



April 20, 2014

Saturday, April 19, 2014
8:00 PM
Helen Ortiz Pineda (D)
By Joe & Mary Rossotti

Saturday, April 26, 2014
6:00 PM
Helen Ortiz Pineda (D)
By Al/Ruth Cunha

Sunday, April 20, 2014
8:00 AM
Ahriana Gonzalez (D)
By Lucero Family

April 27, 2014
8:00 AM
Jose/Maria de Anjos Parreira (D)
By Parreira Family

10:00 AM
Father Jerry (L)
By His Church Family

10:00 AM
Odete Ferreira (D)
By Clementina Simas

PRO POPOLO

PRO POPOLO

11:30 AM
Alvaro Bailon (D)
Por Familia Bailon

11:30 AM
Roman Rodriguez (D)
Por Esposa y Familia

WEEKDAY 7:30 AM

WEEKDAY 7:30 AM

Monday, April 21, 2014
Felipe Baquera (D)
By St. Jude Altar Guild

Monday, April 28, 2014
Manuel Silveira (D)
By Mary C. Silveira

Tuesday, April 22, 2014
Antonio Roberto (D)
By Amaral Family

Tuesday, April 29, 2014
Frank Siniscalchi (D)
By Robert Siniscalchi

No Mass
Wednesday, April 23, 2014

No Mass
Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Thursday, April 24, 2014
Efren Magana (D)
By Al/Ruth Cunha

Thursday, May 1, 2014
Jose Rosa (D)
By Ilda Marquez

Friday, April 25, 2014
Fred Amaral (D)
By Family

Friday, May 2, 2014
Antonio Roberto (D)
By Maria Silva

WATER-EASTON'S COMMUNITY VISION The first of 4 meetings to discuss the water issues in Easton will be Tuesday, April 22, from 6:30-8:30 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church Social Hall.

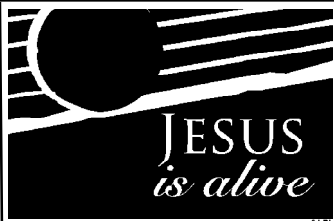
EWTN TO AIR CANNONIZATION Blessed Popes John XXIII and John Paul II on Sunday, April 27, 2014. Live coverage EWTN from the Vatican. Visit www.ewtn.com to watch.

SIX DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT: "Transformation in Wisdom: At Prayer with St. John of the Cross" with Fr. Steve Coffey, O.S.B. June 15-21, 2014. Cost \$575 (Private room, all meals, and individual spiritual direction. Info, call St. Anthony Retreat 561-4595.

ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP St. Anthony of Padua, Fresno Room 23 every Friday from 7:30 pm-9:30 pm. Experience the Joy, Love, and Peace of the Lord. Info: call Christy 824-0732 or 271-1246.

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has a 20 hours per week position open. Starting salary \$12-\$15 per hour. For more information, call Caroline Sullivan 559-360-6678.

DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH A full-time position with benefits is open with RLCC. This position became vacant when Michael Salinas was promoted to Executive Director. Send resume to michael@rticc.org



EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." Mary of Magdala, seeing the stone rolled away from Christ's burial place, runs to tell the disciples what she thinks is bad news. The grave is empty. Jesus' body must have been stolen. Clearly, resurrection isn't on her radar. As it says at the end of the passage, "They did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Only later, when Mary saw Jesus again face-to-face, did she come to understand what had actually happened.

We, of course, know that the empty tomb really means good news! We know that the cross was not the end of the story, that Jesus conquered death, walked again amongst his followers, and ascended into heaven where he reigns even now. Unlike the first Christians, we have the testimony of history, the record of Scripture, and the benefit of tradition at our disposal. We have more reason to believe than Mary, Peter, or John did on first seeing the tomb! We need not waste any time "running" around like they did in search of the Savior. We know that Jesus is alive, and that sin and death have met their match.

"Where, O death, is your victory?" we can now proclaim with St. Paul. "Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:55). Jesus has won! He is triumphant! This is the joy of Easter, based in fact and bolstered by faith. And we are the heirs of this great joy. As we sing in the Easter psalm, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." On this most glorious of holy days, as we gather to feast with friends and family, let us be sure to recall the reason for our celebration: **Christ is risen! Truly he is risen! Alleluia!**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2014

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Second Collection: Maintenance & Repair

Last week's plate collection: \$3,087.00
Religious Education: \$874.50
Easter Flowers: \$380.00

Next week: Home Missions

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.

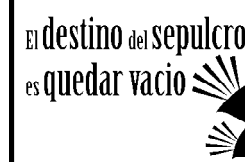


CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS TRULY RISEN!

Bless us Father with the assurance of Your Son's presence in our lives. FOR JESUS IS OUR LORD, NOW AND FOR EVER.

Easter Vigil, the time we welcome the newly baptized and confirmed to our Christian community! May they continue in their faith-filled journey and find true meaning and happiness in the church. Blessings upon: **Kirby Alan Chambless and Tommy Lee Jones** (Profession of Faith) **Randy Steve Mc Donald, Nicole Diane Mc Donald, Frederick Joseph Martin, Harrison James Martin, Norma Irene Nunez, Jason Henry Roth, Daniel Carlos Sanchez** (Full Communion) and **Alisa Ann McDonald** (Confirmation) Sincere thanks to our RCIA coordinator: **Joyce Jacoby**.

