




NOVEMBER 27, 2016

Saturday, November 26, 2016 5:00 PM Angelina Avila (D) By Lucero Family	Saturday, December 3, 2016 5:00 PM Frank Rete (D) By Lucy Silverio
Sunday, November 27, 2016 8:00 AM Josephine Coito (D) By Stan Coito Family	Sunday, December 4, 2016 8:00 AM Yolanda Villanueva (D) By Juan/Felisa Navarro
9:30 AM Mary Ortiz (D) By Family	9:30 AM Christen Ybarra (D) By Vanessa/Bill/Amy
PRO POPOLO	PRO POPOLO
11:00 AM Dalmancio Florencio Rojas (D) By Lorenza Rojas	11:00 AM Arnold & Christina Fernandez Por Ruth Fernandez Dolan
WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM Monday, December 5, 2016 Ernest & Rosie Lencioni (D) By Elaine Lencioni
Monday, November 28, 2016 Happy Anniversary Brian & Michele Erk (L) By Denise Correia	Tuesday, December 6, 2016 Luigi Cappozzi (D) By Parishioner
Tuesday, November 29, 2016 Antonio Martins (D) By Lucy Areias	Wednesday, December 7, 2016 No Mass
Wednesday, November 30, 2016 No Mass	Thursday, December 8, 2016 Happy Birthday Dolores Negrete
Thursday, December 1, 2016 Lanell Esparza (D) By Randy Esparza	5:15 PM Joe Camacho (D) By Blasa Camacho
Friday, December 2, 2016 Antonio Areias (D) By Areias Family	Friday, December 9, 2016 Jack Ventura (D) By P.F.S.A.

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: \$2,716.00 Catholic Campaign for Human Development/ Campaña Catolica para el Desarrollo Humano \$912.00	
Next week's collection/Proxima semana colecta: Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa	
Thank you for your continued generosity. Mil gracias que Dios bendiga por su generosidad.	




1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Jesus doesn't tell us when he will come again; but he does tell us all we need to know. First, he leaves no doubt in our minds that he will in fact return--this isn't a question we have to debate. And secondly, he tells us what we need to do to be ready: stay awake! As long as we don't doze off while we're waiting, everything will be all right.

So our task is a relatively simple one. We are called to be on the lookout. We are supposed to be ready for the Lord when he appears. This is a straightforward instruction to be sure. But it does contain an inherent challenge: it's often much easier to hit the snooze button than to get up and at 'em. It's our task, however, to make sure we don't give in to the temptation to fall back asleep.


This is what the season of Advent helps us to do. It's like the Church's alarm clock, ringing with persistence in our ears: Wake up! Throw off the covers of apathy and distraction! Jesus is coming! Get up and get your house in order before he arrives!

What exactly this means will be different for all of us--the particular behaviors we need to change, the specific virtues we need to develop--all of this is unique to each individual. But our common goal is the same--to clean house in our hearts and make ourselves ready to welcome the Lord. Yes, his return at the end of time will be a momentous event, but even if we never experience it during our lifetime, Jesus still wants to come to us here and now, to dwell in our hearts through the presence of his Spirit. This Advent, let's be ready to welcome the Lord every minute of every day.

 **THE BIBLE SAYS...**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2016

Sunday:	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday:	Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

 **LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 27 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2016**

Domingo:	Is 2, 1-5/Sal 122/Rom 13, 11-14/Mt 24, 37-44
Lunes:	Is 4, 2-6/Sal 122/Mt 8, 5-11
Martes:	Is 11, 1-10/Sal 72/Lc 10, 21-24
Miércoles:	Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 23/Mt 4, 18-22
Jueves:	Is 26, 1-6/Sal 118/Mt 7, 21. 24-27
Viernes:	Is 29, 17-24/Sal 27/Mt 9, 27-31
Sábado:	Is 30, 19-21. 23-26/Sal 147/Mt 9, 35-10, 1. 5. 6-8
Domingo siguiente:	Is 11, 1-10/Sal 72/Rom 15, 4-9/Mt 3, 1-12

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
Each parish is assigned a target amount to collect for the 2016-2017 BAA. The target amount for our parish is \$5,221.00. The ministries that are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal will have a unique opportunity to reach out to those who are not always able to come to Church on a regular basis. You can participate in this missionary activity by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you for your pledge to support this appeal. You may make your check out to St. Jude. The mailer/brochures are available in the church foyer. No gift is too small!

CCHD COLLECTION
Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help "bring glad tidings to the poor".

