

MASS INTENTIONS



INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

FEBRUARY 17, 2013

**Saturday, February 16, 2013**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Joe M. Coelho (D)**  
 By Mary Fatima Coelho

**Saturday, February 23, 2013**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Silvenia Calote (D)**  
 By Kingsburg ISMM Circle 16

**Sunday, February 17, 2013**  
**8:00 AM**  
**Laverne Alves (D)**  
 By St. Jude Altar Guild

**Sunday, February 24, 2013**  
**8:00 AM**  
**Joe F. Machado (D)**  
 By Dolores Carnahan

**10:00 AM**  
**Onesimo/Carmen Negrete (D)**  
 By Dolores Negrete

**10:00 AM**  
**Richard Fusi (D)**  
 By Fusi Family

**PRO POPOLO**

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**11:30 AM**  
**Kevin Galindo (D)**  
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**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
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**Monday, February 18, 2013**  
**Olivia Ramos (D)**  
 By Clara Silveira

**Monday, February 25, 2013**  
**Miguel Ruiz (D)**  
 By Stella Ruiz

**Tuesday, February 19, 2013**  
**Happy Birthday**  
**Alex Rossotti (L)**  
 By Joe/Mary Rossotti

**Tuesday, February 26, 2013**  
**Olivia Ramos (D)**  
 By Randy/Betty Daughtry

**Wednesday, February 20, 2013**  
**Mary Jo Tavares (D)**  
 By Sarah Cardoza Cabral

**Wednesday, February 27, 2013**  
**Happy Birthday**  
**Michelle Meneses (L)**  
 By Family

**Thursday, February 21, 2013**  
**Sam Amerando (D)**  
 By Father Jerry

**Thursday, February 28, 2013**  
**Happy Birthday**  
**Father Jerry**

**Father will be away,**  
**no 7:30 am Mass**  
**Friday, February 22, 2013**

**Friday, March 1, 2013**  
**Ted Beshwate (D)**  
 By Sarah Cardoza Cabral

**12:00 Mass**  
**Gabino Rete (D)**  
 By Lucy Silverio

**12:00 PM**  
**Maria Freitas Nunes (D)**  
 By Mary F. Coelho

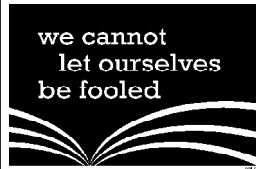
**FATHER JERRY'S BIBLE CLASS** Tuesday 6:00 pm

**MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT** "Year of Faith: Satisfy your thirst at the Fountain." March 1-3, St. Anthony Retreat Center. \$330 per couple. Info, call Raeleen 816-3371 or Pepe 972-5095.

**GRIEF MINISTRY PROGRAM** Sandy Heinisch, Grief Minister Counselor presents Grief Ministry Training on March 1-2, 2013 at the Pastoral Center. For info, contact Sr. Joanne Bauer CSC 488-7474.

**RETROUVAILLE** Thinking about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille program helps troubled marriages regain their health. For info or to register for the weekend of March 8-10, 2013.

**CPDES CRAB & RIGATONI DINNER** CPDES Hall, Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 6:30 pm. Tickets \$50. Please call Ron Silva 485-0759 for tickets.



**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

In negotiating with Shylock for a loan of three thousand ducats in Shakespeare's play, The Merchant of Venice, the merchant Antonio turns to his friend Bassanio and says, "Mark you this, Bassanio, / The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose" (Act 1, Scene 3). Antonio's intent is to show that, while Shylock is a smooth talker, his words possess an underlying evil intent. As the play unfolds, this becomes clearer when Shylock demands the penalty for Antonio's default on the debt: a pound of his flesh. We all know the clever manner in which Antonio is freed from the bond of his payment.

