



<b>Saturday, September 20, 2014</b> 6:00 PM <b>Belle Barra (D)</b> By Riley Family	<b>Saturday, September 27, 2014</b> 6:00 PM <b>Elsie Proft (D)</b> By Pete/Judy Binz
<b>Sunday, September 21, 2014</b> 8:00 AM <b>Gary Ray (L)</b> By Mary Tiller	<b>Sunday, September 28, 2014</b> 8:00 AM <b>Nicolas Lucero (D)</b> By Felicia Lucero
<b>10:00 AM</b> <b>Anthony David Santellano (D)</b> By Family	<b>10:00 AM</b> <b>Harold &amp; Anne Guyette (D)</b> By Pete/Judy Binz
<b>PRO POPOLO</b>	<b>PRO POPOLO</b>
<b>11:30 AM</b> <b>Mateo Ruiz (D)</b> Por Familia	<b>11:30 AM</b> <b>Jane Monderine (D)</b> By Ro/Jay Adolph
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b> 7:30 AM	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b> 7:30 AM
<b>Monday, September 22, 2014</b> <b>Belle Barra (D)</b> By Clarence/Belle Martin/Family	<b>Monday, September 29, 2014</b> <b>Belle Barra (D)</b> By Fred/Maxine Machado
<b>Tuesday, September 23, 2014</b> <b>Belle Barra (D)</b> By Paul/Kathi Woodward/Family	<b>Tuesday, September 30, 2014</b> <b>Dan Cunha (D)</b> By Clarence Santos
<b>No Mass</b> <b>Wednesday, September 24, 2014</b>	<b>No Mass</b> <b>Wednesday, October 1, 2014</b>
<b>Thursday, September 25, 2014</b> <b>Antonio Roberto (D)</b> By Abel/Amanda Oliveira	<b>Thursday, October 2, 2014</b> <b>Sandra McCafferty (D)</b> By Ro/Jay Adolph
<b>Friday, September 26, 2014</b> <b>Jesvina Lima (D)</b> By Paul/Kathi Woodward/Family	<b>Friday, October 3, 2014</b> <b>Belle Barra (D)</b> By Tom/Nancy Deubert

**FATHER JERRY'S BIBLE CLASS**

Class at 6:00 pm every Tuesday in the conference room.

**DIOCESAN CONGRESS & YOUTH DAY** Help us celebrate by reaching our goal of 1,600 participants at this year's annual Diocesan Congress. Join the 26th Annual Congress at the Visalia Convention Center, October 11, 2014 and for Youth Day on October 12, 2014. Online registration [www.diocesoffresno.org/congress](http://www.diocesoffresno.org/congress) or call Office of Ministries 488-7474. The Registration Guidebooks are now available.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** Post-abortion healing, Upcoming retreats in the Fresno area: November 14-16, 2014. Please call Jennifer Butcher 877-629-6626. Communication is highly confidential.

**KNXT CELEBRATION** Save the date! October 25, 2014 at Warnors "Star Palace" Dinner by Vintage Press. \$150 per person. Phone 488-7440.

**CATHOLIC SACRAMENTS IN TIMES OF ILLNESS** Instruction on ministry to the sick in our Catholic faith tradition is found on the Diocese website, [www.diocesoffresno.org](http://www.diocesoffresno.org). You will find useful series of articles under Ministries heading, click on Health Ministries.



**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Are you envious because I am generous?" So often, we expect God to operate the way we do. We expect to be able to understand everything he does. When we don't, it's tempting to think that the problem is on God's end, not ours. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about God's mercy. And some of us may not understand it at first glance. Why should the "lazy" workers who showed up late in the day be given the same wage as the diligent ones? Doesn't this suggest a kind of fundamental disrespect for the efforts of the first group? Extending the principle spiritually, we might ask a similar question. Why should sinners who spend much of their lives doing wrong be allowed to "show up" suddenly and receive the mercy of God? What about those faithful Christians who have walked the road of virtue all along? Shouldn't they receive something more than these ne'er-do-wells?