The angel said "Do not be afraid." Trust that the risen Christ empowers you to go and spread the good news. Matthew 28:1-14



DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Cada creyente fiel al Señor recita en el credo la siguiente frase domingo a domingo: "Creemos en la resurrección de los muertos". Es decir, creemos en la reconstrucción de la persona humana. Creemos que la fe brota con alegría dentro de la primavera de nuestro corazón. Desde la Pascua, todos los sepulcros tienen el mismo destino que el de Jesús: quedar vacíos. ¿Habías pensado esto? Las tumbas donde yacen nuestros seres queridos y a donde iremos nosotros también algún día son lugares no permanentes, sino son provisionales. Por la sencilla razón de que Cristo venció a la muerte, su victoria nos alcanza a todos.

Hoy la liturgia celebra la gran fiesta de todo el año. Pongamos todo nuestro esfuerzo en celebrar y programar bien las cosas. ¡Vale la pena! Recordemos que no todos los fieles van a la Vigilia Pascual. Muchos más asisten a las Misas del Domingo de Pascua. Los signos de la aspersión de agua bendecida en la Vigilia Pascual, la presencia del Cirio Pascual y la fuente bautismal son esenciales. Es tiempo de renovar la gracia del bautismo en cada persona. Sobre todo, la Eucaristía debe ser presentada como el gran Banquete de Pascua. Es en este domingo el momento de sobresaltar la realidad de nuestra iniciación cristiana que nos une al misterio pascual. La Eucaristía mantiene siempre viva la Pascua del Señor. Ésta es la cumbre y el motivo que celebramos hoy. La alegría cristiana debe ser nuestro orgullo en esta Pascua del 2014. ¡El Señor ha Resucitado! ¡No busquen entre los muertos al que vive por siempre!



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 20 DE ABRIL DE 2014

Domingo: Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Mt 28, 1-10 o Lc 24, 13-35
Lunes: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Mt 28, 8-15
Martes: Hch 2, 36-41/Jn 20, 11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3, 1-10/Lc 24, 13-35
Jueves: Hch 3, 11-26/Lc 24, 35-48
Viernes: Hch 4, 1-12/Jn 21, 1-14
Sábado: Hch 4, 13-21/Mc 16, 9-15
Domingo siguiente: Hch 2, 42-47/1 Pe 1, 3-9/Jn 20, 19-31

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

April 27th, 2014

The Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you."

CP & BC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Catholic Professional & Business Club gives a great opportunity to share our faith, network, and deepen our relationship with God as we listen to inspiring speakers that will motivate and encourage us to live an exemplary Catholic life style. Membership dues are \$45.00 a year. Email membership@cpbcfresno.org or contact Don Cardell 559-227-4048.

DISCERNMENT MEETING

Would you like to know more about what the life of a priest is all about? Any man, 17+ years old, is invited to attend this Vocations Discernment Group meeting April 26th from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm at the Pastoral Center. For more info, contact Fr. Dan Avila 488-7424.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Central California Blood Center will be in Easton on the corner of Elm and Lincoln on Sunday, April 27th from 9:00-noon. All blood donors will receive a FREE T-shirt.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. Plan to participate in a Christian Observance of the day on Thursday, May 1st 12 noon to 1 pm Clovis City Hall and 6 pm to 7 pm Fresno City Hall.

LUCKY WINNERS

St. Jude Altar Guild would like to thank everyone for their support for buying tickets for the Easter Baskets. The lucky winners are: Girl Basket: Petra, Boy Basket: Dorothy Atkinson, Teenager Basket: John Steele, Adult Basket Jeff Baderstcher, and FSU Basket: Dezirae Vela.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

St. Jude Altar Guild will again be selling delicious Strawberry Shortcake on May 3rd at the John Ventura Football Stadium from 5:00-8:00 pm. Come and visit us. We will be waiting!



FLOWER DEDICATION

The flower dedication this weekend is in memory of Henry Leroy Jacoby and Belle Barra by Joyce Jacoby.

ALELUYA!

Aleluia! He resucitado y vivirá siempre contigo, has puesto tu mano sobre mi, tu sabiduría ha sido maravillosa.

DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA DIVINA

27 de abril, Den gracias al Señor porque es bueno, porque es eterna misericordia.

TIEMPO DE AYUNO

Se entregaran las cajitas donde depositaras tu apoyo economico durante la Cuaresma en la semana Santa en San Judas, o con tu catequista del centro. Que Dios bendiga tu generosidad. Mil Gracias.

DISCERNIMIENTO

Le interesaba conocer mejor lo que es la vida de un sacerdote? Proxima reunion 26 de abril, 5:00 pm -6:30 pm. Llame Padre Dan 488-7424.

¿ESTADIOS EN SU MATRIMONIO?

¡Descubran como hacerlo en un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial! Es un programa de 44 horas en donde las parejas pueden alejarse de el trabajo, los niños, las tareas de la casa. Para mas informacion, llamar a Luis o Maria Elena Mendoza 275-6150 o 706-7116.

Segunda Colecta: Mantenimiento y reparaciones
Colecta la semana pasada: \$3,087.00
Educacion Religios: \$874.50
Flores Pascua: \$380.00
Proxima Semana: Misiones Domesticas
Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.

¡El Señor ha resucitado! Es verdad! Proclamalo al mundo! Reza por aquellas personas que estan llamadas a la vida sacerdotal o religiosa. Juan 20: 1-9

POR FAVOR, NO CHICLE A DENTRO O AFUERA DE LA IGLESIA