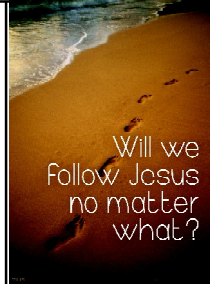




AUGUST 23, 2015

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| <p>Saturday, August 22, 2015 5:00 PM Deceased members of Amerando Family (D)</p> | <p>Saturday, August 29, 2015 5:00 PM Johnnie Martin (D) By Laura Rose</p> |
| <p>Sunday, August 23, 2015 8:00 AM Bruce & Dorothy Blacksill (D) By David/Marlene Phillips</p> | <p>Sunday, August 30, 2015 8:00 AM Michael Gallaher (D) By Kevin/Debbie Gallaher</p> |
| <p>9:30 AM Happy Birthday Lucy Areias (L) By Areias Family</p> | <p>9:30 AM LaNell Esparza (D) By Dolores Negrete</p> |
| <p>PRO POPOLO</p> | <p>PRO POPOLO</p> |
| <p>11:00 AM Julio Mejia (D) Por Familia Mejia</p> | <p>11:00 AM Raul Cervantes (D) Por Elena y Familia</p> |
| <p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p> | <p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p> |
| <p>Monday, August 24, 2015 Michael Gallaher (D) By M/M Tony Braga</p> | <p>Monday, August 31 2015 Clarence Martin (D) By Sarah Cardoza</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, August 25, 2015 Lucille Silveira (L) By Mary Tiller</p> | <p>Tuesday, September 1, 2015 Delvena Cunha (D) By M/M Thomas Deubert</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, August 26, 2015 No Mass</p> | <p>Wednesday, September 2, 2015 No Mass</p> |
| <p>Thursday, August 27, 2015 Delvena Cunha (D) By Steven/Jeanette Mendonca</p> | <p>Thursday, September 3, 2015 Angie Ventura (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado</p> |
| <p>Friday, August 28, 2015 Clarence Martin (D) By Manuel/Natalie Xavier</p> | <p>Friday, September 4, 2015 Ernest/Rosie Lencioni (D) By Elaine Lencioni</p> |



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.” These departing disciples followed Jesus to a point, but when they encountered a teaching they didn’t like, they decided to leave. That was their free choice.

And Jesus respected their freedom by letting them go. Then, he turned to the Twelve Apostles and asked, “Do you also want to leave?” Thankfully for us and the entire history of Christianity, Peter replied, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

We have the same choice to make. Will we follow Jesus no matter what, or will we abandon our faith in him if his ways become too uncomfortable? Our decision, too, makes an impact on history. What we choose—how we live our lives, how we witness to the world around us, how we minister to our friends and neighbors, and how we raise our children—all makes a difference. If our faith only goes as far as our comfort zone, then our witness will be a weak one. But if we stand firm, aligning ourselves with Christ even when being Christian means being unpopular or countercultural, then we will make a difference. We won’t just be swept along in a stream of indifferent, lukewarm people who are more interested in maintaining the status quo than in living a life that bears witness to the truth.

In today’s Old Testament reading, Joshua speaks about choices to the Jewish people. He urges them, and us, “Decide today whom you will serve.” And then, he courageously declares, “As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” May we have the courage of Joshua to make the right decision and stay faithful to the Lord.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2015

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| Sunday: | Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69 |
| Monday: | Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32 |
| Thursday: | 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51 |
| Friday: | 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13 |
| Saturday: | 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29 |
| Next Sunday: | Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 |

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:
 Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparaciones

Last week’s plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada: \$2,614.00
 Cathedral Maintenance/Mantenimiento de catedral: \$649.00

Next week’s collection/Proximo semana colecta:
 Mission Appeal/Mision Apelacion

Thank you for your continued generosity.
 Mil gracias que Dios bendiga por su generosidad.

