MASS INTENTIONS — *INTENCIÓNES PARA LAS MISAS*

January 11, 2015

Saturday, January 10, 2015
5:00 PM
Michael Gallaher (D)
By JoAnn/Gary Minnite

Sunday, January 11, 2015
8:00 AM
Antonio Barcelos (D)
By Barcelos Family

9:30 AM
Lena Cunha (D)
By Donald/Cecilia Hanse

PRO POPOLO

11:00 AM
Enrique Padilla (L)
Por Amigos

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:30 AM

Monday, January 12, 2015
Belle Barra (D)
By St. Jude Altar Guild

Tuesday, January 13, 2015
Erma Craveiro Trowe (D)
By Correia Family

No Mass
Wednesday, January 14, 2015

Thursday, January 15, 2015
Erma Trowe (D)
By Teresa Beshwate

Friday, January 16, 2015
Anthony Martin (D)
By St. Jude Altar Guild

Saturday, January 17, 2015
5:00 PM
Denise Correia (L)
By The Correia Family

Sunday, January 18, 2015
8:00 AM
Michael Gallaher (D)
By JoAnn/Gary Minnite

9:30 AM
Antonio Barcelos (D)
By Paul/Paulina Custodio

PRO POPOLO

11:00 AM
Ignacio Ruiz (D)
Por Sus Hijos

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:30 AM
Monday, January 19, 2015
Miguel Gaona (D)
By Lucy Silveiro

No Mass (Priest Convocation)

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Thursday, January 22, 2015

Friday, January 23, 2015
Miguel Gaona (D)
By Lucy Silverio

Saturday, January 24, 2015
Antonio Areias (D)
By David/Marlene Phillips

FATHER JERRY'S BIBLE CLASS
Tuesday 6:00 PM in the Conference Room

WALK FOR LIFE Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco 12:30 pm. Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street and ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. Info 415 658-1793. Because women deserve better than abortion.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE & COLONIAL MEXICO Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family Church, South Pasadena May, 2015. Holy Land October, 2015. Contact Bernadette 323 344-1548 or 547-6618 bcorp1114@hotmail.com

RETROUVAILLE Stress in your Marriage? There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the program in Bakersfield, call 666-747-2212 or email: Bakersfield@RetroCA.com

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals." That was a lowly job. Removing someone's sandals back in the days when everyone walked everywhere on dusty, sandy desert ground was a dirty task. So when John the Baptist said he wasn't even worthy for that humble duty, he was emphasizing an important point.

John understood Jesus' real identity. He knew that this was not just another good man, not just a wise teacher or a gifted leader. John realized that Jesus was truly God-made-man. And because of this, the prophet also comprehended how perfect Jesus was. In relation to this perfection, John honestly acknowledged his own sinfulness with this analogy about the sandals. But look what happened: even though John proclaimed that "one mightier than I is coming after me," Jesus showed up at the Jordan River and asked John to baptize him! Jesus humbled himself by going through this ritual of cleansing and purification, even though he didn't need to. John may have thought himself unworthy, but that didn't stop Jesus from coming to him.

Jesus wants to come to us too. Not because we have "earned" his love or because we are "worthy" of some great honor, but simply because he loves us. God sent his Son to us to be one of us, to walk among us, to care for us and guide us. When we were baptized, he counted us among his beloved children in a special way, but that joyful bond is not a thing of the past. By our baptism we are always his children, even when we may be disobedient or belligerent ones. His love is not calculated or quantified; it is a free gift. May we appreciate this gift enough to show our gratitude by a life well lived.

THE BIBLE SAYS... **Readings for the Week of January 11, 2015**

Sunday:	Is 55:1-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/1 Jn 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Second collection: Religious Education

Last week's plate collection:	$2,578.50
Building Fund:	$693.00
Solemnity of Mary	$459.00

Next week's collection: Seminarians

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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once again I am overwhelmed by your generosity toward me in this holy season of Christmas/Epiphany, 2014-15. Your many wonderful gifts reflect your love and affection and I send you my thanks and my prayers. This past year has been one of many joys and sorrows and I thank God I had you to go through them with me. Let us continue to pray for each other and find ways we can keep the joyful sentiments of Christmas this whole new year through. May we find only the good each one of you represents.

God bless you and your families and friends.

Love and prayers, Fr. Jerry

VOCATIONS AWARENESS

Please pick up a Prayer for Vocations Card and pray for vocations.

Please consider your call to serve God in your particular vocations. If interested, please contact Rev. Daniel Avila, Director of Vocations, phone 559 488-7424.

MY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your box of envelopes from the entry table, if you haven't yet done so.

ST. JUDE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild meeting has been changed to January 12th at 6:30 pm. We would encourage anyone interested in our plans for the coming year to join us.

GREETINGS FROM MSGR. DREILING

Greetings to all for a Year of Grace filled with the blessings of our loving God in all your projects and plans--especially in the proclamation of the Good News through your personal acts of kindness, solidarity, and peace. Thank you for your many kindnesses and prayers during 2014.

WISDOM AND WORKS OF MERCY

The "One Thing" is Three, a 14 week Group Study Program with Father Michael Gaitley at Holy Spirit Catholic Church Thursdays, January 22 through May 7, 2015. 6:30-8:30 pm. Contact Tomas Tafolla 434-3522, $40 registration.

