



DECEMBER 11, 2016

<p>Saturday, December 10, 2016 5:00 PM Happy Birthday Valentin Perez (L) By Parents</p>	<p>Saturday, December 17, 2016 5:00 PM Randy Wilkins (D) By George/Dorothy Atkinson</p>
<p>Sunday, December 11, 2016 8:00 AM Frank Martinez (D) By Family</p>	<p>Sunday, December 18, 2016 8:00 AM John Sepeda (D) By Hope Sepeda</p>
<p>9:30 AM Juan Cortez (D) By Family</p>	<p>9:30 AM Victoria Santellano (D) By Lilo/Ida Santellano</p>
<p>11:00 AM Guadalupe Ortiz (D) By Family</p>	<p>PRO POPOLO</p>
<p>3:00 PM Anointing Mass</p>	<p>11:00 AM Arnold & Christina Fernandez (D) Por Ruth Fernandez Dolan</p>
<p>WEEKDAY MASSES</p>	<p>WEEKDAY MASSES</p>
<p>6:00 PM Virgen de Guadalupe Monday, December 12, 2016 Marcelino G. Villalobos, Sr. (D) By Gene Correia Family</p>	<p>Monday, December 19, 2016 Bill Hull (D) By Denise Correia</p>
<p>7:30 AM Tuesday, December 13, 2016 Marcelino Villalobos, Sr. (D) By Manuel/Joanne Caetano</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 20, 2016 Ralph Garcia (D) By Lori Negrete</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 14, 2016 No Mass</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 21, 2016 No Mass</p>
<p>Thursday, December 15, 2016 Marcelino Villalobos, Sr. (D) By George/Dorothy Atkinson</p>	<p>Thursday, December 22, 2016 Happy Birthday Erma Ortiz (L) By Joe/Mary Rossotti</p>
<p>Friday, December 16, 2016 Frank Lucero (L) By Lucero Family</p>	<p>Friday, December 23, 2016 Angela & Walter Rete (D) By Lucy Silverio</p>

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.

<p>Second Collection/Segunda Colecta Retired Religious/Fondo para La Jubilacion de Religiosas</p>
<p>Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada: \$2,474.00 Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio \$663.50</p>
<p>Next week's collection/Proxima semana colecta: Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa</p>
<p>Thank you for your continued generosity. Mil gracias que Dios bendiga por su generosidad.</p>



3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised." Jesus has quite a résumé. When asked whether or not he is the long awaited Messiah, Jesus replies with this list of his credentials as proof of his position. These signs and wonders speak volumes, to be sure. But perhaps the most interesting line on the list is his concluding one, "the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." Why does he count this among his litany of miracles? What is so remarkable about sharing good news?

Perhaps Jesus included this element of his work--the preaching of good news--to remind his followers that the physical healings were not the ultimate goal of his mission. Rather, the spiritual healing that comes from hearing the good news of salvation is what Jesus was really about. The "poor"--which in a sense means all of us sinners, trapped by the poverty of the sins that enslave us--are freed by Jesus' message of a loving God who wants to bring us into his kingdom. Our poverty is erased by his richness. His mercy "undoes" our sin and we are invited to become the children of God who share in the glories of his heavenly abode.

Sometimes it's tempting to just want the visible miracles. But the invisible ones--the conversions that take place in the silence of the human heart--are truly the more important works of God. Such interior transformation is what leads us to eternal life; even a physical cure won't last for eternity--death still comes at some point. But the really good news is that this miracle of conversion is available to all of us. And this season of Advent is the perfect time to let God work his miracles in our hearts.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2016

Sunday:	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Ps 85/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Is 54:1-10/Ps 30/Lk 7:24-30
Friday:	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67/Jn 5:33-36
Saturday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17
Next Sunday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24



Domingo:	Is 35, 1-6. 10/Sal 146/Sant 5, 7-10/Mt 11, 2-11
Lunes:	Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Jdt 13/Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47
Martes:	Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13/Sal 34/Mt 21, 28-32
Miércoles:	Is 45, 6-8. 18. 21-25/Sal 85/Lc 7, 18-23
Jueves:	Is 54, 1-10/Sal 30/Lc 7, 24-30
Viernes:	Is 56, 1-3. 6-8/Sal 67/Jn 5, 33-36
Sábado:	Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 72/Mt 1, 1-17
Domingo siguiente:	Is 7, 10-14/Sal 24/Rom 1, 1-7/Mt 1, 18-24



ANOINTING MASS 3:00 PM SUNDAY DECEMBER 11TH

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

The Safe Environment Class will be offered this Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 1:00 pm in our St. Jude Hall. All church volunteers are required to attend a SE class.

FOOD DRIVE

The Food Drive continues for the Christmas baskets. Please bring in your non-perishable food items and/or a cash donation to help. Thank you for your generosity. You may call Hortensia, 559-355-5665 to schedule an appointment if you are in need.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

"A Night of Healing" with speaker, International Recording Artist, David Parkes from Ireland will come to speak on January 12, 2017, 6:30 PM at Holy Spirit Church. Admission is free. All ages are encouraged to attend this event.

