



February 2, 2014

Saturday, February 1, 2014
6:00 PM
Clemencia Gaona (D)
By Joe/Mary Rossotti

Saturday, February 8, 2014
6:00 PM
Abundio Balderas (D)
By Hurtado Family

Sunday, February 2, 2014
8:00 AM
Albert Robles (D)
By Cecil/Connie Sanchez

Sunday, February 9, 2014
8:00 AM
Ronney Phillips (D)
By Margaret Barra

10:00 AM
Margaret Chavez (D)
By Family

10:00 AM
Francisca Garcia (D)
By Portuguese Seniors' Group

PRO POPOLO

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11:30 AM
Anita Morales (L)
Por Familia Morales

11:30 AM
Salvador & Soledad Gonzalez (D)
Por Familia Gonzalez

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:30 AM

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Monday, February 3, 2014
Bill/Ethel Perkins (D)
By Family

Monday, February 10, 2014
Antonio & Conceicao Martins (D)
By Antonio/Fatima Areas

Tuesday, February 4, 2014
Francisco Garcia da Rosa (D)
By Ilda Marquez

Tuesday, February 11, 2014
Antonio Roberto (D)
By Tony/Lucy Parreira

No Mass
Wednesday, February 5, 2014

No Mass
Wednesday, February 12, 2014

Thursday, February 6, 2014
Thomas Phillips, Jr. (D)
By David/Marlene Phillips

Thursday, February 13, 2014
Francisco Garcia da Rosa (D)
By Ilda Marquez

Friday, February 7, 2014
Johnnie T. Martin (D)
By George/Dorothy Atkinson

Friday, February 14, 2014
Bernard A. Franco (D)
By George/Dorothy Atkinson

BIBLE CLASS TUESDAY NIGHT

WUHS BOYS BASEBALL TEAM ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION
Saturday, February 15th at CPDES Hall 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person, take outs available 5:00-6:00 pm. Tickets available from Stephanie Morris 352-9312, Coach Keener 392-6068 or any baseball player.

EASTON CPDES ANNUAL CRAB & RIGATONI DINNER Tickets \$50. Dinner 6:30 pm, no host cocktails from 5-6:30 pm. Raffle & Auction follows! The date is Saturday, March 1st. Contact any CPDES Board member or call Tommy Deubert 217-7424 for tickets.

"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.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



"The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him." Simeon surprised Mary and Joseph with his declaration that their baby was the long-awaited Messiah. They of course knew the truth about their son's identity and mission. But to hear someone else announce it was the amazing part. The Gospel tells us that the Holy Spirit was upon Simeon; thus he had a kind of divine revelation about the baby Jesus. God spoke through him to confirm the holy secret that Mary and Joseph already kept in their hearts. Anna too spoke about the child as "the redemption of Jerusalem," thus adding another mystical assurance that Jesus was in fact the Savior.



These events that took place during the Presentation in the Temple can remind us about the important role of the members of the believing community. Like Simeon and Anna, we are meant to encourage one another, and to announce the Gospel to others with courage and conviction. When we are rooted in prayer, and attuned to the Holy Spirit, we too can be effective instruments of God's power. Then, amazing things can happen! We become the channels through which God's truth is proclaimed, and through which his love and healing, comfort and compassion, are given to other people.

Indeed, when we are "righteous and devout" like Simeon, and dedicated to prayer like Anna, we prepare ourselves to become Christ's coworkers in the world.

THE BIBLE SAYS... READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2014

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Second Collection: Building Fund

Last week's plate collection: \$2,655.00
Maintenance & Repair: \$836.00

Next week: Religious Education

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.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The sign of Christ! The light of the world! The light of all nations! The Church celebrates the feast of the Lord which occurs 40 days after the birth of Jesus. It is also known as Candlemas Day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. This concludes the Nativity and begins the Easter season.

ST. JUDE ALTAR GUILD

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, February 3, 2014 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. **ALL GRADUATING SENIORS** The applications for the St. Jude Altar Guild Evelyn J. Karby Scholarship are now available. Contact Margaret Barra 266-7856 for an application or information. Applications can also be picked up in the office during office hours.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Center mobile unit will be in Easton on the corner of Elm and Lincoln on Sunday, February 16th from 9:00-noon. No appointment necessary. All donors will receive a free T-shirt. Call 237-7909 for more information.



LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Es muy popular celebrar en algunas ciudades y pueblos de México, Centro y Sudamérica la fiesta de "La Candelaria". "Candela", o "vela", es sinónimo de luz. Es como volver a vivir la Navidad en el sentido de que Jesucristo es nuestra luz, en caso de que ya lo hayamos olvidado. Él sigue iluminando nuestra vida mediante su palabra, conduciéndonos por el camino que lleva a la vida. Con justa razón el Señor Jesús se declarará como Camino, Verdad y Vida. Para reflexionar más profundamente en el Evangelio de la liturgia de hoy, debemos recordar que todo primogénito judío era signo de la liberación de la gran esclavitud que habían sufrido. El sentido profundo del recuerdo de esta esclavitud fue que todo primogénito había sido liberado de la muerte en Egipto.

Sin embargo, Jesús, primogénito por excelencia, no será liberado. Más bien, con su muerte en la cruz y con su sangre, él liberará a todos definitivamente. En la Eucaristía, cuando el pan y el vino se convierten en el cuerpo y la sangre del Señor, también nosotros estamos contemplando la salvación por medio del Señor Jesús. Así pues, vivimos siempre con la esperanza de su venida. ¿Lo sentimos así? ¿Cuándo sentimos que Jesús es presentado a nosotros?

BISHOP-ELECT MYRON J. COTTA

Congratulations to Monsignor Myron J. Cotta on his appointment to Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Sacramento. The date for his Mass of Ordination will be on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento.

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-5:00 pm on those days. The date of the next food distribution will be February 4, 2014 at 1:00-4:00 pm in Easton. Give Heidi Cunha a call at 696-4512 if you are able to come that day to help with the distribution.

CP & BC BREAKFAST

Friday, February 14th from 7:20-8:30 am at Pardini's Banquet Room. \$20 non members, \$15 members. RSVP by noon, February 12th (559) 434-2722. Speaker: David John Casper, retired American football player.

DIOCESE OF FRESNO

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Esta fiesta de la Presentación en el Templo es más un misterio doloroso que un gozoso. Para María da comienzo el sufrimiento que culminará al pie de la cruz. Hoy celebramos también cuando los padres de Jesús lo llevaron a su Casa, aunque él sea el Templo mismo, el Sacerdote y el Cordero para el sacrificio. ¡Seamos, pues, testigos de su amor!



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 2 DE FEBRERO DE 2014
Domingo: Mal 3, 1-4/Heb 2, 14-18/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32
Lunes: 2 Sm 15, 13-14. 30; 16, 5-13/Mc 5, 1-20
Martes: 2 Sm 18, 9-10. 14. 24-25. 30-19, 3/Mc 5, 21-43
Miércoles: 2 Sm 24, 2. 9-17/Mc 6, 1-6
Jueves: 1 Re 2, 1-4. 10-12/Mc 6, 7-13
Viernes: Eclo 47, 2-13/Mc 6, 14-29
Sábado: 1 Re 3, 4-13/Mc 6, 30-34
Domingo siguiente: Is 58, 7-10/1 Cor 2, 1-5/Mt 5, 13-16

DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA

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

Segunda Colecta: Fondo de Edificio

Colecta la semana pasada: \$2,655.00
Mantenimiento y reparacion \$836.00
Proxima Semana: Religiosa Educacion

Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.

HOMELESS AWARENESS MONTH

A message from Bishop Ochoa: The Diocese of Fresno will observe the month of February as "Homeless Awareness Month." We will all be called on to reflect on what we can do to help our homeless live with the dignity which is theirs as Children of God. May we become more aware of the poor and homeless and help them in any way we can. A kind word, a sandwich, a bottle of water, or a donation to Catholic Charities goes a long way. The City of Fresno has the third highest rate of homelessness in the nation and is thought to have 6,000 homeless living on the street.

RLCC OPEN HOUSE

Right to Life of Central California will hold their Annual Open House on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 from 4:00 pm -8:00 pm. Come meet their staff, tour the office and TV studio while enjoying some food and drinks.

If you were Peter or Andrew, James or John, would you be able to follow Jesus with abandon? What is holding you back?
Matthew 4:12-23

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.

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 años de edad esta invitado a asistir a una reunion para los quier disernir el llamado de Dios para servirle. Tendra su proxima reunion el 22 de febrero a las 5:00 pm-6:30 pm en el Centro Pastoral. Mas informacion, Pbro. Daniel Avila telefono 588-7424.

¿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 español en Fresno marzo 7-9, 2014.

Bendito el que...le da una buena mirada a las bienavenuranzas. Estos son los dones de los líderes espirituales. Anímalos cuando los veas desarrollarse.
Mateo 5:1-12