



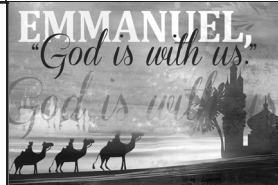
DECEMBER 25, 2016

Saturday, December 24, 2016 4:30 PM Ethel Perkins & Ted Beshwate (D) By Amaral Family	Saturday, December 31, 2016 5:00 PM Denise Kellerhals (D) By Bud Kellerhals
Midnight Mass 12:00 PM Elsie & Eugene D. Correia (D) By Gene Correia	Sunday, January 1, 2017 8:00 AM Josephine Coito (D) By Stan Coito Family
Sunday, December 25, 2016 8:00 AM Marcelino Villalobos (D) By Joanne/Manuel Caetano	9:30 AM Marcelino Villalobos (D) By Irene Flores & Family
9:30 AM Jess Negrete (D) By Dolores Negrete	PRO POPOLO 11:00 AM Arnold & Christina Fernandez (D) By Ruth Fernandez Dolan
11:00 AM Joaquin Pelayo (D) By Familia Uribe	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM
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Monday, December 26, 2016 Sam & Sally Amerando (D) By Father Jerry	Monday, January 2, 2017 Cathlene DeAnn Azevedo (D) By Roberto/Clara
Tuesday, December 27, 2016 Happy Birthday Steven Erickson (L) By Debbie Erickson	Tuesday, January 3, 2017 Rossotti Families (D) By Joe/Mary Rossotti
Wednesday, December 28, 2016 No Mass	Wednesday, January 4, 2017 No Mass
Thursday, December 29, 2016 Happy Birthday Andre Alves (L) By Meneses Family	Thursday, January 5, 2017 Dolores Machado (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado
Friday, December 30, 2016 Lanell Esparza (D) By Randy Esparza	Friday, January 6, 2017 Joe F. Machado, Sr. (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado

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 Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparacion	
Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada: \$2,477.00	Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa \$762.50
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.	



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Today

we celebrate that the prophetic dream of St. Joseph was fulfilled! Jesus is born! A Savior has come to deliver us--Emmanuel, "God is with us." Christmas is a feast of fulfillment, a holiday of deep and enduring happiness not only because God became man and was born of a woman, but because along with his Incarnation, God brought us freedom. Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah who sets us free from the misery of our own sins. This is the ultimate gift of Christmas Day.

We exchange gifts today as a sign of our love for one another to be sure, but also as a concrete, visible way to celebrate the gift that we have first received from God. We are free people! We are not slaves but rather the children of God whose priceless inheritance is to dwell in his kingdom for all eternity. On this most festive day of the year, we are invited to exult in this fact and spare little effort or expense to show our gratitude and joy.

We only must be careful not to reduce our celebrating today to something less glorious, something less meaningful, or less profound. This is no mere secular holiday. This is not just a ritual of family gatherings, elaborate evergreen trees and sumptuous meals. Christmas is a holy day and as Christians it is our day in a most definite and undeniable way. The treats and trimmings are all signs that remind us of what lies ahead for those who accept the real gift of Jesus Christ: an unending banquet of eternal delights and divine gifts that will never fail to satisfy. Yes, Christmas is a little taste of heaven, the perfect gift that lies in wait for those who love the Lord.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25, 2016

Sunday:	*Is 62:1-5/Ps 89/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Is 9:1-6/Ps 96/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14*Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Monday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31/Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday:	1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124/Mt 2:13-18
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96/Lk 2:22-35
Friday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96/Jn 1:1-18
Next Sunday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-2-

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 25 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2016

Domingo:	*Is 62, 1-5/Sal 89/Hch 13, 16-17. 22-25/Mt 1, 1-25 o 1, 18-25 *Is 9, 1-6/Sal 96/Tit 2, 11-14/Lc 2 *Is 52, 7-10/Sal 98/Heb 1, 1-6/Jn 1, 1-18 o 1, 1-5. 9-14 Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-59/Sal 31/Mt 10, 17-22
Lunes:	1 Jn 1, 1-4/Sal 97/Jn 20, 1. 2-8
Martes:	1 Jn 1, 5-2, 2/Sal 124/Mt 2, 13-18
Miércoles:	1 Jn 2, 3-11/Sal 96/Lc 2, 22-35
Jueves:	Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14 o Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17/ Sal 128/Mt 2, 13-15. 19-23
Viernes:	1 Jn 2, 18-21/Sal 96/Jn 1, 1-18
Sábado:	1 Jn 2, 18-21/Sal 96/Jn 1, 1-18
Domingo siguiente:	Nm 6, 22-27/Sal 67/Gal 4, 4-7/Lc 2, 16-21



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May God continue to Bless our priest, our religious and our Parishioners as we celebrate this Christmas season strong in faith and gratitude to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

"Jesus' coming 2000 years ago to live among us changed the world forever. May he change all of us for the better, making us aware of his presence, his love, and helping us to be faithful to him."

