



AUGUST 21, 2016

<p>Saturday, August 20, 2016 5:00 PM Mary C. Silveira (D) By Marlan/Toni Sasselli</p> <p>Sunday, August 21, 2016 8:00 AM Mary C. Silveira (D) By Our Lady of Fatima Club</p> <p>9:30 AM Anthony D. Santellano (D) By Lilo/Ida Santellano</p> <p>PRO POPOLO</p> <p>11:00 AM Guadalupe & Julia Rivera Rodriguez (D) Por Eugenio Rodriguez</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p> <p>Monday, August 22, 2016 Manuel Silveira (D) By Mary C. Silveira</p> <p>Tuesday, August 23, 2016 Lucy Areias (L) By Areias Family</p> <p>Wednesday, August 24, 2016 No Mass</p> <p>Thursday, August 25, 2016 Rosemary Roddon (L) By John Steele Family</p> <p>Friday, August 26, 2016 Joe Machado Coelho (D) By Jose/Esmenia Gomes</p>	<p>Saturday, August 27, 2016 5:00 PM Quinceañera Blessing Angelica Rodriguez (L) By Family</p> <p>Sunday, August 28, 2016 8:00 AM Mary C. Silveira (D) By Maria Natalia Avila</p> <p>9:30 AM Joaquin Pelayo (D) By Familia Uribe</p> <p>PRO POPOLO</p> <p>11:00 AM Paul Cervantes (D) Por Elena Cervantez y familia</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p> <p>Monday, August 29, 2016 Joe Machado Coeho (D) By Jose/Esmenia Gomes</p> <p>Tuesday, August 30, 2016 Frank Mendes (D) By David/Marianne Rocha</p> <p>Wednesday, August 31, 2016 No Mass</p> <p>Thursday, September 1, 2016 Felicia F. Peraza (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild</p> <p>Friday, September 2, 2016 Mary C. Silveira (D) By Sarah E. Cardoza</p>
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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
 Cathedral Maintenance/Mantenimiento de catedral

Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada:	\$2,701.00
Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa	\$875.00
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$58.00

Next week's collection/Proxima semana colecta:
 Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparaciones

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



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” For Jesus’ original audience, this reference was meant for those Jews who presumed their salvation while judging others as being unworthy of entering the kingdom of God. Jesus was always quick to teach that believing in him was what mattered, not membership in a certain class or a particular religious circle. Therefore, some of the (last) Gentiles who professed faith in Jesus were ready to enter the kingdom before some of the (first) Jews who rejected the Messiah..

But we should not assume that this Gospel was only for those people in that time and place. Today, there is perhaps a different stratum of first and last. In our Christian era, we can be tempted to have the same presumptuous attitude that afflicted too many of the Jewish contemporaries of Christ. We can think that our salvation is assured just because we bear the title Christian. Likewise, we can fall prey to the idea that we are somehow better or more deserving of Christ’s mercy than those who do not “belong” to our Church. This simply isn’t true. God’s mercy is available to everyone who humbly recognizes one’s need for it. The minute we become complacent or overconfident, we close ourselves off to the gift of mercy God offers to the repentant sinner.

Jesus tells us today that we must “strive to enter through the narrow gate.” This means that we must not take the easy road of presumption, assuming that we are in good shape because we look like most of the people around us. On the contrary, Jesus calls us to take the more challenging road of real repentance in order to “recline at table in the kingdom of God.”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2016

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-5/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-21/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 21 DE AGOSTO DE 2016

Domingo:	Is 66, 18-21/Sal 117, 1-2/Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13/Lc 13, 22-30
Lunes:	2 Tes 1, 1-5. 11-12/Sal 96, 1-5/Mt 23, 13-22
Martes:	2 Tes 2, 1-3. 14-17/Sal 96, 10-13/Mt 23, 23-26
Miércoles:	Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 145, 10-13. 17-18/Jn 1, 45-51
Jueves:	1 Cor 1, 1-9/Sal 145, 2-7/Mt 24, 42-51
Viernes:	1 Cor 1, 17-25/Sal 33, 1-2. 4-5. 10-11/Mt 25, 1-13
Sábado:	Cor 1, 26-31/Sal 33, 12-13. 18-21/Mt 25, 14-30
Domingo siguiente:	Eclo 3, 17-18. 20. 28-29/Sal 68, 4-7. 10-11/Heb 12, 18-19. 22-24/Lc 14, 1. 7-14

FAMILY STEAK DINNER
 Did you buy your tickets yet? Next Sunday is the day for the Knights of Columbus Father Tobin Council 9153 Family Steak Dinner. It is 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 available.

