



May 17, 2015

<p>Saturday, May 16, 2015 5:00 PM Arnulfo & Jesus Vargas (L) By Familia Vargas</p>	<p>Saturday, May 23, 2015 5:00 PM Mary Ventura (D) By Dolores Carnahan</p>
<p>Sunday, May 17, 2015 8:00 AM Ernest & Rosie Lencioni (D) By Elaine Lencioni</p>	<p>Sunday, May 24, 2015 8:00 AM Michael Gallaher (D) By Kevin/Debbie Gallaher</p>
<p>9:30 AM Patty Negrete (D) By Dolores Negrete</p>	<p>9:30 AM Estefania Duque Venagas (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild</p>
<p>PRO POPOLO</p>	<p>PRO POPOLO</p>
<p>11:00 AM Carolina Garcia (D) Por Consuelo Garcia</p>	<p>FESTAMASS 11:30 AM Antonio Areias (D) By Areias Family</p>
<p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p>	<p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p>
<p>Monday, May 18, 2015 No Mass</p>	<p>Monday, May 25, 2015 Antonio Cantale (D) By Joanne Swadlo</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 19, 2015 Mary Ventura (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 26, 2015 Clarence Martin (D) By Randy/Betty Ann Daughtry</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 20, 2015 No Mass</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 27, 2015 No Mass</p>
<p>Thursday, May 21, 2015 Vera M. Trinidad (D) By Father Jerry</p>	<p>Thursday, May 28, 2015 Francisco Garcia (D) By David/Marlene Phillips</p>
<p>Friday, May 22, 2015 Lena Cunha (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado</p>	<p>Friday, May 29, 2015 Steve Rossotti (L) By Joe & Mary Rossotti</p>

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.

BACKYARD BOCCE TOURNAMENT Hosted by ICF, on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 9:00 am. San Joaquin Memorial High School grassy area by Ryan's gym. Entry Fee: \$80 per 4 person team, includes lunch. Great Fun for All Ages-1-111. Contact Elaine 834-2278 for info and for sign up forms.

RETRouvaille Is your marriage heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage. Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the July program in Bakersfield, call 661-747-2212 or email: Bakersfield@RetroCA.com

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.

WE ARE ALSO CALLED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven ... But they went forth and preached everywhere." What a roller coaster of emotions the disciples must have experienced. First, they had come to know Jesus and had changed their lives to follow him. Then they had watched him die a tragic death on the cross. Following that, they were astonished to experience the glory of his resurrection, and then they enjoyed his company for a while longer. But now, they had to bid farewell again. Now they watched as Jesus ascended into heaven, leaving them with their instructions: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

It's inspiring to see how the disciples handled all of this. Even though they must have been struggling with a kind of sadness or disappointment when Jesus left them, they didn't dwell on that. They went out and did what they had been called to do. They "preached everywhere" and shared with others the good news. Focusing on the joy they had come to know through their relationship with Jesus, they were able to share that joy with the people around them.

Like the first disciples, we are also called to share the gospel with others. Certainly through our lived example we should reveal to others the joy that Jesus brings. Even though he is not physically walking amongst us, the lives of Christian believers reveal an ongoing relationship with him. There may be times and situations, however, that require more of us than just being witnesses. Sometimes God calls us to share more directly and more courageously the message of faith. May we follow the example of the disciples, who readily embraced this call.

THE BIBLE SAYS...

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2015

Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 or Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 or Jn 20:19-23

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:
Catholic Charities/Caridades Catolicos

Last week's plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada: \$3,511.00
Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa: \$655.00

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.



The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated today, Sunday, May 17, 2015.

ST. ANTHONY RETREAT CENTER
 You are invited to the First Annual Fundraiser, Sunday, May 31st at St. Anthony Retreat Center. It begins with tours of both retreat facilities, a hosted reception at 4:30 followed by dinner and a program at 5:30. This will benefit our scholarship program. Tickets are \$150 each. Call 561-4595 or www.stanthonyretreat.org

MEMORIAL DAY MASS
 Fresno Catholic Cemeteries invites you to join Bishop Ochoa as we celebrate the annual outdoor Memorial Day Mass at St. Peter's Cemetery on Monday, May 25th at 10:00 am.

PEARLE ZALUD FUND SCHOLARSHIP
 High school seniors and continuing full-time college students may apply. Their selected major must be in music or agriculture. Applications are available in the church office. Deadline is July 31, 2015.



LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR

¿Sabías que tenemos tres relatos de la Ascension del Señor? Hay dos en Lucas y uno en Marcos. Mateo y Juan no mencionan este acontecimiento. Los tres relatos coinciden poco. Por lo tanto concluimos que esta falta de coincidencia es muy sencilla: los Evangelistas no están dando datos cronológicos de la vida del Señor, sino que ellos están escenificando una profesion de fe. Y esto es lo importante. Si recordamos bien, durante la Cuaresma y la Pascua Jesús vivió acontecimientos importantes que en su ascension se resumen. Los datos son simbólicos. Arriba es el lugar donde está Dios. Abajo es el lugar de las tinieblas. La nube es la presencia de la divinidad. Los hombres vestidos de blanco asemejan los personajes de Moisés y Elías en la Transfiguración, así como los que anuncian la Resurrección en el sepulcro vacío. ¿Lo recuerdas? La Escritura lo dice: "Subió al cielo y está sentado a la derecha de Dios" (Marcos 16, 19).

Somos enviados a la misión, y Lucas le brinda un aire de urgencia al principio del Libro de Hechos: "Mientras miraban fijamente al cielo, viéndolo alejarse, se les presentaron dos hombres vestidos de blanco, que les dijeron: 'Galileos, ¿qué hacen allí parados, mirando al cielo?' " (Hechos 1, 11). Por "cielo" entendemos todo lo que pertenece a Dios. Por lo tanto, mirar hacia el cielo y buscamos su presencia. Físicamente Jesús no se encuentra entre nosotros. Existe tal como lo recitamos en el credo: sentado a la derecha del Padre. Pero el misterio es que nunca nos deja solos, sino que cumple su promesa de estar siempre con nosotros hasta el final de los tiempos. ¿Crees esto? ¿Somos evangelizadores!

Lecturas para la semana del 17 de mayo de 2015

Domingo:	Hch 1, 1-11/Ef 4, 1-13 o 4, 1-7. 11-13 o Ef 1, 17-23/Mc 16, 15-20
Lunes:	Hch 19, 1-8/Jn 16, 29-33
Martes:	Hch 20, 17-27/Jn 17, 1-11
Miércoles:	Hch 20, 28-38/Jn 17, 11-19
Jueves:	Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Jn 17, 20-26
Viernes:	Hch 25, 13-21/Jn 21, 15-19
Sábado:	Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Jn 21, 20-25
Domingo siguiente:	Hch 2, 1-11/ Gal 5, 16-25 o 1 Cor 12- 3-7. 12-13/Jn 15, 26-27; 16, 12-15 o Jn 20, 19-23

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.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE WORKSHOP
 June 18, 2015 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Clovis. Scientifically advanced forms of natural family planning empower women to understand their bodies, along with ways to optimize their health. Registration \$10.00 per person, \$15 per couple. Info, contact Edith Maldonado 488-7474 ext 103.

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 Go on Twitter and Facebook for the Diocesan Website at: www.dioceseoffresno.org

NOTE: MASS TIME CHANGE only for May 24, 2015.
The Spanish mass will be 9:30 am and the Celebration Mass will be 11:30 am.

THANK YOU!
 The Knights of Columbus greeted and handed a lovely long-stemmed pink carnation to all the Mothers on Mother's Day. Thank you so much!

SANTA TERESITA YOUTH CENTER
 All youth are invited to join us this Summer. Jr. High Summer Camp June 13-18th, Catholic Youth Music Camp July 20-23rd and Youth Rally in Spanish August 1-2nd. More info or for registration, please call 561-1038 or Email: mig@stteresitaycc.org Facilities are owned and operated by the Catholic Diocese of Fresno.

Jesus commissions us to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. What do you need to carry out this mission? Ask for that grace. Mark 16:15-20

ATTENCION! CAMBIO TIEMPO DE MISA
 Solamente en el dia de 24 de mayo la misa en español sera 9:30 am porque la misa de 11:00 am es para la festa portuguesa de Espirituo Santo.

LA MISA DEL DIA DE MEMORIAL
 Los Cementerios Catolicos de Fresno los invitan a celebrar con nuestro Obispo Ochoa la Misa del Dia de Memorial el 25 de Mayo a las 10:00 am. El cementerio esta entre la avenida Blythe y carretera 180.

RETIRO DE SILENCIO
 St. Anthony Retreat invita a todos los adultos a un Retiro de Silencio! "Misterio, Tension y Polaridades" 14 a 20 de junio, 2015. Dirigido por Wil Hernandez. Para inscripciones por favor llame al 561-4595.

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

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.

Aquí es donde somos llamados/as a ser servidores/as de la Palabra de Dios en el mundo. Reconoce que Dios te llama y te da lo que necesitas para servir. Hechos 1:15-17, 20-26



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