

MASS INTENTIONS



INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

August 25, 2013

<p>Saturday, August 24, 2013 5:00 PM Johnnie T. Martin (D) By Carmie Martin</p>	<p>Saturday, August 31, 2013 5:00 PM Helen Amaral (D) By Family</p>
<p>Sunday, August 25, 2013 8:00 AM Thomas Phillips, Jr. (D) By David/Marlene Phillips</p>	<p>Sunday, September 1, 2013 8:00 AM Juan Navarro (D) By Juan/Felissa Navarro</p>
<p>10:00 AM Jose & Maria Areias (D) By Areias Family</p>	<p>10:00 AM Art Correia (D) By Correia Family</p>
<p>PRO POPOLO</p>	<p>PRO POPOLO</p>
<p>11:30 AM Richard Sandoval (D) Por Jose/Maria Jacinto</p>	<p>11:30 AM Raul Cervantes (D) Por Elena Cervantes y familia</p>
<p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p>	<p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p>
<p>Monday, August 26, 2013 Antonio Barcelos (D) By Barcelos Family</p>	<p>Monday, September 2, 2013 Bruce & Dorothy Blackstill (D) By David/Marlene Phillips</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 27, 2013 Jesse Urbanek (D) By Jeff/Renee/Alyssa/Jared Badertscher</p>	<p>Tuesday, September 3, 2013 Andrew Negrete (D) By Al/Ruth Cunha</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 28, 2013 No Mass</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 4, 2013 No Mass</p>
<p>Thursday, August 29, 2013 Joe N. Silveira (D) By Dolores Carnahan</p>	<p>Thursday, September 5, 2013 Dena Sepeda (D) By John/Hope Sepeda</p>
<p>Friday, August 30, 2013 Esther Lima (D) By Jeff/Renee/Alyssa/Jared Badertscher</p>	<p>Friday, September 6, 2013 Ted Beshwate (D) By Semper/Ferreia Families</p>

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.

MARIAN EUCHARISTIC YOUTH CONFERENCE September 28, 2013 Radisson Hotel, Fresno, CA. \$25/youth ages 12-17 (includes lunch)
ADULT September 27-29, 2013 Radisson Hotel, Fresno. Opening Mass by Most Rev. Armando Ochoa. \$50./person. **REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE** Register by September 10th with Tessie 824-7923, Ben and Christy 271-1246 www.holycrossministries.net

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD Upcoming retreat in the Fresno area November 8-10, 2013. Contact Jennifer Butcher 877-629-6626.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

State fairs are famous for their many contests. The best cow, the best pig, the best sheep are hailed as "Grand Champions." The best cake, the best raspberry jam, the finest pickles, and the most delectable pie are awarded blue ribbons. Cheese and butter, honey and maple syrup, fruits and vegetables, agricultural products of all kinds win prizes of distinction based on criteria for their category. Handcrafted items are also entered into competition, and ribbons won displayed on the home mantle. While almost anyone can enter one of these contests, there is only one blue ribbon, only one grand champion.

In Sunday's Gospel we hear Jesus respond to a question posed to him about the number who will be saved. One of the tenets of our faith concerns the universal salvific will of God, that is, God wants everyone to be saved. But God has also given humankind free will, meaning that people have a choice in accepting God's invitation to salvation. For those of us who are believers, it can be difficult to comprehend that someone would not want to enjoy eternal life. But that is a choice that God offers, and the Gospel this Sunday reinforces the idea that being saved is more than just a casual acquaintance with Jesus.

Like a competition at the state fair, there are criteria for entering the kingdom of God. They are not mysterious. There is not some secret code that we need to know. What is needed is clearly spelled out just like the rules for entering a pie or jar of canned peaches. We need to love God. We need to listen to his word. We need to be compassionate toward others. We need to love our neighbor. The difference between these criteria and entering a state fair contest is that there is always more than one grand champion in the Christian life. Everyone who follows faithfully gets a blue ribbon.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2013

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mk 6:17-29
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Second Collection: Maintenance & Repair

Last week's plate collection:	\$2,239.00
Asumption of our Lady:	\$361.00
Cathedral Maintenance:	\$548.00
Next week: Building Fund	
Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you.	

In Our Thoughts & Prayers
 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
 Steak dinner served today from 4 to 6:00 pm at the CPDES Hall by the Knights of Columbus #9153. Tickets \$10.00. Sorry, no take-outs. Play Bingo after dinner.

HELP US TO STOP SB 131
 Under SB 131, victims who were abused by employees or volunteers of private or non-profit organizations would be able to sue those organizations even if the statute of limitations was over. As the bill is currently drafted, not only are they prevented from suing the school, they can't even sue the actual perpetrator who committed the abuse. Visit www.catholic.org for more information and click "ACT NOW" for an email that you can send to your Assembly member.

