



December 15, 2013

Saturday, December 14, 2013
6:00 PM
Johnnie T. Martin (D)
by Gary/Joann Minnite

Sunday, December 22, 2013
8:00 AM
Walter & Angela Rete (D)
By Lucy Silverio

Sunday, December 15, 2013
8:00 AM
Steve Souza (D)
By Ludrie Souza & Family

10:00 AM
Victoria Santellano (D)
By Santellano Family

PRO POPOLO

10:00 AM
Merry Christmas
Leroy Jacoby (D)
By Joyce Jacoby

11:30 AM
Gabriel Laguna (L)
By Diana Deanda

3:00 PM
ANNOINTING MASS

7:30 AM Monday, December 23
Josefina Manzano (D)
By Juan, Andrea, & Dany

PRO POPOLO

Tuesday, December 24, 2013

11:30 AM
Deceased Members of
the Ruiz Families (D)
by Stella Ruiz

4:00 PM Children's Mass
Ethel Perkins & Ted Beshwate (D)
By Family

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:30 AM

12:00 AM Christmas Midnight Mass
Eugene & Elsie Correia (D)
by Gene Correia

Monday, December 16, 2013
Shawn Mildon (D)
By Bill/Lenore Mildon

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 17, 2013
Vincent Owen Silveira (L)
By Germain Rocha

Wednesday, December 25, 2013
8:00 AM
Ray Kuzbicki (D)
by Father Jerry

Thursday, December 19, 2013
Douglas Maddox (D)
By Gerald/Julia Chow

10:00 AM
Jess Negrete (D)
By Dolores Negrete

Friday, December 20, 2013
Happy Birthday John Sepeda (L)
By Hope Sepeda

11:30 AM
Living/Deceased Familias de Enciso
By Hermana Leonila

Saturday, December 21, 2013
6:00 PM
Manuel Fagundes (D)
By Betty Farmer & Family

NO 7:30 MASSES
Thursday, December 26, 2013
Friday, December 27, 2013

BIBLE CLASS TUESDAY NIGHT 6:00 PM
MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE January 10-11, 2014 at St. Rose of Lima Church in Paso Robles. For registration & information, contact Pat Borba 805-461-5358 or ccmec2@gmail.com.
GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP A One Day Workshop for any one interested in learning the rich history and singing technique of this form of church music. Saturday, January 18, 2014 at SDDM Convent, 3700 N Cornelia. \$60 Registration fee. Info, phone 660-5228.
RETROUVAILLE This program teaches couples how to survive trying times in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the January 10-12 Bakersfield program, please call 661-747-2212 or Fresno@RetroCA.com



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“The poor have the good news proclaimed to them.” Jesus caps his catalogue of miracles with this unexpected statement. In the same sentence where he reminds his listeners that he has cured the blind, the lame, the deaf, the sick, and even raised the dead, Jesus concludes by mentioning preaching the good news to the poor. How did that make the list of supernatural cures? What’s so miraculous about good news?

Well, in this case, the news is that the Messiah has finally come, in the most miraculous of ways, as the incarnate Son of God conceived in the womb of a virgin. This is a message of spiritual healing: he comes to “save his people from their sins” (Mt 1:21).

The poor are not just those in physical poverty, but those whose sins have impoverished their souls. This of course applies to us. The poverty of our own sinfulness-of the alienation we create between ourselves and God-can be overcome by the forgiveness offered to us in Christ. Because of this, we have cause to rejoice!

On this Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, we are encouraged to rejoice. We pause in this season of anticipation to remember that, in truth, our hopes have already been fulfilled. God has “visited and brought redemption to his people” (Lk 1:68). He is among us, saving us even now! We need not look to the past to witness Christ’s astonishing acts. His work in our souls, right here and now, is miracle enough.

THE BIBLE SAYS... READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2013

Sunday:	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday:	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Thursday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
Friday:	Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
Next Sunday:	Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Second Collection: Religious Education	
Last week's plate collection:	\$2,299.00
Religious Retirement Fund:	\$990.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$405.00
Next week: Maintenance & Repair	
Thank you for your continued generosity.	

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

ANNOINTING MASS

All are welcome to attend the anointing mass this Sunday, December 15, 2013 at 3:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The tree is hung with ornaments with names of boys and girls needing a Christmas gift to make their Christmas “merry and bright”. Take an ornament, purchase a gift, and return the wrapped gift by December 20th, 2013.

FOOD DRIVE

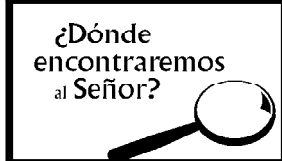
Canned goods, non-perishables, and money donations are needed to make baskets for people in need. Please continue to bring them to the church. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated. Thank you!

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The distribution will be from 2:00-4:30 pm on Wednesday, December 18th in Easton, on the corner of Elm and Lincoln. Bring a cart to carry the food. Give Heidi Cunha a call, 696-4512, if you can help bag and distribute.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

You still have an opportunity to respond to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. No gift is too small. Take the mailer and make your donation today.



