



# September 20, 2015

<p><b>Saturday, September 19, 2015 5:00 PM</b>  <b>Porfirio Dela Garza Navarro (D)</b>                  By St. Jude Altar Guild</p> <p><b>Sunday, September 20, 2015 8:00 AM</b>  <b>Violet Kuzbicki (D)</b>                  By Father Jerry</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b>  <b>Anthony David Santellano (D)</b>                  By Lilo/Ida Santellano</p> <p><b>PRO POPOLO</b></p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b>  <b>Beatriz Estrata (D)</b>                  Por Beatriz Torres</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</b></p> <p><b>Monday, September 21, 2015</b>  <b>Delvena Cunha (D)</b>                  By Ron/Lydia Lewis</p> <p><b>Tuesday, September 22, 2015</b>  <b>Clarence Martin (D)</b>                  By Clementina Simas</p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 23, 2015</b>  <b>No Mass</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, September 24, 2015</b>  <b>Delvena Cunha (D)</b>                  By Joe/Elveda Simoes</p> <p><b>Friday, September 25, 2015</b>  <b>Fred &amp; LaNell Esparza (D)</b>                  By Clarence/Eva Machado</p>	<p><b>Saturday, September 26, 2015 5:00 PM</b>  <b>David Cunha (D)</b>                  By Al/Ruth Cunha</p> <p><b>Sunday, September 27, 2015 8:00 AM</b>  <b>Merle Freitas (D)</b>                  By St. Jude Altar Guild</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b>  <b>Antonio &amp; Conceicao Martins (D)</b>                  By Areias Family</p> <p><b>PRO POPOLO</b></p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b>  <b>Enrique &amp; Modesta De La Torre (D)</b>                  Por Hijos y Nietos</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM</b></p> <p><b>Monday, September 28, 2015</b>  <b>Michael Gallaheer (D)</b>                  By Mr./Mrs. Tony Braga</p> <p><b>Tuesday, September 29, 2015</b>  <b>Maria de Jesus &amp; Gloria De La Torre (L)</b>                  By Hermanas y Sobrinos</p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 30, 2015</b>  <b>No Mass</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, October 1, 2015</b>  <b>Mary Ventura (D)</b>                  By SPRSI #59 Members</p> <p><b>Friday, October 2, 2015</b>  <b>Delvena Cunha (D)</b>                  By Donald/Laura Mendonca</p>
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Serve Jesus by serving children

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” This statement from

Jesus is actually very similar to the famous passage from Matthew’s Gospel where he says, “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (25:40). But in Matthew, this idea of serving Jesus by serving others is applied to more dramatic cases: the hungry and thirsty, the sick and imprisoned, the naked and the stranger. Isn’t it interesting to note that caring for children can also be a way of experiencing Christ’s presence among us?

For many people, “receiving” a child is part of their daily routine. Those of us who are parents obviously welcome children into our families and continue to serve them throughout their lives. Grandparents, siblings, other relatives, foster parents, and sometimes neighbors and friends also make room in their homes and their hearts to welcome the children God has placed in their circle. Teachers, physicians, therapists, and others who work with children on a professional level are also in the “business” of receiving children. How wonderful to think that all of this normal activity can offer us the opportunity to encounter Christ!

Because dealing with children can become routine, or at times even be filled with challenges and frustrations, we might need to pause to remind ourselves about the blessings that they bring. Certainly their joy and innocence is a gift in itself, but in today’s Gospel we are reminded that their presence brings more than that. When we serve children in a spirit of generosity, when we “receive” them as they are—with all that entails—we are in turn receiving Jesus ... who first came to us as a child.

### THE BIBLE SAYS... READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:  
None this week

Last week’s plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada: \$2,435.00  
 Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa \$841.75

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.

**FATHER JERRY’S BIBLE CLASS TUESDAY 6:00 PM**

**RED MASS** Bishop Ochoa will celebrate this year’s Red Mass on Friday, October 2, 2015 from 12:10 to 12:45 pm at St. John’s Cathedral. This is a special Mass for the judges, lawyers, legislators, and other public officials. All persons are welcome. A reception will follow from 12:45 to 1:30 pm at Singleton Hall. Info, call Frank 559 435-0850.

**2015 FALL FESTIVAL AT MIQ SCHOOL** “Rock Star Party” honoring Saint Peter. Sunday, October 4th from 11 am-7 pm. As always, admission and parking are free! All are welcome for a day of family fun, food, & friends. Mary Immaculate Queen School, 884 N. Lemoore Avenue, Lemoore.

**RACHEL’S VINEYARD** Post-abortion healing. Upcoming retreats in the Fresno area: November 13-15, 2015 (English). Please call Jennifer 877-629-6626. Communication is highly confidential.

**PILGRIMAGES:** You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal’s Pilgrimages to Eastern Europe. April 2016, Our Lady of Guadalupe, June 2016, and India, September 2016. Contact Bernadette 323 344-1548 or 323 547-6618 or at bcorp1114@hotmail.com

**POPE FRANCIS: USA VISIT**  
*Live Coverage on KNXT-TV*  
**Tuesday, September 22nd 12:45 pm** Pope arrives from Cuba. **Wednesday, 5:45 am** Welcome ceremony and meeting with President Obama at the White House. **8:00 am** Midday Prayer, St. Matthew’s Cathedral **12:30 pm** Mass of Canonization of Junipero Serra, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. **Thursday, September 24th 6:00 am** Address to Joint Session of the US Congress **8:00 am** Visit to St. Patrick and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington **12:45 pm** Depart from Joint Base Andrews **2:00 pm** Arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport **3:15 pm** Evening Prayer at St. Patrick’s Cathedral **Friday, September 25th 5:00 am** Visit to the United Nations and Address to the UN General Assembly **8:30 am** Multi-religious service at 9/11 Memorial & Museum, World Trade Center **12:45 pm** Visit to Our Lady Queen of Angels School, East Harlem **2:15 pm** Mass at Madison Square Gardens **Saturday, September 26th 6:30 am** Arrival at Atlantic Aviation, Philadelphia **7:00 am** Mass at Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul **1:00 pm** Visit to Independence Mall **4:00 pm** Visit to the Festival of Families Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