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.

MARIACHI CONCERT
 The Mariachi Juvenil Zapotiltic from Jalisco, Mexico will be performing Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Victory Church. Price of \$25 per person.. Tickets/or questions call Carmen 264-2948 or Olivia 367-6041.



21ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Para entender el Evangelio y vivirlo debemos de tener un corazón puro y una mente abierta. La cerrazón de cabeza no lleva a ningún lado; hay que abrir el corazón a su palabra. Esto es lo que Isaías trataba de hacerle entender a la gente de su tiempo: “De entre ellos escogeré sacerdotes y levitas” (Is 66, 21). La lección puede ser aprovechada hoy en la comunidad de creyentes al aceptar sacerdotes de toda raza, color y de diferentes culturas para servir en nuestras parroquias. También es un verdadero gozo el poder colaborar y trabajar juntos con otras culturas y tradiciones.

El texto del Evangelio por el otro lado inicia con una pregunta que hacen los discípulos a Jesús. “¿Es verdad que son pocos los que se salvan?” La pregunta viene por la tendencia del pensamiento religioso de la época de Jesús. Según algunos se salvarían todos los hebreos que participaban del reino futuro, según otros solo los que observaban la ley. Jesús rompe el esquema y da respuesta para todos. No basta con ser religioso y fiel a las propias tradiciones, o cumplir con algunos preceptos. Lo único para Jesús es que haya un esfuerzo sincero en atravesar la puerta angosta. Es decir, no perder tanto tiempo en nuestras devociones e ideas religiosas, más bien pidamos que Dios nos dé fuerza de su Espíritu, para que superemos con valentía cristiana las pruebas que nos da la vida. Porque no vaya a ser que ni veamos esa puerta angosta entretenidos en otras cosas vanas de la vida. Ojo, recuerda: “Los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos” (Lc 13, 30).



Monday, August 22, 2016

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

MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE
 September 23-25, 2016. Cost \$50 for adults. September 24, 2016 Youth Conference. Registration for Youth 12-17 is \$25.00, includes lunch. The place is at Ramada Wyndham Hotel by the Airport in Fresno. For more info, call 559-271-1248 or 559-824-0732.

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

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
 40 Days for Life is an annual pro-life campaign. Please join us for an hour in prayer and fasting at a peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood’s Fresno abortion facility at 650 N. Fulton Street. Sign up to participate with other Christians in prayer at the 40 Days for Life Vigil from September 28th to November 6th from 7am to 7pm. More information needed, call Right to Life 559-229-2229.

SPIRITUAL CARE VOLUNTEERS
 A 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 to register.

Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother, or sister.
Isaiah 66:18-21

CLASES DE DOCTRINA
 Es necesario que 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.

40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA
 Es una campaña anual pro-vida. Por favor, únase a nosotros para una hora en oracion y ayuno en una vigilia de oración pacifica en frente de la clinica de aborto Planned Parenthood (650 N. Fulton Street en Fresno) del 28 de septiembre a 6 de noviembre desde 7:00 am de 7:00 pm. Mas información, llame 559-229-2229 o www.40daysfresno.org

CENA DE BISTEC
 Los Caballeros de Colon invita a todos para la cena de bistec. Bingo, tambien. Es el dia de 28th de agosto, 2016 en el salon portugues, CPDES, de 4:00 pm a 6:00 pm. Costo \$10.00. Para boletos, llame Louis 559-907-6101.

CONGRESO DIOCESANO Y DIA JUVENIL
 Esperamos que consideres acompanarnos 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 septiembre y el domingo, 11 de septiembre, 2016, de 9 am a 4 pm, ambos dias en la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Bakersfield. El volante esta disponible en su parroquia o en www.dioceseoffresno.org/family-life

El Señor está amando a la gente del este y oeste, del norte y sur para el sacerdocio, diaconado o la vida religiosa. ¿Eres tú una de esas personas?
Lucas 13:22-30