



December 13, 2015

<p>Saturday, December 12, 2015 5:00 PM Rev. Dick Bevenour (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe 6:00 PM Rosary 6:30 PM Mass Basilía Diaz (D) By Stella Ruiz</p> <p>Sunday, December 13, 2015 8:00 AM Amelia Mello (D) By Tony/Mary Gomes</p> <p>9:30 AM Maria Mendonca (D) By Sarah Cardoza</p> <p>PRO POPOLO</p> <p>11:00 AM Rev. Dick Bevenour (D) By St. Jude Parish</p> <p>3:00 PM ANOINTING MASS</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p> <p>Monday, December 14, 2015 Delvena Cunha (D) By Donald/Laura Mendonca</p> <p>Tuesday, December 15, 2015 Angie Ventura (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado</p> <p>Wednesday, December 16, 2015 No Mass</p> <p>Thursday, December 17, 2015 Sharon Machado (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado</p> <p>Friday, December 18, 2015 Delvena Cunha (D) By Sarah Cabral</p>	<p>Saturday, December 19, 2015 5:00 PM Mary Ventura (D) By Marlita Ferriera</p> <p>Sunday, December 20, 2015 8:00 AM Sharon Machado (D) By SPRSI #59</p> <p>9:30 AM Victoria Santellano (D) By Lilo/Ida Santellano</p> <p>PRO POPOLO</p> <p>11:00 AM Happy Birthday Lilli Vargas (L) Por Familia</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES</p> <p>Monday, December 21, 2015 7:30 AM Sharon Machado (D) By M/M Tom Deubert</p> <p>Tuesday, December 22, 2015 7:30 AM Josefina Manzano (D) By Lupe/Carolina Navarro</p> <p>No Mass Wednesday</p> <p>Thursday, December 24, 2015 4:30 PM CHILDREN'S MASS Ethel Perkins/Ted Beshwate (D) By Family</p> <p>MIDNIGHT MASS 12:00 AM Elsie/Eugene Daniel Correia (D) By Correia Family</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY 9:30 AM Friday, December 25, 2015 Jess Negrete (D)</p> <p>11:00 AM Happy Anniversary Noe & Angelica Marquez (L) Por Familia</p>
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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.

2016 DAILY MASS RECORD BOOK The book is now available; you may bring in your mass request to the office.

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.



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals." So said John the Baptist in reference to Jesus. Tax collectors, soldiers, and countless other people gathered to hear John preach. There was an excitement in the air as they were all "filled with expectation." For generations upon generations they had been waiting for the coming of the promised Messiah—the Christ. And now, John the Baptist had appeared with such a striking message and such a powerful presence that "all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ."

But he wasn't. John's mission was to prepare the way for Jesus Christ. In the process, however, people began to think that John was the main attraction. He set the record straight though, when he emphasized that "one mightier than I is coming." And then he made the remark about not being worthy to do even the most humble act of service—loosening sandal straps—for the Lord.

Imagine what the people must have been thinking. They all found John to be such a remarkable man, and yet he declared that he wasn't worthy? If this great prophet was so humble, how much more should they humble themselves in preparation for the coming of the Messiah? And shouldn't we do the same?

As we mediate upon the coming of Christ this Advent season, we would do well to make our approach towards Christmas with humble hearts. What have we done to deserve this incredible gift of a Savior? Are we worthy of his incarnation and his saving death? The fact is that nothing we could ever do would possibly earn our redemption. May we be humble enough to acknowledge that our salvation is the greatest gift we could ever receive.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2015

Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Ps 85:9-14/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
Friday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Saturday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-6, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Next Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:
 Retirement Fund for the Religious/Jubilacion de Religiosos
Last week's plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada: \$2,622.00
 Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio \$649.50
 Immaculate Conception \$307.00

Next week's collection/Proxima semana colecta:
 Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY
Lord Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

SUPPORT ELDERLY RELIGIOUS
 Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously.

"24 HOURS FOR THE LORD"
 Pope Francis is asking for "24 Hours for the Lord" in every diocese on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Fourth Week of Lent. During this time, we can encounter the merciful Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands."