2015 WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Sunday, February 8, 2015, 3:00 pm at St. Anthony of Padua. Married couples who are celebrating anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ are invited to phone Edith 488-7474 ext. 103 or www.dioceseoffresno.org Fee $10 Registration deadline is January 26, 2015.

2015 CALENDARS

The beautiful 2015 Classsic Art Calendars have been placed on the entry table. Thanks to Whitehurst. Take one home.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Lady of Victory Parish is looking for a full-time Director of Religious Education. Experience with Religious Education a must, bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. Please send resumes to Fr. Daniel Avila at pastor.olv.fresno@gmail.com

KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Tips to keep our children safe: Parents and care givers, please do not allow your children to leave your sight while at church. Do not allow them to go to the restroom or out to the car alone. Children need to be supervised by a parent or adult at all times while attending any church-related function. Children can never be left unsupervised in a car.

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Delight in God's call to you in baptism. What grace do you need to strengthen your commitment? Remember, God has set you as a covenant to the people. Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

Peregrinos de todas partes del mundo llegan al Rio Jordán para vivir la experiencia de sumergirse en las santas aguas con la esperanza de sanar. A la misma vez buscan hacer memoria del lugar sagrado donde fue bautizado el Señor Jesús. También Marcos nos indica que mediante su bautismo Jesús inicia su misión. Su vida silenciosa de Nazaret termina, y da comienzo su actividad mesiánica. La voz del Padre lo asegura dándole la gracia de cumplir su voluntad a lo largo de su ministerio. Comparado con los otros Evangelios, el de Marcos presenta a un Jesús que sana y predica en Galilea, además de tratar de explicar a los cristianos de la primera generación quién fue y sigue siendo Jesús. ¿De qué forma nosotros, los bautizados, mostramos a Jesús a las nuevas generaciones? Y cabe que nos hagamos además esta otra pregunta: ¿Me siento hijo(a) de Dios? ¿Cómo se complace él en mí?

"Tú eres mi Hijo amado" (Mc 1, 11). Ahora nos toca a nosotros caminar por el mundo haciendo el bien, tal como lo hizo Cristo. Ahora es el tiempo de iniciar una relación íntima con el Padre, igual como Jesús lo hizo. Ya es tiempo que seamos responsables de hacer presente el Reino de Dios en la tierra. ¡Basta ya de guerra y de injusticia! ¡Basta ya de flojera y de aprovecharnos de los más débiles! Ahora es un nuevo comienzo y el tiempo ordinario es el camino propicio para ello. Al celebrar hoy tu bautismo, Señor, ayúdanos a responder a los impulsos del Espíritu Santo para aportar a los demás lo bueno que tenemos en nosotros.

Lecturas para la semana del 11 de enero de 2015

Domingo:	Is 55, 1-11 o Is 42, 1-4. 6-7/1 Jn 5, 1-9 o Hch 10, 34-38/Mc 1, 7-11
Lunes:	Heb 1, 1-6/Mc 1, 14-20
Martes:	Heb 2, 5-12/Mc 1, 21-28
Miércoles:	Heb 2, 14-18/Mc 1, 29-39
Jueves:	Heb 3, 7-14/Mc 1, 40-45
Viernes:	Heb 4, 1-5. 11/Mc 2, 1-12
Sábado:	Heb 4, 12-16/Mc 2, 13-17
Domingo siguiente:	1 Sm 3, 3-10. 19/1 Cor 6, 13-15. 17-20/ Jn 1, 35-42

CAMINATA POR LA VIDA

Sabado, 24 de enero, Rally: 12:30 pm, Plaza del Centro Civico, San Francisco, caminando la calle de Market finaliza en Justin Herman Plaza. Para informacion, 415 658-1793.

Por favor, no chicle adentro o afuera de la iglesia

El bautismo del Senor, 2015

Mi querido hermanos y hermanas,

Otra vez soy contente por su generosidad hacia mi en esta estacion sagrada de la Navidad/ Epifania, 2014-15, sus regalos estupendos reflejan su amor y cariño y yo envia mi agradecimiento y mis oraciones a usted. Este año pasado ha sido uno de muchos placeres y penas y doy gracias a Dios porque lo tenia para pasar por ellos conmigo. Continuemos rezar por nosotros y descubramos que las maneras en que son guardan las opiniones contentas de la Navidad este nuevo año completamente. Podemos encontrar a solamente las mejor de cada uno de su representar.

¡Dios te bendiga y sus familias y amigos!

Amor y oraciones, Padre Jerry

Esta es la semana Nacional de Vocaciones. Goza del regalo de tu bautismo; reza por y con aquellas personas sue estan llamadas a cumplir sus promesas bautismales como sacerdotes, hermanos o hemanas religiosas. Anima a alguien que conoces a que considere una vida al servico de la Iglesia. Hechos 10:34-38

Segunda Colecta: Educacion religioso

Colecta la semana pasada:	$2,578.50
Fondo de Edificio:	$693.00
Santa Maria, Madre de Dios	$459.00

Proxima semana collecion: Seminarians

Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.