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
The Refugee Crisis and Human Rights: Global and Local Perspectives. When? December 10, 2016 8:30 am-1:00 pm Where? Fresno State, North gym room 118. Free and open to the public. More info, contact Kapoor at skapoor334@gmail.com



1^{er} DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

El primer domingo de Adviento es el comienzo de un nuevo año litúrgico, estemos preparados o no lo estemos comenzaremos un nuevo ciclo de lecturas y reflexiones que se refieren a todo el misterio de Cristo. Recorreremos nuevamente el calendario de la Iglesia desde la Encarnación del Señor hasta llegar nuevamente a Pentecostés y siempre en actitud de espera del retorno glorioso del Señor. Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a un nuevo comienzo, a una nueva calidad de espera, de estar vigilantes. Nos advierten que si no estamos atentos será fácil perder el camino. Calidad de tiempo es lo que se necesita ahora, tener en cuenta el momento presente en que se vive. ¿Ha pensado usted lo aprisa que vive? ¿Da calidad de tiempo a su familia?

En el Evangelio y en la Carta a los romanos, se nos recuerda la dimensión del tiempo que no se mide con el reloj o con el calendario. El tiempo del que se habla es de la acción de Dios en nuestra vida. Tiempo que debería ser sagrado para nosotros. Ahora vivimos llenos de citas, la agenda está llena. Pero el tiempo en que Dios entra en nuestra vida en nuestra historia es único. ¡El tiempo de Dios urge en esta sociedad! La invitación para hoy es que no nos dejemos absorber por tanta preocupación. Las personas atentas, vigilantes son de acción. Son las que rompen con todo lo que les ata y domina. Viven vigilantes y caminan con valentía a la luz del Señor.


¡Despierta! ¡Alístate! Dios te necesita para que hagas conocer a otras personas su presencia inmediata.
Romanos 13:11-14



The Lord is coming. **Stay awake! Be ready!** *Matthew 24:37-44*

FOOD DRIVE
The Holidays are here. We will still need your help with our Food Drive for the Christmas baskets. Thanks to all of you for donating and bringing food to help. Should you be in need, please call Hortensia, 559-355-5665 to schedule an appointment.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAY
Next Monday, December 5, 2016 food will be distributed in front of the Presbyterian Church in Easton at 1:00 pm.

 **BLOOD DRIVE**
Give blood. Help save a life! The Central California Blood Center will be in Easton on December 11th from 9 am until noon on the west corner of Lincoln and Elm.

HEALING RETREAT
"Healing the Wounds of the Weary", a retreat to experience the Healing Compassion of Jesus December 9-11, 2016. Presented at St. Anthony Retreat Center, Three Rivers, CA. Cost \$195 per person. More info, please call 559-824-0732 Holy Cross Ministries.

SAVE ENVIRONMENT CLASS
There will be a Save Environment Class offered on Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 1:00 pm in our St. Jude Hall. All church volunteers are required to attend SE class. If you have not had a chance to attend the class, please call the office to reserve a spot.

LECTOR WORKBOOK
The 2017 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word is now available. Please go into the sacristy to pick up the book with your name.

GLAD TO BE A CATHOLIC!
There's so much to be thankful for!
We are grateful for those men who answer God's call to serve the Church through a vocation to the priesthood. Especially in today's world, religious life requires much personal sacrifice. So many of our priests remain faithful servants; they bring us the sacraments and act as Christ's hands, feet, and voice in parishes, schools, hospitals, and foreign missions.

HOLIDAY CONCERT 2016
Baritone singer, Earl Meyers, will present a free concert December 10, 2016 at 4 pm at Fresno Westside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2750 MLK, Jr. Boulevard.



COMIDA
Comida sera distribuido el lunes, 5 de diciembre. Venga el lunes a las 1:00 pm en la esquina de Elm, en frente de la Iglesia Presbyterian en el calle de Elm.

NOVENA
A Nuestra Patrona La Virgen de Guadalupe te invitamos a participar del 3 al 11 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia. Te esperamos.

ATENCION LOS LECTORES
Los Manuales para Proclamadores de la Palabra ahora estan en la sacristia. Por favor coge una con su nombre. Muchas gracias por su participacion en este ministerio.

CAMPAÑA PARA COLECTAR ALIMENTOS
Gracias por la comida que trajeste para ayudar con las canastas de Dia de Accion. Recuerde empacar alimentos no peredederos y llevarlos a nuestra iglesia para ayudar familias en el dia de Navidad. Si usted necesita comida, por favor llame Hortensia 559-355-5665 para una cita.

LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL 2016-2017 DEL OBISPO
Los ministerios que son apoyados por la Campana Anual del Obispo tendran una oportunidad singular para llegar a quienes que no pueden venir a la iglesia regularmente. Ustedes pueden participar en esta actividad misionera apoyando la campaña anual del Obispo. Ustedes pueden usar el folleto proporcionado, o pueden hacer su donacion monetaria del Internet: www.dioceseoffresno.org/baa ¡Que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad!

CLINICA HOLY CROSS
Se proporciona cuidado Medical y limitado Dental gratis de la clinica Holy Cross en la Casa Poverello, 412 F Street, Fresno. Llame 442-4108 para obtener el horario servicios dental por las mañanas. Lunes a viernes. Servicios de 12:45 a 4:30 pm diario. Los servicios son basados en el que primero llega, primero se atiende.