



December 29, 2013

Saturday, December 28, 2013
6:00 PM

Happy Birthday
Guadalupe Navarro (L)
By Carolina & Family

Sunday, December 29, 2013
8:00 AM

Gerald & Ruby Walls (D)
By George/Dorothy Atkinson

10:00 AM

Andy Negrete (D)
By Dolores Negrete

PRO POPOLO

11:30 AM

Pedro Salazar (D)
By Stella Ruiz

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:30 AM

Monday, December 30, 2013

Antonio Roberto (D)
By Carlos/Connie Melo

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

Anthony Coelho (D)
By Correia Family

Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1, 2014
8:00 AM

Ortiz Family (L)
By Joe/Mary Rossotti

Thursday, January 2, 2014

Msgr. Ed Poschen (D)
By St. Jude Parish

Friday, January 3, 2014

Mary C. Silveira (L)
By Germain Rocha



Saturday, January 4, 2014

6:00 PM
Carl Vincent (D)
By Dorothy Atkinson

Sunday, January 5, 2014

8:00 AM
Jesus & Bessie Robles (D)
By Cecil/Connie Sanchez

10:00 AM

Happy Anniversary
Antonio & Fatima Areias (L)
By Family

PRO POPOLO

11:30 AM

Happy 25th Anniversary
Victor & Maria Ortega (L)
De Familia

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:30 AM

Monday, January 6, 2014

Petra Wirz (L)
By Correia Family

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

All Members of the Jacinto Family
By Jose/Maria Jacinto

No Mass

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

Thursday, January 9, 2014

Antonio Roberto (D)
By Jose/EvaThomas

Friday, January 10, 2014

Ted Beshwate (D)
By Semper/Ferreira

NO 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 cmecc2@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



THE
HOLY
FAMILY

“Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt.” What a dream! Or was it a nightmare? To be commanded to take flight like refugees in the night, to have a newborn baby and no time to pack or plan, all this must have been frightening to say the least.

Joseph was no stranger to life-changing dreams though. He had already been told in a dream to take Mary as his wife, even though she was with child. He had planned to divorce her, but the dream completely changed his course. And now God was asking him to change course again, to relocate his family and live as aliens in a foreign land, under the shadow of Herod’s headhunt for their son. But Joseph accepted these trials, placing his trust in God.

Although few of us have dreams like Joseph did, we do share with him the challenge of reconciling our plans with the hard facts of reality. When things don’t go our way, we can respond with bitterness, or like the Holy Family, we can recognize an opportunity to deepen our faith in God’s providence.

The holiness of this family did not prevent them from suffering. Rather, their holiness kept the suffering from overwhelming them. Even with the twists and turns in their path, they never got lost. Their faith in God was like a spiritual compass that kept them oriented in the most unfamiliar circumstances. When we too are called to change course in life, may we remember to let God show us the way.



THE BIBLE SAYS...
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2013

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Second Collection: Bishop’s Appeal

Last week’s plate collection: \$3,028.00
Maintenance & Repair: \$848.00

Next week: Building Fund
Thank you for your continued generosity.



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

JANUARY 1, 2014
SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
WORLD DAY OF PEACE

New Year’s Day Mass 8:00 AM

On this day, the birth of a new year, let us pray for a world renewed in the peace of God.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

You still have an opportunity to respond. The second collection this week is for the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. No gift is too small.

RETREAT FOR BIRTH MOTHERS

Infant of Prague will be hosting this retreat from February 15-17, 2014. We welcome any mother who placed a child for adoption, regardless of agency used or how long ago. The cost is free! Info or to register, call 447-3333.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The distribution will be from 2:00-4:30 pm on Tuesday, January 7th 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.



LA SAGRADA
FAMILIA

Las familias son el signo de la presencia del amor de Dios en el mundo. Bueno, eso sería lo ideal, ya que todos estamos llamados a vivir la fe desde la intimidad del hogar. En la sociedad actual muchas veces poco importa la unidad del matrimonio, y mucho menos la formación cristiana de los hijos e hijas. Es como si esto ya ha pasado de moda. La pregunta es: con esto que estamos viviendo, ¿ha mejorado nuestra sociedad? La familia, subraya el Concilio Vaticano II, tiene la responsabilidad de evangelizar a sus miembros y es hermosamente llamada la “Iglesia doméstica”. Es en el hogar donde los valores se hacen crecer y madurar, y donde se preparan los cristianos del presente y del futuro.

