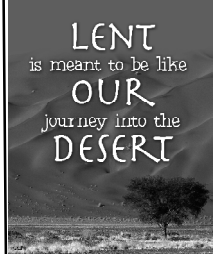




February 22, 2015

<p>Saturday, February 21, 2015 5:00 PM Maria Conceição Labandeira (D) By Joe/Maria Labandeira</p>	<p>Saturday, February 28, 2015 5:00 PM Abundio Balderas (D) By Maria Hurtado</p>
<p>Sunday, February 22, 2015 8:00 AM Robert Avila (D) By Lucero Family</p>	<p>Sunday, March 1, 2015 8:00 AM Jim Black (D) By Kevin/Debbie Gallaher</p>
<p>9:30 AM Happy Birthday Father Jerry! By St. Jude Parish</p>	<p>9:30 AM Antonio Areias (D) By Areias Family</p>
<p>PRO POPOLO</p>	<p>PRO POPOLO</p>
<p>11:00 AM Jose Luis & Abraham Uribe (D) Por Familia Uribe</p>	<p>11:00 AM Maria Espinoza (D) Por Maria Rodriguez</p>
<p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p>	<p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p>
<p>Monday, February 23, 2015 Evelyn Mendonca (D) By Easton St. Anthony Club</p>	<p>Monday, March 2, 2015 Michael Gallaher (D) By Mr./Mrs. Tony Braga</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 24, 2015 Efren Magaña (D) By Beverly Magaña</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 3, 2015 Patty Negrete (D) By Dolores Negrete</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 25, 2015 Nolan Mitchell (D) By Joe/Mary Rossotti</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 4, 2015 Souls in Purgatory (D) By Lupe Galindo</p>
<p>Thursday, February 26, 2015 Antonio Barcelos (D) By Paul/Paulina Custodio & Fa.</p>	<p>Thursday, March 5, 2015 Ross Monderine (D) By Father Jerry</p>
<p>Friday, February 27, 2015 Della Ortiz Garza (L) By Joe/Mary Rossotti</p>	<p>Friday, March 6, 2015 Victoria & Helen Ortiz (D) By Joe/Mary Rossotti</p>
<p>12:00 PM Edna Ferguson (D) By Joe/Mary Rossotti</p>	<p>12:00 PM Michael Gallaher (D) By Kevin/Debbie Gallaher</p>
<p>5:00 PM Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM Via Crucis</p>	<p>5:00 PM Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM Via Crucis</p>



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

“And he remained in the desert for forty days.” Lent is meant to be like our journey into the desert. Just as Jesus spent these days fighting with temptation and ultimately building up his spiritual

strength, we too are called to spend the next forty days doing battle with the things that tempt us. We are invited during this holy season to grow in self-discipline by giving something up for Lent. The long-standing Christian practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are also important elements of this spiritual battle. When we pray, we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, thereby squeezing out any spirit of selfishness or evil that threatens to control our hearts. When we fast, we exercise the virtue of temperance, or self-control. This virtue is of tremendous value when we are tempted to indulge our bodily senses in ways that are not healthy or holy. And almsgiving-when it is truly generous-also strengthens us spiritually by shifting our gaze to the needs of others, even to the point of making a personal sacrifice.

Today’s Gospel tells us that Jesus “was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.” What a contrast! The brutal, vicious, bloodthirsty beasts and the pristine, heavenly angels were both there at the same time: each with radically different intentions. And so it is with us. Our reality is also marked by the contrast between the brutality and vice of sin and the grace and goodness of faith. During Lent, we acknowledge the battle between good and evil within our own souls and do what we can to stir up a victory for goodness. This season of purification can help each of us to become a better, holier, and therefore happier person. May we make good use of this, our journey into the desert.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22, 2015

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta: Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparaciones

Last week’s plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada \$3,280.00
 Catholic Communication Campaign/Campanya de Comunicacion \$826.50

Next week’s collection/Proximo semana colecta: Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio

Thank you for your continued generosity.
 Mil gracias que Dios bendiga por su generosidad.

FATHER JERRY’S BIBLE CLASS
 Tuesday 6:00 pm in the Conference Room

ST. JUDE CONFIRMATION, MARCH 20, 2015 AT 7:00 PM
7TH ANNUAL REBEL GOLF TOURNAMENT A great day of golf at the beautiful Fig Garden Golf Club in Fresno to benefit Our Lady of Victory School on March 27, 2015 from 11:00am-8:00 pm. Fees: Individual Golfer \$110.00 (www.figgardengolf.com) Thank you for your support of the Our Lady of Victory School.

INFANT OF PRAGUE is the Valley’s leader in voluntary adoption. Serving the community since 1953, Infant of Prague is the “go to” agency with resources, comprehensive programs, counseling and support services pertaining to any aspect of adoption. Infant of Prague, 447-3333, Adoption Service, 6059 N. Palm, Fresno 93704.



Lent is a time of “Preparation” for the coming of Christ. Our preparations should include Prayer, Abstinence, and Almsgiving. St. Augustine once said that almsgiving and fasting are “the wings of prayer.” According to Augustine, if we “give up” and “give away”, we will find ourselves being drawn closer to God. The distractions of everyday life will diminish, enabling us to focus more on our attention on the Lord and his calling on our lives.

All Fridays of Lent. All Catholics 14 years of age and older, no meat. **Fast: Good Friday.** All Catholics from the ages of 18-59. One full meal and two lighter meals allowed.

