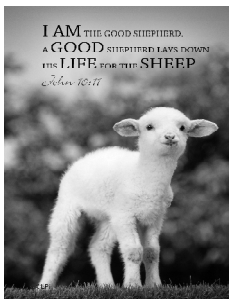




April 26, 2015

<p>Saturday, April 25, 2015 5:00 PM John Rocha (D) By David/Marianne Rocha</p>	<p>Saturday, May 2, 2015 5:00 PM Marie Villane (D) By Grace Del Real</p>
<p>Sunday, April 26, 2015 8:00 AM Mary Black (D) By Kevin/Debbie Gallaher</p>	<p>Sunday, May 3, 2015 8:00 AM Larry Lima (D) By David/Marlene Phillips</p>
<p>9:30 AM Daniel Cunha (D) By Al/Ruth Cunha</p>	<p>9:30 AM Daniel Cunha (D) By Jennifer Santos & Girls</p>
<p>PRO POPOLO</p>	<p>PRO POPOLO</p>
<p>11:00 AM Javier Luciano Alonzo Balades (D) De Mama Cristina Cardoza</p>	<p>11:00 AM Jose & Teodola Garcia (D) Por Consuelo Garcia</p>
<p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p>	<p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p>
<p>Monday, April 27, 2015 Antonio & Conceiao Martins (D) By Areias Family</p>	<p>Monday, May 4, 2015 Mary Ventura (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 28, 2015 Michael Gallaher (D) By Mary J. Armas</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 5, 2015 David W. Stonger Mildon (D) By Sarah Cardoza Cabral</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 29, 2015 No Mass</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 6, 2015 No Mass</p>
<p>Thursday, April 30, 2015 Michael Gallaher (D) By Mr./Mrs. Tony Braga</p>	<p>Thursday, May 7, 2015 Benny Quintella, Jr. (D) By George/Dorothy Atkinson</p>
<p>Friday, May 1, 2015 Molly Baba (D) By Correia Family</p>	<p>Friday, May 8, 2015 Helen Amaral (D) By Family</p>



**4TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

“And I will lay down my life for the sheep.”
Jesus himself gave us the image of himself as the Good Shepherd. In trying to teach us about who he was, his love for us, and his mission to save us, he chose to speak in these terms. The picture is a comforting one. We can imagine the natural beauty of a shepherd on a hillside, gently leading and guiding his sheep to the places where all their needs are met. The shepherd makes sure they are fed, watered, rested, and, of course, safe. This last element is what separates a good shepherd from a bad one. When a threat approaches his flock, the good shepherd will do whatever is necessary to save them, even at risk of his own safety. The bad shepherd, on the other hand, thinks only of himself and abandons the sheep in order to protect his own skin.

It’s important, in understanding the analogy, for us to realize that we, the sheep of Christ’s pasture, do face real threats, though they may be the kind that are hard to recognize. The wolves that prowl around our souls are the vices of anger, jealousy, lust, greed, gluttony, vanity, and laziness. We traditionally call these the seven deadly sins, and they are truly deadly. When we give in to them, we cut off our souls from the source of real life: God. But Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for us, literally. Jesus suffered and died on the cross, taking away the deadly consequence of sin. This selfless act has saved us by offering the forgiveness and reconciliation that our souls, weak and weary from the attacks of evil, desperately need. What a gift to be in the care of such a shepherd. What a joy to be in this flock where, as Jesus says, “I know mine and mine know me.”

THE BIBLE SAYS...

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2015

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:
Home Missions/Misiones Domestic

Last week’s plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada: \$2,178.00
Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparaciones \$714.50

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

CAREGIVER NEEDED Father Dick is looking for a caregiver. Must be Catholic. Please contact Lydia 431-8044.

CENTRAL VALLEY EMBRACE is specifically formed to serve the needs of those who mourn the loss of a child through miscarriage. Volunteer Training, 9:30 am to 4 pm, Saturday, May 2, 2015 at St. Brigid Youth Center, Hanford. Reservations: www.bookwhen.com/embrace

SIX DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT June 14-20, 2015, “Mystery, Tension and Polarities” Wil Hernandez, PhD, Obl. OSB This retreat is for people of all walks of life. Cost \$575. Call 561-4595. Make checks payable to St. Anthony Retreat and send to P. O. Box 249, Three Rivers, CA 93271. More info, call 561-4595.

PILGRIMAGES TO HOLY LAND, EASTERN EUROPE AND INDIA Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family Church, South Pasadena to the Holy Land in October 2015, Eastern Europe in April 2016, and India in September 2016. Contact Bernadette 323 344-1548 or 547-6618 bcorp1114@hotmail.com



The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
Psalm 23:1

He is my shepherd, and I, his lamb. I am his lamb and He carries me across the same shoulders that carried the cross.

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

ONGOING FAITH FORMATION
This workshop titled: “Forming Families of Faith: Tools of Catechesis for the Domestic Church.” will be held at the Pastoral Center at the Diocese of Fresno on April 30th. There will be two presentations: English Presentation at 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm Spanish Presentation. Dinner will be 4:45 pm and is sponsored by Our Sunday Visitor. Our presenter will be Skip Bacon from the Diocese of Sacramento. There is no fee for this event.