**BREAKING GROUNDS**  
 Come all you Washington Panthers. Join your friends at the Breaking Grounds at Easton Lutheran Church Hall every Wednesday morning from 8:00 am-10:00 am.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK OFF RALLY**  
 Please join us for an hour in prayer and fasting at a peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood’s Fresno abortion facility, 650 N. Fulton Street from September 23rd until November 1st from 7 am to 7 pm. Questions: Call 229-2229.

**MARIAN-HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE**  
**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, and Fr. Rick Wendel. Registration: \$25 youth.

**VOLUNTEER AT ST. AGNES**  
 Volunteer and share in the ministry of visiting the sick and Eucharistic Ministry at St. Agnes. The Center for Spiritual Care will offer a five session training for Eucharistic Ministers. Training begins Thursday, October 1, 2015. Please call 450-3854 for info.



Jesús nos enseña cómo imitarlo

## 25° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Recuerdo que cuando mis padres deseaban que aprendiéramos mejor algún oficio o trabajo manual éramos instruidos de acuerdo a nuestra edad y capacidad. Nos daban instrucciones y nos aconsejaban a solas para que comprendiéramos mejor. Al paso del tiempo la experiencia nos dice que comprendemos mejor las cosas cuando nuestros padres ya no están con nosotros. Algo similar les pasó a los discípulos en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Jesús y sus discípulos atraviesan Galilea, y en esa travesía los va instruyendo sobre el misterio de su pasión y resurrección: “El Hijo del hombre va a ser entregado en manos de los hombres; le darán muerte, y tres días después de muerto, resucitará” (Mc 9, 31).

La instrucción de Jesús sobrepasa la lógica humana. Es por eso que los discípulos no se atrevían a preguntarle lo que era incomprensible para ellos. Dada la circunstancia y debido al miedo, no aclararon sus dudas y mejor cambiaron el tema de discusión sobre cuál sería el más importante de todos. ¿Te ha pasado esto alguna vez en tu vida? Cuando tienes duda de algo, ¿preguntas o te quedas callado? Ojalá que seas de los que preguntan y se informan para que no te pase lo mismo que a los discípulos, quienes cuando Jesús les interroga sobre lo que discutían en el camino se quedaron callados. ¡No habían puesto atención! Pena y suerte para ellos, porque continúa la sesión de catequesis mediante la advertencia de que “Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos” (Mc 9, 35). Jesús nos enseña cómo imitarlo: ¡hay que seguirlo para aprender!

### LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2015

Domingo:	Sab 2, 12. 17-20/Sant 3, 16-4, 3/Mc 9, 30-37
Lunes:	Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13/Mt 9, 9-13
Martes:	Esd 6, 7-8. 12. 14-20/Lc 8, 19-21
Miércoles:	Esd 9, 5-9/Lc 9, 1-6
Jueves:	Ag 1, 1-8/Lc 9, 7-9
Viernes:	Ag 1, 15-2, 9/Lc 9, 18-22
Sábado:	Zac 2, 5-9. 14-15/Lc 9, 43-45
Domingo siguiente:	Nm 11, 25-29/Sant 5, 1-6/Mc 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48

**¿TENSION EN SU MATRIMONIO?**  
 Retrouvaille es un programa para parejas casadas que se sienten aburridos, enojados, desilusionado, o en su matrimonio. Para informacion, llame 935-1424 o 367-6575.

*In 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.**

**2015 DIOCESAN PARISH RETREAT**  
 October 2-4, 2015 “Becoming an Intentional Disciple of Jesus” sponsored by St. Anthony Retreat Team. Weekend Retreat Rates \$230 per person single occupancy room and meals; \$190 per person double occupancy. Reservations, contact St. Anthony Retreat 559-561-4595 or email Barbara@stanthonyparishretreat.org

**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.

**5 NIGHT PARISH MISSION**  
 Rev. Wade L. Menezes, CPM of the Fathers of Mercy and EWTN will present this 5 day mission at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 5770 N. Maroa, Fresno. October 25-29, 2015 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Mission Title: Work Out Your Salvation! Different talk each night.

*If we want to be great we must serve others.*  
*Are you willing to serve others?*  
*You can make a difference with your life.*  
**Mark 9:30-37**

**EL VIAJE APOSTOLICO DEL PAPA FRANCISCO A LOS EE. UU.**  
 Reportaje Vivo por KNXT CANAL 49/35/38 KNXT-TV es la unica estacion en el valle central que va a presentar un reportaje completo de la visita del Papa Francisco a los Estados Unidos desde el 23 al 27 de septiembre. Comenzando con su llegada de Cuba, a su visita a la Casa Blanca, celebrando Misa Sagrada en la catedral de San Patricio. Sinotoniza a KNXT-TV o visite www.knxt.tv. Tiempos y eventos estan en este boletin in la primera seccion de este pagina.

**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.

**40 DIAS POR LA VIDA**  
 Del 23 de septiembre a 1 de noviembre por favor, unase a nosotros para una hora en oracion y ayuno en una vigilia de oracion pacifica en frente de la clinica de aborto Planned Parenthood, 650 N. Fulton, Fresno.

*Jesus se hizo servidor de todos.*  
*¿Podré ser un servidor para el pueblo de Jesús?*  
**Marcos 9:38-43**