



September 28, 2014

Saturday, September 27, 2014 6:00 PM Elsie Proft (D) By Pete/Judy Binz	Saturday, October 4, 2014 6:00 PM Alice Hernandez (D) By Dolores Negrete
Sunday, September 28, 2014 8:00 AM Nicolas Lucero (D) By Felicia Lucero	Sunday, October 5, 2014 8:00 AM Fidel Mendoza (D) By Louie/Emma Mendoza
10:00 AM Harold & Anne Guyette (D) By Pete/Judy Binz	10:00 AM Dan Cunha (D) By Beverly Magaña
PRO POPOLO	PRO POPOLO
11:30 AM Jane Monderine (D) By Ro/Jay Adolph	11:30 AM Michael Camacho (D) Por Familia
WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM
Monday, September 29, 2014 Belle Barra (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado	Monday, October 6, 2014 Rosie Lencioni (D) By Elaine Lencioni
Tuesday, September 30, 2014 Dan Cunha (D) By Clarence Santos	Father away on Priests' Retreat
No Mass Wednesday, October 1, 2014	No Mass Tuesday, October 7, 2014 Wednesday, October 8, 2014 Thursday, October 9, 2014
Thursday, October 2, 2014 Sandra McCafferty (D) By Ro/Jay Adolph	Friday, October 10, 2014 Belle Barra (D) By Riley Family
Friday, October 3, 2014 Belle Barra (D) By Tom/Nancy Deubert	Saturday, October 11, 2014 No 6:00 PM Mass

FATHER JERRY'S BIBLE CLASS

Class at 6:00 pm every Tuesday in the conference room.

GOSPEL MUSIC A FREE concert featuring: the EPC Choir, EPC Gospel Bluegrass Ensemble, The Mass Choir of St. Rest Baptist Church October 12, 2014 at 4 pm at Easton Presbyterian Church. Enjoy!

DIOCESAN CONGRESS & YOUTH DAY Help us celebrate by reaching our goal of 1,600 participants at this year's annual Diocesan Congress. 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.

ST. HELEN ALUMNI You are invited to help celebrate St. Helen's 60th year. Come to the Casino Dinner Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, October 25, 2014. Join in this fun and exciting event. Any questions, call school office 251-5855 or Katie Farris at katie@fresyes.com.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD Post-abortion healing, Upcoming retreats in the Fresno area: November 14-16, 2014. Please call Jennifer Butcher 877-629-6626. Communication is highly confidential.



**26TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Ouch. If Jesus weren't speaking the truth, this would seem like a nasty insult. To the ears of the chief priests and elders to whom he was speaking, it was as good as saying, "You're bigger sinners than the biggest sinners around." Jesus had a way of cutting to the heart of matters. In this case, he was calling out these religious leaders for their stubborn resistance to the revelation of God. At least the "sinners" heard and heeded John the Baptist's message of repentance. But those who considered themselves too righteous to repent were missing the opportunity to experience the healing power of mercy.

As we know, God the Father wants to extend mercy to his children. Just as any good parents want what's best for their children, God wants us to see the truth and follow it. But he won't force our hand. God always respects our freedom. He invites, encourages, assists, and persists in drawing us in, but ultimately the choice is ours. One way God invites us to spiritual healing is through the sacrament of reconciliation. This is a perfect example of God's desire to extend forgiveness. But if we don't take advantage of this gift, we miss the grace that it offers us.

Let us beware of thinking that we aren't the kinds of sinners that really need to repent. If we don't acknowledge our need for God's forgiveness we, become like the chief priests who closed themselves off to God's healing. It doesn't matter how far we may have fallen-this is why Jesus specifies that even "big" sinners can enter the kingdom of God-rather, what matters is that we have hearts open to recognizing and responding to God's love.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Second collection: Maintenance and Repairs

Last week's plate collection: \$2,566.00

Next week's collection: 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.

DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday, September 28th is a Day of Prayer for the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Pray for this intention. *Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and invincibility of the family and its beauty in God's plan, through Christ Our Lord.*

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAY

The food distribution day in Easton has been changed. The food will be distributed on the first Monday of the month, October 6th from 2:00-4:00 pm or until all the food is gone. We do need volunteers. Please arrive at 1:00 pm and for your safety, wear closed toe shoes.

SPAGHETTI AND CHICKEN DINNER

The Annual Ernest Lencioni Memorial Spaghetti and Chicken Dinner will be served from 2:00-6:00 pm at the CPDES Hall on Sunday, November 9, 2014. The cost is \$10.00. Take-outs are available. Please call Louie Mendoza 907-6101 or Paul Pitchford 647-7169 or one of the Knights.

REDMASS

Red Mass for judges, attorneys, students, law school professors and officials on Friday, October 10th at 12:10 pm at St. John's Cathedral.



26° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

La persona humana siempre tiene la oportunidad de cambiar de conducta, aunque nos cueste crearlo. Si nuestra vida pasada no fue del todo correcta no existe un determinismo que nos condicione a vivir siempre en el error, siempre hay guías de libertad con las que se pueden contar para cambiar el estilo de vida que acostumbramos llevar. Dios siempre está dispuesto a olvidar el pasado y nos ofrece la salvación por medio de su Hijo. Su deseo es vernos libres de ataduras que nos matan. La invitación es que nos demos cuenta de que no bastan las buenas intenciones; hay que cumplir con hechos de modo personal primero.

