



April 27, 2014

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

Saturday, May 3, 2014
6:00 PM
Efren Magana (D)
By Beverly Magana

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

Sunday, May 4, 2014
8:00 AM
Robert Avila (D)
By Felicia Lucero

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

10:00 AM
Phillip Michael Santellano (D)
By Tim/Maria Santellano

PRO POPOLO

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

11:30 AM
Cres and Claudia Asensio (L)
Por Familia

WEEKDAY 7:30 AM

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

Monday, May 5, 2014
Larry Lima (D)
By David/Marlene Phillips

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

Tuesday, May 6, 2014
Fred Amaral (D)
By Teresa Beshwate

No Mass
Wednesday, April 30, 2014

No Mass
Wednesday, May 7, 2014

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

Thursday, May 8, 2014
Jose Rosa (D)
By Ilda Marquez

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

Friday, May 9, 2014
Helen Amaral (D)
By Teresa Beshwate

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.

RETROUVAILLE Upcoming Weekend-June 13-15, 2014 at St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Three Rivers. Retrouvaille is for married couples with troubled marriages. The main emphasis is on communication between husband and wife. For reservations or questions, please contact Dave or Sylvia at 559 324-7149.

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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER;
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" Three times in today's Gospel, Jesus speaks these words

to his disciples. He knew they were in need of peace! Following the Crucifixion, they had huddled in fear, hiding behind locked doors, "for fear of the Jews." But the risen Christ burst into this prison of anxiety to set the disciples free.

We may wonder why, after his first greeting of peace, Jesus immediately showed the disciples the wounds of his crucifixion, still present in his now glorified body. Why would he speak of peace and then show them the scars from the violence of the cross? Perhaps it is because those wounds earned our forgiveness. And this forgiveness is our peace.

Although we may not suffer from the fear of martyrdom as these first disciples did, we all need the peace that comes from being forgiven, and from forgiving. Our sins enslave us by preventing us from experiencing the fullness of life. But Jesus' mercy is greater than our sins. He wants to forgive us. And, as he taught us, we are supposed to "forgive those who trespass against us" as well. Perhaps we harbor grudges towards neighbors or family members who have hurt us. We are called to extend forgiveness to them, just as Christ extends forgiveness to us. In this way, we can cooperate with Christ by spreading peace to others. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you," he told the disciples gathered in the room. We too are sent to be messengers of Christ's peace and mercy.

Especially today, on this Sunday of Divine Mercy, may we accept from Jesus his promise of forgiveness. Then, we will truly be able to "go in peace."



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2014

- Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 or Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
- Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Second Collection: Home Missions	
Last week's plate collection:	\$5,291.00
Holy Land:	\$667.00
Maintenance & Repair:	\$924.00
Easter Offering:	\$1,885.00
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.



SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

"Jesus, I trust in You." God in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. May the Church rededicate herself to living and proclaiming Christ's mercy. "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world."

DIVINE MERCY MISSION

Paul Koleske will be leading a Divine Mercy Mission at Holy Spirit Catholic Church from 6:30-8:00 pm on April 27-29, 2014. For more info, call Tom Tafolla, DRE, at 434-7701.

BLOOD DRIVE

Stop in Easton on the corner of Elm and Lincoln this Sunday, April 27th from 9:00-noon. All blood donors will receive a FREE T-shirt.

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. Mark the date, Monday, May 5th and the time, 6:30 pm for the next St. Jude Altar Guild meeting in the parish hall.



2º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

El dolor en la vida nos une. Lo hemos experimentado con la muerte de algún ser querido. La muerte agrupa, enseña a compartir, se aprende a tener misericordia de los unos para con los otros. La muerte es el momento de encontrarnos los parientes lejanos. Los amigos queridos se acercan. ¿Se imaginan aquel atardecer del día de Pascua? ¿Cómo creen que se encontraban los discípulos? Sí, has acertado: tenían destrozado el corazón. En el Calvario había muerto su esperanza. Los discípulos estaban seguramente llenos de dolor por la muerte de aquél que tanto habían querido y que tantos horizontes les había abierto. Todo había quedado tan solo en desconcierto, dolor y miedo. ¿Qué sucederá ahora?

