



# May 8, 2016

<p><b>Saturday, May 7, 2016</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>Helen Amaral (D)</b>                  By Amaral Family</p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 14, 2016</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>Belle Barra (D)</b>                  By Ben Barra &amp; Family</p>
<p><b>May 8, 2016</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b>  <b>Angela Rete (D)</b>                  By Lucy Silverio</p>	<p><b>Sunday, May 15, 2016</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b>  <b>Joseph N. Silveira (D)</b>                  By Mary C. Silveira</p>
<p><b>9:30 AM</b>  <b>Maria do Ceu Nunes (D)</b>                  By Mary Fatima Coelho</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>  <b>Jose y Ma. de Jesus Ramirez (D)</b>                  Por Hijos y Hijas</p>
<p><b>PRO POPOLO</b></p>	<p><b>PRO POPOLO</b></p>
<p><b>11:00 AM</b>  <b>Eva Guerrero (D)</b>                  Por Jimenez Familia</p>	<p><b>HOLY GHOST FESTA</b>  <b>11:30 AM</b>  <b>Brad Machado (L)</b>                  By Kathi Woodward</p>
<p><b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>  <b>7:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>  <b>7:30 AM</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, May 9, 2016</b>  <b>Ernest/Rosie Lencioni (D)</b>                  By Elaine Lencioni</p>	<p><b>Monday, May 16, 2016</b>  <b>Melvin Coelho (D)</b>                  By Teresa Beshwate</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, May 10, 2016</b>  <b>John Sepeda (D)</b>                  By Hope Sepeda</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, May 17, 2016</b>  <b>Patty Negrete (D)</b>                  By Dolores Negrete</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 11, 2016</b>  <b>No Mass</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, May 18, 2016</b>  <b>No Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday May 12, 2016</b>  <b>Jack Ventura (L)</b>                  By Knights of Columbus</p>	<p><b>Thursday, May 19, 2016</b>  <b>James G. Mamasian (L)</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, May 13, 2016</b>  <b>Maria Silveira (D)</b>                  By Mary C. Silveira</p>	<p><b>Friday, May 20, 2016</b>  <b>Antonio Areias (D)</b>                  By Meneses Family.</p>

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*  
 We pray for our parishioners who are sick and home-bound in convalescent homes, in hospitals. Please pray that God gives them strength, courage, and patience.  
 Oremos por todo aquellas que estan enfermos, en asilos y hospitales. Oremos para que Dios les de fuerza, confianza y paciencia.

**Second Collection/Segunda Colecta**  
 Religious Education/Religiosa Educacion

**Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada** \$2,525.00  
 Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio \$737.00

**Next week's collection/Proxima semana colecta:**  
 Catholic Charities/Caridades Catolicas

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



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy.” Jesus had just left the disciples. In a dramatic and supernatural moment, he had bid them farewell and then “was taken up to heaven.” One might think this departure would have left the disciples feeling very melancholy, but apparently it was not so. They were full of joy as they went back to the city where Jesus had told them to stay, “until you are clothed with power from on high.”

This, of course, is a reference to the coming of the Holy Spirit that would happen soon enough at Pentecost. But the disciples did not know the details. They only knew that Jesus was promising them the “Advocate” and some amazing power from heaven, and sending them off with a great mission to preach “repentance, for the forgiveness of sins... to all the nations.” And this filled them with joy, even while they waited.

What we often need to remind ourselves is that after the Ascension, the disciples were in a very similar position to us. They were no longer in the physical presence of Jesus. They no longer walked with him, watched him, or heard his voice. Now, carrying on the work of the Gospel was up to them. And so too, now it is up to us. The mission of preaching the good news to all the nations is our mission. And, thankfully, the powerful “clothing” from on high is ours as well.

So, like the disciples we have cause for rejoicing. Jesus reigns in heaven. His Spirit has come upon us. And we are entrusted with the most noble and rewarding task of all, to share our faith with others and bring them to experience the joys of belonging to the kingdom of God.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2016

Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 or Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-36/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Rom 8:8-17 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jn 20:19-23



### LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 8 DE MAYO DE 2016

Domingo:	Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 47, 2-3. 6-9/Heb 9, 24-28; 10, 19-23 o Ef 1, 17-23/Lc 24, 46-53
Lunes:	Hch 19, 1-8/Sal 68, 2-7/Jn 16, 29-33
Martes:	Hch 20, 17-27/Sal 68, 10-11. 20-21/Jn 17, 1-11
Miércoles:	Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 68, 29-30. 33-36/Jn 17, 11-19
Jueves:	Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 16, 1-2. 5. 7-11/Jn 17, 20-26
Viernes:	Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 103, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20/Jn 21, 15-19
Sábado:	Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 113, 1-8/Jn 15, 9-17-
Domingo siguiente:	Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 104, 1. 24. 29-31. 34/Rom 8, 8-17 o 1 Cor 12, 3-7. 12-13/Jn 14, 15-16. 23-26 o Jn 20, 19-23

**MASS TIME CHANGE**  
 Mass time will be changed next week, May 15th. One time only change. The 9:30 am Mass will be the Spanish Mass. The Holy Ghost Festa Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 am.



**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY**  
*Thank you Lord for the blessing of mothers. Rejoice to the Lord, for He has given me the best!*

**SANTO TORIBIO CELEBRATION**  
 You are invited to join in the festivities on May 29, 2016 as the MEMIs celebrate the 4th Anniversary of Santo Toribio. Mass will be celebrated. Fun and entertainment for all! Mexican food, raffle, games, and music. The Committee welcomes the community.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
 There will be an appeal for Catholic Charities on May 15, 2016. Please know that they count on you and are grateful for all that you do for the less fortunate in our diocese.

