

MASS INTENTIONS



INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

September 13, 2015

Saturday, September 12, 2015 5:00 PM
Bob Wilkins (D)
 By George/Dorothy Atkinson

Sunday, September 13, 2015 8:00 AM
Johnnie Martin (D)
 By Carmie Martin

9:30 AM
Fred & LaNell Esparza (D)
 By Clarence/Eva Machado

PRO POPOLO

11:00 AM
St. Jude en Gracias
 Por Gloria De La Torre

WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM

Monday, September 14, 2015
Antonio Areias (D)
 By Areias Family

Tuesday, September 15, 2015
Mary Ventura (D)
 By Jose/Maria Jacinto

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
No Mass

Thursday, September 17, 2015
Joe Hood (D)
 By The Correia Family

Friday, September 18, 2015
Michael Gallaher (D)
 By Wayne A. Gomes

FATHER JERRY'S BIBLE CLASS CANCELLED THIS TUESDAY

2015 DIOCESAN PARISH RETREAT October 2-4, 2015 "Becoming an Intentional Disciple of Jesus" sponsored by St. Anthony Retreat Team. Weekend Retreat Rates \$230 per person single occupancy room and meals; \$190 per person double occupancy. Reservations, contact St. Anthony Retreat 559-561-4595 or email Barbara@stanthonyretreat.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.

Saturday, September 19, 2015 5:00 PM
Porfirio Dela Garza Navarro (D)
 By St. Jude Altar Guild

Sunday, September 20, 2015 8:00 AM
Violet Kuzbicki (D)
 By Father Jerry

9:30 AM
Anthony David Santellano (D)
 By Lilo/Ida Santellano

PRO POPOLO

11:00 AM
Beatriz Estrata (D)
 Por Beatriz Torres

WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM

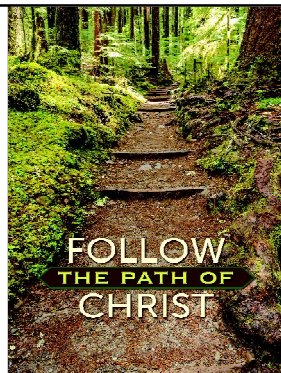
Monday, September 21, 2015
Delvena Cunha (D)
 By Ron/Lydia Lewis

Tuesday, September 22, 2015
Clarence Martin (D)
 By Clementina Simas

Wednesday, September 23, 2015
No Mass

Thursday, September 24, 2015
Delvena Cunha (D)
 By Joe./Elveda Simoes

Friday, September 25, 2015
Fred & LaNell Esparza (D)
 By Clarence/Eva Machado



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." In this famous passage about Christian discipleship, we usually tend to focus on Jesus' call to take up our cross. This can feel frightening or unattractive to us. It can seem as though the choice to be Christian is a choice for pain and suffering. But we must not forget the last part of this

verse: Jesus tells us to follow him. He is walking this journey ahead of us. He is the one who first takes up the cross. We are simply called to follow in his footsteps.

Think of how much easier it is to follow a path that someone else has already trod. Think about hiking, for example, and consider what's involved in "blazing your own trail." You have to advance face-first into the brambles and bushes; you have to navigate the right direction to your destination; you have to scale the hills and cross the waters without the aid of stair or bridge. On the other hand, when we hike on a path that someone else has created, we are spared all of these extra trials. Yes, the journey may still be intense, but we make it with great comfort and confidence, knowing that we are going in the right direction and that we have every advantage along the way thanks to someone else's efforts.

This is what it is to follow the path of Christ. Every human person will have their "crosses," whether they are Christian or not. Physical pain, disappointment, rejection, grief, and the like are not unique to the followers of Jesus. What's unique is that our Lord and Savior has walked this path before us. Through his passion and cross, Jesus has taken all of this into his own hands, blazing a trail that safely leads each of us to the joy of resurrection.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
 Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
 Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:
 Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa

Last week's plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada: \$2,209.00
 Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio \$743.00

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

POPE FRANCIS: USA VISIT

Live Coverage. KNXT-TV 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, to his visit at the White House, celebrating Holy Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, KNXT-TV will provide live coverage with rebroadcasts of events later in the day. Stay tuned for scheduled times or go to www.knxt-tv

BUY SOME TAMALES

After the 9:30am and 11:00 am mass this Sunday, September 13, 2015 delicious tamales will be sold. These funds are to help with the St. Jude's Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration (mass & reception). Please help support the celebration.