DIRECTED RETREATS

Two to eight day individually directed retreats available at all times at St. Anthony Retreat, Three Rivers. \$100 per night, includes private room, all meals and spiritual direction. Call 561-4595 for more information.



3er DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

El reto para nosotros en este Tercer Domingo de Adviento es: ver profundamente y creer en lo que vemos. Lo que descubriremos depende de la apertura de lo que vemos y escuchamos. En tiempo de Juan Bautista cuando las personas iban al desierto sabían exactamente lo que encontrarían ver y escuchar. A un profeta vestido con piel de camello llamando a la conversión. Cuando las personas veían y escuchaban a Jesús, se desconcertaban ya que ellos no esperaban un Mesías como él. En nuestro tiempo podemos hacer la misma pregunta. ¿Es a Jesús a quien esperamos? O, ¿debemos de esperar a otro? Al buscar la identidad de Jesús en nuestra vida, la respuesta no solo debe de venir del catecismo, sino de nuestra experiencia personal e íntima con Jesús.

Pronto celebraremos el misterio del Nacimiento del Salvador y nos dará la misma respuesta que a los discípulos de Juan. Llevar a cabo su ministerio por medio de las obras de misericordia llevando la Buena Nueva a todos los rincones de la tierra. "Los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio" (Mt 11, 5-6). Dios se encarna en cada uno en esta Navidad, para que los otros vean y escuchen a Jesús por medio de cada persona que escucha y vive el Evangelio cada día de su vida. El punto del Evangelio sin lugar a duda es la pregunta de Juan de quién es Jesús y la conclusión es la forma de cómo Jesús ensalza a Juan. ¡Adviento es reconocer a Jesús, haciendo su ministerio para que al final él nos reconozca como a Juan!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Aging religious need your help. The senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others. They are now in need of assistance, please give generously to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Siempre Adelante-Keep Moving Forward" is the theme of the 2016-2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Bishop Ochoa asks all the faithful in our diocese to help in supporting Seminarians/Vocations, Catechetics, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and Family Life ministry services that touch all of us. Give with grateful hearts. The mailer/brochures will remain available in the church foyer. You may make your check out to St. Jude. No gift is too small!

MARY

Mary fulfills several roles in our Faith. We can look to Mary as our wise and strong mother--not simply meek and mild as many would envision her, but someone who, with her startling Magnificat, was willing to speak out against injustice and prophesy the peaceful revolution her Son would bring.



BLOOD DRIVE

Give blood. Help save a life! The Central California Blood Center will be in Easton on December 11th from 9 am until noon on the west corner of Lincoln and Elm.

THE BIBLE:

IT'S MORE THAN A BOOK. SHARE IT.

ADOPTION...A LOVING CHOICE

Infant of Prague is the Valley's leader in voluntary adoption. Serving the community since 1953, Infant of Prague is the "go to" agency with resources, comprehensive programs, counseling, and support services pertaining to any aspect of adoption. More info: contact Fresno Infant of Prague 447-3333.

SCANDINAVA & ST. PETERSBURGH

Cruise Tour on board the NCL Norwegian Getaway for 13 days, September 26-October 8, 2017. Spiritual Director Msgr. Patrick McCormick. Starting at \$3169 per person roundtrip from San Francisco. For a brochure with complete details, contact Christy Villas, Holy Cross Ministries, 559-824-0732.

Lasting joy is a hallmark of a Christian.

Where can you bring joy this week?

Find your strength in God's promise.

Isaiah 35:16, 10

MISA DE UNCION

El domingo, 11 de diciembre a las 3:00 pm es la misa de Uncion. Todos son bienvenidos.

NOVENA

A Nuestra Patrona La Virgen de Guadalupe te invitamos a participar cada noche antes de 11 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia. Te esperamos.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE, 12 de Diciembre

MISA: Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de la Asuncion, Misa 6:00 AM

MISA: Iglesia de San Judas, Easton 6:00 PM

CAMPAÑA PARA COLECTAR ALIMENTOS

Recuerde empacar alimentos no perededores y llevarlos a nuestra iglesia para ayudar familias en el día de Navidad. Si usted necesita comida, por favor llame Hortensia 559-355-5665 para una cita con ella.

COMPARTA SU CUIDADO

Los religiosos ancianos necesitan su ayuda. Estas hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de ordenes religiosas han dedicado su vida en servicio a los demás. Hoy, muchos son ancianos y necesitan atenciones. Sea generoso con la segunda colecta de hoy.

LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL 2016-2017 DEL OBISPO

Debemos "seguir adelante" para apoyar las actividades del ministerio en nuestra Iglesia diocesana que toca innumerables vidas. Ustedes pueden participar en la campaña anual del Obispo. Ustedes pueden usar el folleto proporcionado, o pueden hacer su donacion monetaria del Internet: www.dioceseoffresno.org/baa ¡Que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad!

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 de 12:45 a 4:30 pm diario. Los servicios son basados en el que primero llega, primero se atiende.

Sé paciente hasta que el Señor venga.

Sé paciente y escucha; pídele al Señor que es lo que quiere de tí.

James 5:7-10