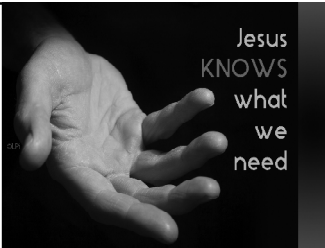




September 6, 2015

<b>Saturday, September 5, 2015 5:00 PM Michelle Willis (D)</b> By Gilbert Gonzales	<b>Saturday, September 12, 2015 5:00 PM Bob Wilkins (D)</b> By George/Dorothy Atkinson
<b>Sunday, September 6, 2015 8:00 AM LaNell Mae Esparza (D)</b> By St. Jude Altar Guild	<b>Sunday, September 13, 2015 8:00 AM Johnnie Martin (D)</b> By Carmie Martin
<b>9:30 AM Harry Osse (D)</b> By Bell Martin	<b>9:30 AM Fred/LaNell Esparza (D)</b> By Clarence/Eva Machado
<b>PRO POPOLO</b>	<b>PRO POPOLO</b>
<b>11:00 AM Contra Quardino Lopez y Justin Hernandez (L)</b> Por Gervacio Familia	<b>11:00 AM St. Jude en Gracias</b> Por Gloria De La Torre
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</b>	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</b>
<b>Monday, September 7, 2015 Ted Beshwate (D)</b> By Family	<b>Monday, September 14, 2015 Antonio Areias (D)</b> By Areias Family
<b>Tuesday, September 8, 2015 Frank Rete (D)</b> By Lucy Silverio	<b>Tuesday, September 15, 2015 Mary Ventura (D)</b> By Jose/Maria Jacinto
<b>Wednesday, September 9, 2015 No Mass</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 16, 2015 No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday, September 10, 2015 Michael Gallaher (D)</b> By M/M Fred Machado	<b>Thursday, September 17, 2015 Joe Hood (D)</b> By The Correia Family
<b>Friday, September 11, 2015 Angela Rete (D)</b> By Lucy Silverio	<b>Friday, September 18, 2015 Michael Gallaher (D)</b> By Wayne A. Gomes



23RD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue.” Jesus could have healed this deaf man another way. He could have spoken a powerful word or, for that matter, just silently willed that the man’s health be restored. It wasn’t uncommon for Jesus to cure people simply by a quick touch. But instead, Jesus chose to heal him in this unique way. He made it a private event, one that involved an unusual kind of physical ritual.

Clearly, this was not for Jesus’ sake. And since it was away from the crowd, it wasn’t for their sake either. This particular healing was for this particular man. For whatever reason, Jesus knew that this man needed these signs—touching his ears and putting saliva on his tongue—in order to be freed of his inability to hear and speak well.

Jesus knows what we need. His care for each and every one of us is not some standardized package of generic charity. He loves us all as unique individuals and understands us. He sees our weaknesses and knows our strengths. He offers himself to us as an intimate friend, not an unfamiliar acquaintance. When we come to him with our hopes, our fears, our desires and needs, he hears and answers us ... in the way he knows is best. It might seem odd. It might be unexpected or different from what we have seen him do for others. But we need to trust, even when we are desperate for “healing,” that Jesus does care, that he does listen, and that he does act on our behalf.

Let us have confidence in today’s Old Testament proclamation from Isaiah: “Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God ... he comes to save you.”



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:  
Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio

Last week’s plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada: \$2,425.00  
Mission Appeal/Mision Apelacion: \$3,487.00

Next week’s collection/Proximo semana colecta:  
Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparaciones

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 PARISH RETREAT** October 2-4, 2015 “Becoming an Intentional Disciple of Jesus” sponsored by St. Anthony Retreat Team. Weekend Retreat Rates \$250 per person single occupancy room and meals; \$190 per person double occupancy. Reservations, contact St. Anthony Retreat 5599-561-4595 or email Barbara@stanthonypretreat.org  
**2015 FALL FESTIVAL AT MIQ SCHOOL** “Rock Star Party” honoring Saint Peter. Sunday, October 4th from 11 am-7 pm. As always, admission and parking are free! All are welcome for a day of family fun, food, & friends. Mary Immaculate Queen School, 884 N. Lemoore Avenue, Lemoore.  
**RACHEL’S VINEYARD** Post-abortion healing, Upcoming retreats in the Fresno area: November 13-15, 2015 (English) Please call Jennifer 877-629-6626. Communication is highly confidential.  
**INFANT OF PRAGUE** is the Valley’s leader in voluntary adoption. Serving the community since 1953, Infant of Prague is the “go to” agency with resources, comprehensive programs, counseling and support services pertaining to any aspect of adoption. Infant of Prague, 447-3333, Adoption Service, 6059 N. Palm, Fresno 93704.



MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2015  
HOLIDAY

St. Jude Office will be closed in commemoration of the holiday.

**EASTON FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAY**

Note the change of day because Monday is Labor Day. Food will be distributed on Tuesday, September 8th, 2015 from 1:30 pm-4:00 pm in Easton in front of the Presbyterian Church. Please bring a cart or something to help carry the food items. Volunteers are needed; come help at 12:30 pm.

