



AUGUST 14, 2016

<p>Saturday, August 13, 2016 5:00 PM Happy Anniversary Joe & Mary Rossotti (L)</p>	<p>Saturday, August 20, 2016 5:00 PM Mary C. Silveira (D) By Marlan/Toni Sasselli</p>
<p>Sunday, August 14, 2016 8:00 AM Michael Gallaher (D) By Carmie Martin</p>	<p>Sunday, August 21, 2016 8:00 AM Mary C. Silveira (D) By Our Lady of Fatima Club</p>
<p>9:30 AM Jack Ventura By Fred/Maxine Machado</p>	<p>9:30 AM Anthony D. Santellano (D) By Lilo/Ida Santellano</p>
<p>PRO POPOLO</p>	<p>PRO POPOLO</p>
<p>11:00 AM Ventura & Concepcion Anaya Rivera (D) Por Eugenio Rodriguez Familia</p>	<p>11:00 AM Guadalupe & Julia Rivera Rodriguez (D) Por Eugenio Rodriguez</p>
<p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM <i>THE ASSUMPTION</i> <i>OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i> Monday, August 15, 2016 Efren Magaña (D) By Beverly Magaña</p>	<p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM Monday, August 22, 2016 Manuel Silveira (D) By Mary C. Silveira</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 16, 2016 Antonio & Conceição Martins (D) By Lucy Areias</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 23, 2016 Lucy Areias (L) By Areias Family</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 17, 2016 No Mass</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 24, 2016 No Mass</p>
<p>Thursday, August 18, 2016 Manuel Azevedo (D) By Mary C. Silveria</p>	<p>Thursday, August 25, 2016 Rosemary Roddon (L) By John Steele Family</p>
<p>Friday, August 19, 2016 Mary C. Silveira (D) By Dorothy/Neil/Nate Castro</p>	<p>Friday, August 26, 2016 Joe Machado Coelho (D) By Jose/Esmeria Gomes</p>

In Our Thoughts & Prayers
 We pray for our parishioners who are sick and home-bound in convalescent homes, in hospitals. Please pray that God gives them strength, courage, and patience.

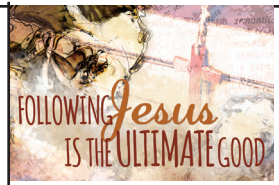
Oremos por todo aquellas que estan enfermos, en asilos y hospitales. Oremos para que Dios les de fuerza, confianza y paciencia.

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta
 Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa

Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada: \$3,217.00
 Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio \$745.00

Next week's collection/Proxima semana colecta:
 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Cathedral Maintenance/Mantenimiento de catedral

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



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.” What a sad image Jesus paints in today’s Gospel. Causing family strife--fathers against sons and mothers against daughters--is not the effect we like to imagine Jesus having on people. But as he says today, “Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” The fact is, and always has been, that not everyone chooses to follow Christ. This causes conflict.

Perhaps it is most tragic when this tension takes place within families. When certain members of the family desire to live a full Christian life, to follow the commandments and worship God as he asks, this can be irritating at best and infuriating at worst to other family members who want nothing to do with Jesus or his church. But faith must persist in spite of domestic turmoil. Following Jesus is the ultimate good; preserving peace is secondary. In a sense, today’s Gospel gives faithful Christians permission to move forward in their faith even if it doesn’t make everybody happy.

However, all of this needs to be understood in the light of Jesus’ desire to bring peace. He often used the greeting, “Peace be with you,” and clearly promised peace to his disciples. Today’s Gospel should not be taken to mean that Jesus desires division. Rather, he is acknowledging the fact that division will inevitably result as people declare their differing allegiances. But thankfully, when we align ourselves with Christ, we are also uniting ourselves to the One who can restore peace even in the midst of conflict. So when we see turmoil arise, let’s call upon the power of the true Prince of Peace.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2016

Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7a/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 14 DE AGOSTO DE 2016

Domingo:	Jr 38, 4-6. 8-10/Sal 40, 2-4. 18/Heb 12, 1-4/Lc 12, 49-53
Lunes:	Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Sal 45, 10-12. 16/1 Cor 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56
Martes:	Ez 28, 1-10/Dt 32, 26-28. 30. 35-36/Mt 19, 23-30
Miércoles:	Ez 34, 1-11/Sal 23, 1-6/Mt 20, 1-16
Jueves:	Ez 36, 23-28/Sal 51, 12-15. 18-19/Mt 22, 1-14
Viernes:	Ez 37, 1-14/Sal 107, 2-9/Mt 22, 34-40
Sábado:	Ez 43, 1-7/Sal 85, 9-14/Mt 23, 1-12
Domingo siguiente:	Is 66, 18-21/Sal 117, 1-2/Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13/Lc 13, 22-30

FAMILY STEAK DINNER

Knights of Columbus Father Tobin Council 9153 is sponsoring Family Steak Dinner on Sunday August 28th, 2016 at the C.P.D.E.S Hall. Dinner from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Bingo starts at 5:30 pm. Come, bring your family and enjoy an evening of good food and fun! Cost \$10.00 adults. (Sorry, no take outs) Tickets are now available, ask any Knight, or call Louis 907-6101 or John 263-4159.

MARIACHI CONCERT

The Mariachi Juvenil Zapotiltic from Jalsico, Mexico will be performing for the Mariachi Concert fundraiser. The date is Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Victory Church. The price is \$25 per person. Tacos and beverages will be served after the concert. Tickets/or questions call Carmen 264-2948 or Olivia 367-6041.

