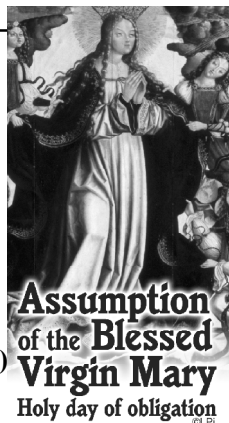




Saturday, August 8, 2015 5:00 PM Clarence Martin (D) By Phil/Erma Katen	Saturday, August 15, 2015 5:00 PM Efren Magaña (D) By Beverly Magaña
Sunday, August 9, 2015 8:00 AM Mary Ventura (D) By Jose/Maria Jacinto	Sunday, August 16, 2015 8:00 AM Joaquin Pelayo (D) By Familia Pelayo Uribe
9:30 AM Steve Erickson (D) By Debbie Erickson	9:30 AM Anthony David Santellano (D) By Lilo/Ida Santellano
PRO POPOLO	PRO POPOLO
11:00 AM Margarita Guzman (D) Por Familia Guzman Sanchez	11:00 AM Jose Ruiz (D) Por Familia Ruiz
WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM
Monday, August 10, 2015 Ernest & Rosie Lencioni (D) By Elaine Lencioni	Monday, August 17, 2015 Antonio/Conceicao Martins (D) By Areias Family
Tuesday, August 11, 2015 Delvena Cunha (D) By Joe/Elveda Simoes	Tuesday, August 18, 2015 Mary Ventura (D) By Hazel Lopes & Family
Wednesday, August 12, 2015 No Mass	Wednesday, August 19, 2015 No Mass
Thursday, August 13, 2015 Happy Anniversary Joe & Mary Rossotti (L)	Thursday, August 20, 2015 Delvena Cunha (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado
Friday, August 14, 2015 Delvena Rose Cunha (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild	Friday, August 21, 2015 Tony Machado (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy day of obligation

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the living bread come down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.” Three astonishing claims in one sentence. First: Jesus announces that he came from heaven. Second: He says that he is bread for people to eat. Third: He promises eternal life to anyone who eats this bread. What a lineup! What tremendous faith he expected of these people to believe such radical statements.

First, he wants them to believe that he was sent by God the Father. He wants them to believe that he is one with God. If we ever struggle to believe this, just imagine how much harder it must have been for these folks who knew him as a normal guy: “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” We have the benefit of Scripture, the tradition of the church, thousands of years of Christian witness, and the sacraments to convince us of who Jesus is. They didn’t.

Next, he does all this talking about bread. He refers to the miraculous manna--bread that fed the wandering Jews in the desert and then claims that he is the new manna. He is the true bread; his flesh, in fact, is this bread. His body will become food. Again, we have the whole history of eucharistic faith, devotion, and miracles to rely on. They didn’t.

Finally, he goes so far as to say that in receiving him as bread, we will live forever. He promises that this intimate union with him through Communion brings with it the gift of eternal life. Yes, these three claims work together: Jesus is God. The bread of Communion is God. And this God we receive is the source of eternal life.



THE BIBLE SAYS... READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2015

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:
Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa

Last week’s plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada: \$3,648.00
Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio \$775.50

Next week’s collection/Proximo semana colecta:
Cathedral Maintenance/Mantenimiento de catedral

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

FATHER JERRY’S BIBLE CLASS TUESDAY 6:00 PM

POPE FRANCIS: USA VISIT Live Coverage on KNXT-TV KNXT is the only station in the Central Valley that will provide full coverage for Pope Francis’ September 2015 journey to the USA. From his arrival from Cuba, through all the events, live coverage with rebroadcasts of events later in the day. Stay tuned for scheduled times or go to www.knxt-tv.

“GO, YOUR MOTHER IS CALLING” Join Fr. Gustavo Lopez, OSJ on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, New Jersey from October 9th-14th, 2015. Celebrate the 98th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. Affordably priced at \$1,450.00 and includes airfare, bus, lodging, meals, and snacks. Sign up early. Contact info: 559-660-5228. materchristi1@gmail.com

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



REGISTRATION FOR CCD CLASSES

Registration for St. Jude CCD classes will be scheduled the latter part of August. Please contact our DRE Lisa Crespin 288-7056 with any questions in regards to the time of registration or the class dates and times.

FAMILY MATTERS

Family Life Ministry is inviting a parish representative or two from each parish to attend a retreat “A Path of Evangelization & Formation for the Family” on Thursday, August 20, 2015 in Cardinal Manning Hall at the Pastoral Center. Please check with Father first. Dr. JoAnn Paradise, Our Sunday Visitor presenter, will speak two times: 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Cost is \$5. Contact Edith Maldonado 488-7474 ext 103 to register before August 17th.

WOMEN’S HEALTH CARE

Workshop at St. Patrick’s, Merced on August 15, 2015. Scientifically advanced forms of natural family planning empower women to understand their bodies. Love and Life are always connected. \$10 or \$15 couple. More information or to register, call Edith Maldonado 488-7474 ext. 103.

GREAT CATHOLIC FAMILIES
Maintaining a strong family takes a lot of time, energy, and work and a good dose of prayer! Looking at who we are through the eyes of our faith, we see that we are holier, indeed “greater” than we think.

