

MASS INTENTIONS



INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

December 7, 2014

Saturday, December 6th 5:00 PM Belle Barra (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado

Sunday, December 7, 2014 8:00 AM Sandra McCafferty (D) By Fr. Jerry/Joanne/Sallie Ann

9:30 AM Thomas J. Bispo (D) By Mary F. Bispo

PRO POPOLO

11:00 AM Newman Gill (D) Por Rose Gill y familia

WEEKDAYMASSES 7:30 AM

Monday, December 8, 2014 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Happy Birthday! Dolores Negrete (L) By Joe/Mary Rossotti

5:15 PM Daniel Cunha (D) By Carmie Martin

Tuesday, December 9, 2014 Jesus Vargas (L) By Familia Vargas

No Mass Wednesday, December 10, 2014

Thursday, December 11, 2014 Daniel Cunha (D) By Clarence Santos

Friday, December 12, 2014 Happy Birthday! Jared Badertscher (L) By Correia Family

Virgen de Guadalupe

Friday 6:00 PM Basilia Diaz (D) Por Familia Ruiz

Saturday, December 13, 2014 5:00 PM Belle Barra (D) By Marlita Ferriera

Sunday, December 14, 2014 8:00 AM Bell Barra (D) By Tom/Nancy Deubert

9:30 AM Rosie Lencioni (D) By Elaine Lencioni

PRO POPOLO

11:00 AM Carlos Lopez (D) Por St. Jude Altar Guild

HEALING MASS 3:00 PM Antonio L. Areias (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild

WEEKDAYMASSES 7:30 AM

Monday, December 15, 2014 Daniel Cunha (D)

Tuesday, December 16, 2014 David Fusinato (D)

No Mass Wednesday, December 17 Thursday, December 18, 2014 Belle Barra (D)

Friday, December 19, 2014 Happy Birthday! John Sepeda (L) By Hope Sepeda



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“One mightier than I is coming after me.” In today’s Gospel, John the Baptist speaks about what’s to come. It’s going to be different. It’s going to be better. When he

comes-the Messiah-something amazing is going to happen. “I have baptized you with water,” John says, but “he will baptize you with the holy Spirit.” With the coming of Christ, we move from water to Spirit-in other words, from the natural to the supernatural. Jesus takes our lives to a new level. But we have to be ready to join in on this spiritual journey. That’s why John went around baptizing people for the repentance of their sins. He wanted to be sure their spirits were open to the Spirit. He wanted to help them be ready when the time came.

During Advent, we take a similar approach. We focus on what lies ahead: the coming of Christ. Of course he already came at the first Christmas when he was born of the Virgin Mary. Certainly, part of this season involves preparing for Christmas when we remember this original “advent” of the Lord. But another important element of these days is to make ourselves ready for the second coming of Christ. This is the moment for which we must always be ready. But we have an advantage that John’s followers did not have. We already have the Spirit of the Lord in our hearts as baptized Christians. Now, the Lord himself is at work in our souls to prepare us for his return. The question is only how cooperative we are going to be in the process. How attentive will we be to the promptings of this Holy Spirit which are often as quiet as a whisper? Let’s be sure, during the busy pre-holiday bustle, to set aside enough quiet time that we can properly “prepare the way of the Lord” by listening to his voice.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7, 2014

- Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Zac 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Second collection: Building Fund

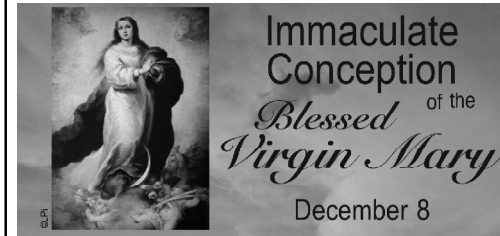
Last week’s plate collection: \$2,875.00
Bishop’s Appeal: \$637.50

Next week’s collection: Retirement Fund for Religious

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.



Holy Day of Opportunity Mass Times: 7:30 am & 5:15 pm

VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE PROCESSION December 7, 2014 at 12:00 pm, procession starts from St. John’s Cathedral to Fresno Convention Center for Holy Mass. All ministries are welcome.

VIRGIN DE GUADALUPE FIESTA You are invited to St. Jude’s Virgin de Guadalupe Celebration on December 12, 2014. It begins with a Rosary at 5:30 pm and mass at 6:00 pm. Join us after mass in the church hall.

FOOD DRIVE We are now accepting your donations of non-perishable items for our Christmas baskets. You may bring them to the church. Let us make a family’s Christmas a little more brighter! Should you have any questions, call Hortensia Contreras 355-5665.



2º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Cuando celebramos el Adviento en la parroquia y comunidad, e incluso en la familia, tendemos a hacer nuestras preparaciones igual que el año pasado. El hecho de que la liturgia nos anime con sus signos litúrgicos, y en familia con nuestras tradiciones, no debe de hacerse una rutina, sino que debemos de buscar diferentes maneras que nos ayuden a renovar nuestros métodos. En otras palabras, se trata de animar y expresar nuestro deseo de vivir el Adviento. Una forma de hacerlo es preparando los caminos para que el Señor llegue. ¿Cómo hacerlo? Transformando algo en nuestra vida personal y familiar, dejando de lado envidias, celos, mal humor y falta de respeto a los adultos y a la vida que Dios nos regala, por mencionar algunos. Este tiempo nos exige cambios serios, tales como el esfuerzo de los padres por comprender a sus hijos y de los hijos a sus padres, menos pleitos y chismes entre la familia y el ayudar a los más necesitados. En fin, este tiempo nos demanda el compromiso de buscar el bienestar común y no solamente el propio.

