



September 8, 2013

**Saturday, September 7, 2013 6:00 PM**  
**Joe Souza (D)**  
 By Ludrie & Family

**Saturday, September 14, 2013 6:00 PM**  
**Mary Jo Tavares (D)**  
 By Jeff, Rene, Alyssa/Jared Badertscher

**Sunday, September 8, 2013 8:00 AM**  
**John & Mary Cabral (D)**  
 By Bill/Lenore Milden

**Sunday, September 15, 2013 8:00 AM**  
**Antonio Roberto (D)**  
 By Frankie/Irene Ferreira & Family

**10:00 AM**  
**Ted Beshwate (D)**  
 By Family

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

**PRO POPOLO**

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**11:30 AM**  
**Julio Mejia (D)**  
 Por Familia Mejia Guzman

**11:30 AM**  
**Hugo Trejo (D)**  
 Por Ara Trejo

**WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM**

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**Monday, September 9, 2013**  
**Silvenia Calote (D)**  
 By Dolores Carnahan

**Monday, September 16, 2013**  
**Joe F. Coelho (D)**  
 by Mary Fatima Coelho

**Tuesday, September 10, 2013**  
**Angela Rete (D)**  
 By Lucy Silverio

**Tuesday, September 17, 2013**  
**Joe Hood (D)**  
 By Correia Family

**Wednesday, September 11, 2013**  
**No Mass**

**Wednesday, September 18, 2013**  
**No Mass**

**Thursday, September 12, 2013**  
**Larry Lima (D)**  
 By Phillip Lima

**Thursday, September 19, 2013**  
**Antonio Barcelos (D)**  
 By Barcelos Family

**Friday, September 13, 2013**  
**Ted Beshwate (D)**  
 By St. Jude Altar Guild

**Friday, September 20, 2013**  
**Larry Lima (D)**  
 By David/Marlene Phillips

**FATHER JERRY'S BIBLE CLASS TUESDAY NIGHT 6:00 PM.**

**MARIAN EUCHARISTIC YOUTH CONFERENCE** September 28, 2013 Radisson Hotel, Fresno, CA. \$25/youth ages 12-17 (includes lunch)  
**ADULT** September 27-29, 2013 Radisson Hotel, Fresno. Opening Mass by Most Rev. Armando Ochoa. \$50./person. **REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE** Register by September 10th with Tessie 824-7923, Ben and Christy 271-1246 www.holycrossministries.net

**MUSIC. MAGIC. MAKE A DIFFERENCE** Enjoy good company, food, music, and a magic show in the LA area Saturday, September 14, 2013 from 6:00-9:30 pm. Sisters of St. Joseph Auditorium, 480 S. Batavia Street, Orange. All are invited. RSVP or info: http://bit.ly/raiserroof

**RETROUVAILLE** This program is for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. It has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. To register for the Fresno program October 4th through the 6th, please call Dave & Sylvia Langton 324-7149 or Fresno@RetroCA.com

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** Upcoming retreat in the Fresno area. November 8-10, 2013. Contact Jennifer Butcher 877-629-6626.



**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In the midst of the Great Recession many construction plans were abandoned. Back in February, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis released a report analyzing the effect of the restrained construction environment on the economy. From a peak of 400,000 housing starts per quarter to just over 100,000 in the final quarter of 2012, the total industry (construction and real estate), which once accounted for ten million jobs, lost 2.5 million of its workers over five years. Data used by the Fed showed that employment was on a growth trend if you excluded the construction industry. Add that industry into the picture, and employment in the past few years continues its downward march. The report also points to the fact that construction has a large indirect effect on the economy as well, since more building increases demand for things like furniture and banking and legal services.