**ST. JUDE ALTAR GUILD**

Please come to our meeting, Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00 pm. We will discuss plans for our Holiday Luncheon and our Trunk or Treat Event.

**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.



**BREAKING GROUNDS**  
Come all you Washington Panthers. Join your friends at the Breaking Grounds at Easton Lutheran Church Hall every Wednesday morning from 8:00-10:00 am.

**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 23rd until November 1st from 7am to 7pm. Questions: Call 229-2229.

**GRIEF EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUP**

This is a 12 week experience facilitated by Liza Apper, ObIOSB, MPS. This will help get you through your grief with the support of others on their journey. Every Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm starting September 16th meeting at St. Benedict Catholic Worker House, 4022 N. Cheryl Avenue in Fresno. More info, call Liza 559-229-6410.

**5 NIGHT PARISH MISSION**

Presented by Rev. Wade L. Menezes, CPM of the Fathers of Mercy and EWTN at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 5770 N. Maroa, Fresno. October 25-29, 2015. Mission Title: Work Out Your Salvation! Different talk each night. 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

**23ER DOMINGO  
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

El sordomudo del Evangelio de hoy nos sirve de ejemplo a los cristianos, pues nos alienta a tener los oídos abiertos para escuchar y los labios libres para hablar. No seamos sordos al mensaje de Dios, ni ciegos a la miseria que existe en la sociedad de hoy. Ojalá que nuestro cambio sea ver, escuchar y ser oportunos para hacer el bien. También podríamos ser como una especie de médicos para ayudar a curar a los demás de sus males espirituales, tales como la ceguera y la sordera.

¿Cuál es nuestra sordera? ¿Cuál es nuestra mudéz? ¿De qué nos debe curar Jesús? No dudemos ni tantito la fuerza curativa de Dios, la cual sigue en acción por medio de su Iglesia desde hace más de dos mil años. Debemos de dar gracias a Dios pues sus planes son eternos y de vida siempre nueva. Ahora bien, nuestras miserias humanas son muchas. Aparte de sordos y mudos, muchas veces somos flojos, cobardes, egoístas, infieles, infelices y sin ánimo. Por lo tanto, la presencia de Cristo a través de cada uno de nosotros, los bautizados, debe ser de alegría y liberación. El sufrimiento por el que pasamos debe ser entendido mediante la esperanza de la salvación. El profeta Isaías nos lo describe de la siguiente manera: “Se iluminarán entonces los ojos de los ciegos y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán. Saltará como un venado el cojo y la lengua del mudo cantará” (Is 35, 5-6). ¡Señor, cúrame!

**LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 6 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2015**

Domingo:	Is 35, 4-7/Sant 2, 1-5/Mc 7, 31-37
Lunes:	Col 1, 24-2, 3/Lc 6, 6-11
Martes:	Miq 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o 1, 18-23
Miércoles:	Col 3, 1-11/Lc 6, 20-26
Jueves:	Col 3, 12-17/Lc 6, 27-38
Viernes:	1 Tim 1, 1-2. 12-14/Lc 6, 39-42
Sábado:	1 Tim 1, 15-17/Lc 6, 43-49
Domingo siguiente:	Is 50, 5-9/Sant 2, 14-18/Mc 8, 27-35

**Jesus mira al cielo, suplicando a Dios por nuestra apertura. Que su oración de “Abrete” haga eco en la quietud de tu corazón. Reza por el don de apertura para ti y para los que sabes que Dios los está llamando al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa.**  
*Marcos 7:31-37*



**Oremos por todos aquellos que están enfermos, desvalidos y convalecientes. Let us pray for all souls and those listed in our Book of Remembrance.**

**CP&BC**

Please make your reservations early for the September 11, 2015 breakfast at 7:15 am at Pardini’s. Bear Woznick will be the thrilling speaker. \$20 non-members. \$15 members. For questions, more information or reservations, call 559-434-2722.

**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.

**VOLUNTEER AT ST. AGNES**

Volunteer and share in the ministry of visiting the sick and Eucharistic Ministry at St. Agnes. The Center for Spiritual Care will offer a five-session training for Eucharistic Ministers. Training begins Thursday, October 1, 2015. Please call 450-3854 for info.

**Ask God to open your ears to hear his call. May he also free your tongue to proclaim the good news. Consider serving God as a priest, brother, or sister.**

Mark 7:31-37

**COMIDA**

Comida sera distribido el martes, 8 de septiembre de 1:30-4:00 pm en la esquina de Elm, en frente de la Iglesia Presbiterian en Easton. Esta mes el día no es lunes porque lunes es Dia del Trabajo.

**OFICINA CERRADA**

Oficina cerrada martes, 6 de septiembre porque es un día festivo, Dia del Trabajo.

**40 DIAS POR LA VIDA**

Venga a la apertura de 40 Dias por La Vida 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.

**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.

**POR FAVOR, NO CHICLE ADENTRO O AFUERA DE LA IGLESIA**