DIOCESAN CONGRESS
Called and Gifted! Stronger in Faith!
 Congress Registration is now open. You can go online and begin registering for your sessions! Books are available now. This year's Congress and Youth Day, October 19th and 20th will be special, as we celebrate 25 years of formation in our diocese. **MUSIC MINISTERS** are invited to join Celebrant Singers in this Massive Mass Choir. Contact Kevin Jonas, (213) 910-7252.



21ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
 Siempre me ha sorprendido cuando personas de otras denominaciones me dicen cuantas personas se salvaran y cuantas otras se perderán. ¿Cómo lo saben? ¿De dónde han sacado los datos? ¿Qué parte de la Biblia lo dice? ¡Sorpresa! Si atendemos bien al mensaje del Evangelio de este domingo nos daremos cuenta de que a la pregunta hecha a Jesús de "¿es verdad que pocos se salvan?" Jesús no brinda una respuesta directa, sino que responde enfocando a la persona a su realidad personal. Pone de ejemplo la puerta angosta, que significa la entrada al Reino, la opción por el Evangelio y la opción por Jesús mismo y sus enseñanzas. A Dios no le interesan estadísticas. A Dios le interesan corazones apasionados por su mensaje y vidas coherentes comprometidas con el Reino.
 ¿Cómo está nuestro compromiso personal, familiar y comunitario? ¿Refleja la puerta de la que habla Jesús, en la que a veces todos necesitamos una empujadita para entrar? Ya dentro es necesario tomar medidas concretas para resolver los malos entendidos, competencia sin límites, ignorancia y tantas otras cosas que nos alejan del Señor. Mientras estamos en la casa del Señor en la Comunión, la misión es una actividad amorosa y no simplemente una comida. El vivir dentro del Reino de Dios adheridos a Jesús conlleva hacer buenas obras. La sociedad necesita que mostremos que la caridad es la que nos lleva a la puerta.



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



Religious Education. Willing to work with the young people of our parish, age 3 years to 18 years old? Help is needed: substitutes, snack preparation, music, setting up classes, VBS. Requirements: a desire to share your faith with youth. Please contact Lisa Crespin at 288-7056 from 4:00 pm through 8:00 pm.

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.

Por lo tanto, no basta con ser buenos algunas veces. La puerta nos llama a la conversión constante, no de balde. El Papa Emérito Benedicto XVI nos invita a vivir la fe entrando por la puerta de la fe.

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 25 DE AGOSTO DE 2013

Domingo	Is 66, 18-21/Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13/Lc 13, 22-30
Lunes:	1 Tes 1, 1-5. 8-10/Mt 23, 13-22
Martes:	1 Tes 2, 1-8/Mt 23, 23-26
Miércoles:	1 Tes 2, 9-13/Mt 23, 27-32
Jueves:	1 Tes 3, 7-13/Mc 6, 17-29
Viernes:	1 Tes 4, 1-8/Mt 25, 1-13
Sábado:	1 Tes 4, 9-11/Mt 25, 14-30
Domingo siguiente:	Eclo 3, 19-21. 30-31/Heb 12, 18-19. 22-24/Lc 14, 1. 7-14

*El Señor está llamando a la gente del este y oeste, del norte y sur para el sacerdocio, diaconado o la vida religiosa.
 ¿Eres tú una de esas personas?
 Lucas 14:7-14*

Segunda Colecta: Mantenimiento y reparacion

La colecta la semana pasada:	\$2,239.00
Mantenimiento de Catedral:	\$548.00
La Asuncion:	\$361.00
Proxima Semana:Fondo de edificio	
Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.	

REGISTRATION TODAY AUGUST 25

WUHS ANNUAL FOOTBALL DINNER
 Raffle, Silent and Live Auction. Presented by the WUHS Touchdown Club. Date: August 31, 2013 Time 6:00 pm -10 pm CPDES Hall Tickets: \$15.00 Take-outs available.

DEFERRED ACTION WORKSHOP
 Free DACA presentation, pre-screening, document review and final review by an attorney, August 30, 2013 from 4 to 7:00 pm at St. Jude. For info, contact Gelasio Rodriguez 306-4678.

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

*Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother, or sister.
 Isaiah 66:18-21*

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.

PROYECTO DE LEY SB 131
 Un poleico proyecto de ley que va en camino a la Legislatura estatal podria cambiarlo todo. Conforme al Proyecto SB 131, las victimas que hayan sufrido de abuso en manos de empleados o voluntarios de alguna organizacion privada o sin fines de lucro, podrian demandar a esas organizaciones aunque ya haya vencido el plazo de prescripcion. Visite www.catholic.org para obtener mayor informacion y haga clic en 'ACT NOW' para enviar un correo electronico a su asamblea.

TALLER DE ACCION DIFERIDA
 Gratis presentacion sobre Accion Diferida, revision de documentos y revision final por un abogado agui en San Judas, 30 de agosto, 2013 a las 4 pm-7 pm. Mas informacion, contacto Gelasio Rodriguez 306-4678.

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.