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



3ER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Yo he escuchado personas que dicen que la Navidad trae tristeza que ya no es como antes, que en su país de origen es diferente la forma de celebrar, que la gente no participa igual, en fin muchas opiniones y poca acción. Fijémonos que el punto clave de la liturgia de este Tercer Domingo de Adviento es mostrar lo contrario, llamar la atención en la alegría. La primera lectura del profeta Sofonías nos indica cual debe ser la actitud al ya casi llegar al nacimiento del Salvador. "¡Gózate y regocíjate de todo corazón!" (Sof 3, 14). Sí, nuestra alegría debe ser inmensa, de paz y tranquilidad, de tener todo listo, de no andar en carrera y retrasados en lo más importante: ¡Jesús! La alegría de la que habla el Evangelio es la que abre el camino a aquel que es la felicidad que no se acaba, la alegría que nos sostiene en el camino.

¿Qué alegría pedimos? ¿Qué relación tiene la Navidad con la alegría? ¿De qué forma vivo yo la alegría? La Virgen María nos da la respuesta claramente: Vivir la Navidad como gozo de salvación en nuestra vida de familia y comunidad. San Pablo nos da otra parte de la respuesta cuando les dice a los filipenses. "Alégrese siempre en el Señor; se lo repito: ¡alégrese! Que la benevolencia de ustedes sea conocida por todos" (Flp 4, 4). La respuesta de Juan Bautista, también vale para todos los tiempos. Nuestra respuesta, ante esta realidad, es el cómo nos preparamos durante el Adviento. Que la espera del Niño Jesús sea de compartir lo que somos y tenemos con un corazón sincero y generoso capaz de dar.

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 13 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2015

Domingo:	Sof 3, 14-18/Is 12, 2-6/Flp 4, 4-7/Lc 3, 10-18
Lunes:	Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17/Sal 25, 4-9/Mt 21, 23-27
Martes:	Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13/Sal 34, 2-3. 6-7. 17-19. 23/Mt 21, 28-32
Miércoles:	Is 45, 6-8. 18. 21-25/Sal 85, 9-14/Lc 7, 18-23
Jueves:	Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 72, 1-4. 7-8. 17/Mt 1, 1-17
Viernes:	Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 72, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19/Mt 1, 18-25
Sábado:	Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 71, 3-6. 16-17/Lc 1, 5-25
Domingo siguiente:	Miq 5, 1-4/Sal 80, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19/Heb 10, 5-10/Lc 1, 39-45

CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Monday/lunes, December 14th
 Thursday/viernes, December 17th

11:00 am - 12 noon
 Saturday/sabado, December 19th
No Confessions on December 26th

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
Children's Mass 4:30 pm
 Thursday, December 24th

Midnight Mass 12:00 am

Christmas Day
 Friday, December 25th
9:30 am Spanish: 11:00 am

New Year's Day
 Friday January 1, 2016
9:30 am

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
 Please continue to bring non-perishable food items to help fill the Christmas baskets for those in need. Your generosity in providing food and gifts to others is most sincerely appreciated. Thank you!

ANOINTING MASS
 Sunday, 3:00 pm December 13, 2015
 Anointing Mass at St. Jude.

DONATE BLOOD

This Sunday, December 12, 2015 stop at the corner of Elm and Lincoln Avenues and donate blood. The Central California Blood Center will be available from 9 am until noon. All donors will receive a refillable water bottle.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Four-day Ignatian Guided Silent Retreat designed to help adults personalize and deepen their relationship with God. Ideal for those who want to enjoy a vacation with God at St. Albert's Priory, Oakland from January 7-10, 2016. <http://www.christusministries.org> contact Beti at leonecisme@comcast.net

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

"What ought we to do?" Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. Luke 3:10-18

MISAS DE LA NAVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

Misa de niños jueves, 24 de diciembre 4:30 pm (inglis)
Misa de la noche 12:00 am (inglis)
Misa de día viernes 9:30 (inglis) 11:00 am (español)
 Horario de confesiones esta en este bulletin en la parte de inglis.
 No confesiones en el dia 26 de diciembre

FONDO PARA LA JUBILACION DE RELIGIOSOS

Los religiosos y religiosas ancianos necesitan de la ayuda de ustedes. Por favor sean generosos.

COLECTAR ALIMENTOS

Recuerde empacar alimentos no peredederos y llevarlos a nuestra iglesia por las canastas de Navidad. Gracias por su apoyo.

VINEDO DE RAQUEL

Si alguien desea el retorno a la misericordia, amor y perdon de Jesus que parece ser perdido como consecuencia de un aborto, el Vinedo de Raquel le puede ayudar. Informacion; llame 1-888-686-8537.

"¿Que debemos hacer?" las multitudes preguntan a Juan, y el los manda a vivir su llamado. Haciendo lo ordinario extraordinariamente bien es un paso para recibir a Jesus. Lucas 3:10-18

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.