As Jesus points out, there is nothing unjust about being generous (or merciful) to a certain group or individual. As long as no one is cheated out of what they were promised, there is no reason for envy or anger. Furthermore, and perhaps this is the real point of the parable, no one should be so quick to assume that he or she is a diligent worker. In fact, when we honestly assess our own weaknesses and sins, when we acknowledge the ways that we personally have fallen short of perfect virtue, the picture changes. It becomes clear that in fact we are the beneficiaries of God's generous mercy. We are the ones who showed up late in the day. Instead of calculating the degree of others' sins, let us call to mind and be sorry for our own. Then we can truly rejoice in God's forgiveness, no matter who is so fortunate as to receive it.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2014**

Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Ecl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Ecl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Ecl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

No Second collection

Last week's plate collection:	\$1,947.00
Religious Education:	\$670.00

Next week's collection: Maintenance and Repairs

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Let us pray for all who are listed in our Book of Remembrance and all souls. Pray for the sanctification of our priests.

THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL!



**BLUE 2014 MASS**

2nd Annual Blue Mass. Principal Celebrant, Most Reverend Armando X. Ochoa, D. D. September 26, 2014 at 12:10 pm at St. John's Cathedral, 2814 Mariposa Street, Fresno. Reception immediately following at Singleton Hall. All faiths welcomed.

**SPAGHETTI AND CHICKEN DINNER**

Mark your calendar! The Annual Ernest Lencioni Memorial Spaghetti and Chicken Dinner will be served from 2:00-6:00 pm at the CPDES Hall on Sunday, November 9, 2014. The cost is \$10.00. Take-outs are available. Please call Louie Mendoza 907-6101 or Paul Pitchford 647-7169 or one of the Knights of Columbus.

**4TH ANNUAL EVENT MEMI**

Come and enjoy a Grand Musical Fiesta on October 18, 2014 at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Notre Dame Hall, 333 8th Street, Clovis, from 6:00-10:00 pm. The tickets are \$15.00. This fundraiser benefits the elderly MEMI religious women. Tickets available in the office. More info, call Ana Salazar 313-8463.



**25º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

Dios se deja encontrar inclusive por aquellos que no lo buscan. Nos dice el profeta Isaías: "Me dejé buscar por los que no preguntaban por mí; me dejé hallar por los que no me buscaban" (65, 1). Así que no debe de tomarnos por sorpresa las bellas experiencias que tenemos de su bondad cuando menos lo esperamos. Es a lo que muchos de nosotros les llamamos milagros de todos los días. Hace poco preguntaba a una ama de casa lo siguiente: ¿Cómo se siente con la carestía que vivimos actualmente? Su respuesta fue la siguiente. "Aquí en mi hogar no existe tal carestía, existe la bondad infinita de Dios". Yo, me quede sin palabra. Solo pensé. ¡Qué gran fe tiene esta mujer! Es necesario mantener la esperanza. Dios es muy capaz de saciar nuestras necesidades con su cuidado y amor. Es la forma de su proceder.

La parábola que Jesús relata en el Evangelio nos muestra cómo actúa Dios: contrata obreros para trabajar en su viña y al final del día, paga el mismo salario al que trabajo todo el día, como al que trabajo solo la última hora. Ese actuar de Dios no concuerda con el pensar y hacer de la sociedad de hoy, ni de la de su tiempo. Todos queremos tener el pago adecuado a lo que hacemos, es lo lógico humanamente. Jesús tiene un fin diferente al enseñarnos esta parábola. Mostrarnos la bondad de Dios su Padre y de cómo nos paga igual. El sol nace para todos. Hoy es una buena ocasión para reflexionar sobre nuestra vida personal y ver en qué medida actuamos con los criterios de Dios y no los propios; ver como practicamos la justicia en situaciones familiares y sociales injustas.



**LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 21 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2014**

Domingo:	Is 55, 6-9/Flp 1, 20-24. 27/Mt 20, 1-16
Lunes:	Prov 3, 27-34/Lc 8, 16-18
Martes:	Prov 21, 1-6. 10-13/Lc 8, 19-21
Miércoles:	Prov 30, 5-9/Lc 9, 1-6
Jueves:	Ecl 1, 2-11/Lc 9, 7-9
Viernes:	Ecl 3, 1-11/Lc 9, 18-22
Sábado:	Ecl 11, 9-12, 8/Lc 9, 43-45
Domingo siguiente:	Ez 18, 25-28/Flp 2, 1-11 o 2, 1-5/Mt 21, 28-32

**MEMI GRAN FIESTA MUSICAL**

El 18 de octubre del 2014 en Salon de la Nuestra Sra. del Perpetuo Socorro, Clovis desde 6:00-10:00 pm. Costo de entrada \$15.00. Mas informacion, por favor llame Ana 313-8463.

*La vida al servicio del Señor no es aburrida pero siempre desafiante. Cosidera el sacerdocio o la vida religiosa. Marcos 9:30-37*

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Enjoy a Sit-down dinner featuring Tri-tip and Pasta with music for your entertainment at the San Joaquin Memorial Bishop's Field, the grassy area just west of Ryan's Gym. This Boosters Beach Bash will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 5:30 pm. All proceeds benefit SJM student athletes.

**MARIAN-HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE**

September 26-28, 2014 at Radisson Hotel, 2233 Ventura, Fresno. Theme: "Mary's Fiat-Holy Spirit's Power" Opening mass: Most Reverend Armando X. Ochoa. More info call: 559-271-1246 or 824-0732.

**YOUTH MARIAN CONFERENCE**

September 27, 2014 Youth Marian Conference at the Radisson Hotel-Downtown Fresno. Registration: \$25 youth ages 12-17 (includes lunch). Speakers: Fr. Greg Beumont, Fr. Pat Martin Ph. 824-0732. [www.holycrossministries.net](http://www.holycrossministries.net)

**ST. HELEN ALUMNI**

You are invited to help celebrate St. Helen's 60th year. Come to the Casino Dinner Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, October 25, 2014. Join in this fun and exciting event. Any questions, call school office 251-5855 or Katie Farris at [katie@fresyes.com](mailto:katie@fresyes.com).

From September 24 to November 2 the Central Valley is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world in this vigil; representing one of the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history. Please join us for an hour in prayer and fasting at a peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood's Fresno abortion facility, 650 N. Fulton Street, Fresno.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAY**

Thanks to all the volunteers. They make it work! The food distribution day in Easton has been changed. The food will be distributed on the first Monday of the month. The afternoon time will stay the same all year. The food distribution will be from 2:00-4:00 pm or until all the food is gone. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 1:00 pm. For your safety, please wear closed toe shoes.

*God calls people at different times and in various ways. You're never too old or too late to give your life to God. Generosity is his hallmark. Matthew 20:1-16*

**¡GRACIAS A TODAS!**

**CONGRESO DIOCESANO Y DIA JUVENIL** Ayudanos a celebrar y alcanzar nuestra meta de 1,600 participantes este año en el Congreso Diocesano! El Centro de Convenciones de Visalia el sabado 11 de octubre, 2014 y Juvenil el 12 de octubre, 2014. Las guias de inscripcion estan en la mesa de iglesia. Mas informacion, llame Oficina de Ministerios 488-7474.

**DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA**

Comida sera distribuido el lunes, 6 de octubre de 2:00-4:00 pm en Easton. Noticia: El dia sera cambiado.

**40 DIAS POR LA VIDA**

El 24 de septiembre a 2 de noviembre El Valle Central se unira a cientos de otras ciudades de todo el mundo en esta vigilia; representando una de las movilizaciones coordinadas pro-vida mas grandes y mas largas de la historia. Por favor, unase a nosotros para una hora en oracion y ayuno en una vigilia de oracion pacifica en frente de Planned Parenthood, 650 N. Fulton Street in Fresno.

Colecta la semana pasada:	\$1,947.00
Religiosa Educacion:	\$670.00

Proximo semana coleccion: Mantenimiento y reparaciones. Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.