



FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Saturday, February 4, 2017 5:00 PM Andre Othart (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild	Saturday, February 11, 2017 5:00 PM Rosie T. Ossinalde (D) By Departed Family
Sunday, February 5, 2017 8:00 AM Betty Wagner (D) By Hope Sepeda	Sunday, February 12, 2017 8:00 AM Lillie P. Vasquez (D) By Phillip S. Vasquez
9:30 AM Clarence DeFreitas (D) By Robert/Debora Markarian	9:30 AM Marcelino Villalobos (D) By Knights of Columbus
PRO POPOLO	PRO POPOLO
11:00 AM Javier Diaz (D) Por Sus Hijas	11:00 AM Maria Huerta (D) Por Familia
WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM
Monday, February 6, 2017 Rodney Gunland (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild	Monday, February 13, 2017 Lenore Milden (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild
Tuesday, February 7, 2017 Anna Ortiz (D) By Joe/Mary Rossotti	Tuesday, February 14, 2017 Clarence DeFreitas (D) By Kevin/Debbie Gallaher & Fa.
Wednesday, February 8, 2017 No Mass	Wednesday, February 15, 2017 No Mass
Thursday, February 9, 2017 Ronney Phillips (D) By Ben Barra Family	Thursday, February 16, 2017 Ernest & Rosie Lencioni (D) By Elaine Lencioni
Friday, February 10, 2017 Thomas & Eleanor Phillips (D) By David/Marlene Phillips	Friday, February 17, 2017 Gabino Rete (D) By Lucy Silverio



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world.” Speaking to his followers, Jesus tells them of the influence they are meant to have. Like the seasoning that gives food its flavor, they are to be “the salt of the earth” and like a lamp on a lampstand that “gives light to all in the house.” Clearly, their influence on the people around them is meant to be positive and substantial. But what is the source of this irreplaceable influence?

Elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus declares that **he** is “the light of the world” (cf. Jn 8:12). So when he tells his disciples that “your light must shine before others,” he is speaking about the light that comes from following him, from believing in him, from living their lives for him and with him. The light of Christ brightens the world, showing us the truth and meaning of our existence. And to the extent that we have that light in our hearts, it naturally spreads out to impact those around us.

So, today we must ask ourselves whether or not we are shining the way we are meant to as Christians. Do we brighten up our families, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, and our parishes? Are people encouraged, inspired, edified, and supported by our presence? Do we bring the kind of flavor that enriches life with a taste of the authentic truth, beauty, and goodness that comes from God alone? Or have we become a bit bland, like salt that “loses its taste” or light that is hidden “under a bushel basket”? It’s important to be on guard against any tendency to let our faith be reduced to a mere routine or ritual. Rather, when we nurture our faith to be a living force that defines us and our actions, it will be a source of joy and renewal not only for us, but for the whole world.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 5 DE FEBRERO DE 2017

Domingo:	Is 58, 7-10/Sal 112, 4-9/1 Cor 2, 1-5/Mt 5, 13-16
Lunes:	Gn 1, 1-19/Sal 104, 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35/Mc 6, 53-56
Martes:	Gn 1, 20-2, 4/Sal 8, 4-9/Mc 7, 1-13
Miércoles:	Gn 2, 4-9, 15-17/Sal 104, 1-2, 27-28, 29-30/Mc 7, 14-23
Jueves:	Gn 2, 18-25/Sal 128, 1-5/Mc 7, 24-30
Viernes:	Gn 3, 1-8/Sal 32, 1-2, 5-7/Mc 7, 31-37
Sábado:	Gn 3, 9-24/Sal 90, 2-4, 5-6, 12-13/Mc 8, 1-10
Domingo siguiente:	Eclo 15, 15-20/Sal 119, 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2, 6-10/Mt 5, 17-37 o 5, 20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

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 Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio
Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada: \$2,584.50
Special Collection \$839.00
Next week's collection: Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa
Thank you for your continued generosity. Mil gracias que Dios bendiga por su generosidad.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

In 1997, St. John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. It is transferred to the following Sunday to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

PRAYER

FOR CONSECRATED PERSONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNITY FORUM

"Teen Depression and Suicide Prevention" Forum is on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at Valley Children's Hospital, Madera. For info email suicidepreventiontraining@valleychildrens.org or call 559-353-6204.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAY

Monday, February 6, 2017 food will be distributed in front of the Presbyterian Church in Easton at 1:00 pm.

ST. JUDE ALTAR GUILD

The St. Jude Altar Guild will be conducting our meeting on February 6, 2017 at 6:00 pm. We encourage any interested ladies to attend.

BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Please help save a life! The Central California Blood Center is in need of blood donations. The mobile will be in Easton on February 12th from 9 am until noon on the west corner of Lincoln and Elm. Be sure to eat a good meal and drink plenty of water prior to donation. **Mark the date and come out and donate.**

V ENCUESTRO

Who participates? All leaders in parishes and Catholic organizations are invited to participate by encountering Hispanic/Latino Catholics through the missionary process of evangelization and consultation. The main goal is to discern ways in which the Church can better respond and strengthen to the call as missionary disciples serving the entire church. More info <http://www.vencuentro.org/>

CP&BC BREAKFAST

Join us for breakfast on Friday, February 10th for our 20th Anniversary Celebration breakfast. It is at Pardini's Banquet Room from 7:20 am to 8:30 am. A special steak and champagne breakfast will be served. Cost for members \$17 and non-members \$22. Attendance is limited to prepaid reservations only. Call 559-434-2722 or email reservations@cpbcfresno.org

GRIEF EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP

If you have experienced the death of a loved one and would like help on your journey of grief, then the St. Benedict Catholic Worker Grief Education and Support Group may be for you. This group meets on Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm starting February 8 and ending May 3. For further information, contact Liza Apper at 559-229-6410.

ITALIAN DINNER- APRIL 8, 2017

Served Family Style from 4 to 7 pm at CPDES Hall by the I.C.F. Branch #32. Tickets for adults \$25. Child \$5 (ages 3-10) Call Elaine 834-2278 or Evelyn 320-5767.

Let your light shine and give God praise!

Hiding your light doesn't serve anyone.

Where will you choose to "glow?"

Matthew 5:13-16



5° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En la liturgia de este domingo veremos como Jesús usa sal y luz para describir las cualidades de los discípulos. A la vez debemos de observar que este Evangelio usa dos metáforas con importancia positiva y negativa. Por un lado la sal da sabor pero si se vuelve insípida ya no sirve para nada. La luz es para alumbrar y debe estar en lo alto, sin embargo, si se la tapa con un cajón de nada sirve. Lo que Jesús quiere decir es que los discípulos deben cuidar y preservar la misión encomendada por él. La recomendación es que los que trabajen para anunciar el Reino deben ser fieles a la palabra con acciones donde brille la presencia de Dios en cada una de sus actos. Se necesita luz y sabor en el ministerio: “Brille la luz de ustedes ante los hombres” (Mt 5, 16).

Es decir, no se vale decir que se hace todo bien y cumplimos los mandamientos, que asistimos a Misa y rezamos las oraciones, si no lo probamos con hechos. Seguir a Jesús en su misterio de morir y resucitar no es para gente débil. Cada día, entonces, nosotros tenemos que escoger entre dos cosas. El ser discípulos efectivos o mediocres. Al participar en los ministerios parroquiales cualquiera que sea y hacerlo con todo el corazón para el bien de otras personas es ser sal y luz. Ser excelentes padres de familia, buenos estudiantes y trabajadores donde brille el amor de Dios es ser sal y luz. Así que pudiera mencionar cientos de frases; sé que cada uno tiene su responsabilidad en esta metáfora que Jesús nos enseña hoy.

Estamos llamados a ser luz del mundo. ¡Pon tu lámpara en un candelero y no bajo un cesto! Deja que tu luz brille ante todos para que vean lo bueno de tus actos y den gloria a Dios. Considera el sacerdocio o la vida religiosa.

Mateo 5:13-16

COMIDA

Comida sera distribuido el lunes, 6 de febrero, 2017. Venga el lunes a las 1:00 pm en la esquina de Elm, en frente de la Iglesia Presbyterian en Easton.

ORACIÓN PARA EL AÑO DE LA VIDA CONSAGRADA

O Dios, tú que a través de los tiempos has llamado a mujeres y hombres a fin de que vivan la caridad perfecta por medio de los consejos evangélicos de la pobreza, la castidad y la obediencia. Durante este Año de la Vida Consagrada te damos gracias por estos valientes testigos de la fe, que son también modelos de inspiración. Con su empeño por lograr la santidad ellos nos enseñan a ofrecerte nuestra vida de una manera más perfecta. Te pedimos que continúes enriqueciendo a tu Iglesia con hijos y hijas que, habiendo encontrado la perla de gran valor, atesoran el Reino de los cielos por encima de todas las cosas. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos, Amén.

RETIRO DEL VINEDO DE RAQUEL

Te ha dejado el aborto con el Corazon roto? Experimenta la sanacion en un Retiro. Esperanza, ayuda y sanacion estan disponibles a traves de un retiro para mujeres, hombres y parejas. Para mayor informacion: Paula Davalos 559-713-0949.

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.