



August 17, 2014

No Mass Saturday, August 16, 2014

WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM

Sunday, August 17, 2014 8:00 AM Elsie Proft (D) By Dolores Negrete

Monday, August 25, 2014 Rosie Lencioni (D) By Mary Byford

10:00 AM Anthony David Santellano (D) By Family

Tuesday, August 26, 2014 João Da Fonte (D) By Ruth Da Fonte

PRO POPOLO

No Mass Wednesday, August 27, 2014

11:30 AM Julia Rivera & Guadalupe Rodriguez (D) Por Eugenio y Familia

Thursday, August 28, 2014 Antonio Roberto (D) By Elio/Celeste Tavares

NO WEEKDAY MASSES FATHER ON VACATION

Friday, August 29, 2014 Fr. Walt Cannan (D) By St. Jude Parish

No Mass Saturday, August 23, 2014

No Mass Saturday, August 30, 2014

Sunday, August 24, 2014 8:00 AM Belle Barra (D) By Riley Family

Sunday, August 31, 2014 8:00 AM Efren Magaña (D) By George/Dorothy Atkinson

10:00 AM Lucy Areias (L) By Antonio/Fatima Areias

10:00 AM Belle Barra (D) By Paul/Kathi Woodward

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11:30 AM Jose Ruiz (D) Por Familia Ruiz

11:30 AM Julio Mejia (D) Por Familia Mejia

FATHER JERRY'S BIBLE CLASS

Father will be away on vacation so class will be cancelled this week.

500th BIRTHDAY OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA Presented by the Discalced Carmelite Family August 21-23, 2014 in San Jose. Celebration events will take place at The Fairmont San Jose and the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph. Registration information; mail STJ500 Celebration, P. O. Box 3195, San Jose, CA 95156.

VIRGEN DE SAN JUAN DE LOS LAGOS Schedule of dates by parish: St. John's, Fresno August 18-22, St. Patrick's, Kerman August 23-24, St. Mary's, Cutler August 25-26, St. Mary's, Sanger August 27-28, Our Lady of Assumption, Caruthers, August 29, 2014.

BIRETTA BALL St. John's Cathedral invites you to the Return of the Biretta Ball on August 23, 2014. \$100 per person. Formal, catered by Vintage Press. Call Sally Caglia 650-1154 or Ray Reyes 259-6001.

KNXT CELEBRATION Save the date! October 25, 2014 at Warnors "Star Palace" Dinner by Vintage Press. \$150 per person Phone 488-7440.



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Today's reading ends well. Jesus

praises the Canaanite woman's faith and heals her daughter. But before this pleasant conclusion, we have the difficult scene between the woman and the Lord. First, he ignores her request, then he responds by talking about not throwing the food of children to dogs. Was this really as cruel as it sounds to our modern ears?

No. This is one of those passages where it is essential to understand the historical context. Jesus was not leveling a terrible insult at this particular woman. He was referring to a cultural reality of the day. Jesus was ministering outside of Jewish territory. This woman was a gentile of the region, not a member of the Jewish people. Thus, she belonged to the culture that worshipped idols and did not follow the Jewish rituals of cleanliness. Because of these practices, the Jews referred to Gentiles as "unclean dogs." This woman, however, proved herself as worthy as the Jewish "children" at the table of the Lord. The Jews received God's blessing because they believed in God. This woman proved that she did too. She was also a believer who recognized Jesus as the Messiah, calling him, "Lord, Son of David!" And Jesus responded in the end by treating her as one of his children, granting her request.

We too live in a culture that is more and more ignorant of the true God. We are surrounded by idols of all kinds, and by practices that are hardly clean. Like the Canaanite woman, we need the courage to be countercultural. Even when secular society might mock us, may we be willing, like this humble woman of the Gospel, to profess our faith with passion and persistence.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2014

- Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
- Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Second Collection: Religious Education

Last week's plate collection: \$1,870.00
Building Fund: \$685.50

Next Week: Cathedral Maintenance

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.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Plans are in motion for the Celebration of Father Jerry's 30th Ordination Anniversary on September 15, 2014. We appreciate the representation of the various church ministries



and invite each of our parishioners to attend the next special meeting on August 19th, Tuesday evening, 6:00 pm. Let's get together and make this an extra special event for our priest, Father Jerry.

CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE

Our "Mother" church, St. John's Cathedral, appreciates your faithfulness and generosity in giving to the Cathedral Maintenance fund. You are welcome to visit the Cathedral whenever you are in the area. Next Sunday, the second collection will be for the cathedral maintenance.

CCD REGISTRATION

We welcome all children, grades 1-12. Register your child on Sunday, August 24 from 9:00 am until 11:30 am in the parish hall. The new year 2014-2015 classes begin on September 7th, 2014 and your child needs to be registered before entering class.



