

MASS INTENTIONS



INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

AUGUST 16, 2015

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| <p>Saturday, August 15, 2015 5:00 PM Efren Magaña (D) By Beverly Magaña</p> | <p>Saturday, August 22, 2015 5:00 PM Deceased members of Amerando Family (D)</p> |
| <p>Sunday, August 16, 2015 8:00 A Joaquin Pelayo (D) By Familia Pelayo Uribe</p> | <p>Sunday, August 23, 2015 8:00 AM Bruce & Dorothy Blackfill (D) By David/Marlene Phillips</p> |
| <p>9:30 AM Anthony David Santellano (D) By Lilo/Ida Santellano</p> | <p>9:30 AM Happy Birthday Lucy Areias (L) By Areias Family</p> |
| <p>PRO POPOLO</p> | <p>PRO POPOLO</p> |
| <p>11:00 AM Jose Ruiz (D) Por Familia Ruiz</p> | <p>11:00 AM Julio Mejia (D) Por Familia Mejia</p> |
| <p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p> | <p>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</p> |
| <p>NO MASS ON:</p> | <p>Monday, August 24, 2015 Michael Gallaher (D) By M/M Tony Braga</p> |
| <p>Monday, August 17, 2015</p> | <p>Tuesday, August 25, 2015 Lucille Silveira (L) By Mary Tiller</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, August 18, 2015</p> | <p>Wednesday, August 26, 2015 No Mass</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, August 19, 2015</p> | <p>Thursday, August 27, 2015 Delvena Cunha (D) By Steven/Jeanette Mendonca</p> |
| <p>Thursday, August 20, 2015</p> | <p>Friday, August 28, 2015 Clarence Martin (D) By Manuel/Natalie Xavier</p> |
| <p>Friday, August 21, 2015 Tony Machado (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado</p> | |



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’” Today’s Gospel continues Jesus’ Bread of Life discourse where he emphasizes over and over again that his followers are to “eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood.” Not surprisingly, his listeners don’t

know what to make of this mysterious teaching. So the quarrels begin. We can imagine what was being said: “He’s just using analogies,” one man would suggest. “No! He says it’s ‘true food’ and ‘true drink,’” another would reply. Others would accuse Jesus of blaspheming, while still others would assert that they believe every word he says. And so it went.

This scene is all too common. People encounter a difficult teaching of the faith—one that is challenging to fulfill or difficult to believe—and so they argue about it or rationalize it away instead of just accepting it and living according to it. On a large scale, these sorts of arguments are what lead to the breakdown of Christian unity. Time and time again in history, when a group of people disagrees about a Christian teaching, they splinter off and define their own set of beliefs. Not only does this harm the harmony of the Christian community, but it makes it too easy to avoid the tough parts of the faith.

Some of the things Jesus wants us to do are difficult-like respecting God’s plan for sexuality or controlling our urges for unrestrained pleasure, power, or profit. Some of the things Jesus taught us are mysterious-like the teaching that the Eucharist is truly his body and blood. But thankfully he has given us his Holy Spirit to help us understand and do what we should. Let’s not waste our time arguing about the faith. Let’s just live it.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2015

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| Sunday: | Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58 |
| Monday: | Jgs/Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday: | Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday: | Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday: | Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40 |
| Saturday: | Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12 |
| Next Sunday: | Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69 |

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:
 Cathedral Maintenance/Mantenimiento de catedral

Last week’s plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada: \$2,448.00
 Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa: \$689.50

Next week’s collection/Proximo semana colecta:
 Mission Appeal/Mision Apelacion

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



REGISTRATION FOR CCD CLASSES

Registration for St. Jude CCD classes is scheduled August 23, 2015 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Please contact our DRE Lisa Crespin 288-7056 with any questions in regards to the class dates and times.

ST. JUDE ALTAR GUILD

The next meeting will be held September 9th at 6:00 pm. We will be discussing plans for our Holiday Luncheon and our Trunk or Treat Event.

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.

S.H.A.R.E.S.

We have received a voucher in the amount of \$196.26 for the quarterly share of the pledge for qualifying purchases made during the months of April, May, and June of 2015 at Save Mart, Lucky, S-Mart Food, and FoodMaxx. Thank you for your support.



20º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En la fe cristiana, creemos que como bautizados vamos acompañados de recibir el cuerpo y de beber la sangre del Señor. Sólo de ese modo se realiza entre Jesús y el creyente la comunión de vida y de dinamismo espiritual. Sólo por medio de la palabra de Dios escuchada, creída y vivida, podemos conocer el verdadero significado de la Eucaristía. Esto es lo que Jesús nos muestra en este capítulo 6 de Juan. “Como el Padre, que me ha enviado, posee la vida y yo vivo por él, así también el que me come vivirá por mí” (Jn 6, 57).