4º DOMINGO DE PASCUA
Igual que todos los años, el Cuarto Domingo de Pascua está dedicado a celebrar a Cristo, el Buen Pastor. Jesús se presenta como guía y compañero de viaje de la comunidad de creyentes: “Yo soy el buen pastor, porque conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí, así como el Padre me conoce a mí y yo conozco al Padre”. El texto nos presenta al Resucitado con la figura de Buen Pastor: nos conoce y le pertenecemos. Dio la vida por nosotros y va delante de la comunidad. Por lo tanto, vale la pena dejar todo a un lado, tal como los primeros discípulos, por seguirlo. Ninguna otra persona puede salvarnos: solo él tiene palabras de vida eterna.

Sin embargo, la sociedad actual está rodeada de falsos pastores y pastoras. Y las ovejas son robadas, maltratadas y engañadas. Fácilmente acudimos a charlatanes que nos adivinan la suerte y dicen predecir nuestro futuro. No nos dejemos engañar: solo Jesucristo es el dueño de nuestra vida. Solo él murió en la cruz por salvarnos. Solo él nos conduce hacia la vida verdadera. ¿Creemos esto? ¿Es Jesús el pastor de nuestra vida? Hoy también es el día propicio para examinarnos dentro del papel de pastores de las ovejas que se nos han encomendado. Esto va para los padres de familia, a quienes Dios les pone al cuidado de pastorear a sus hijos e hijas. ¿Cuáles deben ser las características de un buen pastor? El buen pastor da la vida por sus ovejas. El buen pastor conoce a sus ovejas. El buen pastor se preocupa aun por las ovejas que no son de su rebaño. En fin, esto significa el preguntarnos: ¿Cuánto tiempo de calidad le damos a nuestros hijos e hijas, aparte de mantenerlos? ¿Conocemos sus problemas? ¿Convivimos con ellos? ¿Nos interesamos por sus compañías? Ojalá que sepamos escuchar la voz del Señor para saber conducir a las ovejas que se nos han encomendado.

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL DE ABRIL DE 2015

Domingo:	Hch 4, 8-12/1 Jn 3, 1-2/Jn 10, 11-18
Lunes:	Hch 11, 1-18/Jn 10, 1-10
Martes:	Hch 11, 19-26/Jn 10, 22-30
Miércoles:	Hch 12, 24-13, 5/Jn 12, 44-50
Jueves:	Hch 13, 13-25/Jn 13, 16-20
Viernes:	Hch 13, 26-33/Jn 14, 1-6 San José Obrero: Gn 1, 26-2, 3 o Col 3, 14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13, 54-58
Sábado:	Hch 13, 44-52/Jn 14, 7-14

CP & BC MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY
The Catholic Professional & Business Club is conducting a membership drive this weekend. If interested in joining, please talk to a representative today after Mass or contact Fred Machado at (559) 266-2978 or Email membership@cpbcfresno.org The next monthly breakfast will be on May 9, 2015 at Pardini’s at 7:15 am.

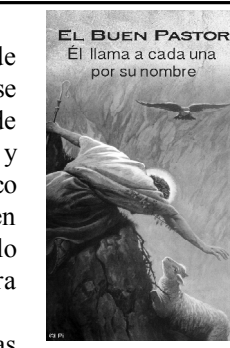
HOLY GHOST CELEBRATION
This 88th Annual Portuguese Celebration will be held the weekend of May 22-24, 2015. A rosary will be held Saturday at 1:30 pm at St. Jude. A Vacada (Bull fights) will start at 7:00 pm. Admission free, with drink and food for sale, with a dance following. Sunday morning the parade forms at WUHS parking lot and will travel down Elm to St. Jude Church for 11:30 am mass. Sopas will be served following mass at CPDES Hall. An auction will be held immediately after lunch. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm with a dance following. Everyone is invited. There is no cost for the event; donations are welcome.

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STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE
The St Jude Altar Guild will be selling Strawberry Shortcake at the Annual May Day Celebration. Please join us at the John Ventura Stadium starting at 5:30 pm on Saturday, May 2, 2015.

CATCH THE SPIRIT
Santa Teresita Youth Conference Center in Three Rivers is sponsoring a dynamic summer camp experience for junior high students June 13-18, 2015. All activities are supervised and include hiking, horse riding lessons, indoor and outdoor games and activities, arts and crafts projects, swimming, daily spiritual activities, great food, and opportunities to make new friends. \$350 per student. Visit www.stteresitaycc.org or call 561-1038.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What love God has bestowed on us in calling us his children! Pray that you may be faithful to your vocational call. 1 John 3:1-2



EL BUEN PASTOR
Él llama a cada una por su nombre

Él es mi pastor y yo soy su cordero. Yo soy su cordero y me lleva en los mismos hombros que lleva la cruz.

CALENDARIO DE ORACIONES
Incluye en esta bulletin calendario de mayo y junio; ofrezcan sus oraciones diarias por nuestros sacerdotes, hermanas, diaconos y seminaristas.

SANTA TERESITA YOUTH CONFERENCE
Invita a todos los jovenes a acompañarnos este verano. Campamento de Verano para Secundaria 13 a 18 de junio, 2015. Campamento de Musica Juvenil Catolica 20 a 23 de julio, 2015. Rally Juvenil 1 a 2 de agosto, 2015. Mas informacion www.StTeresitaYCC.org o llame 561-1038.

TALLER DE COMUNICACIÓN
La Diocesis de Fresno/Ministerio de Vida y Familia te invita al primer *Taller Diocesano de Comunicación Familiar* 27 de Junio y 28 de Junio, 2015 de 9 am a 3 pm ambos días, en la parroquia de Santa Brigida en Hanford. La inscripción es de \$25.00 por persona. comuníquese con Marina A. Martínez, SFP. 559 737-3596; email: marina3277@att.net

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