



AUGUST 28, 2016

<p>Saturday, August 27, 2016 5:00 PM Quinceañera Blessing Angelicia 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 Raul Cervantes (D) Por Elena Cervantez y familia</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p> <p>Monday, August 29, 2016 Joe Machado Coelho (D) By Jose/Esmeria 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>	<p>Saturday, September 3, 2016 5:00 PM Jack Ventura (D) By "Ladies Night Out"</p> <p>Sunday, September 4, 2016 8:00 AM Joe Coito (D) By Stan Coito Family</p> <p>9:30 AM Anthony Areias (D) By Areias Family</p> <p>PRO POPOLO</p> <p>11:00 AM Aitana Casillas (D) Por St. Jude Altar Guild</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p> <p>Monday, September 5, 2016 Dena Sepeda (D) By Hope Sepeda</p> <p>Tuesday, September 6, 2016 Ted Beshwate (D) By Amaral Family</p> <p>Wednesday, September 7, 2016 No Mass</p> <p>Thursday, September 8, 2016 Angela Rete (D) By Lucy Silverio</p> <p>Friday, September 9, 2016 Mary C. Silveira (D) By Our Lady of Fatima Com.</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
 Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparaciones

Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada: \$2,696.00
 Cathedral Maintenance/Mantenimiento de catedral \$640.00

Next week's collection/Proxima semana colecta:
 Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus tells us to use our money for the sake of others

“When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” Today Jesus instructs us to be generous enough to serve others without expecting repayment. At least, without expecting to be repaid in this life. It’s interesting that the Gospel concludes with Jesus’ promise that if we follow this teaching, we “will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” In other words, God will “repay” our generosity on earth by welcoming us into heaven. Really, what better investment could there possibly be?

It can be tempting to think of our money as purely our own. We work hard to earn it. Or we receive it from others who wanted us to have it. Or luck came our way (and too bad for you that it didn’t come your way). We thus feel possessive of our money and often struggle with the idea of giving it away or lending it without hope of being paid back (with interest!). But today’s Gospel challenges us with a different perspective. In essence, Jesus tells us to use our money for the sake of others, not just to assure our own earthly comfort. As difficult as this request may be, its important to remember that Jesus honors the sacrifice! This is why he promises repayment in heaven. He understands that it “costs” us a great deal to part with the security of using our money for ourselves alone. He understands that in caring for the poor, we risk putting ourselves in their company.

But God’s ways are not the ways of the world. Instead of investing everything in a bank, Jesus asks us to invest in the poor. After all, no bank on earth can possibly provide the infinite rate of return that Jesus promises.

THE BIBLE SAYS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2016

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 28 DE AGOSTO DE 2016

Domingo: Eclo 3, 17-18. 20. 28-29/Sal 68, 4-7. 10-11/Heb 12,18-19. 22-24/Lc 14, 1. 7-14

Lunes: 1 Cor 2, 1-5/Sal 119, 97-102/Mc 6, 17-29

Martes: 1 Cor 2, 10-16/Sal 145, 8-14/Lc 4, 31-37

Miércoles: 1 Cor 3, 1-9/Sal 33, 12-15. 20-21/Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves: 1 Cor 3, 18-23/Sal 24, 1-6/Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes: 1 Cor 4, 1-5/Sal 37, 3-6. 27-28. 39-40/Lc 5, 33-39

Sábado: 1 Cor 4, 6-15/Sal 145, 17-21/Lc 6, 1-5

Domingo siguiente: Sab 9, 13-18/Sal 90, 3-6. 12-17/Flm 9-10. 12-17/Lc 14, 25-33

FAMILY STEAK DINNER
 Did you buy your tickets yet? This Sunday is the day for the Knights of Columbus Father Tobin Council 9153 Family Steak Dinner at the C.P.D.E.S Hall. Dinner from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Bingo starts at 5:30 pm.

