



Saturday, August 3, 2013
5:00 PM
Antonio Roberto (D)
 By Dolores Carnahan

Sunday, August 4, 2013
8:00 AM
Maggie Chavez (D)
 By Joe/Mary Rossotti

10:00 AM
Steve Erickson (D)
 By Debbie Erickson

PRO POPOLO

11:30 AM
Cripina Luna (D)
 Por Margarita Hernandez

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:30 AM

Monday, August 5, 2013
Sofia Dearmit Garcia (D)
 By Jose/Maria Jacinto

Tuesday, August 6, 2013
Thomas Phillips, Jr. (D)
 By Katherine Phillips

Wednesday, August 7, 2013
No Mass

Thursday, August 8, 2013
Olivia Ramos (D)
 By Friends

Friday, August 9, 2013
Barbara Larion (D)
 By Dolores Carnahan

Saturday, August 10, 2013
5:00 PM
George Grigel (D)
 By Fr. Jerry, Joanne & Sallie Anne

Sunday, August 11, 2013
8:00 AM
Thomas Phillips (D)
 By Joe/Marie Meneses

10:00 AM
Susana Lopez (D)
 By Lucy Silverio

PRO POPOLO

11:30 AM
Enriqueta Venegas (D)
 Por Familia Ortega

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:30 AM

Monday, August 12, 2013
Mary Jo Tavares (D)
 By St. Jude Altar Guild

Tuesday, August 13, 2013
Happy Anniversary
Joe & Mary Rossotti

Wednesday, August 14, 2013
No Mass
Thursday, August 15, 2013
Olivia Ramos (D)
 By Fred/Maxine Machado

Friday, August 16, 2013
Happy Anniversary
Joe & Maria Ortiz
 By Joe/Mary Rossotti

FATHER JERRY'S BIBLE CLASS IS HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

RETROUVAILLE Are you concerned about your marriage? Do you feel lost and alone? Have you thought about separation or divorce? This program provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. Contact Dave & Sylvia Langton, 324-7149 Fresno@RetroCA.com

CATHOLIC EDUCATION Our Lady of Victory School is taking registrations for Preschool through 8th grade. Contact the school office 229-0205 or go to website: fresnoolv.org/individual-registration forms

SINGLE MENAGE 35 & UNDER Wondering if God is inviting you to something more in life? The monks of the Abbey of Our Lady of New Clairvaux Trappists in Vina invite you to discern God's call on the weekend of October 11-13. Rooms & meals provided. Weekend on us. For more info, contact Vocation Director Br. Christopher (530) 839-2161 or www.newclairvaux.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN.



In fiscal 2012, lottery sales in the United States averaged approximately \$250 per person. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia accounted for that \$78 billion in sales. It was in March 2012 that the largest prize to date (\$656 million) was split between three winners. While it is clear that many people enjoy playing the lottery recreationally, a question that is often asked is, "What does someone do with all that money?" Of course, that particular problem has not seemed to bother those who play regularly. Indeed, the largest jackpots, far from being a deterrent, end up provoking an even greater number of players, who seem intent on turning a single dollar into a large fortune.

The Gospel this weekend offers a perspective on the material world. While possessions are needed, Jesus says, "One's life does not consist of possessions" (Lk 12:15). This comment by Jesus is not something new to any of us. We have heard this all before. But we also know that there is wisdom in storing up for ourselves. As a matter of fact, saving for the future is an act of personal responsibility. We are constantly told to save for retirement, to have a rainy-day fund, to set aside something for a vacation instead of going into debt to take one. All of these actions are so we don't become overly dependent on the social fabric and cause an undue burden on others.

There is a difference between having a sufficiency and having an excess. When our desire for an excess outstrips our reasonableness and our need, then we are flirting with greed, the very thing that the Gospel warns against. Yes, we may work hard, and save for the future. We may even win the lottery. But when we have more than we need the Lord expects that we use it not just for ourselves but also for others. What we do with the blessings we have makes all the difference.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2013

Sunday: Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
 Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Second Collection: Building Fund

Last week's plate collection: \$2,094.00
 Maintenance & Repair: \$615.50

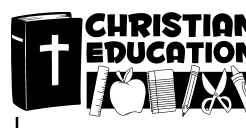
Next week: Religious Education
 Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you.



Let us pray for all who are listed in our Book of Remembrance and all souls. Pray for the sanctification of our priests.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In fiscal 2012, lottery sales in the United States averaged approximately \$250 per person. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia



Catechism Classes for the new school year will begin Sunday, September 8, 2013 for grades 1-6. Junior High and High School classes will begin Wednesday, September 11, 2013. Please register on the dates as shown in the enclosed insert. Details, call Lisa Crespin 288-7056.

FAMILY COMMUNITY DINNER

Get your tickets for the Knights of Columbus #9153 Steak Dinner. It will be held on August 25, 2013 at the CPDES Hall from 4-6 pm. Bingo to follow. Cost \$10.00 (Sorry, no take-outs) Tickets: Paul 647-3169, Louis 907-6101 or any KC member.

LAST DAYS OF SUMMER

Celebrate with dinner, dancing and more September 7th at the Tulare Agri-Center. St. Rita's Catholic Church invites you to an evening of food and fun featuring music by John Harmon. Dinner by the Happy Cookers and dessert from Cold Stone Creamery. Tickets \$50.00 in advance. No tickets sold at the door. For details, call 686-3847. All proceeds to benefit their new church.

¿Qué es lo que más nos cuesta compartir?



