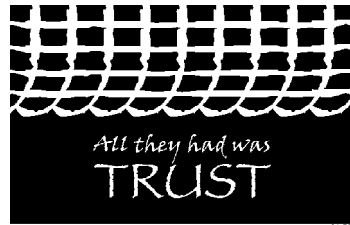




January 26, 2014



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.”

James and his brother John dropped everything to follow Christ. In leaving their boat, they also left their livelihood. In leaving their father, they said farewell to the comforts of home and family. They embarked on this unknown journey with Jesus, traveling “around all of Galilee,” with neither stability nor security. All they had was trust. How remarkable this is! They had such great faith in this man who “called them” on the seashore. Clearly, their encounter with Christ was life-changing, even before they knew the full truth of who Jesus was.

We, on the other hand, already know. We have the benefit of being on the other side of Christ’s life. We know about his miracles, his resurrection, and the whole history of Christian faith. In a sense, it should be easier for us to “leave our nets” than it was for the sets of brothers in today’s Gospel. We have so many reasons to believe that Jesus was truly the Son of God. But yet how often do we resist the call to surrender our lives to Christ? How attached we are to our regular routines and our predictable plans. Yet, where would we be today if the apostles had tried to part-time it with the Lord? What if they had only followed him on the weekends? Would the Christian message have spread at all? So much was accomplished through the sincere faith of these humble fishermen. What could we accomplish if we trusted in Jesus as they did?

THE BIBLE SAYS... Readings for the Week of January 26, 2014

- Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Second Collection: Maintenance & Repair

Last week’s plate collection: \$2,075.00
Seminarists: \$695.50

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.

Saturday, January 25, 2014 6:00 PM Jim Andersen (D) By George/Dorothy Atkinson	Saturday, February 1, 2014 6:00 PM Clemencia Gaona (D) By Joe/Mary Rossotti
Sunday, January 26, 2014 8:00 AM DeeDee Coelho (D) By Gene Correia Family	Sunday, February 2, 2014 8:00 AM Albert Robles (D) By Cecil/Connie Sanchez
10:00 AM Souls of Purgatory By Antonio/Fatima Areias	10:00 AM Margaret Chavez (D) By Family
PRO POPOLO	PRO POPOLO
11:30 AM Hugo Trejo (D) By Ana Trejo	11:30 AM Anita Morales (L) By Familia Morales
WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM
Monday, January 27, 2014 Miguel Gaona (D) By Lucy Silverio	Monday, February 3, 2014 Bill/Ethel Perkins (D) By Family
Tuesday, January 28, 2014 Antonio Roberto (D) By Jose/Maria Fontes	Tuesday, February 4, 2014 Francisco Garcia da Rosa (D) By Ilda Marquez
No Mass Wednesday, January 29, 2014	No Mass Wednesday, February 5, 2014
Thursday, January 30, 2014 Bernie A. Franco (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild	Thursday, February 6, 2014 Thomas Phillips, Jr. (D) By David/Marlene Phillips
Friday, January 31, 2014 Felipe Baquera (D) By Father Jerry	Friday, February 7, 2014 Johnnie T. Martin (D) By George/Dorothy Atkinson

BIBLE CLASS TUESDAY NIGHT

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES! A Retreat for Married Couples is being offered at St. Anthony’s Retreat Center in Three Rivers “The Nine Secrets of the World’s Happiest Couples” Friday, February 14-Sunday, February 16, 2014. Cost \$300 per couple, due January 31st. Call John Prandini for more information 436-3434, ext. 107 or prandini@csufnewman.com For married couples only; no children allowed.

“LUNAR NEW YEAR” DINNER Dinner at Imperial Garden Restaurant features a delicious, authentic 9 course Cantonese meal at \$35 per person. Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 6:00 pm. Questions? Call Josephine 289-7915.

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.

FAITH HOPE AND LOVE... There when you need it on Immaculate Heart Radio. Listen...Madera-Merced-Fresno on 1250 AM and Lemoore-Hanford-Visalia-Tulare-Fresno on 1240 AM and streaming audio at ihradio.com.



From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” - Mt 4:16b-17

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 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 28th, 2014. Contact the office today.

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET

The food distribution in Easton will continue on the first Tuesday of every month as long as the food is available and volunteers continue to help from noon-5 pm on those days. The date of the next food distribution will be February 4, 2014 at 1:00 pm in Easton. Give Heidi Cunha a call at 696-4512 if you are able to come that day to help with the distribution.



3ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Es importante en la vida tener un plan que nos vaya llevando poco a poco a cumplir nuestros sueños y esperanzas. No podemos ser ingenieros, médicos, maestros o trabajadoras sociales sin haber estudiado con ahinco durante varios años de nuestra vida. Pero al iniciar nuestra carrera después de la graduación, ya no nos podemos detener: nos vamos con todo para ser los mejores en nuestro campo de acción. Algo parecido hizo Jesús al inicio de su ministerio en Galilea. Todo estaba programado desde el comienzo, durante su bautismo en el Jordán. Este Evangelio nos define su programa básico. El Evangelista nos narra lo siguiente: “Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos” (Mt 4, 17).

