



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 09, 2009

"To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestors' Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus, the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following his way of love."

Pray for the Repose of Souls



*Marie Facey
Msgr. Patrick Flood
Harold Retzke
Charlie Taylor
Vicki Lynn Ingram
Carlos Meza
Mike Orlando
Ken Hammerschmidt*



May their souls and the souls of all the departed rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

St. Mary

Sat.	8/08	6:00 PM	Thanksgiving by Margarite Lite
Sun.	8/09	10:30AM	+ Tony Martinez by Mr and Mrs. Donnelly
"	8/09	12:15PM	+ Rev. Joseph Murphy, C.Ss R.
Tue.	8/11	8:00 AM	+ Rev. Constantine Badesen
Wed.	8/12	8:00 AM	+ Rev. Patrick Murphy
Thur.	8/13	8:00 AM	+ Rev. Michael Lynch
Fri.	8/14	8:00 AM	+ Rev. Pedro Carrasco
Sat.	8/15	6:00 PM	John R. Rivera, B-Day by Juana Rivera
Sun.	8/16	10:30AM	+ Ken Hammerschmidt by J. Hricko
"	8/16	12:15PM	+Rev. Cyprian Rubio

St. Francis

Sun.	8/09	8:00 AM	Disesmo by Candida Faunte
Fri.	8/14	5:00 PM	Disesmo by Candida Faunte
Sun.	8/16	8:00 AM	+Vicki Ingram by Rich and Nancy Valpey

Please Pray for the Sick

Kevin Powers, Beth Robinson, Delores Stratman, Fr. Leslie Shenoy, Al Charlberg, Steven & Karen Hafmann, Eveyln & Tim Moore, Ron & Adaire Stratman, Glenn & Sandy Ames and new baby Kyler, Lou Charbonneau, Veronica Perez, Joshua McNeese, Shirley Neher, Tony Martinez, Stefan Zink, Louie Cavalletto, John Granholm, Michael Avilez, Viola Ewing, Belen De La Torre, Dean and Betty Zeigler, Sue Leone, Dora Leyva, Hilda Gonzalez, Frank Paulino, Clayton Clifford, Frances Lawrence, Judy Kohrs, David Schrorer, Luis Perez, Father Patrick Persinger, Edward Hays, Lula Olmos, Tim Miller, Carol Capko, Ronae Winroe and her baby, Ginger Turcotte, Nancy Glover, Oralia Torres, Tom Quinn, L. J. Pope, Rosemarie Lampino, Mario and Lucy Carreño, Omar A., Wayne Lester, Pat and Donna Ryan, Grace Sanchez, Anthony Langsine, Maggie Hopkins, Mike Nehl, Teresa Hernandez, Florence Stratman, John Klay, Heriberto Villegas, John Lite, Ben Canaday, Martha Perry, Shelly Bryant, Joe Gonzales, Kristian Silva, Kathleen Lindstron, Carol Caniete, Marcos Avina, Christopher Avina, Dennis Focht, Autumn Ginn, Erwin Stratman, Sandy Hamman, James Smith, Joshua Borne, Frances Branham, Peggy and 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.

Retreats Conferences Campaigns Pilgrimages

Holy Cross Ministries - Annual Healing Retreat

The Retreat Master will be Fr. Tom Di Lorenzo. The theme of this year will be "Jesus, Our Divine Physician" starts on Friday, August 21 and ends Sunday, August 23 at St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Three Rivers. The cost is \$180 (shared) \$250 (private) **a deposit of \$80 is needed by Aug. 15.** For more information please contact Holy Cross Ministries at (559) 271-1246 or on their website: www.holycrossministries.net.

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through times of trouble, disillusionment, and misery in their marriages. 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.

Modesto Aug. 28th - 30 & Nov. 13th - 15th / Fresno Sep. 11th - 13th / Sacramento Oct. 9th - 11th

"Fanning Into Flame the Fire in Our Hearths"



St. Anthony Retreat is offering an annual RCIA Renewal Retreat September 9-11, 2009, as a source of personal spiritual development and renewal for RCIA teams, staff, and sponsors, and for the growing number of people in our parish who have come to faith through the RCIA. Fr. John Griesbach and Sr. Danielle Witt will focus on methods and skills for praying the Scriptures, and will explore the use of rituals that rekindle, deepen and enliven the fire of love in our hearts! Cost: \$150.00(shared); \$190 (private room), \$275 (married couples). Partial scholarships are available. Registration forms are available in the Administration Office or call (559) 561-4595.