The words Shakespeare puts on Antonio's lips owe much to today's Gospel. The first popular English translation of the Bible was published just some sixty years before The Merchant of Venice was written, and so a version of the text we hear from Luke this Sunday was still relatively new to people's ears. When Jesus quotes Scripture to the devil in the temptation scene, the devil himself takes up the challenge and quotes it back in a kind of tit for tat. "The devil can cite Scripture for his own purpose."

As we enter into Lent, those words might serve as a reminder to us to be rigorous about the examination we undertake of ourselves during these forty days. If the devil can turn good to his own evil ends, how easy can it be for us to let evil and wickedness creep into our lives? But the goodness of God is stronger than any darkness that may lurk in our hearts. To cast out that darkness, we must bring it into the light and acknowledge that we sin. Whether our sinfulness is grave, or merely miniscule, this Lent is the time for us to turn back to God with all our hearts. We cannot let ourselves be fooled. Goodness alone is what we seek.



**Readings for the Week of February 17, 2013**

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13  
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  
 Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:174:1 or 3:20-4:1  
 Lk 9:28b-36

**Second Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign**

Last week's plate collection: \$3,127.00  
 Religious Education: \$739.50  
 Next week Second Collection: Maintenance & Repair

Thank you for your generosity.



Let us pray for all who are listed in our Book of Remembrance and all souls. Pray for the sanctification of our priests.

**RITE OF ACCEPTANCE.**

Today at the 10:00 am Mass we welcome our new RCIA candidates. Our parish community, filled with joy, is ready to celebrate with them in their call to continuing conversion.

**JUDGEMENT-REALITY-ACTION**

Traveling on the streets of Fresno, I counted 3 individuals at different corners holding a sign: "Homeless & hungry" "Will work for food" "Please help me" I asked myself, "Who are these people, why are they asking for help, are they victims, volunteers, or what? Why them, and not me? I remembered from Mathew's gospel, "Stop judging, that you may not be judged. For as you judge, so will you be judged..." Suddenly, the most important question began to awaken me. What can I do to help? Contact Bill 227-6565 or bsimon6565@bcglobal.net.

**FCA LUNCHEONS**

Thursdays, February 21, 28 & March 7th at Immanuel Lutheran Hall. Joyce (Ph 696-4493) thanks and appreciates those who help set up, prepare, serve, and clean up and/or donate cupcakes or cookies.



**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

Daily Mass 7:30 am  
 Fridays during Lent  
 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Adoration 8:00 - 12 noon  
 Followed by Benediction & Mass  
*Spend time with Jesus; sign up for adoration.*  
 Stations of the Cross Friday 5:00 pm  
 (OLA Mass Wednesdays & Friday 6:00 pm)  
**CONFESSIONS: Saturday 12 noon**

**CCD CLASS SCHEDULE**

**Grades 1-6** February 24, March 3  
**Jr./High** February 20, 27, March 13  
**2nd year Conf.** February 17, 24, March 3

**FISH & CHIPS DINNER**

Knights of Columbus Father Tobin Council 9153 will be serving their annual Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent. Dinners served from 5-7:00 pm in the parish hall. Donation \$10 adults.

**ATTENTION: SENIOR STUDENTS**

Applications for *The Evelyn J. Karby St. Jude Altar Guild Scholarship* are now available in the office or contact the Scholarship Chairman, Margaret Barra at 266-7856.

**PRESIDENT'S DAY**  
**February 18, 2013**  
**Office Closed**



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Lent is a season when we are challenged to have a heart which sees, to see where love is needed. Today one of every eight Americans lives in poverty. Catholic Charities is striving to make a difference. If you feel called to help, please contact Kelly Liles 559-237-0853, ext. 1104 or at kliles@ccdof.org.

**DINNER DANCE**

Saturday, March 23, 2013 from 6:00 pm-11:00 pm University Square Hotel, Fresno. Price \$75. To benefit the Seminarians and Religious of the Diocese. Reservation information, please call Ray Sartini 439-0184.