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus uses the example of calculating the cost to build a tower as a way of inviting those who heard him to consider what it means to become one of his followers. The life of the Gospel is more than just a quick acceptance of Jesus into one's life. There are costs associated with becoming a disciple. Jesus puts it rather bluntly at the end of this week's text when he states, "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

The Great Recession certainly saw many people losing all of their possessions. Jobs were lost, retirement savings were used up, homes were foreclosed, and plans for college were abandoned. But this kind of imposed loss is not what Jesus is speaking of. He is inviting those who have-and there are still many of us that fall into that category-to not become overly attached to all of our possessions. Love of material things can keep us from seeing Christ, most especially from seeing Christ in our brothers and sisters in need.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2013**

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33  
 Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11  
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38  
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42  
 Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
 Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**Second Collection: Religious Education**

Last week's plate collection: \$1,891.50  
 Building Fund: \$566.50

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you.



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

**HOLYLAND OLIVEWOOD**

Today we welcome the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem who are selling crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries-all made of olive wood. Please browse and buy some articles, and help the Christian families in the holy land.

**ST. JUDE ALTAR GUILD**

The next Altar Guild meeting will be held on Monday, September 9th in the parish hall at 6:30 pm. Come to the meeting and join us!

**DIOCESAN CONGRESS & YOUTH DAY**

Make your plans to be part of the historic 25th Diocesan Congress on October 19th at the Visalia Convention Center. This year's theme is "Called and Gifted, Stronger in Faith." This year there will be 48 speakers in seven languages. On October 20th marks the 5th Annual Diocesan Youth Day. Come praise God and Share your faith.

**DISCERNMENT GROUP MEETINGS**

Fresno Pastoral Center, St. Joachim Room with Fr. Dan Avila, facilitator on Saturday, September 21 at 2:00 pm until 3:30 pm in English. Other dates are October 26, November 16, and January 25. Questions, contact the Office of Vocations (559) 488-7424.



**23ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

Si recordamos bien, las lecturas de las semanas pasadas han sido alternadas entre presentaciones del Señor Jesús como modelo de compasión y misericordia, y también como un líder que hace duras demandas a sus seguidores. Por ejemplo, habla de entrar por la puerta angosta, arrojar fuego a la tierra y traer división entre familias. Jesús nunca nos ha prometido un jardín de rosas, pues para ganar el Reino de los cielos hay que ser atrevidos en el amor. Hoy esta demanda de Jesús es aun más elevada: no podemos ser sus discípulos(as) si no ponemos a nuestros propios padres, madres, hijos e inclusive nuestra propia persona. ¿Crees que se puede llevar a cabo en estos tiempos? ¿Somos capaces de realizar el apostolado de Jesús aun a pesar de las dificultades?

Creo que lo que debemos de captar este domingo es que cuando Jesús nos llama a seguirlo significa que la demanda es radical y que él debe ser el centro de nuestra vida. El sufrimiento y la resurrección van de la mano. Los bienes, las posesiones, la familia y los valores de seguridad que nos ofrece la sociedad no son lo que Jesús nos recomienda. El tomar la cruz de cada día es de personas valientes y decididas a dar y vivir todo por el Reino de Dios. Reflexionemos pues en los retos que ahora encontramos en nuestra vida. Pidamos por la sabiduría de Dios para encontrar los recursos que nos ayuden a relacionarnos mejor dentro de la familia y la sociedad. Solamente así seguiremos mas

**CCD CLASSES**

Classes for grades 1-6 are scheduled to begin on September 8, 2013 from 9:10 am until 10:30 am. Junior High and High School classes will begin Wednesday, September 11th from 5:45 pm until 7:00 pm.

**CCD 2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Classes for 2nd year Confirmation will begin on Sunday, September 15th at 11:15 am till 1:00 pm. Classes will be held every other Sunday.

