MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIÓNES PARA LAS MISAS

April 13, 2014

Saturday, April 12, 2014
6:00 PM
Elaine Berlak (D)
By Bill Farmer & Family

***Palm Sunday,* April 13, 2014**
8:00 AM
Efren Magana (D)
By Beverly Magana

10:00 AM
Belle Barra (D)
By Negrete Family

PRO POPOLO

11:30 AM
Eva Guerrero (D)
Por Familia Jimenez

WEEKDAY 7:30 AM

Monday, April 14, 2014
Maria Silveira (D)
By Mary C. Silveira

Tuesday, April 15, 2014
Antonio Roberto (D)
By Tony/Fatima Belo

Wednesday, April 16, 2014
Rosie Lencioni (D)
By St. Jude Altar Guild

7:30 PM
***Holy Thursday*, April 17, 2014**
Antonio Roberto (D)
By Maria Roberto

12:05 PM
***Good Friday*, April 18, 2014**
Antonio Roberto (D)
By St. Jude Altar Guild

Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 19, 2014
8:00 PM
Helen Ortiz Pineda (D)
By Joe & Mary Rossotti

Sunday, April 20, 2014
8:00 AM
Ahriana Gonzalez (D)
By Lucero Family

10:00 AM
Father Jerry (L)
By His Church Family

PRO POPOLO

11:30 AM
Alvaro Bailon (D)
Por Familia Bailon

WEEKDAY 7:30 AM

Monday, April 21, 2014
Felipe Baquera (D)
By St. Jude Altar Guild

Tuesday, April 22, 2014
Antonio Roberto (D)
By Amaral Family

No Mass
Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Thursday, April 24, 2014
Efren Magana (D)
By Al/Ruth Cunha

Friday, April 25, 2014
Fred Amaral (D)
By Family

WATER-EASTON'S COMMUNITY VISION The first of 4 meetings to discuss the water issues in Easton will be Tuesday, April 22, from 6:30-8:30 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church Social Hall.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. Thursday, May 1st 12 noon to 1 pm Clovis City Hall and 6 pm to 7 pm Fresno City Hall.

ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP St. Anthony of Padua, Fresno Room 23 every Friday from 7:30 pm-9:30 pm. Experience the Joy, Love, and Peace of the Lord. Info: call Christy 824-0732 or 271-1246.

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has a 20 hours per week position open. Starting salary $12-$15 per hour. For more information, call Caroline Sullivan 559-360-6678.

DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH A full-time position with benefits is open with RLCC. This position became vacant when Michael Salinas was promoted to Executive Director. Send resume to michael@rticc.org

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Then Peter remembered the word that Jesus had spoken: 'Before the cock crows you will deny me three times.' He went out and began to weep bitterly." Today's Gospel traces two tales of betrayal and remorse. At the Last Supper, Peter pledges his fidelity to Christ. He sincerely cannot imagine himself denying Jesus. Judas, on the other hand, is a liar who professes loyalty while knowing that he has already betrayed the Lord. Both men come to regret their actions. But their responses are different. Peter recognizes his failure, feels the bitterness of his actions, and weeps over them. Judas, however, does not weep. He tries to undo his action, and when he can't, he gives up hope.

Although Peter felt the weight of his sins, he did not give up. He got up after he fell and moved forward, remaining a loyal disciple, if an imperfect one. He learned from his mistake and, through his eventual martyrdom, fulfilled his promise to die for Christ. Judas of course could have reconciled with the Lord as well. Even at the moment of betrayal, Jesus extended his mercy by calling Judas, "Friend." And he does the same for us. Even when we declare, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" one day and, "I do not know the man!" the next, Jesus still forgives us. Although we may waver when the Gospel challenges us to change, when our Christian witness means social stigma, or when our faith is tested by trial or temptation, nonetheless Jesus' offer of friendship never expires. During this Holy Week, let us pray for the grace to be good friends in return. May we be willing to accompany Christ on his path to Calvary, and remain steadfast with him all the way to the foot of the cross.

THE BIBLE SAYS...

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2014

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Second Collection: Religious Education

Last week's plate collection:	$2,562.50
Building Fund:	$887.00

Good Friday: Holy Land
Next week: Maintenance & Repair
Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

HOLY WEEK AND THE TRIDUUM

Lent officially comes to a close with the start of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. With that liturgy begins the Triduum--the three days that depict Christ's passion, death and resurrection--and a continued opportunity for us to prayerfully grow closer to our Lord as we remember his great act of sacrificial love.

SCHEDULE

Mass 7:30 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014 **7:30 pm**
Mass of the Lord Supper, Washing of the Feet, Procession & Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18, 2014 **12:05 noon**
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Adoration of the Holy Cross, Stations of the Cross

Vigil Mass Saturday, April 19, 2014 **8:00 pm**
Masses Sunday, April 20, 2014
8:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM (Spanish)

BLOOD DRIVE

The Central California Blood Center will be in Easton on the corner of Elm and Lincoln on Sunday, April 27th from 9:00 -noon. All blood donors will receive a FREE T-shirt.

PETER COTTONTAIL

Hippity Hop-Hop! Peter Cottontail is posing for photos with our CCD children this Palm Sunday at 9:00 am.

ST. JUDE ALTAR GUILD

Remember tickets for the Easter baskets are on sale. They can be purchased after mass. We appreciate your support!

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT MEETING

Would you like to know more about what the life of a priest is all about? Any man, 17+ years old, is invited to attend this Vocations Discernment Group meeting April 26th from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm at the Pastoral Center. For more info, contact Fr. Dan Avila 488-7424.

