



November 29, 2015

Saturday, November 28, 2015 5:00 PM John Rocha (D) By Jerry Silveira

Saturday, December 5, 2015 5:00 PM Amelia Mello (D) By Joe/Dorothy Dias

Sunday, November 29, 2015 8:00 AM Angelina Avila (D) By Lucero Family

Sunday, December 6, 2015 8:00 AM Baldenegro Bartolo, Sr. (D) By Ernestina Vasquez

9:30 AM Sharon Machado (D) By Dolores Carnahan

9:30 AM Catherine Lamendola (D) By Jay/Ro Adolph

PRO POPOLO

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11:00 AM Feliz Aniversario Antonio & Maria Valenzuela (L) Por Familia Valenzuela

11:00 AM Joe Camacho (D) Por Familia Camacho

WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM

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Monday, November 30, 2015 Delvena Cunha (D) By Donald/Laura Mendonca

Monday, December 7, 2015 Antonio Areias (D) By Areias Family The Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 Eleanor Phillips (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 Happy Birthday Dolores Negrete (L) 5:15 PM

Wednesday, December 2, 2015 No Mass

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 No Mass

Thursday, December 3, 2015 Delvena Cunha (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado

Thursday, December 10, 2015 Happy Birthday Jesus Vargas (L) Por Familia

Friday, December 4, 2015 Mike Halpin (D) By Denise Correia

Friday, December 11, 2015 Delvena Cunha (D) By Lena DeGroot

FATHER JERRY'S BIBLE CLASS CANCELLED.

RETROUVAILLE Is your marriage heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage. Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages. For confidential information about or to register for a future program in Bakersfield, call 661-747-2212 or email: Bakersfield@RetroCA.com

RACHEL'S VINEYARD Post-abortion healing. Upcoming retreats. Please call Jennifer 877-629-6626. Communication is highly confidential.

PILGRIMAGES: You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimages to Eastern Europe, April 2016, Our Lady of Guadalupe, June 2016, and India, September 2016. Contact Bernadette 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618 or at bcorp1114@hotmail.com

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



1ST SUNDAY

OF ADVENT

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” Jesus instructs his disciples to take this posture of confidence in the midst of a terribly disturbing situation. Describing his second coming, Jesus says that on seeing this event unfold, “People will die of fright.” And yet the disciples are supposed to be pillars of strength. While others cower in fear, the Lord’s followers are somehow immune, with heads raised high. Why?

Well, presumably, because those who follow Christ-those who earn the distinction of being disciples-have nothing to fear. On the contrary, when they have to “stand before the Son of Man,” it will be a happy occasion. But here’s the catch: “disciple” is more than an empty title. If we want to be counted among this confident crew, there are a few things for us to do. Today’s Gospel spells out these tasks, which are all perfect things to pursue during Advent

First, we have to make sure that our “hearts do not become drowsy.” We are called to stay awake in a spiritual sense, not allowing “carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life” to numb us. We need to avoid whatever might reduce our ability to recognize and relate to Jesus, because we don’t want his appearance to catch us “by surprise like a trap.” Advent is an ideal time to examine our lives to determine what activities, priorities, or pastimes might be putting our hearts to sleep. Secondly, we need to pray. We need to ask Jesus himself for “the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.” We can’t do it alone. But with Christ’s help, we can be true, fearless disciples.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2015

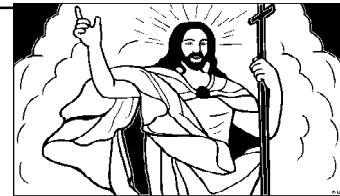
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta: Bishop’s Appeal

Last week’s plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada: \$2,805.00
Domestic Needs/La Campaña para el Desarrollo Humano \$764.50

Next week’s collection/Proximo semana colecta: Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio

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



“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” - Lk 21:27-28

FIVE MINUTES WITH THE WORD

Please take this little booklet and find time to meditate each day of Advent. Ask God to allow you at least a few minutes each day just to be with Jesus. Ask him to take away any of coldness that may be hidden in your heart. Ask him to fill you with his warmth, his compassion, and his gentleness. May we all seek the Lord and his kingdom this Advent!

LECTORS

If you have not yet picked up your Workbook for Lectors, please pick one up in the sacristry.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Easton’s Annual Christmas Tree Sale will be held on December 5th through December 11th from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Stop to buy a tree at 5783 So. Elm in front of the Fitness Center.

1ER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



Hemos llegado al tiempo de Adviento y éste nos prepara para practicar el ejercicio de abrir los sentidos a la realidad que nos rodea. Es un tiempo para preguntarnos: ¿Qué realidad estamos viviendo? ¿Dónde debemos de encarnar al Hijo de Dios en esta Navidad que se acerca? Tomar nota de lo que se vive a nivel mundial, local y familiar es esencial para nuestra preparación. Observar, juzgar y actuar para descubrir qué cosas positivas del Reino hay que implementar en nuestra vida. Esto, por supuesto, choca con las realidades comerciales de la Navidad, sus preparativos muchas

veces no son los que Dios tiene en su plan de salvación. “Pongan atención y levanten la cabeza”. Es prepararse en sentido positivo, no gastar tanta energía en el consumismo sino estar prevenidos en las cosas que nos acercan a Dios.

