

**Saturday, August 17, 2013**  
**5:00 PM**  
**Antonio Roberto (D)**  
 By Joe/Maria Parreira

**Saturday, August 24, 2013**  
**5:00 PM**  
**Johnnie T. Martin (D)**  
 By Carmie Martin

**Sunday, August 18, 2013**  
**8:00 AM**  
**Tony Machado (D)**  
 By Dolores Carnahan

**Sunday, August 25, 2013**  
**8:00 AM**  
**Thomas Phillips, Jr. (D)**  
 By David/Marlene Phillips

**10:00 AM**  
**Anthony D. Santellano (D)**  
 By Lilo/Ida Santellano

**10:00 AM**  
**Jose & Maria Areias (D)**  
 By Areias Family

**PRO POPOLO**

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**11:30 AM**  
**Guadalupe Rodriguez & Julia Rivera (D)**  
 Por Eugenia Rodriguez y familia

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**Richard Sandoval (D)**  
 Por Jose/Maria Jacinto

**WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM**

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**Monday, August 19, 2013**  
**Pedro Sandoval (D)**  
 By Jose/Maria Jacinto

**Monday, August 26, 2013**  
**Antonio Barcelos (D)**  
 By Barcelos Family

**Tuesday, August 20, 2013**  
**Tony Machado (D)**  
 By Fred/Maxine Machado

**Tuesday, August 27, 2013**  
**Jesse Urbanek (D)**  
 By Jeff/Renee/Alyssa/Jared Badertscher

**Wednesday, August 21, 2013**  
 No Mass

**Wednesday, August 28, 2013**  
 No Mass

**Thursday, August 22, 2013**  
**Ted Beshwate (D)**  
 By Dolores Negrete

**Thursday, August 29, 2013**  
**Joe N. Silveira (D)**  
 By Dolores Carnahan

**Friday, August 23, 2013**  
**Emily Lima (D)**  
 By Jeff/Renee/Alyssa/Jared Badertscher

**Friday, August 30, 2013**  
**Esther Lima (D)**  
 By Jeff/Renee/Alyssa/Jared Badertscher

**FATHER JERRY'S BIBLE CLASS TUESDAY NIGHT 6:00 PM.**

**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. Tickets \$50.00 in advance. No tickets sold at the door. For details, call 686-3847. All proceeds to benefit their new church.

**PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP** You are invited to attend a life changing Prayer and Life Workshop! Father Ignacio Larranaga will present this inspirational 15 session workshop. Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at 6:30 pm at the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master Convent, 3700 N. Cornelia, Fresno. A workshop is also being held at St. Paul Newman Center, 1572 E. Barstow, Fresno to begin August 21, 2013 at 6:00 pm. For info, please call Orfie 645-0682 or <http://www.tovpil.org/tovEN/>

**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](mailto:Fresno@RetroCA.com)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN.**



**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Even one hundred and fifty years after it took place, the effects of the Civil War in the United States can still be felt. Even though the shifting population has tempered perceptions, those who work in the social sciences can still point to sections of the country where certain attitudes hold a greater sway than in others. And even though it may be unfair, there are times when a particular region will be categorized in a way that harkens back to an earlier era. The battles of the war are still fought by teams who meticulously reenact the events in a harmless historical hobby. More nefarious are those who use code words and false ideas to resurrect an era that should be consigned to history. The divisions that Jesus attests to in this weekend's Gospel spring from the real experience of the early Christian community in the first century of its existence. For some, Christianity was a dangerous philosophy that needed to be eradicated. Some of its propositions threatened the security of the state, like the worship of the one God and the equality of everyone before the Lord referenced in Paul's famous words to the Galatians: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (3:28).

The Gospel today is not an encouragement to family arguments. Jesus is not asking households to be so rigorous that our faith becomes a point of contention. But the Scripture does allude to a stress point that many of us may confront in our lives. Being a believer means that sometimes we must take a stand. We are called to proclaim clearly what we believe and to do that when it may be uncomfortable for us. We won't necessarily become a martyr, but there are times when there is a cost to our faith.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2013**

- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
- Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Second Collection: Cathedral Maintenance

Last week's plate collection: \$2,700.00  
 Religious Education: \$726.00

Next week: Maintenance & Repair  
 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.

**K.C. STEAK DINNER**

Next Sunday is the date for the Knights of Columbus #9153 Steak Dinner. Cost \$10, sorry no take-outs. Dinner from 4-6 pm at the CPDES Hall. Bingo to follow. Tickets: Paul 647-3169, Louis 907-6101 or any K. C. member.

**"BACK TO SCHOOL"**

May God bless all our students! Be the best "you" can be! See God in everything. Trust in God always. Be courageous. Serve humbly. Share the faith. Don't forget to take Jesus with you!

**A DAY OF SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT**

The Sister Disciples of the Divine Master will facilitate this day, Saturday, August 24th from 9:30 am-3:00 pm for young single women ages 18-35 years at the Convent, 3700 N. Cornelia Avenue in Fresno. Bring a sack lunch, notebook and pen. For registration, please call Sr. Aurora 275-9978. Donations accepted.

**FOUR SKILLS WORKSHOP**

Improve your communication skills. Join this one day workshop on November 9, 2013 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at St. Paul Newman Center, 1572 E. Barstow Avenue, Fresno. Register 488-7474 by October 1st at a cost of \$10 per person.