Most Rev. Armando X Ochoa

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.

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 \$3,169 per person roundtrip from San Francisco. For a brochure with complete details, contact Christy Villas, Holy Cross Ministries, 559-824-0732.



LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

El Adviento ha terminado, llegamos por fin a la gran celebración del Nacimiento del Señor. Todos contemplamos las figuras del Nacimiento. Al centro, Jesús con sus padres al lado y con las demás figuritas que tradicionalmente lo acompañan en la escena. Esto es lo emotivo, lo espiritual es punto y aparte. Al ir escuchando la narración del Evangelio nos damos cuenta de que uno de los puntos importantes a reflexionar es que José estaba en la oscuridad, él no sabía cómo es que María estaba embarazada. Pero cuando Dios intervino y le clarificó lo sucedido la luz del entendimiento y la razón le revelaron el misterio de la Encarnación. La esperanza en esta Navidad es que también a nosotros se nos disipen todas las dudas que posiblemente tengamos como le pasó a José. Hoy es el día que la luz opaca a la oscuridad y se canta con júbilo en el cielo y la tierra: "¡Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres de buena voluntad!" (Lc 2, 14).

Jesús está aquí con nosotros para ir más allá de su Nacimiento. Él quiere que aprendamos sus enseñanzas, que imitemos su ejemplo de amor, de aceptarlo como Maestro y encontrar en él la esperanza y la paz. ¿Dónde está esa parte oscura de mi vida? ¿Dónde necesito el gozo de su Nacimiento? Ojalá que como nos dice el Papa Francisco, salgamos a las plazas y a las periferias para anunciar y dar ese pedacito de amor y responsabilidad que les debemos a los más pobres. Navidad es compromiso. ¡No defraudemos con nuestra actitud opacada al recién Nacido!

Un niño nos ha nacido, un hijo se nos ha dado. ¿Estás dispuesto a proclamar la Buena Nueva de gran alegría al mundo?

Lucas 2:1-14

TODAY IN THE TOWN OF DAVID A SAVIOR HAS BEEN BORN TO YOU. HE IS CHRIST THE LORD!

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.

13TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 21, 2017 Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. Rally starts at 12:30 pm at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street and ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking. Register and info 415-658-1793. Email info@WalkforLifeWC.com

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Siempre Adelante-Keep Moving Forward" is the theme of the 2016-2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Each parish is assigned a target amount to collect, and the BAA 2016-2017 target amount for our parish is \$5,221.00. The mailer/brochures will remain available in the church foyer. You may make your check out to St. Jude. No gift is too small! We thank you for your generous contribution.

CCD

There will be no CCD classes December 25th nor January 1st. Have a nice Holiday. It was so nice to see our primary children, and Felisa Navarro at the 9:30 am Mass on December 11, 2016. Please come again and invite others.



ST. JUDE YOUTH
Thank you to the youngsters from our CCD classes who came out on a cold wintery afternoon to do a good deed. They are the ones that raked and picked up all the autumn leaves that had cluttered our church lawn. You did an excellent job! Thank you, and Gary Chavez, who spear rodded the activity. God bless you all!



FOOD DRIVE

Our parishioners are the best. Thank you most graciously for the food and money contributed for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Drives. You helped many families have a Christmas filled with joy. The children were so excited with their gifts. God bless you all and thank you again.

Rejoice! A child is born to us. This Prince of Peace is the great light. Go and share your joy with others.

Isaiah 9:1-6

FELIZ NAVIDAD

¡Le desean una bendecida Navidad y Año Nuevo!

"Jesús vino 2000 años atrás para vivir entre nosotros cambiando el mundo para siempre. Que él nos cambie a todos para nuestro bien, haciéndonos conscientes de su presencia, su amor, y nos ayude a ser fieles a él."

Rev. Armando X. Ochoa

CAMINATA POR LA VIDA

Sabado, 21 de enero-Plaza del Centro Civico, San Francisco 12:30 pm Rally da inicio en la Plaza del Centro Civico. Luego caminaremos por la calle Market. Finaliza en Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. BART en ambos lugares. Amplio estacionamiento. Informacion: 415-658-1793.

LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL 2016-2017 DEL OBISPO

Debemos "seguir adelante" para apoyar las actividades del ministerio en nuestra Iglesia diocesana que toca inmunerables 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!

CAMPAÑA PARA COLECTAR ALIMENTOS

Muchas gracias a todas para los alimentos y para ayudar familias en el dia de Navidad.

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.

¡APARTA LA FECHA!

Marca su calendario ahora para hacer un compromiso contigo mismo. La Oficina de Formación y Evangelización está planeando un fin de semana de Auto Cuidado, del 18 al 20 de Agosto, 2017.