**CENACLE ROSARY AND MASS**  
 Friday, May 13, 2016 from 9:00 to 11:00 am at St. Mary Queen of Apostles Church, 4636 W. Dakota Avenue, Fresno. All parishioners are invited. Info, contact Vera Cruz 559-349-2802.

**SHARES**  
 Don't miss out on earnings for St. Jude Religious Education this summer! Your old card no longer works after March 31st. If you haven't signed up for eScript yet, please take a few minutes to do it now. Sign up and register [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)



## LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Ascension del Señor, fiesta que podríamos llamar de gratitud y alegría. Dar gracias a Dios por su amor y entrega por medio del Señor Jesús entre nosotros. La Ascension es como una grande manifestacion gloriosa de Cristo resucitado. Entre voces de jubilo Dios asciende a su trono. Y nosotros seguimos cantando en su Iglesia aquí en la tierra ¡Aleluya, aleluya, resucitó! “Después salió con ellos fuera de la ciudad, hacia un lugar cercano a Betania; levantando las manos, los bendijo, y mientras los bendecía, se fue apartando de ellos y elevándose al cielo. Ellos, después de adorarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén, llenos de gozo, y permanecían constantemente en el templo, alabando a Dios” (Lc 24, 50-53).

Qué alegría, ver nuestro destino glorioso manifestado en Jesús Hijo de Dios por medio de la Ascension, expresion definitiva de la Pascua de Cristo y de todo cristiano. Lucas expresa esta alegría en la última página de su Evangelio. El Señor Jesús ha llegado a su meta y triunfante se eleva al cielo. Ahora nos toca a nosotros su Iglesia anunciar el Evangelio. Alabarlo y postrarnos ante él es un gozo. Esto es lo que hacemos en los grupos de oracion en las parroquias. Orar, cantar y alabar como las primeras comunidades cristianas. Por eso la celebracion de hoy está llena de esperanza, además de la alegría. San Pablo les escribe a los cristianos de Éfeso: “Le pido que les ilumine la mente para que comprendan cuál es la esperanza que les da su llamamiento” (Ef 1, 18). ¿Qué esperanza te da la Ascension del Señor?

*El Señor dijo: “No los dejaré huérfanos.”*  
*Reza por el aumento de vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa.*  
**Juan 14:18**



**FELIZ DIA DE MADRES**  
*Hoy quiero felicitar a todas, las mujeres, a mis primas, amigas, hermanas, tias, cuñadas en especial a todas las que son mamás. Que Dios bendiga la vida con paz y alegría.*

**CAMBIO TIEMPO DE MISA**  
 Solamente en el dia de 15 de mayo la misa en español sera 9:30 am. La misa de 11:30 am es para la festa portuguesa de Espiritu Santo. Despues todos son invitados la salon CPDES.

**4º ANIVERSARIO DE SANTO TORIBIO**  
 Te invitamos a participar este 29 de mayo al 4º Aniversario de Santo Toribio Romo Patrono de los migrantes. Habrá Misa, antojitos Mexicanos, Rifa, musica y diversion. no faltes. Atentamente Comite de Centro Migrante Santo Toribio Romo.

**TALLER**  
 La Diocesis de Fresno y el Ministerio de Vida Familiar, invitan al Taller de Comunicacion Familiar 2016, que se repite, para toda persona interesada que no pudieron asistir al primer taller del año pasado. De dos dias en la Iglesia de San Joaquin en Madera: 28 y 29 de Mayo de 8 am a las 4 de la tarde. Habra misa el domingo. Donacion \$25 por persona. Mas informacion, llame Marian A. Martinez: 559-564-3974. Email [marina3277@att.net](mailto:marina3277@att.net)

**CLINICA HOLY CROSS**  
 Se proporciona cuidado Medical y limitado Dental gratis de la clinica Holy Cross en la Casa Poverello, 412 F Street, Fresno. Llame 442-4108 para obtener el horario servicios dental por las mañanas. Lunes a viernes. Servicios medicos de 12:45 a 4:30 pm diario. Los servicios son basados en el que primero llega, primero se atiende.

**POR FAVOR, NO CHICLE ADENTRO O AFUERA DE LA IGLESIA**

**CP&BC BREAKFAST NOTICE**  
 Breakfast on Friday, May 13th with Dr. Robert Stockpole. 7:20 am-8:30 am at Pardini's Banquet Room. Cost \$20 non-members /\$15 for members. RSVP by May 11th at noon, call 434-2722.

**YOUTH CONFERENCE**  
 September 24th at the Marian Eucharistic Conference. Inspiring speakers, praise and worship music, lunch, and more! Ramada Wyndham Hotel by the Airport in Fresno. Registraton \$25/Youth 12-17/Includes lunch. More info: 559-271-1248 or 559-824-0732.

**SINGLE SENIORS MAY LUNCHEON**  
 You are invited to join Immanuel Lutheran's Brunch Bunch for a no host meal and fellowship. When: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 11:30 am Where: Max's Brunch House Cafe, 1957 High Street, Selma. RSVP Marie Johansen 834-2109. Be sure to call for a reservation.

*If we love, we know the presence of God. Jesus promised his disciples that would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness.*  
**Luke 24:46-53**