No de palabra, sino de obra, en el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos hace ver que las palabras y las promesas por muy bonitas que sean cuentan poco si no van seguidas por los hechos. Nosotros los hispanos comprendemos la profundidad de la vida por medio de refranes. "Del dicho al hecho hay mucho trecho" y otro dice así, "obras son amores y no buenas razones". Jesús dirige la parábola del Evangelio a los sumos sacerdotes y los ancianos del pueblo judío, ellos vivían en la hipocresía y Jesús trata de hacerlos ver la realidad de los hechos para que cambien de actitud. Pero no fue así. Ahora, Jesús nos pregunta a nosotros. ¿Qué opinan de esto? Quizá respondemos... Voy a Misa los domingos, rezo el rosario, visito al Santísimo, estoy en mi grupo parroquial y más. Sin embargo, nuestro modo de vivir y actuar no va acorde de la persona de fe que digo ser. ¡Hoy se nos llama a la conversión! El amor exige compromiso y no solo habladurías.



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 28 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2014

Domingo:	Ez 18, 25-28/Flp 2, 1-11 o 2, 1-5/Mt 21, 28-32
Lunes:	Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14 o Ap 12, 7-12/Jn 1, 47-51
Martes:	Job 3, 1-3. 11. 16. 12-15. 17. 20-23/Lc 9, 51-56
Miércoles:	Job 9, 1-12. 14-16/Lc 9, 57-62
Jueves:	Job 19, 21-27/Mt 18, 1-5. 10
Viernes:	Job 38, 1. 12-21; 40, 3-5/Lc 10, 13-16
Sábado:	Job 42, 1-3. 5-6. 12-17/Lc 10, 17-24
Domingo siguiente:	Is 5, 1-7/Flp 4, 6-9/Mt 21, 33-43

KNXT SURVEY

Under the direction of Bishop Armando Ochoa, the Diocese of Fresno is conducting a survey to find how better to serve the people of the Diocese and those who watch programming by way of broadcast. You will find the survey on the back table. Please take one, complete it and place it in the basket on the table. It can also be completed on line www.diocesoffresno.org Thank you for your time. **THIS IS IMPORTANT!**

BREAKFAST WITH MICHELE FLEMING

Catholic Professional & Business Club Breakfast is scheduled for Friday, October 10th, 2014 at Pardini's at 7:20 am. The speaker, Michele Fleming, is a Catholic counselor, radio host, and motivational speaker. Cost \$20 non-members and \$15.00 for members & guests. RSVP by Noon, Wednesday, October 8th 434-2722.

MEMORIAL BOOSTERS BEACH BASH

Enjoy a Sit-down dinner featuring Tri-tip and Pasta with music for your entertainment at the San Joaquin Memorial Bishop's Field, the grassy area just west of Ryan's Gym. This Boosters Beach Bash will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 5:30 pm. All proceeds benefit SJM student athletes.

4TH ANNUAL MEMI EVENT

Come and enjoy a Grand Musical Fiesta on October 18, 2014 at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Notre Dame Hall, 333 8th Street, Clovis. The doors open at 5:00 pm and lasts until 10:00 pm. The tickets are \$15.00 which also enters you in a raffle. This fundraiser benefits the elderly MEMI religious women. Tickets available in the office. More info, call Ana Salazar 313-8463.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join the 40 Day Vigil until November 2nd for an hour in prayer and fasting at a peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood's Fresno abortion facility, 650 N. Fulton Street, Fresno.

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flower dedication this weekend is in memory of Manuel T. and Mary Fagundes by Bill and Betty Farmer.



Actions speak louder than words. What are our actions saying? Can our word be trusted? Turning from evil and doing good is what God wants. Matthew 21:28-32

DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA

Comida sera distribuido *el lunes, 6 de octubre* de 2:00-4:00 pm en la esquina de Elm, en frente de Iglesia Presbyterian en Easton. Noticia: El dia sera cambiado.

ENCUESTA

Bajo la dirección del Obispo Armando Ochoa, la Diócesis de Fresno está realizando una encuesta importante para ver la mejor manera de servir al pueblo de la diócesis, y a aquellos que ven la programación por medio de la transmisión sobre el aire. Tome una encuesta de la mesa y completela y pongala en la canasta en la mesa. ¡Muy importante!

CONGRESO DIOCESANO Y DIA JUVENIL El Centro de Convenciones de Visalia el sabado 11 de octubre, 2014 y Juvenil el 12 de octubre, 2014. Mas informacion, llame Oficina de Ministerios 488-7474.

MEMI GRAN FIESTA MUSICAL

El 18 de octubre del 2014, en Salon de Nuestra Sra. del Perpetuo Socorro, Clovis desde 6:00-10:00 pm. Costo de entrada \$15.00. Mas informacion, llame Ana Salazar 313-8463.

Seguna Colecta: Mantenimiento y Reparaciones.

Colecta la semana pasada: \$2,566.00
Proxima semana coleccion: Fondo de Edificio

Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.