

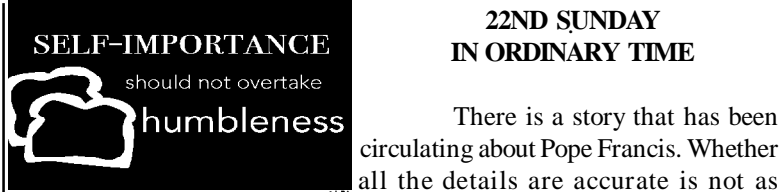
MASS INTENTIONS



INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

September 1, 2013

Saturday, August 31, 2013 5:00 PM Helen Amaral (D) By Family	Saturday, September 7, 2013 6:00 PM Joe Souza (D) By Ludrie & Family
Sunday, September 1, 2013 8:00 AM Juan Navarro (D) By Juan/Felissa Navarro	Sunday, September 8, 2013 8:00 AM John & Mary Cabral (D) By Bill/Lenore Mildren
10:00 AM Art Correia (D) By Correia Family	10:00 AM Ted Beshwate (D) By Family
PRO POPOLO	PRO POPOLO
11:30 AM Raul Cervantes (D) Por Elena Cervantes y familia	11:30 AM Julio Mejia (D) Por Familia Mejia Guzman
WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM
Monday, September 2, 2013 Bruce & Dorothy Blackskill (D) By David/Marlene Phillips	Monday, September 9, 2013 Silvenia Calote (D) By Dolores Carnahan
Tuesday, September 3, 2013 Andrew Negrete (D) By Al/Ruth Cunha	Tuesday, September 10, 2013 Angela Rete (D) By Lucy Silverio
Wednesday, September 4, 2013 No Mass	Wednesday, September 11, 2013 No Mass
Thursday, September 5, 2013 Dena Sepeda (D) By John/Hope Sepeda	Thursday, September 12, 2013 Larry Lima (D) By Phillip Lima
Friday, September 6, 2013 Ted Beshwate (D) By Semper/Ferreia Families	Friday, September 13, 2013 Ted Beshwate (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is a story that has been circulating about Pope Francis. Whether all the details are accurate is not as important as the overall meaning. As it is told, after his election Pope Francis returned to live at the Vatican guesthouse, which he has now made his home. He got up early one morning and opened the door of his room to find a Swiss Guard standing at attention. The pope asked the man how long he had been there and the guard responded, "All night, Holy Father." The pope brought out a chair and told the guard to sit down because he must be tired. When the guard responded that it was against the rules, the pope responded, "I'm the pope. Please sit." The guard uncomfortably took his seat, and the pope returned to his room. A few moments later, he came out with some bread and jam for the guard and wished him "Bon appetit!" before closing his bedroom door.

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus uses the example of dining with others to teach his disciples about life in the kingdom of God. He suggests that a person's sense of self-importance should not overtake the humbleness that characterizes the communal life of the kingdom. As citizens of God's realm there is only One who outranks everyone else, and that is the Lord.

People with power often get special places. The head table at a conference, meeting, or awards' banquet always has the "big shots" filling the seats. Political fund-raisers have the highest ranking elected leaders sitting up front. In the Gospel, Jesus suggests that we be more realistic about ourselves. As the story about Pope Francis indicates, esteem comes not because we get the most revered place at table, but because we care about others. The command that Jesus gives to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind still binds us in charity today.

THE BIBLE SAYS... READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Second Collection: Building Fund	
Last week's plate collection:	\$3,059.00
Maintenance & Repair:	\$962.00
Next week: Religious Education	
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.

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

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
LAST DAYS OF SUMMER Dinner dance and more - September 7th at the Tulare Agri-Center. St. Rita's Catholic Church invites you. Tickets \$50.00 For details, call 686-3847
MUSIC. MAGIC. MAKE A DIFFERENCE Enjoy good company, food, music, and a magic show in the LA area Saturday, September 14, 2013 from 6:00-9:30 pm. Sisters of St. Joseph Auditorium, 480 S. Batavia Street, Orange. All are invited. RSVP or info: http://bit.ly/raiseroof
RETROUVAILLE Are you concerned about your marriage? Do you feel lost and alone? Have you thought about separation or divorce? To register for the Fresno program from October 4th through the 6th, contact Dave & Sylvia Langton, 324-7149 or Fresno@RetroCA.com
RACHEL'S VINEYARD Upcoming retreat in the Fresno area November 8-10, 2013. Contact Jennifer Butcher 877-629-6626.

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 10:00 am at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, 2105 W. Belmont Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728.

ST. JUDE ALTAR GUILD
The next Altar Guild meeting will be held on Monday, September 9th in the parish hall at 6:30 pm. Come to the meeting and join us!

HELP US TO STOP SB 131
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!
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.