CATHERINE OF SIENA
 A Woman for Our Times sponsored by Serra Club Kings-Tulare promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Adrian Dominican Sister Nancy Murray, OP performs as St. Catherine. September 10 at 7 pm at St. Mary’s Parish Center, 506 N. Garden Street. Adults \$20, children 11-17 \$10 under 11, free. Tickets available at St. Mary’s Parish Center, Serra Club members or at the door.

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.

CCD REGISTRATION
 Keep on the lookout for the registration date for CCD. **TO REGISTER ALL THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED.**
 1st communion, you need the birth certificate and the baptism certificate. For confirmation, you will need birth certificate, baptism, and 1st communion certificates. Classes are scheduled to begin the latter part of September.
 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.

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.

CP&BC BREAKFAST
 Breakfast with Gary Zimak, a full time Catholic lay evangelist. He is recognized as the leading Catholic speaker on the topic of overcoming anxiety. Friday, September 9th, 2016 7:20 am-8:30 am at Pardini’s Banquet Room. RSVP by noon, September 7th 434-2722 for reservations.

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.

Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Are you able to recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service?
Luke 14:1, 7-14

¿Cómo vives la humildad en tu vida?

22º DOMINGO EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Las lecturas de este domingo comienzan con una serie de consejos de ese representante de la sabiduría bíblica de este libro conocido como Sirácide. La humildad y la dulzura es el tema de apertura, dedicado a las relaciones sociales. Saberse relacionar ha sido tema importante de todos los tiempos. También se aconseja el saber reflexionar y escuchar: “El hombre prudente medita en su corazón las sentencias de otros, y su gran anhelo es saber escuchar” (Eclo 3, 29). Ser humildes significa escuchar y confiar en Dios. Dios colma de gracia a los humildes nos dice la Sagrada Escritura. “El Señor se burla de aquellos que se burlan y con los humildes se muestra bondadoso” (Prov 3, 34). “Ha hecho sentir el poder de su brazo: dispersó a los de corazón altanero, destronó a los potentados y exaltó a los humildes” (Lc 1, 52).

¡Qué bellas enseñanzas tenemos en estas lecturas! No debemos de ponerlas en saco roto. Todo va relacionado a no aprovecharnos de los demás ni de sus influencias para ser los primeros amolando a otros que necesitan más ayuda. El llamado es buscar vivir en la humildad y esto no significa ser tonto sino ser bueno. Las historias de Jesús son pequeñas, tomadas de los mismos ejemplos de hombres y mujeres de su tiempo que lo escuchaban. Son historias para que el que las escucha se implique en la reflexión y de una respuesta personal a Jesús. Entonces, como ahora, es necesario que cada persona descubra e interprete y lo lleve a su vida. ¿Cómo entiendes el concepto de la humildad? ¿Cómo vives la humildad en tu vida?

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. Requisitos para registracion de sacramentos: Para primer comunión: certificado de nacimiento y bautismo. Para Confirmación: certificados de nacimiento, bautismo, y primera comunión. Es necesario para ustedes traigan todos documentos; si no tienen, no posible registrar para las clases. Las registraciones se llevaran acabo pronto. Busca el proxima semana por la fecha.

CENA DE BISTEC
 Los Caballeros de Colon invita a todos para la cena de bistec. Bingo, tambien. Es el día de 28th de agosto, 2016 en el salon portugues, CPDES, de 4:00 pm a 6:00 pm. Costo \$10.00.

EL DIA NACIONAL DE ORACIÓN
 Un Dia de Oracion por la Paz en Nuestras Comunidades se celebra la fiesta de San Pedro Claver, 9 de septiembre a las 6:30 pm y servirá como un punto focal para el trabajo del grupo de trabajo. Sera en iglesia Santo Alfonso en Fresno. Esperamos fomentar la paz y construir puentes de comunicación y ayuda mutua en nuestras propias comunidades.

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

Humillate y escontrarás el favor de Dios. ¿Estás siendo llamado a ser sacerdote of diácono, hermano o hermana religiosa?
Humildemente preguéntale al Señor.
Lucas 14:7-14