



# February 28, 2016

**Saturday, February 27, 2016**  
5:00 PM  
**Abundio Balderas (D)**  
By Maria Hurtado

**Sunday, February 28, 2016**  
8:00 AM  
**Happy Birthday Father Jerry!**  
By Your Church Family

9:30 AM  
**Happy Birthday Michelle Meneses (L)**  
By Meneses Family

**PRO POPOLO**  
11:00 AM  
**Jose Louis & Abram Uribe (D)**  
Por Familia Uribe

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
7:30 AM

**Monday, February 29, 2016**  
**Jennie Goulart (D)**  
By Fred/Maxine Machado

**Tuesday, March 1, 2016**  
**Happy Birthday Della Ortiz Garza (L)**  
By Joe/Mary Rossotti

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016**  
**John Biber (L)**  
By Denise Correia

**Thursday, March 3, 2016**  
**Beverly Biber (L)**  
By Denise Correia

**Friday, March 4, 2016**  
**Patty Negrete (D)**  
By Dolores Negrete

8:00 AM **Adoration**

12:00 Noon  
**Thanksgiving to St. Jude**  
By Angel/Maria Olvera y Familia

**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**  
5:00 PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
6:30 PM **VIA CRUCIS**

**Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:**  
Maintenance & Repairs/Mantenimiento y Reparaciones

**Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada** \$3,062.00  
The Catholic Communication Campaign/Campaña de Comunicacion \$913.50

**Next week's collection/Proxima semana colecta:**  
International Needs/Necesidades de Internacional

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**  
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**Saturday, March 5, 2016**  
5:00 PM  
**Johnnie T. Martin (D)**  
By Carmie/Jeanette Martin

**Sunday, March 6, 2016**  
8:00 AM  
**Belle Barra (D)**  
By Ben Barra & Family

9:30 AM  
**Deceased & Living SPRSI #59 Members**

**PRO POPOLO**  
11:00 AM  
**Maria Huerta (D)**  
Por Familia

3:00 PM  
**Healing Mass**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
7:30 AM

**Monday, March 7, 2016**  
**Gabino Rete (D)**  
By Lucy Silverio

**Tuesday, March 8, 2016**  
**Happy Birthday Gene Correia (L)**  
By Denise/Renee/Gene, Jr.

**Wednesday, March 9, 2016**  
**Anthony & Jennie Goulart (D)**  
By Joyce Naffziger

**Thursday, March 10, 2016**  
**Thanksgiving to St. Jude**  
By Angel/Maria Olivera & Familia

**Friday, March 11, 2016**  
**Joe & Maria Areias (D)**  
By Areias Family

8:00 AM **Adoration**  
12:00 Noon  
**Antonio Areias (D)**  
By Areias Family



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**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

“But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!” Who wants to repent? Who wants to change habits, make sacrifices, or chart a more challenging course? Repentance isn’t the easy road. Few of us are naturally drawn towards it. Perhaps that’s why Jesus had to speak with such boldness in today’s Gospel. Repent, or perish. Change, or suffer and die. Not what we like to hear. Not what we like to do. But we would be foolish not to listen.

The entire Gospel message is certainly one of mercy and compassion. Jesus was the first to show forgiveness to sinners, and he always called others to do the same. He suffered and died so that WE wouldn’t have to suffer eternal death. But the fact remains that we can still CHOOSE to “perish.” We can choose to stay rooted in our favorite sins and to cling tightly to the comfortable vices that stifle a virtuous life. When we won’t let go of them, then we don’t truly repent. But Jesus urges us to change so that we can enjoy the eternal benefits of his mercy. He doesn’t want us to perish! As we hear in today’s psalm, “He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.” Repenting--turning back to God--puts us in the right position for this spiritual coronation.

Lent is a time especially built for repentance. It is a season that calls us not only to recognize where we need to change, but to actually set those changes into motion. Lent isn’t just a pious liturgical ritual. These forty days are a response to Christ’s stern warning that we need to repent in order to save our souls. Let’s not pretend to be exempt from the message. Lent is meant for ALL of us.

**THE BIBLE SAYS... Readings for the Week of February 28, 2016**

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de febrero de 2016**

Domingo: Ex 3, 1-8. 13-15/Sal 103, 1-4. 6-8. 11/1 Cor 10, 1-6. 10-12/Lc 13, 1-9

Lunes: 2 Re 5, 1-15/Sal 42, 2-3; 43, 3-4/Lc 4, 24-30

Martes: Dn 3, 25. 34-43/Sal 25, 4-9/Mt 18, 21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 147, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 95, 1-2. 6-9/Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes: Os 14, 2-10/Sal 81, 6-11. 14. 17/Mc 12, 28-34

Sábado: Os 6, 1-6/Sal 51, 3-4. 18-21/Lc 18, 9-14

Domingo siguiente: Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 34, 2-7/2 Cor 5, 17-21 Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32



**24 HOURS FOR THE LORD**

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Church offers an extraordinary event to us this Lent. We have a special time of prayer dubbed “24 Hours for the Lord.” This two day spiritual exercise features a penitential rite on March 4th in Saint Peter’s Basilica. The Vigil to Dry Tears, a vigil for all those who need consolation, will be held on March 5th. Pope Francis will preside over both vigils.