*God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life.*  
**Luke 4:1-13**

**Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood.**

**CUARESMA MISAS**

Cuaresma Misas Diario: 7:30 am  
 Viernes: Exposición Eucarística y Adoración 8:00 am-12 media dia Bendición y Misa  
 Via Crucis 6:00 pm todos los viernes.

**CURSO DE CATEQUESIS FAMILIAR**

El Ministerio Extraordinario Migrante anuncia el próximo Curso de Catequesis Familiar. Inscripciones a partir del lunes 18 al viernes 22 de febrero. Horario 11:00 am-5:00 pm. Lugar Centro Migrante "Toribio Romo". Informes a los tels. 803-7500 y 498-0643.

**LAS CLASES DE CIUDADANÍA**

Llame a Beti 445-9135 si estas interesado en las clases gratis de ciudadanía. **Si necesita 10 estudiantes.** La clase va ser el día 25 de febrero de las 6:00 hasta las 8:00 de la noche.

**RETROUVAILLE**

Están pensando en la separación o divorcio? El programa de Retrouvaille está diseñado para ayudar a salvar matrimonios en crisis. El próximo fin de semana en español, se llevara a cabo el 8-19 de marzo en Fresno. Para información confidencial, llame a Lupe y Maria 559-935-1424 o Joel y Patricia 559-367-6575.

*¿Qué tentación nos lleva fuera del Reino de Dios? Trata de vivir esta semana como ejemplo para la juventud que te rodea. Que vean la recompensa de vivir por el Buen Espíritu. Animalos en su discernimiento con tus oraciones y apoyo.*  
**Lucas 4:1-13**



**IER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

Estamos ya en el primer domingo de Cuaresma, el tiempo para buscar a Dios en los desiertos de nuestra vida ha llegado. Hemos pasado por muchas situaciones dolorosas, de sufrimiento de muerte y de terror en muchas circunstancias. Escuchamos las historias de diferentes personas que nos preguntan lo siguiente. ¿Dónde está Dios? ¿Estaba Dios en los asesinatos del cine en la Ciudad de Aurora? ¿Está Dios en las guerras y en la violencia familiar? ¿Cómo reconocemos la voz amorosa de Dios en esos momentos de desolación? El Señor Jesús nos muestra ahora como él también tuvo momentos de dificultad.

Regresaba del Jordán, después de haber sido bautizado por Juan Bautista y haber escuchado la voz del Padre que se complacía con su Hijo amado. El contraste entre este pasaje en la vida histórica de Jesús y las tentaciones en el desierto son un momento difícil. Las dudas llegaron sobre Jesús. ¿La experiencia en el Jordán era para confiar? ¿Era realmente amado por Dios? ¿Si Dios es todo amor por qué existe la injusticia en el mundo? Las lecturas de hoy nos guían para entrar en el profundo misterio del sufrimiento. En el Evangelio vemos como Jesús confía plenamente en la palabra de Dios, para llevar a cabo su misión de salvarnos.



**Lecturas para la semana del 17 de febrero de 2013**

Domingo: Dt 26, 4-10/Rom 10, 8-13/Lc 4, 1-13  
 Lunes: Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Mt 25, 31-46  
 Martes: Is 55, 10-11/Mt 6, 7-15  
 Miércoles: Jon 3, 1-10/Lc 11, 29-32  
 Jueves: Est 4, 17n. p-r. aa-bb. gg-hh  
 Viernes: 1 Pe 5, 1-4/Mt 16, 13-19  
 Sábado: Dt 26, 16-19/Mt 5, 43-48  
 Domingo siguiente: Gn 15, 5-12. 17-18/Flp 3, 17-4, 1 o 3, 20-4, 1/Lc 9, 28-36

**Segunda Colecta: La Campaña Católica de la Comunicación**

La colecta la semana pasada: \$3,127.00  
 Educacion Religiosa: \$739.50

Próximo semana:  
 Mantenimiento y Reparaciones

Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga