



September 29, 2013

Saturday, September 28, 2013
6:00 PM
Mary T. Fagundes (D)
By Betty Farmer & Family

Sunday, September 29, 2013
8:00 AM
John & Annie Mae Finney (D)
By Fred/Maxine Machado

10:00 AM
Esther Padilla (D)
By Sarah Cardoza

PRO POPOLO

11:30 AM
Miguel Ruiz (D)
Por Stella Ruiz

WEEKDAYMASSES
7:30 AM

Monday, September 30, 2013
Andrew Negrete (D)
By Al/Ruth Cunha

Tuesday, October 1, 2013
Antonio Barcelos (D)
By Barcelos Family

Wednesday, October 2, 2013
No Mass

Thursday, October 3, 2013
Ronney Dean Phillips (D)
By Joyce Jacoby

Friday, October 4, 2013
Antonio Roberto (D)
By Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Serpa

Saturday, October 5, 2013
6:00 PM
Ezequiel Balderas (D)
By Hurtado Family

Sunday, October 6, 2013
8:00 AM
Gabriela Manzano (D)
By Louie/Estela Manzano & Family

10:00 AM
Happy Anniversary!
Joe & Marie Meneses (L)
By Family

PRO POPOLO

11:30 AM
Hugo Trejo (D)
Por Ana Trejo

WEEKDAYMASSES
7:30 AM

Monday, October 7, 2013
Sofia Dearmit Garcia (D)
By Jose/Maria Jacinto

Tuesday, October 8, 2013
All members of the Jacinto Family
By Jose/Maria Jacinto

Wednesday, October 9, 2013
No Mass

Thursday, October 10, 2013
Antonio Roberto (D)
By Jose/Eva Thomas

Friday, October 11, 2013
Bernie Franco (D)
By Al/Ruth Cunha

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CENTENNIAL Come celebrate in Selma with Mass on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 11:00 am and a reception to follow. Phone for additional information 896-1052.

DIOCESAN CONGRESS & YOUTH DAY Make your plans to be part of the historic 25th Diocesan Congress on October 19th at the Visalia Convention Center. On October 20th marks the 5th Annual Diocesan Youth Day. As a Diocesan family, let us gather to celebrate our faith.

FABIO ZINI IN CONCERT St. Anthony of Padua in Reedley is presenting an encore concert of Fabio Zini to celebrate the two year mark of their new church Sunday, October 27, 2013 at 7:30 pm in the church. Tickets are \$50. Call Trish Johnson 638-1116.

RETROUVAILLE This program is for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. It has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. To register for the Fresno program October 4th through the 6th, please call 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.



**26TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Proverbs have a way of succinctly stating a concept that can become a kind of mantra for explaining the way things are. Sayings like, "Mighty oaks from little acorns grow," or "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree," or "It's the squeaky wheel that gets the grease," are all meant to encapsulate a larger concept in a brief sentence. For the most part, the person hearing the phrase immediately understands to what the speaker is referring. And so the saying, "He can't see the forest for the trees," is often understood as describing someone who cannot comprehend the larger implications of things because all he can see is the minute details on which he is focused.

In the Gospel this weekend Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who was seemingly oblivious to both the forest and the trees. In the story the rich man seems unconcerned with anything but his own pleasure. He dresses in fine linen. He eats great meals. It seems like he has it all. The "forest" of communal interaction seems beyond his imagination. At the same time, from what we are told, the rich man also seems not to have taken any notice of the beggar at his door. He was not even aware of the "trees" of someone right at his gate.

In our lives as Christians, both the forest and the trees are important. We can't lose sight of either of them. As people in the world we must continue to be involved in working for a more just society through our advocacy and political activity. We have to promote the causes of life, human dignity, peace, and the common good. That's the big picture, the forest, that we see. At the same time through our works of charity and simple outreach we touch the lives the poor, the sick, the lonely, and the dying in our very midst. They are the trees right in front of us, and we cannot miss them either.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Last week's plate collection: \$1,976.00
Maintenance & Repair \$754.50

Next week: Building Fund

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.

RCIA

Sign-ups for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 in the parish hall at 6:30 pm. Please bring your birth certificate/or any copies of sacrament certificates you may have. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30. Any questions, please call Joyce Jacoby 264-5574.

TAMALES! TAMALES!

Sister Leonila and her catechists will be selling tamales after the Sunday masses. Price \$18.00 per dozen & \$9.00 for six. They appreciate your support. Thank you!

THANK YOU, JESUS

All Catholic men in the Fresno Diocese are invited to attend this special one day "Men's Conference" featuring outstanding speakers with messages of inspiration and hope. October 12, 2013, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. \$25 at the door, \$20 online: <https://catholicmen.org/thank-you-jesus>

WORLD YOUTH DAY FALL DINNER DANCE
Saturday, October 5, 2013 Notre Dame Hall, Clovis Dinner 6-7:30pm. Dance 7:30-11pm. Price \$30 Door Prizes-Silent Auction Info: call Amelia Garcia 977-8548 or 299-7159.



26° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Todos nosotros al ver programas en la televisión nos damos cuenta de que existe una gran disparidad entre el glamour derrochado por algunas personas y la pobreza que enfrenta la gran mayoría en la sociedad a nivel global. Aparentemente somos modernos y avanzados en muchos aspectos. Pero en muchos otros actuamos salvajemente y nos portamos mal los unos con los otros. ¿Cómo describir a la sociedad de ahora? ¿Cómo adentrarnos en esta complejidad de proceder? ¿Cómo dejar de competir pensando siempre que somos los primeros? El profeta Amós en sus tiempos también tenía esa gran incógnita. El Reino de Israel se encontraba en bonanza y prosperidad. Pero la riqueza la tenían solamente unos cuantos mientras la pobreza abundaba. Por esa razón el profeta recorría las ciudades denunciando las injusticias sociales.

El Evangelio da comienzo con intensos contrastes, designando el estatus del rico y del pobre: el primero vestido con finas y costosas telas de esa época, y el segundo vestido de úlceras y yagas. Las suntuosas comidas diarias con amigos ricos contra la búsqueda de comida con el perro como único compañero. Esta parábola es rica en contrastes y nos ayuda a reflexionar para poder ver y escuchar lo que acontece a nuestro alrededor. Los pobres claman por justicia y reclaman lo que les pertenece: ¡vivir con dignidad de personas! Existen muchos Lázaros en el mundo que son reconocidos y amados por Dios.

CCD CLASS SCHEDULE

Grades 1-6 Sunday 9:10-10:30 am
Grades 7-10 Wednesday 6:00-7:00 pm
1st yr. Confirmation Sunday 11:15-12:15 pm
Confirmation 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 11:15-1:00 pm

CCDNEWS

Are you willing to volunteer? Come share your love of children by helping in our CCD program. Volunteers needed: 1st year Confirmation teacher for Sundays 11:15-12:15. Special Needs teacher to help an individual Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Contact Lisa Crespin at 288-7056.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Safe Environment Training Class will be made available on Monday, October 7th, 2013 in our parish hall at 6:00 pm. Cheryl Sarkisian will be presenting the class for all volunteers needing the class/and or renewing their certificate.

SEMINARIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Serra Club, Bishop Ochoa, and the Seminarians invite you to join them October 28, 2013 at Fort Washington Golf and Country Club for a round of golf. Proceeds fund seminarian needs. The Format, 4 player scramble, costs \$150. For more info, please call Bob Merkle at 240-9644.

Nos toca, por lo tanto, orar a Jesús resucitado para que nos abra los ojos y podamos ver el sufrimiento de los demás y así esforzarnos en remediar sus necesidades. Recordar a la gente como Lázaro es siempre un recurso de gracia en nuestra vida. ¿Hemos entendido la parábola?



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 29 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2013

Domingo: Am 6, 1. 4-7/1 Tim 6, 11-16/Lc 16, 19-31
Lunes: Zac 8, 1-8/Lc 9, 46-50
Martes: Zac 8, 20-23/Lc 9, 51-56
Miércoles: Neh 2, 1-8/Mt 18, 1-5. 10
Jueves: Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 8-12/Lc 10
Viernes: Bar 1, 15-22/Lc 10, 13-16
Sábado: Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29/Lc 10, 17-24
Domingo siguiente: Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4/2 Tim 1, 6-8. 13-14/Lc 17, 5-10

TAMALES!! TAMALES!!

Los invitamos a saborear tamales este domingo. Costo \$18 cada docena. Gracias por su apoyo.

Segunda Colecta: Virgen de Guadalupe
La colecta la semana pasada: \$1,976.00
Mantenimiento y reparaciones: \$754.50
Proxima Semana: Edificio de Fondo
Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUS

Come and join in celebrating the Feast Day of the Patroness of our Diocese. Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 6:00 pm celebrated by The Most Rev. Armando X. Ochoa at St. Therese Church.

CPBC BREAKFAST MEETING

October 11, 2013 at Pardini's at 7:15 am. Speaker, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher. Reservations, call 434-2722. Cost \$15 members, \$20 non-members.

VOLUNTEER AT SAINTAGNES

Join our Saint Agnes community of caring volunteers who share in the ministry of visiting the sick and Eucharistic Ministry. Training begins October 10, 2013 at the Center for Spiritual Care; call 450-3854 for info or to register.

FLOWER DONATION

The flowers this weekend, September 28th & 29th are in memory of Clemencia Zabrano by Joe & Mary Rossotti.



Who do you identify with -- the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor.
Luke 16:19-31

25° CONGRESO DIOCESANO Y DIA JUVENIL
Haga sus planes para ser parte de este historico este 19 de octubre en el Centro de Convenciones de Visalia. El tema de este año esta tornado en parte del primer Dia de Ministerio Diocesano en 1989: Llamados y Dotados: Fortalecidos en la Fe. El 20 de Octubre marca nuestro 5 Dia Juvenil Anul Diocesano, donde esperamos miles de jovenes para reunirse y alabar a Dios y compartir su fe!

¿TENSION EN SU MATRIMONIO?

Retrouvaille es un programa para parejas casadas que se sienten aburridos, desilusionados, frustrados, o enojados en su matrimonio. Este programa ha ayudado a miles de parejas experimentando dificultades en sus matrimonios. Para informacion, llame 935-1424 o 367-6575. El siguiente fin de semana en español in Fresno Octubre 4-6, 2013.

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

Da el buen combate de la fe, conquista la vida eterna a la que has sido llamado. Reza por aquellas personas que estan llamadas a correr en la carrera como sacerdotes, hermanas y hermanos religiosa.
1 Timoteo 6:11-16