Este es, pues, el centro de la predicación de Jesús. Debemos convertirnos. Es decir, debemos darle una nueva orientación a nuestra vida, comenzar de nuevo, dejar los criterios viejos y proponer a Dios un corazón limpio y adecuado a su plan de salvación. ¿Qué pensamos de esto? ¿Creemos que la sociedad está lista? Esto es lo que el Papa Francisco nos recuerda en cada oportunidad de cercanía a nosotros. Vivir de esta manera es vivir el reino de Dios. Dios es el centro de la propia vida y de la creación. En definitiva, no hay tiempo para hacernos tontos.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT MEETING

Is God calling you to consider a life of service as a priest or religious? Are you seeking a better and more meaningful life? Would you like to know more about what the life of a priest is all about? Any man who is 17+ years old is invited to attend a gathering for men who want to discern where it is God may be calling them to serve Him. A Vocations Discernment Group meeting will be held in Fresno February 22nd at the Pastoral Center. More info, contact Fr. DanAvila 559-488-7424 or email vocations@dioceseoffresno.org

ATTENTION:

ALL GRADUATING SENIORS

The applications for the St. Jude Altar Guild Evelyn J. Karby Scholarship are now available. You may contact Margaret Barra 266-7856 or pick one up in the church office during office hours.

BLOOD DRIVE

For the past 10 years the CC Blood Center has brought their mobile unit to Easton and will continue to do so in 2014. Our little community has donated over 1100 pints of blood. You will have an opportunity, again, to donate blood on February 16, 2014. Mark your calendar.

La conversión trata de compromiso; de llevar el mensaje de alegría y esperanza de parte de Dios a la comunidad. ¿Lo haremos? Si nos fijamos bien, Jesús buscó y sigue buscando colaboradores y seguidores arriesgados para llevar a cabo la Nueva Evangelización que tanto necesitamos. Todos debemos de analizar si estamos respondiendo a esta propuesta de Jesús.



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 26 DE ENERO DE 2014

- Domingo: Is 8, 23—9, 3/1 Cor 1, 10-13. 17/Mt 4, 12-23 o 4, 12-17
- Lunes: 2 Sm 5, 1-7. 10/Mc 3, 22-30
- Martes: 2 Sm 6, 12-15. 17-19/Mc 3, 31-35
- Miércoles: 2 Sm 7, 4-17/Mc 4, 1-20
- Jueves: 2 Sm 7, 18-19. 24-29/Mc 4, 21-25
- Viernes: 2 Sm 11, 1-4. 5-10. 13-17/Mc 4, 26-34
- Sábado: 2 Sm 12, 1-7. 10-17/Mc 4, 35-41
- Domingo siguiente: Mal 3, 1-4/Heb 2, 14-18/ Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32

DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA

Comida sera distribuido el martes 4 de febrero a las 1:00-4:00 pm en la esquina de Elm y Lincoln en Easton.

Segunda Colecta: Mantenimiento y reparacion

La colecta la semana pasada: \$2,075.00
Seminarists: \$695.50
Proxima Semana: Fondo de Edificio

Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.

ANNUAL SCOUT MASS

All scouts throughout the diocese are invited to the Annual Scout Mass celebrated by Bishop Ochoa at St. John’s Cathedral on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 10:00 am. This Mass is for all scouts and scout leaders: Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Campfire Girls, and others. Bishop Ochoa will be presenting Catholic scouting awards.

PRAY FOR RAIN

May God open the heavens and let His mercy rain down upon our fields and mountains. Let us especially pray for those most impacted by water shortages and for the wisdom and charity to be good stewards of this precious gift.



FLOWER DONATION

The flower dedication this weekend is in memory of Johnnie T. Martin from Bill & Betty Farmer.

Through your baptism you are God’s servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? Consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood.

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

EL GRUPO JUVENIL

El grupo juvenil nos seguimos reuniedo los viernes a las 5:30-7:30 pm en el salon de San Judas. Son bienvenidos todos los jovenes mayores de 15 años. Mas informacion, llame Fabian Ochoa (559) 369-0215.

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 28 de enero.

REUNION PARA

DISCERNIMIENTO DEL SACERDOCIO
Esta Dios llamadote a considerar una vida de servicio como sacerdote o religioso? Estas buscando una vida mejor y mas significativa? Calquier hombre que tiene al menos 17 anos de edad esta invitado a asistir a una reunion para los quier discernir el llamado de Dios para servirle. Tendra su proxima reunion el 22 de febrero a las 5:00 pm-6:30 pm.

VINEDO DE RAQUEL

Si alguien desea el retorno a la misericordia, amor y perdon de Jesus que parece ser perdido como consecuencia de un aborto, el Vinedo de Raquel la puede ayudar. Informacion, llame 1-888-686-8537.

El Señor proclama que will reino del cielo está cerca. En nuestro tiempos necesitamos proclamar ese mismo mensaje. ¿Te atreves a reformar vidas proclamando la Buena Nueva?
Mateo 4:12-23