



March 19, 2017

<p>Saturday, March 18, 2017 5:00 PM Leonor Fagundes (D) By Mary Fatima Coelho</p> <p>Sunday, March 19, 2017 8:00 AM Lenore Milden (D) By Hope Sepeda</p> <p>9:30 AM Peggy Notzon (D) By Lori Negrete</p> <p>PRO POPOLO</p> <p>11:00 AM Jose Flores (D) Por Hijas y Nietos</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p> <p>Monday, March 20, 2017 Andre Othart (D) By Othart-Pekin Families</p> <p>Tuesday, March 21, 2017 Richard Bugg (D) By Gene Correia</p> <p>Wednesday, March 22, 2017 Ida Rodrigues (D) By Correia Family</p> <p>Thursday, March 23, 2017 Dolores Machado (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado</p> <p>Friday, March 24, 2017 Ernest & Rosie Lencioni (D) By Elaine Lencioni</p> <p>Adoration 12:00 PM Antonio Areias (D) By Maria Fatima Areias</p> <p>5:00 PM Eng./6:30 PM Sp. Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis</p>	<p>Saturday, March 25, 2017 5:00 PM Maria Barcelos (D) By Paul Custodio & Family</p> <p>Sunday, March 26, 2017 8:00 AM Clarence DeFreitas (D) By Kevin/Debbie Gallaher & Fa.</p> <p>9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of S.P.R.S.I.</p> <p>11:00 AM Salvador Arreola (D) Por Su Hija, Graciela Arreola</p> <p>3:00 PM Anointing Mass</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p> <p>Monday, March 27, 2017 Clarence DeFreitas (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado</p> <p>Tuesday, March 28, 2017 Dolores Machado (D) By Areias/Meneses Family</p> <p>Wednesday, March 29, 2017 Eulalia A. Martin (D) By Carmie Martin</p> <p>Thursday, March 30, 2017 Mary Toste (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild</p> <p>Friday, March 31, 2017 Joao & Maria Nunes (D) By Mary Fatima Coelho</p> <p>Adoration 12:00 PM Elvira Ortiz (L) By Joe/Mary Rossotti</p> <p>5:00 PM Eng./6:30 PM Sp. Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis</p>
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth." Are we true worshippers? Do we praise and honor God the Father in the way Jesus described to the Samaritan woman at the well?

It seems that this woman was caught up in logistics about *where* to worship more than *how* to worship. Her people worshiped in one place, the Jews in another. She was puzzled by this and, even though she could see that Jesus was a prophet, she challenged him because she thought perhaps he wasn't a true worshipper of God. The Lord's response to her was to shift the focus away from a particular physical location for honoring God. In essence, he told her that what mattered was that we worship God by being filled with his Spirit, *"the Spirit of truth, [who] will guide you to all truth,"* as Jesus will say later in John's Gospel (16:13). This woman, whose life was marked by such a sad string of broken relationships, had been missing the point.

Worshipping God means more than merely practicing a community ritual or frequenting a sacred site. If we don't come to truly know God by welcoming his Spirit into our hearts, then our worship will be empty and our lives will always be missing something. The deep fulfillment that is meant to come from following the Lord is a fruit of being filled with his Spirit. Without drinking fully of this *"living water"* that is available to all of us through the waters of baptism, we will always be seeking something more, like this poor woman. Instead, may we be true worshippers, who drink with satisfaction from the Lord's own *"spring of water welling up to eternal life."*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2017

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-21ab/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 19 DE MARZO DE 2017

Domingo:	Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 95, 1-2. 6-9/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42
Lunes:	2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Sal 89, 2-5. 27. 29/Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22/Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51
Martes:	Dn 3, 25. 34-43/Sal 25, 4-5. 6. 7. 8-9/Mt 18, 21-35
Miércoles:	Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 147, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/Mt 5, 17-19
Jueves:	Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 95, 1-2. 6-9/Lc 11, 14-23
Viernes:	Os 14, 2-10/Sal 81, 6-11. 14. 17/Mc 12, 28-34
Sábado:	Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10/Sal 40, 3-4. 18-21 /Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38
Domingo siguiente:	1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 23, 1-6/Ef 5, 8-14/Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta
 Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparacion

Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada: \$3369.00

Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa \$888.00

Next week's collection:
 International Needs/Necesidades de Internacional

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

LENTEN DAYS SCHEDULE Masses EVERY DAY

Monday through Friday 7:30 am

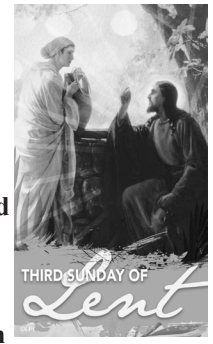
Fridays during Lent:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Morning Adoration. 8:00 am-12:00 noon,
 Followed by **Benediction & Mass**

Spend time with Jesus. Sign up for adoration.
 Can you make time to spend with Jesus in adoration? Sign up today. Please continue to prepare for Easter by attending one or more of these special opportunities offered, Stations of the Cross every **Friday 5:00 pm.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH
3:00 PM ANOINTING MASS

HOLY SEASON OF LENT

To help you on your journey of faith, there are additional Mass days, special speakers, missions, Penance and Eucharistic Adoration available. Please continue to prepare for Easter by attending one or more of these special opportunities. May Lent be a time of many graces and the joy of being made new in Jesus Christ.



3^{er} DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

¿Cómo tenemos una conversación con Jesús?