Juan Bautista nos demuestra cómo podemos tener contacto con Dios: ¡preparen el camino del Señor! Todos debemos de poner nuestro granito de arena y no quedarnos inactivos con los brazos cruzados, esperando pero sin hacer nada. Pidámosle al Señor el deseo de arreglar los senderos de nuestra vida abriendo el corazón al arrepentimiento y a la conversión, para que de esta manera este Adviento sea diferente al del año pasado. Regresemos, pues, a casa y a la cercanía de Dios. No olvidemos que el Adviento es la preparación para el nacimiento de Jesús. La segunda carta de Pedro dice así: “Por tanto, queridos hermanos, apoyados en esta esperanza, pongan todo su empeño en que el Señor los halle en paz con él, sin mancha ni reproche” (2 Pe 3, 14).



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA 7 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2014

- Domingo: Is 40, 1-5, 9-11/2 Pe 3, 8-14/Mc 1, 1-8
Lunes: Gn 3, 9-15, 20/Ef 1, 3-6, 11-12/Lc 1, 26-38
Martes: Is 40, 1-11/Mt 18, 12-14
Miércoles: Is 40, 25-31/Mt 11, 28-30
Jueves: Is 41, 13-20/Mt 11, 11-15
Viernes: Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6, 10/Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47
Sábado: Ecl 24, 23-31/Gal 4, 4-7/Lc 1, 39-48

CP & BC BREAKFAST NOTICE

Join the 12th Breakfast Christmas Party on Friday, December 12, 2014 at 7:20 am at Pardini’s Banquet Room. You and your guests will be laughing out loud as you enjoy wildly funny Vicki Quade, best known for the one-woman show, Late Nite Catechism. Cost \$20 non-members. RSVP by noon, Wednesday, December 10th by calling 434-2722.

ANOINTING MASS

There will be an anointing mass at St. Jude, Sunday, December 14, 2014 at 3:00 pm. Come and receive blessings and prayers for all in need of spiritual and physical health.

GIVING TREE

When the Christmas tree is placed in the side chapel, please stop by and pick up an ornament or two. Purchase a gift for the child and return the wrapped gift. Thank you!

God calls us to proclaim the Good News. How do you share that Good News? Pray for the grace to be a faith-filled witness of God’s love. Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2015 WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Sunday, February 8, 2015, 3 pm at St. Anthony of Padua. Married couples who are celebrating anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ are invited to register directly www.dioceseoffresno.org or phone Edith 488-7474 ext. 103. There is a \$10 registration fee to help defray the cost. Registration deadline is January 26, 2015.

JOB OPENING

Tribunal Secretary-Confidential (Bilingual) Full time, non-exempt, 40 hours per week, \$12.00-\$14.00 per hour, with competitive fringe benefits. More info: Visit dioceseoffresno.org

CHRISTMAS

Families in need may come to the church office to pick up an application for food and/or gifts for the children. More information, please call Hortensia Contreras 355-5665.

NAVIDAD

Si necesita comida por Dia de Navidad, por favor venga a la oficina de San Judas para llevar una aplicacion. Es necesario registrarse. Al mismo tiempo apuntarse para regalos por los niños. Mas informacion, llame Hortensia Contreras 355-5665.

FIESTA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Los invitamos a todos a celebrar la Fiesta de La Virgen de Guadalupe el dia 12 de diciembre con el Santo Rosario a las 5:30 pm y la misa a las 6:00 pm. Despues de La Santa Misa una convivencia en el salon. Los que quieran traer flores para la Virgen las pueden traer el dia 12 y no se olviden que la novena cada noche a las 6:30 pm. NOVENA La novena para la Virgen de Guadalupe sera hasta 11 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm.



Empezamos el 15 de diciembre al 23. Favor de apuntarse con Irene Morales o Stella Ruiz.

PROCESIÓN DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Vengan todos a participar! Domingo, 7 de diciembre, 2014 a las 1 pm Misa en Centro de Convenciones de Fresno, 848 M Street, Fresno. Todos los ministerios son bienvenidos. La procesión comienza en la Catedral de San Juan a las 12 pm. Informes: 999-5671 Federacion Mariana de Guadalupe.

COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS

Por favor, recuerde empacar alimentos no perecederos y llevarlos a nuestra iglesia. Apoyamos a nuestros hermanos que estan en necesidad esta Navidad.

Segunda Colecta: Fondo de Edificio

Colecta la semana pasada: \$2,875.00
Unidos en La Fe: \$637.50

Proxima semana coleccion: Fondo para la Jubiacion de Religiosos
Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.

FATHER JERRY’S BIBLE CLASS IS BACK!

HEALING THE FAMILY Advent retreat December 12-14, 2014, St. Anthony Retreat Center. Questions, call Christy 271-1246 or Tessie 824-7923 or Janeta 458-3695.

RETROUVAILLE Marriage Saving-the Weekend Phase, presentations by a team of 3 couples and a priest. Call 661 747-2212 for confidential information or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com for the January 16-18 program in Bakersfield.

TRANSFORMATION IN WISDOM; AT PRAYER WITH ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS A 6 day silent directed retreat with Fr. Steve Coffey, O.S.B., January 3-9, 2015 at Three Rivers. Cost \$575 St. Anthony Retreat 559 561-4595.