mk 8:27-33
Fri., 2/20	Gn 11:1-9 Mk 8:34, 9:1
Sat., 2/21	Heb 11:1-7, Mk 9:2-13 Mk 8:34, 9:1
Sat., 2/21	Heb 11:1-7, Mk 9:2-13

Last Sunday's Offerings

St. Mary: \$3,431.61

St. Francis: \$1,024.37

Registered Parishioners: 357

Envelopes Used: 150

Thank you for your support

Reminders:

Tuesdays St. Paul Class
Spanish Prayer Group
Latin Choir
The Light Weigh

Wednesdays Legion of Mary

Thursdays (second and fourth)

Knights of Columbus

Fridays Spanish Prayer Group

St. Francis y St. Mary

Noticias en Español



Posiciones Abiertas

Estamos buscando alguien que tocan el piano o órgano que puedan apuntarse a nuestro equipo de música.

Estamos buscando alguien cantar en el coro.

Por favor de contacte Carol Flores (661)917-9134

La Cuenta De Último Año

Están aquí y listos para repartir después de las misa in Mojave y en la oficina de Rosamond.

Perdido y Encontrado

Tenemos varios artículos in la oficina que gente han dejado in la Iglesia o in la Sala. Favor de llamar para identificar el articulo o venga a la oficina a recogerlo. Gracias.

Mujeres De St. Francis

Febrero 20 es nuestra próxima reunión, será a las 6:00 pm en la sala de conferencias en St. Francis.



Tienda de Regalos

Tenemos muchas cosas nuevas para Confirmación y Primera Comunión. Tenemos cosa que pueda

interesar a todos; joyas, rosarios, libros, cartas benditas, y estatuas para jardín. Las horas son lunes a viernes de 9-5 después de la Misa los domingos.

Capacitación de Estudio Bíblico para Líderes

José Antonio Medina es el presentador por estudio Bíblico en Visalia, sábado, 21 de Febrero de 2-4:30 pm, en Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia. Traigan su Biblia. Donación por los materiales de la capacitación de \$5.00 por persona. Por información: (559) 488-7474.

Intenciones de Misa

El libro para Intenciones de Misa esta abierto para los 3 primeros meses de 2009. El cobro es \$10 per misa. Favor de llegar a la oficina para llenar su petición. Gracias.

Durante Cuaresma Escucha y Reflecta

Venga! Oiga la palabra de Dios. Nos reunimos para una simpl sopero de caldo a las 6 pm después Misa y Las Estaciones. Cada semana durante Cuaresma y deferente ministerio nuestro anfitrión será de una comida en la sala.

Martes-St. Mary
Jueves-St. Francis
5:00pm Mass
5:30pm Estaciones
6:00pm Caldo
7:00pm Clases de San Pablo

St. Francis Misa

8:00am Martes
**5:00pm Miercoles,
Jueves**

Viernes

St. Mary Misa

5:00pm martes

8:00am miércoles

**Jueves
Viernes**

Preparación para Cuaresma

En cello de Cuaresma es tiempo para reflexionar y rezar penitencia, ayunar, y trabajos caritativo. Hay un lugar profundo dentro de nosotros donde realmente quien somos interior. La persona quien afuera seamos es la persona quien pensamos que otros piensan que son o se imaginan. Adentro esta un lugar bien original que Dios crear y la vida imagen de alguien. Nosotros sabemos que seguro de sí mismo es la imagen de Dios cuando rezamos. Rezar es la disciplina de cuaresma. Es nuestra obligación para recibir a Dios y decirse como esta nuestras vidas y pedirle a Dios que nos ayude a hacernos como debemos de ser – nuestras vidas originales.

Palmas

Favor de traer las palmas bendecidas que recibió el año pasado para que sean disponibles. Tendremos una canasta en la entrada de las dos iglesias para la colección de las palmas. Gracias