Pero pasa algo extraño. Se vuelven a agrupar, pues la muerte de Jesús los ha reunido. Algo fuerte les dice que deben estar juntos, que la comunidad alrededor de Jesús debe seguir viva. El primer día de la semana, al amanecer del domingo, María Magdalena y las demás mujeres corren la voz de un testimonio increíble. ¡Jesús está vivo! El mismo Pedro y el otro discípulo lo aseguran también. Desde entonces, domingo a domingo, la comunidad se sigue reuniendo para celebrar a Jesús resucitado. Cada domingo el Señor nos da su paz y nos fortalece con su misericordia y amor. El Señor nos envía a ser testigos de una vida distinta, mediante su Espíritu que nos acompaña. El miedo ha quedado atrás y las dudas de Tomás también. ¡Jesús anima y camina con nosotros desde la primera Pascua! ¿En qué se va a notar que esta Pascua del 2014 nos dejemos llevar por la misericordia de Cristo?



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 27 DE ABRIL DE 2014

- Domingo: Hch 2, 42-47/1 Pe 1, 3-9/Jn 20, 19-31
- Lunes: Hch 4, 23-31/Jn 3, 1-8
- Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Jn 3, 7-15
- Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Jn 3, 16-21
- Jueves: Hch 5, 27-33/Jn 3, 31-36 San José Obrero: Gn 1, 26-2, 3 o Col 3, 14-15. 17. 23-24/Mt 13, 54-58
- Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42/Jn 6, 1-15
- Sábado: 1 Cor 15, 1-8/Jn 14, 6-14
- Domingo siguiente: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/1 Pe 1, 17-21/Lc 24, 13-35

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.

HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States that lack the resources to provide basic ministry to their populations. This Appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. Please be generous.

ST. PAUL NEWMAN CENTER

St. Paul Newman Center will celebrate its 50th anniversary with more than a week of special events May 4-11. Deacon John Supino invites all past parishioners, student alumni, and others to attend the anniversary events. Information www/csufnewman.com

CONFIRMATION

Today, Sunday April 27th, 2014, at 3:00 pm Confirmation will be held at Our Lady of Assumption Church in Caruthers. Father's Class of 22 adults will join the Our Lady of Assumption class for this Sacrament. Many blessings on their continual faith journey.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
One Voice united in Prayer.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Live on KNXT Ch. 49 Sunday, May 11th, 7:00-8:00 pm. Join Bishop Ochoa as he leads the whole diocese of Fresno in this Eucharistic Hour of Prayer for Vocations.

CP & BC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Become a member of The Catholic Professional & Business Club and deepen your relationship with God as you listen to inspiring speakers each month. Membership dues are \$45.00 a year. Email membership@cpbcfresno.org or contact Don Cardell 559-227-4048. Join us for breakfast on Friday, May 9th with Noel Irwin Hentschel at Pardini's. RSVP 434-2722.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Do you believe in Jesus' call to you? Act on it! John 20:19-31

DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA DIVINA

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

LA ALEGRIA DEL EVANGELIO

KNXT la emisora catolica del Vale Central celebra "La Alegria del Evangelio" del 27 al 30 de abril desde las 7:00 hasta las 10:00 de la noche. La mesa directiva de la emisora los invita cordialmente a participar en el tele maratón en la Noche del Clero y la Comunidad.

SANTA TERESITA, TRES RIOS

Domingo 4 de Mayo (10 am-2 pm) Es un evento gratuito para todo lider que todavia no conoce nuestro centro juvenil.

¿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: Misiones Domesticas	
Colecta la semana pasada:	\$5,291.00
Mantenimiento :	\$924.00
Pascua:	\$1,885.00
Santa Tierra:	\$667.00
Proxima Semana: Fondo de Edificio	
Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.	

Bienaventurados los que creen sin ver. ¿Qué necesito para responder al llamado de Dios al sacerdocio o vida religiosa? Juan 20:19-31