FATHER JERRY’S BIBLE CLASS TUESDAY 6:00 PM

2015 DIOCESAN CONGRESS “Family of Faith: Love is Our Mission” Saturday, October 10, 2015 at Visalia Convention Center sponsored by the Office of Ministries: Phone 484-7474. Featuring international, national and local speakers in 5 different languages. **YOUTH DAY** Sunday, October 11, 2015.

POPE FRANCIS: USA VISIT Live Coverage on KNXT-TV KNXT is the only station in the Central Valley that will provide full coverage for Pope Francis’ September 2015 journey to the USA. From his arrival from Cuba, through all the events, live coverage with rebroadcasts of events later in the day. Stay tuned for scheduled times or go to www.knxt-tv.

“GO, YOUR MOTHER IS CALLING” Join Fr. Gustavo Lopez, OSJ on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, New Jersey from October 9th-14th, 2015. Celebrate the 98th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. Affordably priced at \$1,450.00 and includes airfare, bus, lodging, meals, and snacks. Sign up early. Contact info: 559-660-5228. materchristi1@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FOR CCD CLASSES

Registration for St. Jude CCD classes **TODAY, SUNDAY,** August 23, 2015 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

FAMILY STEAK DINNER

Sunday, August 23, 2015 is the date for the Family Steak Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The place and time is: CPDES Hall from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Bingo games and prizes! Donation \$10.00. You may buy tickets after each mass. Get your tickets soon and come and enjoy an evening with your family.

ST. JUDE ALTAR GUILD

The next meeting will be held September 9th at 6:00 pm. We will be discussing plans for our Holiday Luncheon and our Trunk or Treat Event.

CELEBRATING ST. FRANCIS

Join on September 1, 2015 at St. Paul Newman Center, 1572 E. Barstow from 7:00-8:30 pm for an evening celebrating The Feast of St. Francis. Dan Misleh, Executive Director of Catholic Climate Covenant, Washington, D. C. will help all connect the deep well of Catholic teaching on ecology. Info: Contact Jim Grant 488-7474.



21ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

La realidad es que tenemos que escoger algo. Las consecuencias, por lo tanto, son responsabilidad de cada uno. En las lecturas de este domingo se habla sobre la necesidad de escoger. En cada una de ellas vemos que no se puede dejar la decisión para otro día, o para el momento más adecuado.

Durante nuestra vida tenemos una gran variedad de opciones, de entre las que debemos de escoger. Para comprar la comida, para asistir al colegio o la universidad, al escoger nuestra vocación, si decidimos casarnos o no. A la vez sabemos que al escoger la opción cerramos otras posibilidades.

Recuerda algunos momentos en que has tenido que decidir. ¿Cómo te sentiste? ¿Qué decidiste? ¿Te ha traído consecuencias buenas esta decisión o estás arrepentido de ello? Hoy, Jesús termina su discurso del Pan de Vida, haciendo un llamado a sus discípulos a tomar su propia decisión o se quedan con él o se van. “¿También ustedes quieren dejarme?” Simón Pedro le respondió: ‘Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios’” (Jn 6, 67-69). Vemos que muchos de sus seguidores se echaron para atrás y se alejaron de él. Jesús no trata de proteger a los Doce. Sino que les deja la libertad de elegir. Por eso su respuesta por medio de Pedro es contundente. La decisión va acompañada siempre de una renuncia de sí mismo. Tal como Jesús renuncio a sí mismo por nosotros. El Papa Francisco nos dice. “Salgamos, salgamos a ofrecer a todos la vida de Jesucristo” (“La Alegría del Evangelio”, §49). ¿Lo haremos? ¿Tomemos la decisión por Jesucristo!