**WUHS F.C.A. LUNCH SCHEDULE**

St. Jude Church is hosting the FCA luncheons served to WUHS students on March 3, 10, 17, 2016. Please come on Thursdays at 11:00 am to help set up, serve, and clean up. We are so pleased for your past help and appreciate your continued assistance. The cupcakes, cookies, and/or brownies have been delicious. The students really enjoy them!

**ST. JUDE ALTAR GUILD**

The St. Jude Altar Guild will conduct it’s next meeting on March 7th. We welcome anyone interested. Applications for the St. Jude Altar Guild Evelyn J. Karby 2016 Scholarship are now available by contacting Margaret Barra 559-266-7856. Forms are also available in the church office.



Todos somos responsables de todos

**3ER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

Este pasaje de la higuera tiene mucho para reflexionar y cuestionar nuestro comportamiento habitual de todos los días. Narra que algunos se acercaron a Jesús para contarle lo que sucedió acerca de una matanza que Pilato había hecho en el templo y los que murieron cuando la torre de Siloé se desplomó. Esas personas esperaban que Jesús les dijera que habían muerto porque lo merecían. Sin embargo, Jesús les llama la atención sobre lo que es importante y del cómo la violencia trae más violencia y subraya la importancia de la conversión, de la que responsablemente depende uno mismo. Luego Jesús añade la comparación de la higuera que no da higos y de la conversación con el viñador que la defiende.

¿Cómo va mi conversión en esta tercera semana de Cuaresma? ¿Soy consciente que Dios me ha dejado un año más para dar fruto? ¿Quién le pone abono a mi vida para florecer? Dios nos deja cada año un año más para trabajar en nosotros mismos para trabajar por la paz para dejar de alimentar sueños e ilusiones falsos. El Papa Francisco en su encíclica “Laudato Si” nos dice: “Las predicciones catastróficas ya no pueden ser miradas con desprecio e ironía” (número 161). Todos somos responsables de todos y del cuidado de unos para con los otros. El viñador pide el cuidado de la higuera de parte de todos. El mundo espera la cooperación de todos, la responsabilidad es esencial en este caso: “El viñador le contestó: ‘Señor, déjala todavía este año; voy a aflojar la tierra alrededor y a echarle abono, para ver si da fruto. Si no, el año que viene la cortaré.’” (Lc 13, 8-9).

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

**FISH DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus continue to serve Fish & Chips Dinner every Friday during Lent from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in our church hall. Price is only \$12.00. Take outs are available.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAY**

Food will be distributed on Monday, March 7, 2016 from 1:00 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. Please come to help at 12:30 pm.



**YMCA CAMP**

The Easton Y’s Men raise money every year to send children from the Easton community to YMCA Camp. Students from Grade 3 through Grade 12 for dates beginning June 26. Contact Richard Hansen 834-5048 or Wayne Orum 485-1837.

**JOB OPENING: PRINCIPAL**

San Joaquin Memorial High School has an opening for a principal. Deadline is March 1, 2016. Please send letters of interest and resumes to searchcommittee@sjmhs.org

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

7:30 AM Daily Mass  
Fridays during Lent: Mass 7:30 am  
Adoration from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon  
**Sign up; spend time with Jesus. Let Him in your heart and show Him your love.**  
**Mass and Benediction 12:00 noon**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School is coming back! We are currently looking for a Director and leaders to come and help. Please call Lisa 288-7056.



**CP & BC**

Join us for breakfast on Friday, March 11th with Mike Koelzer. Mike is the Catholic Pro-Life pharmacist who has been featured on ABC World News and The Washington Post. Time is 7:20 - 8:30 am at Pardini’s, Van Ness & Shaw. Cost \$20 non-members and \$15 members. Reservations needed, call 559-434-2722.

**Moses heard God’s call from the burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know wht God is sending you to do and be.**  
**Exodus: 3:18, 13-15**

**HORARIO DE CUARESMA**

7:30 am Misa Diario: Lunes, martes, miercoles, jueves y viernes  
**Cada viernes durante Cuaresma: 7:30 am misa Adoracion desde 8:00 am - 12:00 mediodia**  
**Misa y Bendicion 12:00 mediodia**  
**Via Crucis (español) 6:30 pm**



Comida sera distribuido el lunes, 7 de marzo. Venga el lunes a las 1:00-4:00 pm en la esquina de Elm, en frente de la Iglesia Presbyterian en Easton para la comida.

**COMIDA**

**CENA DE PESCADO**

Los Caballeros de Colon tendran una cena de pescado todos los viernes de Cuaresma en el salon de iglesia de San Judas a las 5:00 a la 7:00 pm. Adultos \$12.

**SOLICITUD PARA UNA BECA PARA EL COLEGIO**

¿Usted es una persona en la escuela alta? ¿Usted planea ir el colegio? St. Jude Altar Guild tiene solicitudes para una beca. Para mas informacion o un solicitud, llame Margaret Barra 559-266-7856 or venga a la oficina para una.

**¿TENSION EN SU MATRIMONIO?**

Retrouvaille es un programa para parejas casadas que se sienten aburridos, enojados, desilusionado, en su matrimonio. Para informacion, llame 935-1424 o 367-6575.



**El Señor es bueno y misericordioso, y nos llama para que proclamemos su nombre. Considera la llamada al sacerdocio o vida religiosa.**  
**Salmo 103**