Comenzamos un nuevo año litúrgico, las próximas cuatro semanas están llenas de expectación. ¿Pero qué es lo que se espera? ¿A quién se espera? Para muchas personas quizá son las fiestas, las vacaciones, ver a la familia o esperar un regalo muy especial. Todas esas cosas son buenas no nos confundamos. Pero debemos de prepararnos para algo muy especial y se inicia en este Primer Domingo de Adviento. El nacimiento del Salvador del mundo. Detente, observa, calla, medita y centra tu vida en Jesús. San Pablo nos ayuda a entender este tiempo tan especial con la siguiente frase. “Que el Señor los llene y los haga rebosar de un amor mutuo y hacia todos los demás” (1 Tes 3, 12). ¿Sería mucho pedir crecer en el amor en esta primera semana de Adviento?

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 29 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2015

Domingo: Jr 33, 14-16/Sal 25, 4-5. 8-10. 14/1 Tes 3, 12-4, 2/Lc 21, 25-28. 34-36
Lunes: Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 19, 8-11/Mt 4, 18-22
Martes: Is 11, 1-10/Sal 72, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/Lc 10, 21-24
Miércoles: Is 25, 6-10/Sal 23, 1-6/Mt 15, 29-37
Jueves: Is 26, 1-6/Sal 118, 1. 8-9. 19-21. 25-27/Mt 7, 21. 24-27
Viernes: Is 29, 17-24/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14/Mt 9, 27-31
Sábado: Is 30, 19-21. 23-26/Sal 147, 1-6/Mt 9, 35-10, 1. 5. 6-8
Domingo siguiente: Bar 5, 1-9/Sal 126, 1-6/Flp 1, 4-6. 8-11/Lc 3, 1-6

CAMINATA POR LA VIDA

Sabado, 23 de enero Plaza del Centro Civico, San Francisco. ¡Unete a nosotros y a nuestro invitado especial; Emmanuel! Emmanuel sera uno de los oradores. Informacion: 415-658-1793.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Second Collection today is for the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Those who have not yet had an opportunity to contribute, please be mindful of those services and ministries which the Annual Appeal supports and that no gift is too small. Visit website: www.dioceseoffresno.org//baa for further information or donate on-line.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

During the Year of Mercy, visit a pilgrimage site to obtain indulgences:

- St. John’s Cathedral, Fresno
Our Lady of Mercy, Merced
St. Joachim, Madera
St. Anthony of Padua, Reedley
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hanford
St. Aloysius, Tulare
Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bakersfield
St. Therese, Shafter
St. Ann, Ridgecrest

Choose a sample penance as a way of accepting God’s mercy. During the next week, spend an hour in prayer for those who are the victims of abuse or neglect. Read Matthew 25:31-46. As a family, prepare a basket of food or toiletries and give it to a family in need. Every morning until Christmas, say a Hail Mary for peace.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

For adults that have contact with our parish children.

Wednesday, December 2, 2015 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the parish hall. Any questions, please contact Lisa 288-7056.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for the contributions you have made for the Thanksgiving baskets. Now we need help with the Christmas baskets. Please continue to bring non-perishable items. Call Hortensia Contreras at 559-355-5665 to schedule an appointment for Christmas food and also gifts for your children.

WALK FOR LIFE

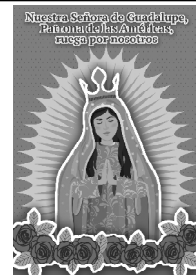
Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. Register and info: 415-658-1793, email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

LEVEL GROUND CONFERENCE

Nationally acclaimed women’s speaker Nancy Guthrie will be at Riverpark Bible Church in Fresno Friday, January 22nd - 6:00-9:00 pm and Saturday, January 23rd - 8:30-11:00 am. Topic “The Big Story of the Bible.” Register on line www.riverpark.org

Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice.

How is God calling you to serve? Jeremiah 33:14-16



NOVENA

Empezamos la novena para Nuestra Señora la Virgen de Guadalupe el 3 de diciembre hasta 11 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm en las iglesia de San Judas.

CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO

La segunda colecta es para la Campaña. Todos aquellos que todavía no han respondido, por favor tengan en mente esos servicios y ministerios que la Campaña apoya. Ningun donativo es muy pequeño.

COLECTAR ALIMENTOS

Recuerde empacar alimentos no perdederos y llevarlos a nuestra iglesia. Por favor llame Hortensia Contreras 355-5665 para una cita de registre por comida y regalos para su niños. Deja un mensaje para una llamada de retorno.

CINCO MINUTOS CON LA PALABRA

No dejemos pasaran un dia de Adviento sin meditar en la maravilla de la encarnacion del Verbo Divino y recibamos con amor al Niño Dios en la Navidad para luego llevarlos a nuestros familiares, amigos y seres queridos.

¡El Señor esta cerca!

¿Puedo leer los signos de los tiempos?

¿Que me esta pidiendo Dios?

Lucas 21-25-36