DIAMOND JUBILEE THE SHRINE OF ST. THERESE

October 1, 2016 Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux. 4:00 pm Mass Most Reverend Armando X. Ochoa, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno, Celebrant. Hor d’oeuvres, Dinner, & Auction. Contact: Bernadette Martin sttheresediamondjubilee@gmail.com or www.shrineofsttherese.org



20º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El Evangelio de hoy tiene un tono muy fuerte. Las palabras de Jesús desconciertan tanto en su tiempo como en el nuestro. “He venido a traer fuego a la tierra y ¡cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo!” (Lc 12, 49). Estas palabras nos pueden poner en desconcierto y se deben de explicar. Ya que de otra forma se pueden formar malentendidos. ¿Qué significa el que Jesús trae fuego y división entre nosotros? La respuesta es que todo es cuestión de fe y que ésta no es decorativa en la vida del cristiano. Va más allá, es elegir a Dios como el centro de toda actividad, sabiendo que Dios es toda misericordia, fidelidad y vida dada en su Hijo Jesús.

El Papa Francisco, nos dice que. “Jesús es nuestra paz, nuestra reconciliación. Pero esta paz no es la paz de los sepulcros, no es neutralidad, Jesús no trae neutralidad, esta paz no es una componenda a cualquier precio. Seguir a Jesús comporta renunciar al mal, al egoísmo y elegir el bien, la verdad, la justicia, incluso cuando esto requiere sacrificio y renuncia a los propios intereses” (Ángelus de 18 de agosto de 2013). Al hacer la lucha de vivir estos consejos que el Papa Francisco nos brinda, debemos estar seguros de que vamos a luchar. Porque esto sí trae división aun en las relaciones más cercanas. La sociedad actual está dividida por la necesidad de paz; existe mucha violencia y ahí en esa vida de incertidumbre no se puede tener la paz de practicar y vivir la fe. ¡La fe y la violencia no se llevan! En cambio la fe y la fortaleza de espíritu van juntas. Pidamos al Señor que nos haga instrumentos fuertes de paz.

CCD REGISTRATION

There is a Pre-Registration Sign-up sheet on the table for those who are interested in pre-registering their child for CCD classes. Please put your name and phone number. Also include the names of your children, ages, and sacrament needed.

DIOCESAN CONGRESS & YOUTH DAY

Come celebrate the Diocesan Congress and Diocesan Youth Day at the Visalia Convention Center. The theme this year is “The Face of Mercy”, October 15-16, 2016. Adults \$30 per person early registration accepted through September 6th. Registration Guidebooks are available in the office. Early registration for youth by September 15, 2016 is \$20 per person.

HEALING RETREAT

Theme: Healing Mercy of Jesus Christ
When: August 19-21, 2016
Where: St. Anthony Retreat, Three Rivers, CA
Cost \$195. person on double occupancy
Moderator: Father Greg Bramlage
For questions, please call Ben or Christy 559-824-0732

ST. JUDE ATAR GUILD

The St. Jude Altar Guild will be meeting on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

SPIRITUAL CARE VOLUNTEERS

Five session volunteer training for Spiritual Care Volunteers starts September 29, 2016 at St. Agnes Hospital. In addition to training for hospital ministry volunteers are equipped with skills to visit the sick in the parish. Phone 450-3854 for more info or register.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Most Reverend Armando X. Ochoa, D.D. asks you to join him on Friday, September 9th at 6:30 pm for a Mass to promote Peace and Harmony in our Communities. This Day of Prayer for Peace will be celebrated at St. Alphonsus Church in Fresno on the feast of St. Peter Claver. Please save the date and join us. We hope to nurture peace and build bridges of communication in our own communities.

When you choose to follow Jesus, be ready for an ordeal. Pray that you can be sustained in the adversities of life.
 Luke 12:49-53

CLASES DE DOCTRINA

Es necesario para usted preregistrar en la lista que esta en la mesa. Por favor, ponga el nombre, numero de telefono, nombre de nino, edad, y sacramento que necesita.

AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA

Por favor acepte una invitacion para unirse a la Llamada de Conferencia de Desarrollo Profesional en Espanol. Gratis presentada por el Obispo Daniel E. Flores, S.T.D y estara disponible el jueves, 18 de agosto, 2016 at la 1:00 pm. Llame 605-475-4000 codigo de acceso: 680838#.

CENA DE BISTEC

Los Caballeros de Colon invita todas para la cena de bistec. Bingo, tambien. Es el dia de 28th agosto, 2016 en la salon portugues, CPDES, a las 4:00 pm a 6:00 pm. Costo \$10.00. Para boletos, llame Louis 559-

CONGRESO DIOCESANO Y DIA JUVENIL

Esperamos que consideres acompañarnos para un tiempo de aprendizaje, discusion, crecimiento espiritual, y risa, culminando con la Misa con el 15 -16 de Octubre 2016 en Visalia. Las inscripciones seran aceptadas hasta el 6 de septiembre por \$30.00. Inscripcion regular del 7 de septiembre al 7 de octubre seran \$40.00. www.dioceseoffresno.org.

TALLER DE COMUNICACION FAMILIAR DIOCESANO 2016

La Diocesis de Fresno te invita al Taller de Comunicacion Familiar Diocesano 2016 el sabado, 10 de el domingo, 11 de septiembre, 2016, de 9 am a 4 pm, ambos dias en la Parroquia de Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe en Bakerfield. El volante esta disponible en su parroquia o en www.dioceseoffresno.org/family-life

Muchas veces al seguir a Jesus somos rechazados por otras personas. Da palabras de aliento a alguien que conoces que esta tratando de seguir a Jesus en medio del fuego. Reza por aquellas personas que estan discerniendo su llamada al sacerdocio o vida religiosa.

Lucas 12:35-40