**20º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

Es urgente que los bautizados tomemos posturas de compromiso y hagamos de este mundo algo digno de vivir en paz. El fuego del que habla el Señor es el fuego que purifica y transforma, arranca las divisiones y enciende en la tierra el fuego del amor. Hoy se nos reta a dejar la fe incolora e insípida. Busquemos la fe que transforma a la persona desde el fondo de su ser, no la que la mantiene adormecida y frustrada. Es tiempo de evaluar nuestros actos y de ser diferentes. El Evangelio nos ayuda a enfocar nuestra visión y nuestro corazón hacia el Reino de Dios.

Me imagino que los oyentes del tiempo de Jesús se quedaron sin hablar así como nosotros ahora. Jesús, el Príncipe de la Paz, hablando de fuego, divisiones, contrariedades y enfrentamientos. San Lucas nos trata de explicar y nos presenta a un Jesús profético cuyo ministerio demanda una respuesta personal y radical, no cristianos a medias. Es muy clara la experiencia de división familiar cuando el o la joven se decide a seguir a Jesús en el sacerdocio o la vida religiosa. Los padres alegan tener mejores planes para sus hijos o hijas. ¡Jesús es signo de contradicción! Así lo profetizó el anciano Simeón. Seguirlo y serle fiel siempre traerá contrariedades para los que viven posturas cómodas.



**REGISTRATION DAYS AUGUST 25**

Register Sunday after the 8:00 and 10:am mass in the church hall. Catechism Classes will begin Sunday, September 8, 2013 for grades 1-6. Junior High and High School classes will begin Wednesday, September 11, 2013. Details, call Lisa Crespin 288-7056.

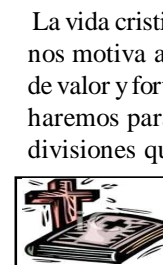
**DIOCESAN CONGRESS**

**Called and Gifted! Stronger in Faith!**

Congress Registration is now open. You can go online and begin registering for your sessions! The books will be available soon. This year's Congress and Youth Day, October 19th and 20th will be special, as we celebrate 25 years of formation in our diocese.

**MEMORIAL MASS**

Please join The Most Reverend Armando X. Ochoa, D.D, for a special outdoor Memorial Mass and Unveiling of the Holy Cross Memorial, Monday, September 2nd honoring the victims of the January 28, 1948 Los Gatos Canyon plane crash. Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, 2105 W. Belmont Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728.



**LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 18 DE AGOSTO DE 2013**

- Domingo: Jr 38, 4-6. 8-10/Heb 12, 1-4/Lc 12, 49-53
- Lunes: Jue 2, 11-19/Mt 19, 16-22
- Martes: Jue 6, 11-24/Mt 19, 23-30
- Miércoles: Jue 9, 6-15/Mt 20, 1-16
- Jueves: Jue 11, 29-39/Mt 22, 1-14
- Viernes: Rut 1, 1. 3-8. 14-16. 22/Mt 22, 34-40
- Sábado: Ap 21, 9-14/Jn 1, 45-51
- Domingo siguiente: Is 66, 18-21/Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13/Lc 13, 22-30

**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

Segunda Colecta: Mantenimiento de Catedral

La colecta la semana pasada: \$2,700.00  
 Educacion Religiosa: \$726.00

Proxima Semana: Mantenimiento y reparacion

Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Join in the annual pro-life campaign that has saved the lives of more than 4,300 babies in the womb. Churches and individuals are needed to pray and fast at a peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood's Fresno abortion facility, 650 N. Fulton Street from September 25 to November 3, 2013. To sign up or get more information, call 229-2229 or visit: [www.RightToLifeCA.org](http://www.RightToLifeCA.org)

**NORBERTINE SISTERS**

The Norbertine Sisters of the Mountains have a new home in the Tehachapi Mountains. It has been blessed and consecrated to house the sisters. Tune in to KNXT-TV Chanel 50.1 8:30 pm August 22 and 8:00 pm August 23.

**FLOWER DEDICATION**

The donation for altar flowers this week, August 17 & 18th is in honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Joe and Maria Ortiz by Joe and Mary Rossotti.



*When you choose to follow Jesus, be ready for an ordeal. Pray that you can be sustained in the adversities of life.*

**Luke 12:49-53**

**EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

El registro será el dia 25 de agosto de 2013, despues las misas de 8:00 am y 10 am. Preguntas, llame Lisa Crespin 288-7056.

**VIRGIN DE SAN JUAN DE LOS LAGOS**

Visita en iglesia Santo Patricio, Kerman 17 y 18 de agosto y Catedral San Juan, Fresno los dias 19, 20, 21, 22, y 23 de agosto.

**MISA ESPECIAL**

Los Cementerios Católicos de Fresno los invitan a participar con nuestro Obispo Armando X. Ochoa en una Misa especial y revelación de una nueva lapida honorando a las 32 victimas que murieron en un accidente aéreo in 1948. Sera celebrada en el panteón de la Santa Cruz en Fresno el dia 2 de septiembre a las 10:00 am.

**TALLER DE COMUNICACION DE CLASE MUNDIAL, 4 HABILIDADES**

Si usted desea mejorar sus habilidades de comunicacion, unase al Taller el 9 de noviembre de 8:30 am a 4:00 pm en St. Paul Newman Center, Fresno. Regístrese 488-7474 a un costo \$10.00.

*Muchas veces al seguir a Jesús somos rechazados por otras personas. Da palabras de aliento a quienes siguen que conoces que está tratando de seguir a Jesús en medio del fuego. Reza por aquellas personas que están discerniendo su llamada al sacerdocio o vida religiosa. Lucas 12:49-53*