



JULY 30, 2017

**Saturday, July 29, 2017 5:00 PM**  
**Happy Anniversary**  
**Jesus & Della Garza (L)**  
 By Joe & Mary Rossotti

**Sunday, July 30, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**Margaret Machado (D)**  
 By Fred/Maxine Machado

**9:30 AM**  
**Henning Obel-Jorgenson (D)**  
 By Family

**PRO POPOLO**

**11:00 AM**  
**"Papa" Mike McGarvin (D)**  
 By Jeff/Lisa Negrete

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
**7:30 AM**  
**Monday, July 31, 2017**  
**Jose A. Dutra (D)**  
 By Paul Custodio & Family

**Tuesday, August 1, 2017**  
**Happy Birthday Robbie Erickson**  
 By Debbie Erickson

**No Mass**  
**Wednesday, August 2, 2017**

**Thursday, August 3, 2017**  
**Leonor Lurdes Fagundes (D)**  
 By Rocha Family

**Friday, August 4, 2017**  
**Bobby Trigueiro (D)**  
 By Fred/Maxine Machado

**Saturday, August 5, 2017 5:00 PM**  
**Doyle & Rose Catron (D)**  
 By Debbie Erickson

**Sunday, August 6, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**Clarence Cardoza**  
 By Joanne/Manuel Caetano

**9:30 AM**  
**Eugene Correia (D)**  
 By Knights of Columbus

**PRO POPOLO**

**11:00 AM**  
**Ventura y Consecion Rivera (D)**  
 Por Eugenio Rodriguez y Familia

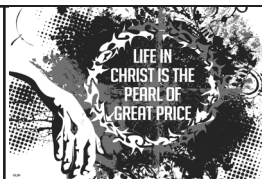
**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
**7:30 AM**  
**Monday, August 7, 2017**  
**Maryann Siniscalchi (D)**  
 By Robert Siniscalchi

**Tuesday, August 8, 2017**  
**Maria Barcelos (D)**  
 By Fred/Maxine Machado

**No Mass**  
**Wednesday, August 9, 2017**

**Thursday, August 10, 2017**  
**Larry Lima (D)**  
 By Carolyn Lima Plaza

**Friday, August 11, 2017**  
**Ida G. Rodriguez (D)**  
 By Richard/Jeanne Bargamian



17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." Jesus today gives us the image of a merchant who knows he has discovered a great treasure. In

fact, its value is so tremendous that the man is willing to sell *everything* else in order to possess it. Why? Because he knows it will all be worth it. He knows that the pearl will bring him more reward than anything else he has ever owned, more even than all his possessions combined.

This Gospel story is meant to help us understand the unfathomable value of the kingdom of heaven. Nothing else can compare to it. No material item, no honor or success, can compete with this pearl of great price. Everything we have, short of this, is *finite*: limited, temporary, and ultimately fleeting. Eternal happiness, on the other hand, is *infinite*. It never ends. This is the deep contentment, the satisfaction, the peace, and happiness that we crave, the kind that doesn't disappoint.

Like the merchant in the parable, we too should understand the value of this discovery. As Christians, we have "found" the treasure beyond all other treasures! Life in Christ, both now and in heaven, is truly the pearl of great price. The only question is whether we are willing to "sell" all that we have to obtain it. In other words, are we willing to release the other things that claim hold on us? Are we ready to put Christ first in our lives? All of us need to take pause from time to time and examine our attachments and priorities. Money, pleasure, success, or comfort can often seem so important to us that we falsely begin to imagine these things will bring the happiness we so desire. But the message is loud and clear today: the kingdom of heaven is the true treasure we long for.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/ Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46  
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12  
 Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mt 17:1-9

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 30 DE JULIO DE 2017

Domingo: 1 Re 3, 5. 7-12/Sal 119, 57. 72. 76-77. 127-130/ Rom 8, 28-30/Mt 13, 44-52 o 13, 44-46  
 Lunes: Ex 32, 15-24. 30-34/Sal 106, 19-23/Mt 13, 31-35  
 Martes: Ex 33, 7-11; 34, 5-9. 28/Sal 103, 6-13/Mt 13, 36-43  
 Miércoles: Ex 34, 29-35/Sal 99, 5-7. 9/Mt 13, 44-46  
 Jueves: Ex 40, 16-21. 34-38/Sal 84, 3-6. 8. 11/Mt 13, 47-53  
 Viernes: Lv 23, 1. 4-11. 15-16. 27. 34-37/Sal 81, 3-6. 10-11/ Mt 13, 54-58  
 Sábado: Lv 25, 1. 8-17/Sal 67, 2-3. 5. 7-8/Mt 14, 1-12  
 Domingo siguiente: Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14/Sal 97, 1-2. 5-6. 9/2 Pe 1, 16-19/Mt 17, 1-9



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 todas aquellas que estan enfermos, en asilos y hospitales. Oremos para que Dios les de fuerza, confianza y paciencia.

**Second Collection/Segunda Colecta**  
 Special Collection/Colecta Especial/Missionary Appeal/Misioneras

**Last week's collection/Colecta de la semana pasada:** \$2,505.00  
 Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparacion \$869.00

**Next week's collection:**  
 Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio

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

CCD REGISTRATION

Pre-register your child for the 2017-2018 year now on the yellow sign-up sheets placed on the table in the back of the church. Please put your name, phone number, names of your children, their ages, and the sacrament needed. This information will facilitate the actual registration which will be scheduled soon.

STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

"Five Ways to Manage Family Stress" will be held at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Hayes Hall, Wednesday, August 30, 2017 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The presenter is Rufina Sandoval, MSW, LCSW. \$10 registration fee. Contact Edith Maldonado at (559) 488-7474 ext. 103. We hope to see you at the workshop!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is in great need of volunteers willing to help serve those most vulnerable. Students, retirees, and all who have any amount of time to spare are invited to visit one of their offices in Bakersfield, Fresno or Merced. If you would like to volunteer, please contact them at (599) 237-0851 or email awolf@cdof.org.

MISSION APPEAL

Please support the visiting missionaries from the Diocese of Ilorin, Nigeria who have been assigned to our parish. They will be visiting our parish and celebrating the masses. Please use your Special Collection envelope.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

You are invited to attend a life changing Pray and Life Workshop in English. This workshop will be held every Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm in the Social Hall at Christ the King Mission in Malaga, 3545 So. Calvin. Contact Ana Maria (559) 907-9765 for info or email amarzate16@gmail.com

ANNUAL HEALING RETREAT

Annual Healing and Deliverance Retreat August 11-13, 2017 at St. Anthony Retreat Center, Three Rivers, Fee: \$200, Fr. James Blount, SOLT, retreat master. Please call Ben or Christy (559) 824-0732.

VOCATION OF

THE AGRICULTURAL LEADERS

The Most Rev. Armando X. Ochoa, D.D. cordially invites you to a presentation and discussion with agribusiness leaders. All are welcome to participate. October 13, 2017 from 5:00-8:00 pm at St. Paul Newman Center. Please RSVP to Mary Cardona (559) 488-7499 or mary@dicoeseoffresno.org

CATECHISTS!

We are looking for a few ambitious and faithful people to help with CCD program. Please contact Joseph, (559) 353-1179, for more information.

YOUTH NIGHT

All youth 14-19 years old are invited to St. Jude Youth Night. Come and join us on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm. Spend this summer in a positive environment. Contact Joseph for more info (559) 353-1179.

CONCERT EVENT

An evening with Matt Maher and Audrey Assad featuring John Tibbs will be presented Friday, August 18th at 7:30 pm. This performance at Holy Spirit Church is the only one scheduled in the diocese in 2017. Tickets may be purchased at www.holyspiritfresno.org or at Holy Spirit office. For additional information, please contact Francie Manzanara 434-7701.

*God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested - an understanding heart. What do you need as you seek to follow Jesus? 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12*



se revela a Cristo, el tesoro escondido

17<sup>o</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

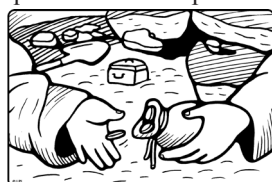
Hoy con las tres últimas parábolas se termina el capítulo 13 de Mateo. Juan Bautista y Jesús comienzan su predicación con un espíritu lleno de gozo anunciando que "el Reino de Dios está cerca". Si en realidad hemos escuchado con atención, nos daremos cuenta de que los últimos dos domingos Jesús nos ha anunciado este Reino utilizando diferentes ejemplos en sus distintas parábolas. Ahora, en este tiempo, ¿qué nos quiere decir Jesús con eso? ¿Cómo aplicar el tesoro de esas enseñanzas en nuestra vida?

También, si escuchamos atentos, veremos que existe una conexión muy estrecha entre la primera lectura y el Evangelio. Salomón pide un corazón sabio para gobernar a su pueblo y distinguir entre el bien y el mal. Es decir, saber discernir y actuar por el bien común utilizando la justicia y la sinceridad respondiendo al Señor con fidelidad. El Reino de Dios y la Iglesia que somos todos los bautizados están estrechamente ligados, no se puede separar el uno del otro. Las enseñanzas de hoy, por ejemplo, son de gran valor para el crecimiento espiritual. El tesoro escondido, la perla preciosa y la red son instrumentos para negociar, comerciar y recoger. Son herramientas de trabajo que ayudan a revisar la vida y alcanzar el arrepentimiento y la conversión personal y comunitaria. La tarea es construir el Reino respondiendo a la pregunta de Jesús que sigue en pie en la actualidad, "¿Han entendido todo esto?" (Mt 13, 51). Pidamos a Dios Padre en esta Eucaristía que nos revele a Cristo -tesoro escondido- entre nosotros.

SPECIAL COLLECTION/COLECTA ESPECIAL: MISIONERAS

CLASES DE DOCTRINA

Es necesario para usted registrar en la lista que esta en la mesa. Por favor, ponga el nombre, numero de telefono, nombres de los niños, edad, y sacramento que necesita. Despues hace una horario para inscripciones de doctrina.



"El Reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo. El que lo encuentra lo vuelve a esconder y, lleno de alegría, va y vende cuanto tiene y compra aquel campo". - Mt 13,

TALLER DE MANEJO DEL ESTRÉS EN INGLES

"Cinco Maneras de Manejar el Estrés Familiar" este taller se llevará a cabo en la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria en el salón Hayes con Rufina Sandoval, MSW, LCSW. Sera el miércoles, 30 de agosto, 2017 de las 6:30 pm a las 8:00 pm, cuota de registraci3n \$10. Comuníquese con Edith Maldonado (559) 488-7474 ext 103. ¡Esperamos verlo en el taller!

¡APARTA LA FECHA!

Congreso de la Oficina de Formaci3n y Evangelizaci3n. Di3cesis de Fresno, 50th Aniversario "Siempre Adelante-Keep Moving Forward" Sabado, 14 de octubre 2017. Centro de Convenciones de Visalia.

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.

*¿Estoy dispuesto/a vender todo lo que poseo y seguir al Señor?  
 ¿Qué es lo más precioso para mí?  
 Mateo 13:44-52.*