22º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Si nos fijamos bien, nos daremos cuenta de que Lucas, más que ningún otro evangelista, retrata a Jesús en diferentes comidas. Él no come solamente con los recaudadores de impuestos y pecadores, como en los Evangelios de Marcos y de Mateo, pero, sí con amigos como Marta y María, además de comer frecuentemente con los fariseos. Cabe notar que en la antigüedad la comida era muy importante en los eventos de la comunidad, con sus ritos propios. Los fariseos estaban encargados de poner atención a las reglas de los banquetes, ya que ellos se preocupaban por la pureza y reflexión de las Escrituras.

El Evangelio de hoy enfoca la historia en el punto donde Jesús expresa la sabiduría común de las reglas de un banquete, reglas bien sabidas por Jesús y explicadas en el Libro de los Proverbios 25, 6-7: "No te hagas el importante delante del rey, ni te ubiques en medio de los grandes; más vale que te digan: ¡Sube para acá! que verte rebajado en la presencia del príncipe". El Libro de la Sabiduría 3, 17-20 dice así: "Mientras más grande seas, más debes humillarte; así obtendrás la benevolencia del Señor". La enseñanza de Jesús en su tiempo histórico así como en nuestro tiempo es que no debemos de buscar lugares de honor para sentirnos importantes. Más bien, el que es más grande tiene mayor responsabilidad en el servicio a los demás, incluyendo a los pobres. Esto nos lo ha demostrado el Papa Francisco con su gran sencillez y alegría al anunciar la presencia de Jesús entre nosotros.



A TIP OF THE HAT
The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2013 in commemoration of Labor Day.

CCD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We need help with all aspects of Religious Education.: 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.

VIRGIN OF SAN JUAN DE LOS LAGOS
She will be visiting Our Lady of Sorrows, Parlier on September 3, 4, & 5. Caruthers Our Lady of the Assumption, September 6 & 7 from 8 am until 9 pm with Mass at 7:00 pm both days.

DISCERNMENT GROUP MEETINGS
Fresno Pastoral Center, St. Joachim Room with Fr. Dan Avila, facilitator on Saturday, September 21 at 2:00 pm until 3:30 pm in English. Other dates are October 26, November 16, and January 25. Questions, contact the Office of Vocations (559) 488-7424.



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2013

Domingo:	Eclo 3, 19-21. 30-31/Heb 12, 18-19.22-24/Lc 14, 1. 7-14
Lunes:	1 Tes 4, 13-18/Lc 4, 16-30
Martes:	1 Tes 5, 1-6. 9-11/Lc 4, 31-37
Miércoles:	Col 1, 1-8/Lc 4, 38-44
Jueves:	Col 1, 9-14/Lc 5, 1-11
Viernes:	Col 1, 15-20/Lc 5, 33-39
Sábado:	Col 1, 21-23/Lc 6, 1-5
Domingo siguiente:	Sab 9, 13-19/Flm 9-10. 12-17/Lc 14, 25-33



Humíllate y encontrarás el favor de Dios. ¿Estás siendo llamado a ser sacerdote o diácono, hermano o hermana religiosa? Humildemente preguntale al Señor.
Lucas 14:7-14

Segunda Colecta: Fondo de edificio	
La colecta la semana pasada:	\$3,059.00
Mantenimiento y reparacion:	\$962.00
Proxima Semana: Religiosa Educacion	
Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.	

HOLYLAND OLIVEWOOD
Next week the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries-all made of olive wood. Please browse and buy some articles, and help the Christian families in the holy land.

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

GUM CHEWING
Please refrain from chewing gum both inside and outside of the church. We have been finding gum in the pews, under the pews, the chairs, and the sidewalks. We will appreciate your help in keeping gum away from the church.

Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Are you able to recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service?
Luke 14:1, 7-14

LA OFICINA CERRADA LUNES, 2 DE SEPTIEMBRE DIA DE LABORISTAS

MISA ESPECIAL
Los Cementerios Católicos de Fresno los invitan a participar con nuestro Obispo Armando X. Ochoa en una Misa especial. Sera celebrada en el panteón de la Santa Cruz en Fresno el dia 2 de septiembre a las 10:00 am.

LA VIRGIN DE SAN JUAN DE LOS LAGOS
Iglesia de Senora de dolores, Parlier 3, 4, y 5 de septiembre
Senora de asuncion, Caruthers, 6 y 7 de septiembre a las 8:00 am -9 pm
Misa 7 pm

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.

PROYECTO DE LEY SB 131
Un poleico proyecto de ley que va en camino a la Legislatura estatal podria cambiarlo todo. Visite www.catholic.org para obtener mayor informacion y haga clic en 'ACT NOW' para enviar un correo electronico a su asambleista.

POR FAVOR, NO CHICLE ADENTRO O AFUERA DE LA IGLESIA