Por propia experiencia nos damos cuenta de que en nuestra sociedad actual es muy difícil conversar cara a cara a causa de la tecnología moderna. Por esa razón cabe que nos preguntemos lo siguiente. ¿Qué tan seguido durante el día me detengo simplemente a conversar con alguien? ¿Cuántos mensajes envío por mi celular al día? ¿Cuántas veces escucho atentamente a la otra persona? Conversaciones genuinas son difíciles de tener en estos tiempos, estamos perdiendo la oportunidad de encontrarnos el uno con el otro. Lo moderno de la tecnología nos está arrastrando muchas veces a solo vernos por "FaceTime".

Esto no fue así con la samaritana del Evangelio, ella y Jesús si se detuvieron a conversar y a escucharse uno al otro en un diálogo genuino. *"Si conocieras el don de Dios y quién es el que te pide de beber, tú le pedirías a él, y él te daría agua viva"* (Jn 4, 10). La conversación continuó hasta llegar al punto de que la mujer fue a su pueblo llevando la buena noticia de lo que había descubierto. Pero, a nosotros ¿qué nos dice todo esto? ¿Cómo tener una conversación con Jesús? Bueno, seguramente el primer paso es salir de nuestra comodidad para buscar un espacio para el diálogo. Los samaritanos lo hicieron y llegaron a la siguiente conclusión. *"Ya no creemos por lo que tú nos has contado, pues nosotros mismos lo hemos oído y sabemos que él es, de veras, el salvador del mundo"* (Jn 4, 42). Hoy es el tiempo para encontrarnos y conversar en familia, con amigos y de escuchar a los que más nos necesitan. ¡No perdamos el tiempo, la mujer samaritana es nuestro ejemplo a seguir!

SPECIAL SPEAKER, FR. DAVID

Fr. David Beaumont, brother of Fr. Gregory Beaumont, will be speaking in the following locations. A wonderful opportunity to hear about his stories and experiences of 27 years in the missions of Northern Mexico! **Holy Spirit Church**, March 20 & 21, 2017, 5:30 pm Mass with Presentation 6-7 pm. **Our Lady of Fatima, Laton.** March 27 & 28, 2017, 6 pm: Rosary, Benediction, and Presentation **Holy Family Church, Laton** March 30, 2017, 5:30 pm Mass. Dinner to follow. More info: fresnocatholic@aol.com or 897-5953. Please RSVP by March 24th.

ST. JUDE ALTAR GUILD

Scholarship applications are now available for a graduating senior who attends St. Jude. Applications must be completed and returned by April 18, 2017 to Carol Ramos 709-2623 or our church office. **Easter Basket** opportunity tickets will be sold at the Fish Fry, Saturday mass and Sunday 9:00-9:30am. Our baskets are beautiful and ready for you to see. Any questions, contact Joanne Caetano 281-1812.

ITALIAN DINNER

Order your tickets today for the Italian Dinner on April 8, 2017 at CPDES Hall. Call Elaine 834-2278 or Evelyn 320-5767. Take outs available. Adult tickets \$25/child (ages 3-10) \$5.



Señor mío, quiero seguirte siempre a donde tú me quieras llevar. Muéstrame en qué estoy fallando, y lo que más me importa, enséñame a amar más a Dios.

MISA DE UNCIÓN

El domingo, 26 de marzo, a las 3:00 pm es la misa de Unción. Todos son bienvenidos. Por favor oren por nuestros feligreses enfermos.

SOLICITUD PARA UNA BECA PARA EL COLEGIO

¿Usted es una persona en la escuela alta? ¿Usted planea ir el colegio? St. Jude Altar Guild tiene becas disponibles para los miembros de la parroquia de San Judas, que se graduaran de la escuela preparatoria este año y quieren continuar su educacion en el otoño. Estos formularios deben ser entregados el 18 de abril. Para mas informacion o un solicitud, llame Carol Ramos 709-7623 o venga a la oficina para una.

CENA DE PESCADO

Los Caballeros de Colon tendran una cena de pescado todos los viernes de Cuaresma en el salon de iglesia de San Judas. Serven de 5:00 a 7:00 pm. Adultos \$12.00. Tendran Tacos de pescados tambien, \$2 para uno.

¿No hay una cubeta? ¿El pozo es profundo? ¿Los dones del agua viva de espíritu son tuyos! Jesús es el agua viva. Bebe de ese pozo profundo, oye la buena nueva de salvación.
Juan 4:5-42

FRIDAY FISH DINNERS

Come and enjoy those delicious Fish Dinners served by the Knights every Friday during Lent from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Socialize with your neighborhood friends. Price is \$12.00 and take out orders are available. Come and try the \$2.Fish Tacos!

WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Clovis Parish Mission. Monday, April 3rd through Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. "Work Out Your Salvation" featuring Father Wade Menezes from the Fathers of Mercy. Visit www.olphclovis.org or call their parish office at 559-299-4270.

SCOUT FAMILY RETREAT

All boy and girl scouts and their families are invited to the Diocese's 5th Annual Scout Family Retreat at Lindy's Landing camp ground by the Kings River near Reedley. Cost \$15 per participant. Register by March 22nd with Michale Phillips 559-696-9101 or michalephillips@att.net

A surprise encounter can turn our lives around. God offers us living water.
Come and drink.
John 4:5-42

HORARIO DE CUARESMA

Misas Diario: Lunes, martes, miercoles, jueves, y viernes 7:30 am (Inglis)

Cada viernes durante Cuaresma: 8:00 hasta 12:00 mediodia Esposicion de Santisimo Sacramento y Adoracion Bendicion y Misa 12:00 mediodia Por favor acompañenos cada viernes para rezar el Via Crucis (Español) 6:30 PM