



December 28, 2014

<p>Saturday, December 27, 2014 5:00 PM Manuel E. Fagundes (D) By Betty Farmer & Family</p>	<p>Saturday, January 3, 2015 5:00 PM Larry Lima (D) By David/Marlene Phillips</p>
<p>Sunday, December 28, 2014 8:00 AM Michael Gallaher (D) By JoAnn/Gary Minnite</p>	<p>Sunday, January 4, 2015 8:00 AM Ethel Perkins and Ted Beshwate (D) By Family</p>
<p>9:30 AM Antonio Areias (D) By Clarence/Belle Martin</p>	<p>9:30 AM DeeDee Coelho (D) By Correia Family</p>
<p>PRO POPOLO</p>	<p>PRO POPOLO</p>
<p>11:00 AM Maria del Consuelo Jaquez (D) Por Familia</p>	<p>11:00 AM Rose T. Leyva (D) Por St. Jude Altar Guild</p>
<p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p>	<p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p>
<p>Monday, December 29, 2014 Belle Barra (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado</p>	<p>Monday, January 5, 2015 Belle Barra (D) By Riley Family</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 30, 2014 Daniel Cunha (D) By Jennifer Santos & Girls</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 6, 2015 Joe F. Machado (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado</p>
<p>No Mass</p>	<p>No Mass</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 31, 2014</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 7, 2015</p>
<p>9:30 AM New Year's Day Thursday, January 1, 2015 Rossotti Family (D) By Joe/Mary Rossotti</p>	<p>Thursday, January 8, 2015 Efren Magaña (D) By Beverly Magaña</p>
<p>Friday, January 2, 2015 Antonio Areias (D) By Fatima Areias</p>	<p>Friday, January 9, 2015 Amelia Stefku (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild</p>



HOLY FAMILY

“Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, ‘?And you yourself a sword will pierce.’” This old man in

the Temple, a man filled with the Holy Spirit, uttered these ominous, prophetic words. Right in the midst of a religious celebration that could be considered a kind of parallel to Christian baptism, Simeon started talking about suffering. Although this might have put a damper on the joy of the occasion, it was nonetheless a precious moment. God was speaking through the mouth of the Spirit-filled Simeon and actually doing Mary a great service. God was helping Mary to prepare herself for what lay ahead. And the truth was, the road in front of her family was destined to be marked by the cross.

Our families also bear this mark. Although in a different way from Mary, we all have our crosses to deal with. Whether it be the sickness or death of a loved one, conflicts among siblings or spouses, or unexpected challenges like infertility or a lost job, no family is without its share of trouble. As we navigate these difficulties, we would do well to remember Simeon’s words to Mary: suffering is going to happen, sometimes very painful, heart-piercing suffering. But instead of being shocked or angry at God, we can call to mind the fact that this is part of life in a fallen world. We can also remind ourselves that although Mary suffered when her son suffered, she also rejoiced when he rejoiced. Ultimately, every cross she bore as his mother was trumped in the end by the victory of the Resurrection. We share in this triumph as well. After all, our families are in the loving care of a heavenly Father. We are not just the children of our parents; we are also the children of God.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2014

Sunday:	Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Thursday:	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Second collection: Maintenance & Repair

Last week’s plate collection:	\$3,063.00
Religious Education :	\$883.00
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.

FATHER JERRY’S BIBLE CLASS CANCELLED Bible Classes will resume in 2015.

WALK FOR LIFE Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco 12:30 pm. Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street and ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. Info 415 658-1793. Because women deserve better than abortion.

TRANSFORMATION IN WISDOM: AT PRAYER WITH ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS A 6 day silent directed retreat with Fr. Steve Coffey, O.S.B., January 3-9, 2015 at Three Rivers. Cost \$575. Info, call St. Anthony Retreat 559 561-4595.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE & COLONIAL MEXICO May, 2015 Contact Bernadette 323 344-1548/547-6618.

RETROUVAILLE Stress in your Marriage? There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the program in Bakersfield beginning call 666-747-2212 or email: Bakersfield@RetroCA.com

BLESSINGS TO ALL FOR A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2015!

A YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Pope Francis proclaimed 2015 a Year of Consecrated Life. A diocesan celebration of the Consecrated Life will be held at Sacred Heart Parish, Fresno, on Sunday, February 8, 2015 at the 11:00 am Mass. May God’s faithful live their call more joyfully.

EASTON FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAY

Food will be distributed on Monday, January 5, 2015 from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm in Easton. Please bring a cart or something to help carry the food items. We do need and appreciate volunteers to come help at 12:30 pm.

MY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2015 envelopes have been placed on the back table in the church. Check for your name. Should you not have a box and would like one, please complete a form from the front of the bulletin. We do appreciate your using the envelopes. Your contribution is posted and a statement will be mailed to you.

Thanks for a great year

FATHER JERRY, THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR PASTOR.

St. Jude is blessed with very special parishioners. Thank you for all that you have done this past year. You have helped make a brighter holiday for many. You are a community filled with generosity and kindness. We do appreciate ALL of you.

BUSINESS ADVERTISERS

Thank you to all those wonderful people in the businesses that have continued their advertisement on the back of our weekly church bulletins. Please patronize them and thank them for their loyalty. You, too, are a blessing!

