



March 15, 2015

<b>Saturday, March 14, 2015</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> <b>Happy Birthday Elvira Ortiz (L)</b> By Joe/Mary Rossotti	<b>Friday, March 20, 2015</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>Confirmation Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, March 15, 2015</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <b>Linda Durant (D)</b> By Denise Correia	<b>Saturday, March 21, 2015</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> <b>Maria Concieção Labandeira (D)</b> By Joe/Maria Labandeira
<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Living &amp; Deceased</b> <b>Members of SPRSI #59</b>	<b>Sunday, March 22, 2015</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <b>Elsie Correia (D)</b> By The Correia Family
<b>PRO POPOLO</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Michele Erk (L)</b> By Mom
<b>11:00 AM</b> <b>Karina Ortega</b> <b>Honor de Quinceañera</b> Por Familia Ortega	<b>PRO POPOLO</b>
<b>3:00 PM</b> <b>Healing Mass</b> <b>Titiana Delgadillo (L)</b> By Family	<b>11:00 AM</b> <b>Salvador Gonzalez (D)</b> Por Familia Gonzalez
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>
<b>Monday, March 16, 2015</b> <b>Daniel Cunha (D)</b> By St. Jude Altar Guild	<b>Monday, March 23, 2015</b> <b>Zelinda Azevedo (D)</b> By Divino Espirito Santo
<b>Tuesday, March 17, 2015</b> <b>Ernest &amp; Rosie Lencioni (D)</b> By Elaine Lencioni	<b>Tuesday, March 24, 2015</b> <b>Michael Gallaher (D)</b> By St. Jude Altar Guild
<b>Wednesday, March 18, 2015</b> <b>Souls in Purgatory</b> By Lupe Galindo	<b>Wednesday, March 25, 2015</b> <b>John Teixeira (D)</b> By Gene Correia, Sr.
<b>Thursday, March 19, 2015</b> <b>Evelyn Mendonca (D)</b> By Easton St. Anthony Club	<b>Thursday, March 26, 2015</b> <b>Yolanda Villanueva (D)</b> By Lucy Silverio
<b>Friday, March 20, 2015</b> <b>João Azevedo (D)</b> By Divino Espirito Santo	<b>Friday, March 27, 2015</b> <b>Walter Rete (D)</b> By Lucy Silverio
<b>12:00 PM</b> <b>Jose &amp; Maria Areias (D)</b> By Areias Family	<b>12:00 PM</b> <b>Jennifer Guthmiller (D)</b> By Denise Correia



4TH SUNDAY  
OF  
LENT

“But whoever lives the truth comes to the light.” Think about the sun for a moment. The light from this gigantic celestial orb provides so many things for us. Most obviously, it provides brightness by which we see, by which we work, play, and navigate the world around us. It also provides the warmth necessary for our comfort and our survival. The sun sustains plant life, which in turn sustains our lives as well. It helps us mark the passing of time, the change of seasons, and the rhythm of every day. The sun is a tremendous gift from God, and our lives-just like our planet-quite literally revolve around it.

When Jesus uses the image of light in today’s Gospel, it may help us to understand him if we think of the sun. Just as this magnificent star nourishes our physical existence, so too Jesus, “the light [who] came into the world,” nourishes our spiritual existence. He gives us the “brightness” to see the right choices in front of us through his teaching and his example. He warms our hearts through his mercy and forgiveness, changing our coldhearted sinfulness into burning charity. He sustains our spiritual lives by offering us the gift of salvation: eternal life in heaven that never sees death. And he helps us mark the passing of time as we grow ever closer to him, entering more and more deeply into the knowledge and love of our Lord.

But of course, just as we are free to hide in a dark room with the shades drawn, so too we are free to “shade” ourselves from the light of Christ: “for everyone who does wicked things hates the light.” To choose wickedness is to cut ourselves off not just from light, but from life. May we choose instead to stay always in the light of the Son.

THE BIBLE SAYS... READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2015

Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:  
International Needs/Necesidades Internacional

Last week’s plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada \$2,375.00  
Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa \$744.50

Next week’s collection/Proximo semana colecta:  
Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparaciones

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

HEALING MASS SUNDAY 3:00 PM

CCC PREPARATION AND TRAINING

To ensure that every reasonable effort is made to help the faithful learn how they may receive accurate information directly from the California Catholic Conference of Bishops, staff from the CCC will hold a training event in English and Spanish on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 10:30 am to 12 Noon at Holy Spirit Church in Fresno. Please confirm your attendance with Teresa Dominguez 493-2850.

ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Pope Francis requests feedback in preparation for the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to take place October 4-25, 2015. Bishop Ochoa is offering an invitation to all Catholics in the Diocese to provide their feedback on this website [http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/synod/documents/rc\\_synod\\_doc\\_20141209\\_lineamenta-xiv-assembly](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/documents/rc_synod_doc_20141209_lineamenta-xiv-assembly)

RIGHT TO LIFE

“That They May Live” 5K and 2 Mile Fun Walk on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Woodward Park. More info: call or visit 229-2229 or [www.RightToLifeCA.org/WalkForLife](http://www.RightToLifeCA.org/WalkForLife)

ST. JUDE CONFIRMATION

St. Jude and Our Lady of Assumption students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7:00 pm Mass on Friday, March 20, 2014 with Bishop Ochoa.

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. Enjoy dinner with Bishop Ochoa on March 20th. Cost \$12.00, take outs are available.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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

EASTER BASKETS

The St. Jude Altar Guild continues selling tickets from 9:00 to 9:30 am each Sunday for their Annual Easter Basket drawing. Stop and buy some! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 12 for \$10.00. You do not need to be present to win and winners will be notified.

WUHS FCA LUNCHEONS

March 19th will be the last Thursday for St. Jude Church to set-up, prepare, and serve lunch for the WUHS FCA students. Your help, cookies, and cupcakes have been greatly appreciated. Thank you, Joyce Butterfield 559 696-4492, and your fantastic helpers.

KNXT

KNXT-TV programming has been dropped from DISH and DIRECTV due to a missed notification deadline. DIRECTV has agreed to reinstate KNXT-TV provided we supply them with a clean signal to their new facilities. Negotiations with DISH is on going. KNXT-TV is still available on: Antenna TV, Cable TV, and Live Streaming.

CAREGIVER NEEDED

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

*God loves the world so much and blesses us with the gift of his son, Jesus. How do you receive and share this gift of love?*  
*John 3:14-21*

4º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Es importante hacer una breve catequesis mistagógica de las lecturas de los domingos pasados. Durante el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma Marcos afirma que “Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca”. Luego, en el Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, se nos presenta la transfiguración de Jesús como anticipo de su final en la cruz y del esplendor de su gloria. Durante el Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma el texto de Juan nos relata la expulsión de los mercaderes del templo. Hoy, Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma, Jesús nos invita a renunciar a la oscuridad y estar abiertos a la luz. Finalmente, en el Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma escucharemos el Evangelio del grano de trigo que muere para dar vida, imagen de la muerte de cruz de Jesús. Enseguida estaremos celebrando el Domingo de Ramos.

Dios es misericordioso, ama la vida y le duele que nuestros pecados nos aparten de su amor. Esto en resumen ha sido el mensaje de las lecturas de cada domingo. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para reorientar nuestra vida. Pero solo mediante la gracia de Dios lo lograremos. ¿Qué parte de mi vida debe ser reorientada hacia Dios? ¿He buscado la gracia del sacramento de la reconciliación durante la Cuaresma? El Evangelio remarca el amor de Dios a cada uno de nosotros, así como al mundo que sufre por la guerra, el hambre y la desproporción del reparto de las riquezas. Durante esta semana hagamos oración con la frase del Evangelio: Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único.

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 15 DE MARZO DE 2015

Domingo:	2 Cr 36, 14-16. 19-23/Ef 2, 4-10/Jn 3, 14-21
Lunes:	Is 65, 17-21/Jn 4, 43-54
Martes:	Ez 47, 1-9. 12/Jn 5, 1-3. 5-16
Miércoles:	Is 49, 8-15/Jn 5, 17-30
Jueves:	2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22/Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51
Viernes:	Sab 2, 1. 12-22/Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30
Sábado:	Jr 11, 18-20/Jn 7, 40-53
Domingo siguiente:	Jr 31, 31-34/Heb 5, 7-9/Jn 12, 20-33

RESPUESTA

El Papa Francisco solicita la opinion de las familias en la preparacion para la Asamblea General Ordinaria del Sinodo de los Obispos que se llevara acabo en Octubre del 2015. El documento se puede consultar y/o descargar en el siguiente enlace: [http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/synod/documents/rc\\_synod\\_doc\\_20141209\\_lineamenta-xiv-assembly\\_sp.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/documents/rc_synod_doc_20141209_lineamenta-xiv-assembly_sp.html)

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*Tanto amo Dios al mundo que le dio su Hijo Unico. ¿Que podemos darle en retorno?*  
*Juan 3:14-21*



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

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

**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.

**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. Tickets & info 559 662-0682 or 559 673-3290.