Confessions:
Monday, April 14 After AM mass & 6-7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 15 After AM mass & 7-8:00 pm
(Adult Confirmation 6-7:00 pm)
Wednesday, April 16 After AM mass
Holy Saturday, April 19 11-12 pm

THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION EXPLAINED

The Good Friday collection is taken up once a year and provides the necessary basic cash flow, operating income if you will, to sustain the Catholic institutions in the Holy Land. It is our collective privilege and duty to preserve our tangible heritage in our Christian Holy Land. Please give generously!

EWTN TO AIR CANNONIZATION

Blessed Popes John XIII and John Paul II on Sunday, April 27, 2014. Live coverage EWTN from the Vatican. Visit www.ewtn.com to watch.

HOLY WEEK TRIDIUM RETREAT

April 17-20, 2014: All the liturgical celebrations, outdoor stations of the Cross, ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service followed by Easter brunch. Private rooom $285, call St. Anthony Retreat to register 561-4595.

Are you willing to stay with Jesus/with others through difficult times? Pray for the strength to endure hardships. Mathhew 27:11-54

DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Como humanos es muy usual que prometamos cosas que luego por varias razones no cumplimos. Los discípulos en este Evangelio le habían prometido a Jesús estar junto a él hasta el final. Sin embargo, sus acciones fueron muy diferentes. Cuando el Señor los invitó a orar en el Huerto de los Olivos, ellos se durmieron tres veces. Pedro también lo negó tres veces. Además los discípulos huyeron llenos de miedo cuando Jesús fue arrestado. ¿Qué nos dice todo esto? ¿Cómo respondemos nosotros a las invitaciones del Señor? Como sus discípulos de hoy, ¿hemos hecho alguna diferencia? Jesús dijo "sí" a la voluntad del Padre y murió por el bien de todos nosotros. ¿Lo dejaremos solo de nuevo? ¿Le acompañaremos esta semana?

Con el Domingo de Ramos terminamos la Cuaresma y damos inicio a la Semana Mayor o Semana Santa. Éste es un tiempo especial para entrar en la santidad, cualidad muy peculiar de Dios. El tocar a Dios y su divina presencia por medio de esta Semana Santa es nuestra meta. Lo tangible de la santidad de Dios es lo que nosotros llamamos "gloria". Por eso en la liturgia del triduo pascual, al escuchar su palabra y cantar la gloria del Resucitado, damos un vistazo a la gloria de Dios. Deseo que este tiempo tan sagrado que la Iglesia nos ofrece no sea desaprovechado. Por el contrario, espero que nos demos cuenta de que estamos llenos de vida nueva y que nos abramos completamente a los deseos de resucitar con el Señor. Esto es lo que hemos empezado a celebrar hoy. ¡Con palmas en las manos cantemos vivas al Señor!

SEMANA SANTA

Domingo de Ramos, 13 de abril
11:30 am De la Pasion del Señor,

Jueves Santo, 17 de abril Misa 6:00 pm (español)
(En el Salon) Vespertina de la cena del Señor,
Lavatorio de los pies en el salon,
7:00 pm Adoracion al Santisimo Sacramento

Viernes Santo, Via Crucis a viviente
18 de abril 10:00 am (español)
(En el Salon) 6:00 pm Celebracion de la Santa Cruz o de los martieres en el salon
6:40 pm Marcha del silencio,
7:00 pm Rosario de pesame

Vigilia Pascual 8:00 pm (inglis)
Domingo de Pascua 11:30 am (español)

CONFESIONES

Lunes, 14 de abril Despues misa 7:30 am y 6-7:00 pm
Martes, 15 de abril Despues misa 7:30 am y 7-8:00 pm
Miercoles, 16 de abril Despues misa 7:30 am
Santa Sabado, 19 de abril 11:00 - 12 media dia

DISCERNIMIENTO

Le interesaba conocer mejor lo que es la vida de un sacerdote? Proxima reunion 26 de abril, 5:00 pm -6:30 pm. Llame Padre Dan 488-7424.

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 13 DE ABRIL DE 2014

Domingo: Mt 21, 1-11/Is 50, 4-7/Flp 2, 6-11/Mt 26, 14-27, 66 o 27, 11-54
Lunes: Is 42, 1-7/Jn 12, 1-11
Martes: Is 49, 1-6/Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38
Miércoles: Is 50, 4-9/Mt 26, 14-25
Jueves: Ex 12. 1-9, 1-14/1 Cor 11, 23-2/Jn 13, 1-15
Viernes: Is 52, :13-53, 12/Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1-19, 42
Sábado: Vigilia pascual: Gn 1, 1-2, 2 o 1, 1. 26-31/Gn 22, 1-18 o 22, 1-2. 9-13. 15-18/Ex 14, 15-15, 1/Is 54, 5-14/Is 55, 1-11/Bar 3, 9-15. 32-4, 4/Ez 36, 16-28/Rom 6, 3-11/Mt 28, 1-10
Domingo siguiente: Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Mt 28, 1-10 o Lc 24, 13-35

Segunda Colecta: Educacion Religiosa

Colecta la semana pasada:	$2,562.50
Fondo de Edificio:	$887.00

Viernes Santo: Tierra Santo
Proxima Semana: Mantenemiente y reparaciones
Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.

¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Senor! ¿Estoy siendo llamado/a a proclamar a Jesus, como sacerdote, diacono, hermano o hermana religiosa? Mateo 21:1-11