LENT SCHEDULE

During Lent we have an additional daily mass each Wednesday at 7:30 am. After the Friday 7:30 am mass, we also have **Holy Eucharist Adoration** until 12:00 noon with mass following. **Plan to spend time with Jesus.** Sign up on the sheet placed on the table.
Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm Fridays.

1ER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Aunque oficialmente la Cuaresma dio comienzo el pasado Miércoles de Ceniza, hay que tener presente en nuestra reflexión litúrgica que para muchos feligreses la Eucaristía de este domingo es su primera celebración cuaresmal. Por esta razón es bueno hacer énfasis en la invitación de Jesús de creer en la Buena Nueva de arrepentirnos y llevar a cabo una conversión desde el fondo del corazón. Nuestro compromiso de Cuaresma no es tan solo hacer obras penitenciales, que sí nos ayudan, pero que sin fe y confianza en Jesús, quedan vanas. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para comenzar de nuevo y llegar a la conclusión de darnos cuenta de que somos invitados a una conversión sincera: “Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepíentanse y crean en el Evangelio”.



Los Evangelios del tiempo de Cuaresma son un camino seguro para acercarnos al Señor. Sin embargo, muchas veces nosotros atrofiarnos ese camino por no tener claro el cómo hacerlo. Pero existen palabras simples que nos pueden ayudar si cada día nos preguntamos: ¿Dónde encontrar a Dios? En el sacramento de la reconciliación, en el abrazo sincero de perdonar al cónyuge, en la mano amiga que me acepta como soy. ¿Para qué? Para ser perdonados, para encontrar la paz y la tranquilidad, para dar comienzo a una nueva forma de vivir. ¿Cómo? Ya sin ningún rencor y sin resentimientos de toda la vida, volviendo a la casa del Padre como lo hizo el hijo pródigo, haciendo un plan mejor de vida y estableciendo prioridades nuevas. ¡Ánimo! ¡Dios nos espera en esta Cuaresma!



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA 22 DE FEBRERO DE 2015

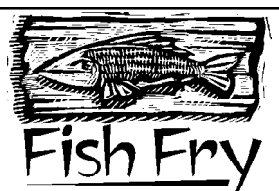
Domingo:	Gn 9, 8-15/1 Pe 3, 18-22/Mc 1, 12-15
Lunes:	Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Mt 25, 31-46
Martes:	Is 55, 10-11/Mt 6, 7-15
Miércoles:	Jon 3, 1-10/Lc 11, 29-32
Jueves:	Est 4, 17n. p-r. aa-bb. gg-hh
Viernes:	Ez 18, 21-28/Mt 5, 20-26
Sábado:	Dt 26, 16-19/Mt 5, 43-48
Domingo siguiente:	Gn 22, 1-2. 9-13. 15-18/Rom 8, 31-34/Mc 9, 2-10



Let us pray for all who are listed in our Book of Remembrance and all souls. Oremos por todos aquellos que están enfermos, desvalidos y convalecientes.

FISH & CHIPS DINNER

Knights of Columbus, Father Tobin Council 9153 21st Annual Dinner. Every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at St. Jude’s hall. Cost \$12.00, take outs available.



LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 929 Harvard, Clovis. March 16, 17, & 18, 2015. 9:00 am and 6:30 pm Fr. David Beaumont, Capuchin Franciscan Missionary, will share reflections from his life among the poor Pima and Yaqui Indians.

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

“Do Not Be Afraid” Conference will be held on Saturday, March 21 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at St. Joachim Church, Madera. Guest Speaker is Gary Zimak, a dynamic Catholic Speaker. Come to hear Gary’s approach to change your life and stop worrying. Tickets & info 559 662-0682 or 559 673-3290.

CAREGIVER NEEDED

Father Dick is looking for a caregiver. Must be a Catholic. If interested, please contact Lydia 431-8044.

WUHS FCA LUNCHEONS

St. Jude Church will set-up, prepare, and serve lunch for the WUHS FCA students on February 26, March 5, 12, & 19, 2015. Your help is always appreciated on these Thursdays. We will need cookies or cupcakes.

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

Please continue to pray daily for our Priests, Sisters, Deacons and Seminarians that are listed on the March and April 2015 Vocation Prayer Calendars inserted in this bulletin. Please use the prayer on the bottom of the calendar.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

St. Jude Altar Guild is offering Scholarship applications to our youth. Applicants must attend St. Jude Church, and be a senior in high school. Deadline for submission of forms is April 5. For applications and/or for information, please contact: Heidi Cunha, 696-4512.

As we begin this Lenten season we are reminded of the everlasting covenant God made with us. Renew the promise you made with God. Believe in the Good News! Psalm 25

CUARESMA

Todos dias semanal durante cuaresma tenemos misa a las 7:30 am. Despues la 7:30 am misa todas Viernes de cuaresma Exposicion Eucaristica hasta 12:00 medio dia. Si posible guardar tiempo con Jesus, firme su nombre en la lista en la mesa enfrente. 5:00 pm via crucis en ingles y Via Crucis en español cada viernes 7:00 pm.

¡Animo! hermanos. Alabemos a nuestro Dios por la vida nueva que nos ofrece constantemente y dejemos que el corazon se nos llene de la luz de Cristo y de la belleza de su amor a todos sus fieles.

GUIA GENERAL DE AYUNO

Abstinencia: Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma: Todos los catolicos mayores de 14 años. No carne. **Ayuno: El Viernes Santo.** Todos los catolicos entre 18 a 59 años de edad. Se permite una comida completa o dos comidas ligeras.

CALENDARIO DE ORACIONES

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

El plazo está vencido, el reino de Dios ha llegado. Reformemos nuestras vidas y creamos en la Buena Nueva. Marcos 1:12-15