MARIAN-HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

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.



Blessings on your 31st ordination anniversary!

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.

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.

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.

FATHER, THANK YOU FOR SAYING YES!

BREAKING GROUNDS

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

GRIEF EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUP

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, this group may be for you. This is a 12 week experience facilitated by Liza Apper, ObIOSB, MPS. starting Wednesday, September 16th, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm meeting at St. Benedict Catholic Worker House, 4022 N. Cheryl Avenue in Fresno. More info, call Liza 559-229-6410.

5 NIGHT PARISH MISSION

Rev. Wade L. Menezes, CPM of the Fathers of Mercy and EWTN will present this 5 day mission at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 5770 N. Maroa, Fresno. October 25-29, 2015 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Mission Title: Work Out Your Salvation! Different talk each night.

*Do you want to follow Jesus?
 If you lose yourself for Jesus' sake
 you will find life. It is worth
 the cost of your life.
 Mark 8:27-35*



24º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Pedro contesta rápidamente al Señor, dando la respuesta que las personas sintetizaban de figuras proféticas y bíblicas. Su fe era sincera, aunque todavía poco profunda: algo así como decir de dientes para fuera, no desde el fondo del corazón. No es hasta los días de la Pasión que Pedro conoce mediante su traición y negación lo que significa una fe profunda. ¡Vaya que conocer a profundidad su fe le costó lágrimas! Ni Pedro ni sus compañeros entendían lo que era seguir a Jesús. El mesianismo de Cristo debía pasar por su sufrimiento y muerte en la cruz.

El profeta Isaias nos lo muestra en la lectura de hoy, como el siervo sufriendo: "Ofrecí la espalda a los que me golpeaban, la mejilla a los que me tiraban la barba. No aparté mi rostro de los insultos y salivazos" (Is 50, 6).

Muchas veces, tampoco nosotros entendemos el significado de tomar la cruz para seguir a Jesús. Cada día tiene su propio afán; cada día tiene su propia carga. El mensaje lo resume Santiago en su carta: seguir a Jesús es aceptar su estilo de vida, servir a pesar de la carga pesada que llevamos y vivir la fe y obras en una forma balanceada. ¿Cómo entendemos nosotros este mensaje? ¿Cuál es la cruz de mi vida? ¿La llevo con dignidad? Es bueno tener en mente que de nada nos sirve decir que amamos a los demás si en ocasiones no amamos ni respetamos a los de la propia familia. De nada nos vale decir que somos cristianos solo durante el ratito que estamos en Misa si al salir de ahí vivimos como si no lo fuéramos. Jesús nos pregunta hoy, ¿quién soy para ti? ¿Cuál es nuestra respuesta?

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2015

Domingo: Is 50, 5-9/Sant 2, 14-18/Mc 8, 27-35
 Lunes: Nm 21, 4-9/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17
 Martes: 1 Tim 3, 1-13/Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35
 Miércoles: 1 Tim 3, 14-16/Lc 7, 31-35
 Jueves: 1 Tim 4, 12-16/Lc 7, 36-50
 Viernes: 1 Tim 6, 2-12/Lc 8, 1-3
 Sábado: 1 Tim 6, 13-16/Lc 8, 4-15
 Domingo siguiente: Sab 2, 12. 17-20/Sant 3, 16-4, 3/Mc 9, 30-37

*Nuestro Señor abre
 nuestros oídos para
 que oigamos. Señor,
 ¿que me pides?
 ¿Como quieres que
 te sirva?
 Isaias 50:4-9*



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



Felicidades en aniversario de ordination a Padre Jerry!

TAMALES! TAMALES!

Despues de misa de 9:30 y 11:00 de la mañana, se vende tamales. Estos fondos son para la celebracion de misa y fiesta de Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe.

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.

TALLER DE COMUNICACION

Invitan a las parejas a participar en este primer Taller a nivel Diocesano Septiembre 19 y 20, 2015, 9:00-3:00 pm en Sagrado Corazon, Merced. Reservas: Marina A. Martinez, 564-3974.