



December 27, 2015

Saturday, December 26, 2015
5:00 PM
Alice Pereira (D)
 By Stetsko Family

Sunday, December 27, 2015
8:00 AM
Denise Kellerhals (D)
 By Bud Kellerhals

9:30 AM
Happy 15th Birthday
Matthew Chavez (L)
 By Family

PRO POPOLO

11:00 AM
Rev. Dick Bevenour (D)
 By St. Jude Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:30 AM

Monday, December 28, 2015
Delvena Cunha (D)
 By Lena DeGroot

Tuesday, December 29, 2015
Sharon Machado (D)
 By M/M Tom Deubert

Wednesday, December 30, 2015
No Mass

Thursday, December 31, 2015
Sharon Machado (D)
 By Sarah Cardoza

Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Friday, January 1, 2016
9:30 AM
Ortiz Family (L)
 By Joe/Mary Rossotti

Saturday, January 2, 2016
5:00 PM
Frank J. Costa (D)
 By Ludrie Souza & Family

Sunday, January 3, 2016
8:00 AM
Pete & Madeleine Stetsko (D)
 By Stetsko Family

9:30 AM
Antonio Areias (D)
 By Family

PRO POPOLO

11:00 AM
Basilia Diaz (D)
 Por Stella Ruiz

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:30 AM

Monday, January 4, 2016
Karen Amaral (D)
 By Amaral Family

Tuesday, January 5, 2016
Maria Mendonca (D)
 By St. Jude Altar Guild

Wednesday, January 6, 2016
No Mass

Thursday, January 7, 2016
Erma Trowe (D)
 By Teresa Beshwate

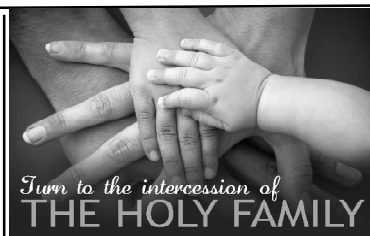
Friday, January 8, 2016
Efren Magaña (D)
 By Beverly Magaña



RETROUVAILLE Marriage Saving-The Post Session Phase, is crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. For confidential information visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 661-747-2212 for the program in Bakersfield beginning the weekend on February 12-14.

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 bcorp1114@hotmail.com or Bernadette 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618

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



HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

“He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them.” We might be tempted to think that Jesus more or less raised himself. As the Son of God, it might appear on first glance that earthly parents would be a mere formality for this particular child. But it wasn't so. Mary and Joseph had real influence, and real authority, over their son.

Although Jesus apparently understood from a tender age how he related to God (“Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?”), he also knew that he owed appropriate respect to his parents. This is why he stayed in their home in Nazareth and was obedient to them. And because of this obedience, clearly Mary and Joseph must have been deeply influential in his life. Their direction, their teachings, their example, and their rules would all have shaped Jesus in his humanity. It was thanks in no small part to the matriarch and patriarch of the Holy Family that Jesus “advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.”

We should be advancing in these ways too! And those of us who are parents are likewise called to direct and guide our children to develop as Jesus did, not only forming our sons and daughters to succeed in the eyes of men, but also leading them on the path of “favor before God.” The Holy Family serves as a beautiful model for us in this regard. They help us learn how to submit our lives to the loving leadership of our heavenly Father. But more than this, Mary and Joseph also serve as intercessors who, like any faithful family member or friend, want to pray with us and for us. Let us turn, then, to the intercession of the Holy Family asking that our families may be holy too.

THE BIBLE SAYS... READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2015

- Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday: 1 Jn 1:5-2/Ps 124:2-5, 7-8/Mt 2:13-18
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5-6/Lk 2:22-35
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18
- Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 1:19-28
- Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:
 Maintenance & Repairs/Mantenimiento y Reparaciones

Last week's collection/Colecta de la semana pasada: \$2,595.00
Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa: \$814.41

Next week's collection/Proxima semana colecta:
 Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio

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

NEW YEAR'S DAY
 Friday January 1, 2016
MASS 9:30 am

YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER
Lord Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

The ultimate goal of the Year of Mercy is to help us change our hearts and our lives so we can become conduits of God's mercy in everything that we say and do.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
 During the Year of Mercy, visit a pilgrimage site to obtain indulgences: St. John's Cathedral, Fresno; Our Lady of Mercy, Merced; St. Joachim, Madera; St. Anthony of Padua, Reedley; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hanford; St. Aloysius, Tulare; Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bakersfield; St. Therese, Shafter; St. Ann, Ridgecrest.