Es en el hogar donde podemos iniciar y vivir nuestra relación con Dios. Actualmente se ha perdido la enseñanza de apertura del corazón hacia Dios. Nos da vergüenza decir que somos cristianos, y mucho menos decir que somos católicos practicantes. La propia fe despierta al ver como los miembros de la familia hablan en casa de la experiencia de Dios. En este ciclo navideño, continuemos meditando en el significado del nacimiento del Hijo de Dios en nuestra familia. Esto nos ayudará a apreciar a la familia de Jesús y sus valores de amor, entrega y crecimiento mutuo. Igualmente, eso ayudará a las familias actuales a nutrirse tal como lo hizo la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret.

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop’s Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples is on Sunday, February 9, 2014 at 2:30 pm at St. Peter’s in Lemoore. Those celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ years are invited to register before January 19, 2014. Contact the office today.

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FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE.....

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Nuestro reto es acoger a las diferentes tipos de familia de la actualidad: padres solteros y madres solteras, padres y madres divorciados, padres y madres unidos, padres y madres que no engendren pero que sí ayudan a crecer a sus hijos e hijas. ¡Felicidades a las familias sagradas de hoy!



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL
29 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2013

Domingo: Eclo 3, 3-7. 14-17/Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17/Mt 2, 13-15. 19-23
Lunes: 1 Jn 2, 12-17/Lc 2, 36-40
Martes: 1 Jn 2, 18-21/Jn 1, 1-18
Miércoles: Nm 6, 22-27/Gal 4, 4-7/Lc 2, 16-21
Jueves: 1 Jn 2, 22-28/Jn 1, 19-28
Viernes: 1 Jn 2, 29—3, 6/Jn 1, 29-34
Sábado: 1 Jn 3, 7-10/Jn 1, 35-42
Domingo siguiente: Is 60, 1-6/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/ Mt 2, 1-12

CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO

La proxima semana la segunda colecta es para Campaña Anual del Obispo. Ningun donativo es muy pequeño.

Segunda Colecta: Campaña Anual del Obispo

La colecta la semana pasada: \$3,028.00
Mantenimiento y reparacion: \$848.00

Proxima Semana: Fondo de Edificio

Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.

ROSARY WALK

Please join Bishop Armando Ochoa for a 3 pm Rosary Walk from 165 N. Clark Street to St. John’s Cathedral for our 4:15 pm bilingual Respect Life Mass on Saturday, January 18, 2014. Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco the following week, January 25, 2014. Contact Michael Salinas 229-2229 for more information.

2014 ENVELOPES

The 2014 envelopes for your church offering are available at the front table for those who have not yet picked up their box. We appreciate your using the envelopes for your contributions.

AZORES SPLENDOR TOUR #3

A 5 island, 12 day fully escorted tour from Fresno which includes Sao Miguel, Terceira, Faial, Pico and Flores June 19-July 2, 2014. Rev. Msgr. Myron Cotta will celebrate mass on Terceira for the Festival of St. John. More info, contact Lorraine Kazarian 431-6987 or 431-1800.

Honor your father and mother, your wife, your husband, your children, your brother, your sister. Family ties bind us in love and root us in faith. What will you do to strengthen your family ties?
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

PROSPERO AÑO NUEVO

“Esto les servira de señal: encontraran al niño envuelto en pañales y recostado en un presebre.”



MISA ANUAL DE ANIVERSARIO

El domingo, 9 de febrero del 2014 a las 2:30 pm en la parroquia de San Pedro en Lemoore. Parejas casadas que celebran su aniversario de 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 o mas estan invitados a inscribirse en la oficina antes del 19 de enero.

EL ROSARIO CAMINATA

Por favor acompañe al Obispo Armando Ochoa a las 3:00 pm desde 165 N. Clark hasta La Catedral para Nuestra Misa bilingüe de Respeto a la Vida, 18 de enero, 2014. Para mas informacion, llame Michael Salinas, 229-2229.

DISTRIBUCION

Comida sera distribuido el martes 7 de enero 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.

Los sacerdotes, hermanos y hermanas religiosas del nuevo siglo están al cuidado de tu familia. Atiéndelos bien, valora su dones; reza para que continúe respondiendo alegremente a la llamada de Dios.
Efesios 1:3-6, 15-18