Thank You

We want to thank Father Chris Fagan and Father Logi Pilonis from St. Mary in Palmdale for coming to celebrate Mass with us on Saturday and Sunday here in Rosamond. To Father Tom Baker from Sacred Heart in Lancaster for the 8 a.m. Mass in Mojave, Thank You.

Correction

Please note correction: Saturday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is **NOT** a holy day of obligation **because it falls on a Saturday**. There will be no special Masses on Friday or Saturday.

Special Collection Diocese of Fresno

Our second collection on **August 15 and 16** will be for "St. John's Cathedral Preservation Fund". This Cathedral is a tribute to our Catholic heritage in downtown Fresno. Please be generous with your donation. We have envelopes available.

Baptism Class

Baptism classes both in English and Spanish will be on Monday, **August 10**, in St. Mary Hall at 7pm. Both parents and Godparents need to attend.

Bishops Anniversary Mass for Couples

Please join Bishop Steinbock at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fresno on **Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 10:00 am** to celebrate your 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ years of married life. Please register by calling the Administration Office at (661) 256-4505 by **August 12, 2009**.



Next gathering will be on Monday, August 10 in Rosamond for a "Drive-In Movie". All teens from grades 9 to 12 are welcome.

www.ekklezialifeteen.com

Open House

There will be **NO** registration

St. Mary of the Desert will be having on Open House on **Saturday, Aug. 29 at 3 pm.**

St. Francis of Assisi will be having on Open House on **Sunday, Aug. 30 at 9:30 am.**

CCD Registrations

St. Mary and St. Francis

Enrollment hours for all CCD students are from **9 to 5 pm Tuesday to Friday** in the Administration Office. **The fee is \$75.00** for the first child.

EDGE Training

The second training session will be on **Wednesday, August 12th at 6:00pm** in the Rosamond Hall.

RCIA Team

RCIA is looking for individuals for the RCIA Team. Experience required the completion of all sacraments of initiation. If you are interested, please contact John Hricko at (661) 256-4505.

St. Mary – Date change

RCIA sessions in Rosamond are schedule to start on **Monday, September 14, from 7 pm to 9pm**. RCIA will be in two groups: Youth (18 to 21) and Adult (21+).

St. Francis

RCIA sessions in Mojave are schedule to start on **Thursday, September 10**, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. If you have any question please call Doug Clipperton at (661) 824-4264.

Tribute



A tribute to Our Parish Heroes will be on display at St. Mary and St. Francis for Veterans Day. If you would like to honor your own family hero please request a form from the ushers after Mass. We would like to have all information by no later than **October 15**.

"Come and See" Vocation Retreat

The Diocese of Fresno invites you to a Vacation Discernment Retreat, with an in-depth view of the priesthood. On **Sep. 18, 19 & 20, 2009** at the Pastoral Center 1550 N. Fresno St, Fresno, CA. The retreat is **Free** and **all single men between the ages of 17-40** are invited.

Please ask your pastor for the application form or contact the Vocations Office at (559)488-7424 or email Fr. Sal Gomez at:

vocations@dioceseoffresno.org

Post Office Address

Please remember to use the mailing address - Post Office 1359 for all correspondence.



Daily Readings

Monday 8-10	2 Cor 9:6-10
Tuesday 8-11	Dt 31:1-8
Wednesday 8-12	Dt 34:1-12
Thursday 8-13	Jos 3:7-10a
Friday 8-14	Jos 24:1-13
Saturday 8-15	Rv 11:19a

Bans of Marriage

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Rafael Olmedo and Joanna Rodriguez on September 12, here at St. Mary of the Desert.

Last Week's Offerings

St. Mary	
General	\$2,520.90
Bldg. Maintenance	\$1,192.17
St. Francis	
General	\$591.00
Bldg. Maintenance	\$120.00
Registered Parishioners:	512
Envelopes Used:	121
Thank You for Your Support!	