Make Sunday Mass the Center of Their Week
The foundation of solid Catholic family life is Sunday Mass. We listen to the Word of God and learn how to follow Jesus. We pray together and learn about silence and humility. On Sunday we are reminded that the center of our family life is Christ. **Give Thanks** It is important to remember that everything comes from God. Give thanks even in times of struggle, but especially be mindful and grateful when times are good. **Simply Give** Part of being grateful for what we have is giving back. We learn from our families what is important, and we imitate those behaviors when we have families of our own. **Let Their Lights Shine** Members of a faith community-and members of a family-are called to make use of their God given gifts. There is no underestimating what a little patience, joyfulness, or simple punctuality can do for the people around you. **Fight Fair** Reality is that all families experience conflict. Great Catholic families check tempers, are respectful of one another’s strengths and weaknesses, and always remember that obstacles make us stronger.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
Our Holy Father, Francis will be attending the 8th World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, September 22-27, 2015. The World Meeting of Families was created in 1994 by St. John Paul II with the goal of strengthening the sacred bonds of family across the globe. In Pope Francis’ “Letter to the Families,” he reminds us that “Jesus is the one who brings together and unites generations. He is the inexhaustible font of that love which overcomes every occasion of self-absorption, solitude, and sadness.”

2015 DIOCESAN CONGRESS
“Family of Faith: Love is Our Mission” Saturday, October 10, 2015 at Visalia Convention Center sponsored by the Office of Ministries: Phone 484-7474. Featuring international, national and local speakers in 5 different languages. **YOUTH DAY** Sunday, October 11, 2015.

Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Will you share your faith? Consider ministry in the Church. John 6:41-51



19° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El capítulo 6 del Evangelio de Juan sigue profundizando en el discurso del Pan de Vida. La dureza de corazón de algunos judíos de reconocer que Jesús ha bajado del cielo da la oportunidad a una explicación que a mi juicio es una verdadera evangelización para las personas de su tiempo y para nosotros ahora. La insistencia de Jesús para que alcancemos a comprender de dónde viene y quién lo ha enviado da pie a comprender su enseñanza. Primero, hay que tener fe, ya que sin ella el corazón se cierra. Seguida de la relación personal con él, la Resurrección, vida para siempre a su lado. ¿Crees esto?

Jesús explica que los que comieron el maná en el desierto murieron. Pero, él es alimento de vida, es pan vivo que nos da la vida eterna. “Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo”, y decían: “¿No es éste, Jesús, el hijo de José? ¿Acaso no conocemos a su padre y a su madre? ¿Cómo nos dice ahora que ha bajado del cielo?” (Jn 6, 41). Sería bueno que pensáramos por qué o para qué comulgamos cada domingo y entre semana. Ojalá que no necesitemos tanta explicación, sino que veamos la divinidad de Jesús hecho hombre pero a la vez Dios mismo. Dejemos de murmurar de las cosas divinas y pidamos al Espíritu Santo nos dé el don de sabiduría para reconocer el poder de Dios y vivir haciendo su voluntad. Esos deseos los tendremos si compartimos la paz que recibimos al participar en la Eucaristía. Jesús nos lo prometió al decir: “El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida” (Jn 6, 51). ¡Así sea!

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 9 DE AGOSTO DE 2015

Domingo:	1 Re 19, 4-8/Ef 4, 30—5, 2/Jn 6, 41-51
Lunes:	2 Cor 9, 6-10/Jn 12, 24-26
Martes:	Dt 31, 1-8/Mt 18, 1-5, 10, 12-14
Miércoles:	Dt 34, 1-12/Mt 18, 15-20
Jueves:	Jos 3, 7-10, 11, 13-17/Mt 18, 21—19, 1
Viernes:	Jos 24, 1-13/Mt 19, 3-12
Sábado:	Vigilia: 1 Cr 15, 3-4, 15-16; 16, 1-2/1 Cor 15, 54-57/Lc 11, 27-28 Misa del día: Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6, 10/1 Cor 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56
Domingo siguiente:	Prov 9, 1-6/Ef 5, 15-20/Jn 6, 51-58

Jesús es el pan de vida. Nuestro mundo sigue hambriento. ¿Quién alimentará a esta multitud? Considera la vida de ministerio o anima a otras personas a que lo hagan. Juan 6:1-51



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

CLASES DE CATECISMO
Habrá inscripciones para clases de Catecismo para los niños este mes. Tiene preguntas o necesita mas informacion, por favor llame a la Directora Lisa Crespin 288-7056.

RETIRO DE ORACION CENTRANTE
Este retiro es una introduccion a la Oracion Centrante. Vamos a aprender la historia de la tradicion contemplativa en la Iglesia Catolica tambien el Metodo de la Oracion Centrante. Un retiro de fin de semana refresca el espiritu y profundeiza neustra relacion con Dios. Cuando: Viernes 28 de agosto 6 pm a domingo, 30 de agosto, 1 pm. St. Anthony Retreat Center, Three Rivers. Regístrate hoy. Cuarto con otro persona: \$215.00. Incluye 2 noches of hosedaje y 6 comidas nutritivas. Contacto Pedraza.Everardo@gmail.com Tel: 559 230-9736.

TALLER DE COMUNICACION
Invitan a las parejas a participar en este primer Taller a nivel Diocesano Septiembre 19 y 20, 2015, 9:00-3:00 pm en Sagrado Corazon, Merced. Reservaciones: Marina A. Martinez, 564-3974.

CONGRESO DIOCESANO 2015
“Familia en la Fe: El Amor es Nuestra Mision” Sabado, 10 de octubre del 2015. Conferencistas internacionales, nacionales y locales en 5 diferentes lenguajes. Patrocinado por la Oficina de Ministerios 484-7474.