18º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Muchas veces tenemos tantas bendiciones en nuestra vida que nos las pasamos acumulando cosas y nos olvidamos de que todo lo que tenemos es para compartir. La abundancia que muchas veces se nos da al cruzar la frontera hacia los Estados Unidos es para compartirla con los más necesitados. Yo admiro mucho a los inmigrantes que apenas reciben su cheque y de prisa lo envían a sus países de origen para aliviar las necesidades de sus familias y amigos. De esta clase de riqueza es de la que habla el Evangelio de este domingo.

El saber dar nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro y el ser buenos corresponsales al amor de Dios nos viene de la sabiduría que Dios mismo deposita en nuestro corazón. Por eso pidamos hoy a Dios que rompa nuestro corazón para aceptar su palabra salvadora y enseguida ser más bondadosos. Este Evangelio nos aconseja cultivar un estilo de vida adecuado a las riquezas de Dios. ¡Ése es el reto! Somos muy listos para obtener las riquezas terrenales. Pero examinemos nuestra conciencia y veamos, ¿qué es lo que más nos cuesta compartir? Puede ser tiempo de calidad para nuestros hijos e hijas, tiempo de oración para el Señor, dar a nuestra cooperación anual diocesana o la colecta dominical o ayudar a alguna organización no lucrativa, por mencionar algunos ejemplos.

"DEFENDING LIFE"

Learn the Church's teaching about the right to life, and find out what you can do to defend it. Watch "Defending Life", airing on EWTN every Wednesday at 2:30 am and Thursday 11 pm, ET. More info. www.DefendingLife.tv

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Rome, Assisi, Venice, Florence, Lanciano, Loreto and San Giovanni Rotondo. November 4-15, 2013. \$3,599/Person Double Occupancy from San Francisco; includes travel tax. Checks payable to: Nawas International Travel, Holy Cross Ministries, 4460 W. Shaw, Suite 522, Fresno, CA 93722.

HEALING AND DELIVERANCE RETREAT

August 16-18, 2013 St. Anthony Retreat Center, Three Rivers, Retreat Moderator-Fr. Maurice Emelu \$185/person. For information: Christy 559-824-0732.

WANTED: HOST FAMILIES

Could you host a student? CCI Greenheart wishes to place two high school female exchange students with volunteer host families for the academic semester or year. Their bios are posted on the entrance bulletin board. Interested, call Charity at 559-475-0089 or 936-201-0961.

YOUTH MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE September 28, 2013

Radisson Hotel, Fresno, CA. \$25/youth ages 12-17 (includes lunch) Music by Brandon Christison and Group. Conference speakers: Jesse Romero, Fr. Jose Robles Sanchez, Fr. Maurice Emelu, Fr. Richard Wendell.

MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

September 27-29, 2013 Radisson Hotel, Fresno. Opening Mass by Most Rev. Armando Ochoa. \$50/person. Conference speakers: Msgr. Patrick McCormick, Christine Watkins, Deacon Edward Valdez, etc.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE

Register by September 10th with Tessie 824-7923, Ben and Christy 271-1246 www.holycrossministries.net



FLOWER DONATION

The flowers this weekend, August 3rd & 4th are in memory of Ronney Dean Phillips by Joyce Jacoby.

Spend your life growing rich in the sight of God. That's what counts. How will you do this?



EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

El registro será el día 11 y 25 de agosto de 2013, después las misas de 8:00 am y 10 am. Otro fecha de registro se ofrecera el día miercoles, 14 de agosto a las 6:00-6:45 pm. Las clases por grados 1-6 comenzaran el día 8 de septiembre a las 9:10-10:30 am. Escuela intermedia y alta, el día miercoles, 11 de septiembre hasta 5:45-7:00 pm. Preguntas, llame Lisa Crespin 288-7056.

CLASES DE PLANIFICACION NATURAL

Se invita a todas las parejas casadas, o comprometidas que quieran seguir la enseñanza de Cristo y su Iglesia. Martes: Agosto 13, Agosto 27, Septiembre 17 y Octubre 8. Clases 6:30 pm-9:00 pm. Registrate directamente con la pareja instructora Fausto y Lourdes Ramirez 559-646-2275 o 559-393-6176.

LA CENA

Los Caballeros de Colon estaran vendiendo boletos para la cena de bistec el 25 de agosto en el salon de CPDES desde 4-6 pm. Boletos \$10.00.

Crece rico en virtudes a los ojos del Señor. Reza para conocer la voluntad de Dios.

Lucas 12:13-21



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 4 DE AGOSTO DE 2013

Domingo: Ecl 1, 2; 2, 21-23/Col 3, 1-5. 9-11/Lc 12, 13-21
 Lunes: Nm 11, 4-15/Mt 14, 13-21
 Martes: Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14/2 Pe 1, 16-19/Lc 9, 28-36
 Miércoles: Nm 13, 1-2. 25-14, 1. 26-29. 34 35/Mt 15, 21-28
 Jueves: Nm 20, 1-13/Mt 16, 13-23
 Viernes: Dt 4, 32-40/Mt 16, 24-28
 Sábado: 2 Cor 9, 6-10/Jn 12, 24-26
 Domingo siguiente: Sab 18, 6-9/Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19 o 11, 1-2. 8-12/Lc 12, 32-48 o 12, 35-40

OREMUS POR NUESTROS FAMILIARES EN EL SERVICIO MILITAR.

Segunda Colecta: Fondo de Edificio

La colecta la semana pasada: \$2,094.00
 Mantenimiento y reparaciones: \$615.50

Proxima Semana: Educacion Religiosa

Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.