



March 20, 2016

Saturday, March 19, 2016

5:00 PM
Quinceañera Blessing for Alexandria Villa (L)
 By Villa Family



Saturday, March 26, 2016
8:00 PM

Parishioners of St. Jude

Sunday, March 27, 2016
8:00 AM

Michelle Willis (D)
 By Gilbert Gonzales

9:30 AM
Manuel & Luzia Silveira (D)
 By Bill/Amy Hoff

PRO POPOLO

11:00 AM
Leo Perea (D)
 Por Familia

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:30 AM

Monday, March 28, 2016
Ernest/Rose Lencioni (D)
 By Elaine Lencioni

Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Luciano Luis (L)
 By Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, March 30, 2016
No Mass

Thursday, March 31, 2016
Brian Hood (L)
 By Correia Family

Friday, April 1, 2016
Happy Birthday Joe Rossotti! (L)
 By Mary Rossotti



Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016
8:00 AM

Nicolas Lucero (D)
 By Felicia Lucero

9:30 AM
Luciano Luis (L)
 By Knights of Columbus

PRO POPOLO

11:00 AM
Salvador Arreola (D)
 Por Maria Arreola

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:30 AM

Monday, March 21, 2016
Antonio Arieas (D)
 By Meneses Family

Tuesday, March 22, 2016
Maria do Ceu Nunes (D)
 By Helena/Edna Viera

Wednesday, March 23, 2016
Erma Craveiro Trowe (D)
 By Correia Family

7:30 PM
Thursday, March 24, 2016
Johanna Wirz (L)
 By Correia Family

12:00 Noon
Good Friday, March 25, 2016
Brian Erk (L)
 By Correia Family



PALM SUNDAY THE LORD'S PASSION

"Pilate addressed them a third time, 'What evil has this man done? I found him guilty of no capital crime.'" The Palm Sunday Gospel readings present a sad picture of grown-ups who succumb to peer pressure. Three times, Pilate proclaimed that Jesus was not guilty. But yet, he gave in to the mounting pressure from the crowd, whose "voices prevailed... and he handed Jesus over to them." Also, during the opening Gospel at the procession of palms, we see the adoring crowds hailing Jesus as "the king who comes in the name of the Lord," but only too soon the chorus changes as the voice of the crowd cries out, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" What happened to Jesus' loyal supporters? How did the mob mentality overtake them all? Then too, we have Peter, who in comfortable company with Jesus and his friends promised eternal faithfulness. But when others began asking uncomfortable questions, he said: "Woman, I do not know him."

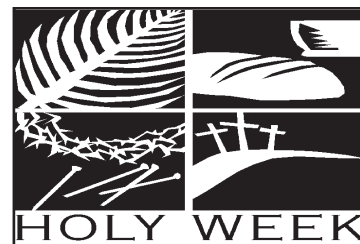
These three scenarios give us a chance to reflect on our own faithfulness as we journey into Holy Week. Like Pilate, do we know the truth but abandon it when it becomes unpopular? Public opinion these days declares much Church teaching to have fallen out of favor--will we renege like Pilate or stand fast to the faith? The fickle crowds demonstrate another kind of weakness, where instead of thinking for themselves, people just followed those around them. Are we guilty of this kind of passive intellectual laziness? How about Peter's problem: do we change our story based on current company, or do we live as consistent Christian witnesses in the world? This week, may we have the courage to accompany Jesus all the way to the cross, no matter what anyone else may do.

Readings for the Week of March 20, 2016

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
 Saturday: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps :1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Las lecturas de la semana del 20 de marzo de 2016

Lunes: Is 42, 1-7/Sal 27, 1-3. 13-14/Jn 12, 1-11
 Martes: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-6. 15. 17/Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38
 Miércoles: Is 50, 4-9/Sal 69, 8-10. 21-22. 31. 33-34/Mt 26, 14-25
 Jueves: Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 116, 12-13. 15-18/1 Cor 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15
 Viernes: Is 52, 13--53, 12/Sal 31, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-17. 25/Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1--19, 42
 Sábado: Gn 1, 1--2, 2 o 1, 1. 26-31/Gn 22, 1-18 o 22, 1-2.9. 10-13. 15-18/Ex 14, 15--15, 1/Is 54, 5-14/Is 55, 1-11/Bar 3, 9-15. 32--4, 4/Ez 36, 16-17. 18-28/Sal 118, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/Rom 6, 3-11/Lc 24, 1-12



As we enter into Holy Week this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, we call to mind the words of Pope Francis:

It is my wish that the Jubilee be a living experience of the closeness of the Father, whose tenderness is almost tangible, so that the faith of every believer may be strengthened and thus testimony to it be ever more effective.

May this Holy Week, be a living experience of the closeness of the Father, strengthening your faith and your witness to the Faith.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Bernard Tobin, Council #9153 scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who are members of St. Jude Church. Contact Louis Mendoza 559-907-6101. Deadline April 11. Forms are also available in the church office.

ST. JUDE ALTAR GUILD

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.



DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Empieza la Semana Santa. La liturgia de hoy tiene un elemento previo muy significativo, no es tan solo la Misa del Domingo, sino que conmemoramos la entrada del Señor a Jerusalén. En esta primera parte de hecho se bendicen las palmas. Además, la Misa incluye la lectura de la Pasión del Señor. La celebración de hoy es como el puente entre el fin de la Cuaresma y la introducción al Triduo Pascual. En el Domingo de Ramos dan comienzo los actos religiosos propios del Misterio Pascual. Pasión, muerte y resurrección del Señor. También en las parroquias hispanas se aprovechan elementos propios de la religiosidad popular. La mayoría de ellas celebran con gran fervor el Vía Crucis o Estaciones de la Cruz.

¿Cómo celebraremos esta Semana Santa? ¿Estamos ya preparados? Recordemos que la Semana Santa no es sólo pasión, sufrimiento, muerte. También es esperanza para todos nosotros de gloria, vida y resurrección. Sé que el pueblo hispano se identifica con la cruz de Jesús, pero a la vez muchas veces no ve en el sufrimiento la vida nueva, la resurrección, la transformación de actitudes. Ojalá que al levantar nuestras palmas en este Domingo de Ramos recordemos la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte. Reflexionamos en la segunda lectura de hoy: "Para que, al nombre de Jesús, todos doblen la rodilla en el cielo, en la tierra y en los abismos, y todos reconozcan públicamente que Jesucristo es el Señor, para gloria de Dios Padre" (Flp 2, 10). Seamos como el centurión romano, que al morir Jesús reconoció, "Verdaderamente este hombre era justo" (Lc 23, 47).

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



HOLY WEEK

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday **Mass 7:30 am**
Holy Thursday 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of the Feet, Procession & Adoration until 10:00 pm
Good Friday 12:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Adoration of the Holy Cross, Stations of the Cross **Vigil Mass Sat-**

CONFESSIONS

Monday & Tuesday, After 7:30 am Mass and from 6:00-7:00 pm
 Wednesday after 7:30 am Mass
 No Confessions on Holy Saturday

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land will appreciate your prayers and financial help! Please be generous.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

We invite you to become a host family to Catholic Foreign Exchange Students from all over the world. There are many students waiting to fulfill their dreams of studying at an American high school. Connect with the FIEA staff member: Jason Hinsley, phone 347-368-8872 or Joseph Stoops, 559-365-6343 joeystyooops@gmail.com Stop and look at the poster on the church bulletin board.



SISTER HELEN PREJEAN

Speech and book-signing by Sister Helen Prejean, world famous death penalty reform advocate and author of the award-winning memoir, *Dead Man Walking*. Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 7:30 pm at The Newman Center in Fresno.

MERCY IN RELATIONSHIPS

Participate in Family Life Ministry's presentation on either Wednesday, March 30th or April 27th, 2016 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, Fresno. Registration fee \$20 online www.dioceseoffresno.org/ministries; or Diocese of Fresno, Attn. Sr. Joanne Bauer, CSC, 1550 N. Fresno, Fresno, CA 93703.

MARION SHRINES PILGRIMAGES

During the Year of Mercy receive plenary indulgence by visiting the Marian Shrines in Lisbon, Santeram, Fatima, Burgo, & Lourdes. 9 days for only \$3,499 departing August 3, 2016 out of Los Angeles. Contact Diana Gomez 559-348-3427 or davana11@hotmail.com or Fr. Perry Kenaston 907-723-8898. sacredheart@aptalaska.net

Are you willing to surrender your life to God? You are promised eternal life.

Luke 22:14-23:1-49

JUEVES SANTO Misa 7:30 pm (inglis) Vespertina de la Cena del Señor, Lavatorio de los pies, Translocion de Santismo Sacramento Adoracion hasta 10:00 pm

VIERNES SANTO 10:00 am
VIA CRUCIS (en la parroquia) **12:00 media dia** (inglis)
 De la Pasion del Señor. Adoracion de la Santa Cruz-Via Crucis

CONFESIONES Lunes y martes despues 7:30 am Misa y 6:00-7:00 pm Miercoles despues 7:30 am Misa Ningun Santa Sabado
VIGILIA PASCUAL (inglis) SABADO 8:00 pm

COLECTA DE VIERNES SANTO

El Papa Francisco ha pedido a nuestra parroquia apoyo para los cristianos en Tierra Santa. Los cristianos apreciaran profundamente tus oraciones y ayuda financiera. Por favor, sean generosos!

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, llame Margaret Barra 559-266-7856. Tambien **Los Caballeros de Colon** tiene solicitudes. Llame Louis Mendoza 559-907-6101 o venga en la oficina para una solicitud por una beca por colegio.

TALLER

La Diocesis de Fresno y el Ministerio de Vida Familiar, invitan al Taller de Comunicacion Familiar 2016, que se repite, para toda persona interesada que no pudieron asistir al primer taller del año pasado. De dos dias en la Iglesia de San Joaquin en Madera: 28 y 29 de Mayo de 8 am a las 4 de la tarde. Habra misa el domingo. Donacion \$25 por persona. Mas informacion, llame Marian A Martinez: 559-5564-3974. Email marina3277@att.net

¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¿Estoy llamado/a, a proclamar a Jesus como sacerdote, hermana o hermano religioso?

Lucas 19:28-40

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:

Building Fund/Fondo de Edificacion
Good Friday/Viernes Santo Holy Land/Tierra Santa

Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada \$2,371.00
Religious Education/Religiosa Educacion \$807.50

Next week's collection/Proxima semana colecta:
 Maintenance & Repair/Mantenemento y Reparacion

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