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 23 DE AGOSTO DE 2015

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| Domingo: | Jos 24, 1-2. 15-17. 18/Ef 5, 21-32 o 5, 2. 25-32/Jn 6, 60-69 |
| Lunes: | Ap 21, 9-14/Jn 1, 45-51 |
| Martes: | 1 Tes 2, 1-8/Mt 23, 23-26 |
| Miércoles: | 1 Tes 2, 9-13/Mt 23, 27-32 |
| Jueves: | 1 Tes 3, 7-13/Mt 24, 42-51 |
| Viernes: | 1 Tes 4, 1-8/Mt 25, 1-13 |
| Sábado: | 1 Tes 4, 9-11/Mc 6, 17-29 |
| Domingo siguiente: | Dt 4, 1-2. 6-8/Sant 1, 17-18. 21-22. 27/Mc 7, 1-8. 14-15. 21-23 |

A PRAYER FOR PARENTS

Heavenly Father, you have revealed through Jesus our mission as Catholic Christians. Strengthen us for the work we do in your name. Grant us the wisdom to talk and teach about you. Make us a light on our children’s path toward knowing you more fully. Bless our families and give us the grace to be powerful examples of Christian love to our children. Give us the words to express our love and gratitude to you. Help us to guide our children when they seek you in prayer. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK OFF RALLY

September 19th from 10 am to 1 pm, 2125 N. Barton, Fresno. Free lunch for all; bring the family. 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 from September 23 until November 1st from 7am to 7 pm. Questions: Call 229-2229.

HINDS HOSPICE 2015 GALA

Friday, September 18, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Fresno Convention Center, music, dancing, delicious food, wine tasting, and more. Info: call 559-320-0308.

MISSION APPEAL

Bro. Jose Rodriguez, OFM, representing the Franciscan Providence of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will be present at all the masses next weekend. They ask for your support to help with the Franciscan Missions in New Mexico and Arizona and the Phillippines. Please pick up their brochure at the back table and read it.

STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Date: September 12, 2015 Time: 9am-1pm. Cost: Free. Location: Notre Dame Hall, 333 Eighth Street, Clovis. Speaker: Lisa M. Heney, founder and editor of CatholicMom.com; also with speakers: Pilar De La Cruz-Reyes, MSN, RN and Carlos Flores, RN, FCN. For sign-ups call OLPH Office 559-299-4270.

SAVE THE DATES

September 25-27, 2015. Marian-Holy Spirit Conference, Double Tree Hotel, Fresno. Registration: \$50 per person. **September 26, 2015.** Marian Eucharistic Conference for youth 12-17 years old. Speakers: Lisa Hunt, Fr. Greg Bramlage, Fr. Charles Lueras, Fr. Rick Wendel. Registration: \$25 youth.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Choose to follow and serve God with your whole life. John 6:60-69

CLASES DE CATECISMO

Inscripciones domingo, 23 de Agosto, 2015 a las 9:00 - 1:00 pm para clases de Catecismo para los niños. Tiene preguntas, por favor llame a la Directora Lisa Crespín 288-7056.

CENA

El Domingo, 23 de Agosto, 2015 para una cena de bistec a las 4:00-6:00 pm en el salon portuguesa, CPDES. Costo \$10.00. Todas invitamos.

40 DIAS POR LA VIDA

Venga a la apertura de 40 Dias por La Vida a Septiembre 19th de 10 am a 1 pm, 2125 N. Barton Avenue. Comida gratis para todos traigan a la familia. Del 23 de Septiembre a 1 de Noviembre por favor, unase a nosotros para una hora en oracion y ayuno en una vigilia de oracion pacifica en frente de la clinica de aborto Planned Parenthood, 650 N. Fulton, Fresno.

MISION APELACION

Hermano Jose Rodriguez, OFM de las Misiones Franciscanas del Suroeste Provincia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe esta hablando a la misas el proximo domingo, 23 de Agosto. Este apelecion is para apoyo los Misiones Franciscanas en Nuevo Mexico, Arizona y Las Islas Filipinas. Toma una folleto en la entrada de iglesia y lea, por favor.

¿A quién iremos?

Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. No hay donde ir. Sigue a Jesús, venga lo que venga. Juan 6:60-69

CONGRESO DIOCESANO 2015

“Familia en la Fe: El Amor es Nuestra Mision” Sabado, 10 de octubre del 2015. Conferencistas internacionales, nacionales y locales en 5 diferentes lenguajes. Patrocinado por la Oficina de Ministerios 484-7474.