20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En la sociedad actual es muy común el estatus social. Las personas seleccionadas para equipos de deportes profesionales, las universidades y oportunidades de trabajo, en ocasiones se sienten superiores y ven a los demás como inferiores. Como resultado se vive en una constante división: superior e inferior, aceptable e inaceptable. Todos cooperamos de cierta forma a pensar y actuar de esta forma, dando como consecuencia una historia de violencia y destrucción. Las lecturas de hoy son clave para aprender a vivir en comunidad. La primera lectura nos confirma que el Señor desea acoger en su templo a judíos y paganos por igual: "Mi templo será la casa de oración para todos los pueblos" (Is 56, 6-7). En la segunda lectura San Pablo es claro ejemplo de ser escogido para llevar la buena nueva de salvación a todo el mundo. Los judíos, es cierto, son el pueblo escogido por Dios. Pero esto no excluye a otras personas de formar parte de este pueblo. ¿Sientes que tú eres de las personas que excluyen a otros? ¿En qué debemos cooperar para quitar esta imagen de superior-inferior?

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús sana a la hija de la mujer cananea. Curiosamente nos dice: "No he sido enviado sino a las ovejas descarriadas de la casa de Israel". Actitud extraña del Señor. Pero veamos con cuidado: lo que cambia el dilema es la actitud misma de la mujer: "Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe!" Dios acoge en su amor salvador a todos los que tenemos fe en él. "El pan es uno, y así nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo, porque todos comemos del mismo pan" (1 Cor 10, 17). ¿Entendemos bien esto?



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 17 DE AGOSTO DE 2014

- Domingo: Is 56, 1. 6-7/Rom 11, 13-15. 29-32/Mt 15, 21-28
- Lunes: Ez 24, 15-24/Mt 19, 16-22
- Martes: Ez 28, 1-10/Mt 19, 23-30
- Miércoles: Ez 34, 1-11/Mt 20, 1-16
- Jueves: Ez 36, 23-28/Mt 22, 1-14
- Viernes: Ez 37, 1-14/Mt 22, 34-40
- Sábado: Ez 43, 1-7/Mt 23, 1-12
- Domingo siguiente: Is 22, 19-23/Rom 11, 33-36/Mt 16, 13-20

EASTON BLOOD DRIVE

It is time again for the Blood Bank to bring their mobile unit to the corner of Lincoln and Elm in Easton. Stop by Sunday, August 24th from 9:00 am-noon. Donate blood, receive voucher for admission to the Big Fresno Fair.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Vigil leaders needed. Interested? Attend one of the upcoming Training Meetings. August 21st from 10:00 am-12 pm or 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Email Marcos@rticc.org or call the office at 229-2229. Join us on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood.

BEAUTY BREATHE

"Encountering God's Desire Within" this August 22-24, 2014 retreat at St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Three Rivers is for women ages 18-35 to explore God's unique call in their lives. Cost \$100. RSVP by August 25th, Alyssa 415-282-3005.

RCIA RETREAT

Sunday, September 21, 2014 sponsored by St. John's Cathedral at 3737 W. McKinley, Fresno from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Cost \$20 per person. To register, contact Rachele 355-1807.

DRY TRIP



BUS TRIP

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 23, 2014. The Portuguese Bible Study is planning a one day bus trip to Santa Cruz. Call Marie 352-8998 for more information.

DIOCESAN CONGRESS & YOUTH DAY

Join the 26th Annual Congress at the Visalia Convention Center, October 11, 2014 and for Youth Day on October 12, 2014. Online registration www.diocesoffresno.org/congress or call Office of Ministries 488-7474. The Registration Guidebooks are now available. Pick one up if you plan to attend this year.

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flower dedication this weekend is in honor of the Anniversary of Joe & Maria Ortiz by Joe and Mary Rossotti.



A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter, Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Will you let yourself go beyond what is "safe"? Mathew 14:31-28

ANIVERSARIO DE PADRE JERRY

San Judas celebra el aniversario de 30 años de ordination del Padre Jerry el lunes, 15 de septiembre. Tenemos una junta para preparacion por este evento el martes, 19 de agosto en el salon de San Judas a las 6 pm. Vengan con su ideas.

DOCTRINA INSCRIPCION

Domingo, 24 de agosto a las 9:00 am hasta 11:30 am es el dia de registrar su niños para clases de doctrina. Clases comenza el 7 de septiembre.

CONGRESO DIOESANO Y DIA JUVENIL

El Centro de Convenciones de Visalia el sabado 11 de octubre, 2014 y Juvenil el 12 de octubre, 2014. Las guias de inscripcion estan en la mesa de iglesia. Mas informacion, llame Oficina de Ministerios 488-7474.

MEMI GRAN FIESTA MUSICAL

El 18 de octubre del 2014 en Salon de la Nuestra Sra. del Perpetuo Socorro, Clovis desde 6:00 - 10:00 pm. Costo de entrada \$15.00.

Segundo Colecta: Religiosa Educacion

Colecta la semana pasada: \$1,870.00
Fondo de Edificio: \$685.50

Proxima Semana: Mantenimiento de catedral

Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.