3ER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Llega el tiempo en la vida de cada uno de nosotros cuando ponderamos que todo nuestro trabajo quizá no haya servido para nada. ¿Estamos con nuestro trabajo haciendo la diferencia en el mundo? ¿Estamos haciendo con nuestra vida lo que hemos esperado? ¿Hemos dejado pasar buenas oportunidades en nuestra vida? En el marco de este Evangelio parece que esto es lo que le pasó a Juan Bautista. Está en prisión y sus días están contados. Él había tomado una vida radical, con un estilo profético único, ayunando, orando, llamando a las personas al arrepentimiento y preparando el camino para el que había de venir. ¿Estaba en lo correcto?

Por esta razón Juan envía a sus discípulos a preguntarle a Jesús si todo lo que él había predicado estaba en lo correcto. “¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?” (Mt 11, 3). ¡Lo que esperaba Juan es lo que nosotros esperamos en este Adviento! Me imagino que hemos trabajado arduamente preparando el camino para que el Señor entre en nosotros y pueda curar y alegrar a muchos por medio de nuestro testimonio. Pues bien, ahora es el tiempo para pedirle al Señor que nos muestre los signos de su presencia en la sociedad de hoy. ¿Dónde encontraremos al Señor? Desde la predicación de Juan bautista hasta el Papa Francisco en nuestros días, el Señor está en el

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



ST. JUDE MASSES
Children's Mass 4:00 pm
Tuesday, December 24th
Midnight Mass 12:00 am
Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25th
8:00 am * 10:00 am * Spanish 11:30 am
New Year's Day 8:00 am
Wednesday, January 1, 2014

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION MASSES
Tuesday, December 24th 10:00 pm (Spanish)
Christmas, December 25th 1:00 pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

ST. JUDE
5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Monday, December 16th
Thursday, December 19th
11:00 am-12 noon **Saturday**, December 21st

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Saturdays: 10:30 am-12:00 noon
Monday, December 23rd
11:00 am - 12:00 noon * 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

BLOOD DRIVE

Today, Sunday be sure to stop at the corner of Elm and Lincoln from 9:00 am-noon to donate blood. You can save a life! No appointment needed. All blood donors get a free T-shirt.

2014 ENVELOPES

The 2014 envelopes for your church offering are ready. You may pick up yours at the table. If there is no box with your name and you would like one, you may fill out the form at the bottom of a bulletin and turn it in.

2014 CALENDARS

Those beautiful traditional religious calendars are in. Each family may choose an English or a bilingual calendar. We are grateful to Whitehurst for providing us with the annual calendars.



FLOWER DONATION

The flower dedication this weekend by Joyce Jacoby is in memory of Leroy Jacoby.

Lasting joy is a hallmark of a Christian. Where can you bring joy this week? Find your strength in God's promise. Isaiah 35:16, 10

MISADE UNCION

Domingo el 15 de diciembre a las 3 pm seran una misa de uncion. Todos son invitamos.

MISAS DE LA NAVIDAD DEL SEÑOR San Judas

Misa de niños martes, 24 de diciembre 4:00 pm (inglis)
Misa de la noche 12:00 am (inglis)
Misa del día miercoles 8:00 * 10:00 * 11:30 am (español)
Nuestra Señora de Asuncion martes, 24 de diciembre
Misa de la noche 10:00 pm (español) miercoles, 25 de diciembre
Misa del día 1:00 pm

DISTRIBUCION

Comida sera distribuida al miercoles 18 de diciembre de las 2:00 - 4:30 de la tarde en la esquina de Elm y Lincoln avenidas en Easton. Estaremos muy agradecidos por The Community Food Bank por la comida.

CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO

Todos aquellos que todavia no han tenido la oportunidad de responder, por favor puede llenar la tarjeta y pone en la colecta. Ningun donativo es muy pequeño. ¡Gracias por su generosa aportación!

Sé paciente hasta que el Señor venga. Sé paciente y escucha; pídele al Señor qué es lo que quiere de tí. James 5:7-10

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 15 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2013

Domingo:	Is 35, 1-6. 10/Sant 5, 7-10/Mt 11, 2-11
Lunes:	Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17/Mt 21, 23-27
Martes:	Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Mt 1, 1-17
Miércoles:	Jr 23, 5-8/Mt 1, 18-24
Jueves:	Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Lc 1, 5-25
Viernes:	Is 7, 10-14/Lc 1, 26-38
Sábado:	Cant 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18/Lc 1, 39-45
Domingo siguiente:	Is 7, 10-14/Rom 1, 1-7/Mt 1, 18-24

POSADAS

Los posadas comenzaron del 15 al 23 de diciembre. Si deseas tener una posada en su casa, por favor llame Irene Morales 495-0983 o Rosa Jimenez 266-4142.

Tome una calendario del año 2014 para su casa; estaran al entrada de la iglesia.

Segunda Colecta:	Educacion Religiosa
La colecta la semana pasada:	\$2,290.00
La Jubilacion de Religiosos:	\$990.00
Inmaculada Concepcion:	\$405.0
Proxima Semana: Mantenimiento y reparacion.	
Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.	