2015 WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Sunday, February 8, 2015, 3:00 pm at St. Anthony of Padua. Married couples who are celebrating anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ are invited to register directly www.dioceseoffresno.org or phone Edith 488-7474 ext. 103. \$10 registration fee. Registration deadline is January 26, 2015.

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA



Entre el domingo de la Navidad y el Año Nuevo celebramos en la Iglesia la fiesta en honor a la Sagrada Familia. La palabra “sagrada” quizá suena extraña en nuestro lenguaje actual. Al ver las estadísticas es difícil de creer lo que nuestras familias sufren. Por ejemplo, se dice que una de cada tres mujeres es maltratada en el mundo. Nos cuentan que la tasa de divorcio en los Estados Unidos es del 53 por ciento. Y nos informan que los niños nacidos fuera del matrimonio promedian anualmente 327.000. La liturgia de hoy nos ayuda a reflexionar en lo “sagrado” de la familia, y de cómo ser “sagrados” en la vida familiar. ¿Qué es un hogar feliz? ¿Cómo se forma un hogar sagrado? ¿Qué puede hacer cada miembro de la familia para mantener relaciones sanas con los suyos?

Jesús necesitaba a su familia para crecer. María y José amaban y cuidaban de Jesús. No lo dejaban solo, sino que compartían su fe con él: lo llevaban a la sinagoga para rezar. La historia de cada familia es una historia de amor que se forja en la vida cotidiana. Pero suceden casos que nos llaman la atención. En junio pasado, los medios de comunicación nos sorprendieron con los niños de la frontera. Personalmente, no me cabía la idea de que sus padres los dejaran viajar solos. ¡Era imposible! Pero así fue y sigue siendo. Hemos descuidado a nuestros niños, que necesitan un hogar para crecer y sentirse seguros. El Evangelio nos dice: “Y cuando cumplieron todo lo que prescribía la ley del Señor, se volvieron a Galilea, a su ciudad de Nazaret. El niño iba creciendo y fortaleciéndose, se llenaba de sabiduría y la gracia de Dios estaba con él” (Lc 2, 39-40). ¡Aprendamos de la familia de Jesús!



Lecturas para la semana el 28 de diciembre de 2014

Domingo:	Gn 15, 1-6; 21, 1-3 o Eclo 3, 3-7. 14-17/Heb 11, 8. 11-12. 17-19 o Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22. 39-40
Lunes:	1 Jn 2, 3-11/Lc 2, 22-35
Martes:	1 Jn 2, 12-17/Lc 2, 36-40
Miércoles:	1 Jn 2, 18-21/Jn 1, 1-18
Jueves:	Nm 6, 22-27/Gal 4, 4-7/Lc 2, 16-21
Viernes:	1 Jn 2, 22-28/Jn 1, 19-28
Sábado:	1 Jn 2, 29—3, 6/Jn 1, 29-34

Tuya no será La Sagrada Familia, pero perteneces a una sagrada familia. Comparte una expresion de gratitud por el don de tu familia. Reza por la integridad y santidad de todos los miembros de la familia de Dios. Colosenses 3:12-21

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

Enclosed in this bulletin is a calendar to take home. This calendar is for the month of January, 2015. Please pray daily for our Priests, Sisters, Deacons and Seminarians.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS

Please consider your call to serve God in your particular vocations. If interested, please contact Rev. Daniel Avila, Director of Vocations, phone 559 488-7424.

KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Tips to keep our children safe: Parents and care givers, please do not allow your children to leave your sight while at church. Do not allow them to go to the restroom or out to the car alone. Children need to be supervised by a parent or adult at all times while attending any church-related function. Children can never be left unsupervised in a car.

Families need blessings of patience, forgiveness, gratefulness, and love.

What will you do to show your love for your family? Ask for the grace to be holy. Colossians 3:12-21

GRACIAS Dios los bendiga por su generosidad y amabilidad este año pasado.

DISTRIBUCION COMIDA

Comida sera distribuido el lunes, 5 de enero de 1:00-4:00 pm en la esquina de Elm, en frente de la Iglesia Presbyterian en Easton.

CALENDARIO DE ORACIONES

Incluye en esta bulletin; ofrezcan sus oraciones diarias por nuestros sacerdotes, hermanas, diaconos y seminaristas.

CAMINATA POR LA VIDA

Porque las mujeres merecen algo mejor que el Aborto. Sabado, 24 de enero, Rally: 12:30 pm, Plaza del Centro Civico, San Francisco, caminando la calle de Market finaliza en Justin Herman Plaza. BART en ambos lugares. Amplio estacionamiento. Para informacion, 415 658-1793.

SURGENCIAS PARA NIÑOS SEGUROS

Padres y tutores les pedimos que por favor no perdan de vista a sus niños cuando están en la iglesia. No permitan que los niños vayan solos al baño o al auto. Los niños necesitan la supervision de sus padres o de otro adulto siempre cuando asisten a un evento en la iglesia.

Segunda Colecta: Mantenimiento y reparaciones	
Colecta la semana pasada:	\$3,063.00
Educacion Religioso:	\$883.00
Proxima semana coleccion: Fondo de Edificio	
Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.	