**DAY OF FASTING**

September 7, 2013. Pope Francis calls for day of fasting and prayer for peace in Syria, the Middle East, and throughout the world.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Join in the annual pro-life campaign that has saved the lives of more than 4,300 babies in the womb. Churches and individuals are needed to pray and fast at a peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood's Fresno abortion facility, 650 N. Fulton Street from September 25 to November 3, 2013. To sign up or get more information, call 229-2229 or visit: www.RightToLifeCA.org

intensamente sus altas demandas. ¿Lo haremos? Con su ayuda todo se logra. La Escritura nos lo dice con estas palabras: "Cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo".



**LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2013**

Domingo: Sab 9, 13-19/Flm 9-10, 12-17/Lc 14, 25-33  
 Lunes: Col 1, 24-2, 3/Lc 6, 6-11  
 Martes: Col 2, 6-15/Lc 6, 12-19  
 Miércoles: Col 3, 1-11/Lc 6, 20-26  
 Jueves: Col 3, 12-17/Lc 6, 27-38  
 Viernes: 1 Tim 1, 1-2, 12-14/Lc 6, 39-42  
 Sábado: Nm 21, 4-9/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17  
 Domingo siguiente: Ex 32, 7-11, 13-14/1 Tim 1, 12-17/Lc 15, 1-32 o 15, 1-10

**Dios pide a sus seguidores que no se apegen a personas o cosas. Las manos vacías serán llenadas en abundancia por Dios. ¿Puedes ser desaparegado? Lucas 14:25-33**

**Segunda Colecta: Religiosa Educacion**

La colecta la semana pasada: \$1,891.50  
 Fondo de Edificio: \$566.50

Proxima Semana: Virgen de Guadalupe

Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.

**CP&BC**

Join us for Breakfast on Friday, September 13th with Don DeMatte at Pardini's Banquet Room from 7:20 am to 8:30 am. Dan is a motivational speaker, preaches the Good News, and knows the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only message worth living and dying for. RSVP by Wednesday, September 11th. \$20 non-members, \$15 for members.

**VOCATION RETREAT**

The Sister Disciples of the Divine Master will facilitate this retreat for single women ages 18-35 at the Convent, 3700 Cornelia Avenue, September 28th, 2013 from 9:30 am-3:00 pm. Bring a sack lunch, Bible, notebook and pen. Toregister, call 275-9978, ask for Sr. Mary Margaret.

**FLOWER DEDICATION**

The donation for altar flowers this week, September 7th & 8th, 2013 is in memory of Dena Sepeda by John & Hope Sepeda.

*You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Are you willing to accept the challenges of discipleship? Luke 14:25-33*

**TALLER MUJERES**

16 al 20 de septiembre del 2013. Taller de cotinuidad de taller de junio del 2012 y 2013 de: 10:00 am a 2:00 pm, primera etapa de: 5:00 pm a 8:00 pm. Donacion \$15.00. Te esperamos en el salón parroquial de San Judas.

**25º CONGRESO DIOCESANO Y DIA JUVENIL**

Haga sus planes para ser parte de este historico este 19 de octubre en el Centro de Convenciones de Visalia. El tema de este ano esta tornado en parte del primer Dia de Ministerio Diocesano en 1989: Llamados y Dotados: Fortalecidos en la Fe. El 20 de Octubre marca nuestro 5 Dia Juvenil Anul Diocesano, donde esperamos miles de jovenes para reunirse y labar a Dios y compartir su fe!

**¿TENSION EN SU MATRIMONIO?**

Retrouvaille es un programa para parejas casadas que se sienten aburridos, desilusionados, frustrados, o enojados en su matrimonio. Este programa ha ayudado a miles de parejas experimentando dificultades en sus matrimonios. Para informacion, llame 935-1424 o 367-6575. El siguiente fin de semana en espa ñol in Fresno Octubre 4-6, 2013

**TALLER DE COMUNICACION DE CLASE MUNDIAL, 4 HABILIDADES**

Si usted desea mejorar sus habilidades de comunicacion, unase al Taller el 9 de noviembre de 8:30 am a 4:00 pm en St. Paul Newman Center, Fresno, Registrese 488-7474 a un costo \$10.00.