Y no cualquier clase de vida, sino una vida que nos permita sonreír, ser felices en este mundo cansado de violencia y falta de Dios. Una vida que nos dé fuerzas para evadir todos los obstáculos que se nos presenten por conservar unida a la familia, a los compañeros de trabajo y a la sociedad. Una vida con menos soledad y egoísmo entre nosotros. Una vida donde se viva la transparencia, donde la mentira y la falsedad no tengan espacio. Una vida donde exista el poder decirle a la esposa, al esposo, perdóname, me equivoqué. Para eso, para que tengamos una vida de calidad, es que Cristo nos ha dejado su carne en forma de pan y su sangre en forma de vino en la Eucaristía. “El que come de este pan vivirá para siempre” (Jn 6, 58). Ojalá que al reflexionar estos domingos en el significado del sacramento de la Eucaristía, la sabiduría de Dios llene nuestro corazón y nos haga crecer un poco más en su amor y compartirlo entre nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 16 DE AGOSTO DE 2015

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| Domingo: | Prov 9, 1-6/Ef 5, 15-20/Jn 6, 51-58 |
| Lunes: | Jun 2, 11-19/Mt 19, 16-22 |
| Martes: | Jun 6, 11-24/Mt 19, 23-30 |
| Miércoles: | Jun 9, 6-15/Mt 20, 1-16 |
| Jueves: | Jun 11, 29-39/Mt 22, 1-14 |
| Viernes: | Rut 1, 1. 3-8. 14-16. 22/Mt 22, 34-40 |
| Sábado: | Rut 2, 1-3. 8-11; 4, 13-17/Mt 23, 1-12 |
| Domingo siguiente: | Jos 24, 1-2. 15-17. 18/Ef 5, 21-32 o 5, 2. 25-32/Jn 6, 60-69 |

FAMILY STEAK DINNER

Sunday, August 23, 2015 is the date for the Family Steak Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. There will be Bingo games and prizes! Donation \$10.00. You may buy tickets after each mass. You can call Louie Mendoza 907-6101 or John Steele 268-4159 for tickets. Get your tickets soon and come and enjoy an evening with your family.

SAVE THE DATES

September 25-27, 2015. Marian-Holy Spirit Conference, Double Tree Hotel, Fresno. Registration: \$50 per person.
September 26, 2015. Marian Eucharistic Conference for youth 12-17 years old. Speakers: Lisa Hunt, Fr. Greg Bramlage, Fr. Charles Lueras, Fr. Rick Wendel. Registration: \$25 youth (includes lunch).

HINDS HOSPICE 2015 GALA

Friday, September 18, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Fresno Convention Center, music, dancing, delicious food, wine tasting, and more. More information, please call 559-320-0308.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Our Holy Father, Francis will be attending the 8th World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, September 22-27, 2015.

GREAT CATHOLIC FAMILIES

More ways that make a Great Catholic Family. **Make Mistakes** We fail. We sin, We are each created with dignity, and we are all special in God’s eyes. Shame is hard to undo once it’s done. We need patience and love. **Forgive Each Other (a Lot)** Forgiving a family member can be tough to do even once. We try to teach our kids to take responsibility for their actions, admit when they are wrong and apologize. Forgiveness is not automatic and must be sought in order to be received. **Remember Ritual** Family rituals or traditions help us define who we are and what we believe. The best of family traditions are passed on for generations. **Listen for Holy Moments** God’s voice comes to us in a mere whisper. It is important to pause and notice the holy moments. Turn down life’s noise. Make room for silent in your household. **Practice Lifelong Loving** We are called to model Christ in the way we love-in serving each other, caring for each other and committing to a lifetime of selflessness. It isn’t always easy but trying to love as Jesus does really is at the heart of creating a great Catholic family.

Our communion with Jesus unites us with all believers. As you participate in the Eucharist pray that the Church may be strengthened as the Body of Christ.

CLASES DE CATECISMO

Habrà inscripciones 23 de Agosto, 2015 para clases de Catecismo para los niños. Comensando a las 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Tiene preguntas o necesita mas informacion, por favor llame a la Directora Lisa Crespin 288-7056.

CENA

Todos invitados el Domingo, 23 de Agosto, 2015 para una cena de bistec. Costo \$10.00. Se venderan boletos despues las misas o por favor, llame Louis Mendoza 907-6101.

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. Regístrese hoy. Cuarto con otro persona: \$215.00. Incluye 2 noches de hospedaje 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.

Da siempre gracias a Dios Padre por todo, en nombre del Señor Jesus. Que dones has recibido? Como te pide Dios que los uses? Efeios 5:15-20



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

NO 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