LEVEL GROUND CONFERENCE
 Nancy Guthrie at Riverpark Church
 Friday, January 22-23, 6:00-9:00 am.
 Register on line www.riverpark.org



Día de la Sagrada Familia, primer domingo del tiempo de la Navidad, motivo principal para que la comunidad de discípulos sea convocada para celebrar la Eucaristía. Conscientes de que el Hijo de Dios está presente entre nosotros. En estos días la liturgia repite frases bíblicas, cantos, temas de oración, meditación y contemplación. Hoy especialmente se nos propone dar un sentido especial a la Sagrada Familia no como algo lejano imposible de alcanzar, sino como modo de vida de la propia familia. ¿Qué es lo que más admiro de la Sagrada Familia? ¿Qué puedo imitar de ella y hacerlo realidad en mi familia?

Para contestar las preguntas existen elementos que debemos de tomar en cuenta: Celebramos con gozo nuestra fe en Jesucristo, Palabra de Dios encarnada. Dios se ha hecho hombre en una familia para conocer y vivir las alegrías y las esperanzas de cada familia en el mundo. La Navidad es paz, tranquilidad, amor y ternura de Dios. Por lo tanto cada uno de nosotros esperamos encontrar esos elementos en nuestras familias. Ése es nuestro reto ver la realidad de la familia y de cómo debe ser iluminada por la fe. Si valoramos a la familia donde hemos nacido, hagámoslo desde aquí. ¡Profesando la fe en familia! El Santo Papa Juan Pablo II en su homilia celebrada en Puebla, el 28 de enero de 1979 dijo. “Ustedes, familias que pueden disfrutar del bienestar, no se cierran dentro de su felicidad; ábranse a los otros para repartir lo que les sobra y a otros les falta”. ¡Señor sé el centro de mi familia!

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 27 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2015
 Domingo: 1 Sm 1, 20-22. 24-28 o Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14/Sal 84, 2-3. 5-6. 9-10/1 Jn 3, 1-2. 21-24 o Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17/Lc 2, 41-52
 Lunes: 1 Jn 1, 5—2, 2/Sal 124, 2-5. 7-8/Mt 2, 13-18
 Martes: 1 Jn 2, 3-11/Sal 96, 1-3. 5-6/Lc 2, 22-35
 Miércoles: 1 Jn 2, 12-17/Sal 96, 7-10/Lc 2, 36-40
 Jueves: 1 Jn 2, 18-21/Sal 96, 1-2. 11-13/Jn 1, 1-18
 Viernes: Nm 6, 22-27/Sal 67, 2-3. 5-6. 8/Gal 4, 4-7/Lc 2, 16-21
 Sábado: 1 Jn 2, 22-28/Sal 98, 1-4/Jn 1, 19-28

POPE FRANCIS THE YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis asks each of us to celebrate by showing to others the mercy that God constantly extends to all of us. A few things you can do:

Go on a Pilgrimage Pope Francis hopes that we will make a pilgrimage to a Holy Door in Rome or in our diocese, where we can receive special graces granted during the jubilee year.

Recognize the Need for Mercy During the jubilee year, we are called to recognize human misery in our world and reach out to those in need of mercy. We must find ways to heal wounds, break down barriers of indifference, offer friendship, and restore human dignity.

Practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy We practice the corporal works of mercy when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. We practice the spiritual works of mercy when we counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead.

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAY
 Food will be distributed on Monday, January 4, 2016 from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm in Easton in front of the Presbyterian Church. Please bring a cart or something to help carry the food items. Volunteers are needed. Come to help at 12:30 pm.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT
 Four-day Ignatian Guided Silent Retreat designed to help adults personalize and deepen their relationship with God. Ideal for those who want to enjoy a vacation with God at St. Albert's Priory, Oakland from January 7-10, 2016. <http://www.christusministries.org> Contact Beti at leonecisme@comcast.net

WALK FOR LIFE
 Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. Register and info email info@WalkforLifeWC.com or phone 415-658-1793.

Jesus grew in wisdom, age and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace. Luke 2:41-52



Entonces volvió con ellos a Nazaret y siguió sujeto a su autoridad. Su madre conservaba en su corazón todas aquellas cosas. Jesús iba creciendo en saber, en estatura y en el favor de Dios y de los hombres. - Lc 2, 51-52

1 DE ENERO, 2016 LA SAGRADA FAMILIA MISA 9:30 AM (INGLIS)

COMIDA
 Comida sera distribuido el lunes, 4 de enero. Venga esta lunes a las 1:00-4:00 pm en la esquina de Elm, en frente de la Iglesia Presbyterian en Easton para la comida.

CAMINATA POR LA VIDA
 Sabado, 23 de enero Plaza del Centro Civico, San Francisco. ¡Unete a nosotros y a nuestro invitado especial; Emmanuel! Emmanuel sera uno de los oradores. Informacion: 415-658-1793.

OREMUS POR NUESTROS FAMILIARES EN EL SERVICIO MILITAR.

Jesus nacio dentro de una Sagrada Familia y no en una familia de cuento. Hoy, reza por las parejas casadas, y los padres y madres de familia quienes luchan por mantenerse fieles a sus obligaciones en este mundo tan rapido y con tanto cambio. Lucas 2:41-52