



# JANUARY 15, 2017

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**  
**5:00 PM**  
**Bruce Butler, Sr. (D)**  
 By George/Dorothy Atkinson

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**  
**8:00 AM**  
**La Vern Alves (D)**  
 By Kevin/Debbie Gallaher & Fa.

**9:30 AM**  
**Dolores Machado (D)**  
 By Tom/Nancy Deubert

**PRO POPOLO**

**11:00 AM**  
**Andres Salazar (D)**  
 By St. Jude Altar Guild

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
**7:30 AM**

**Monday, January 16, 2017**  
**Gloria Mae Hinchey (D)**  
 By St. Jude Altar Guild

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017**  
**Hugh Henry (D)**  
 By Dorothy Castro

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**  
**No Mass**

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**  
**Ernest & Rosie Lencioni (D)**  
 By Elaine Lencioni

**Friday, January 20, 2017**  
**Clarence Cardoza (D)**  
 By Julie Rocha & Family



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.

**Saturday, January 21, 2017**  
**5:00 PM**  
**Happy Birthday**  
**Clyde Shepherd (L)**  
 By Family

**Sunday, January 22, 2017**  
**8:00 AM**  
**Lillie Perez Vasquez (D)**  
 By St. Jude Altar Guild

**9:30 AM**  
**Juan & Celestina Cortez (D)**  
 By Children

**PRO POPOLO**

**11:00 AM**  
**Andres Salazar (D)**  
 By Areias/Meneses Family

**CLERGY CONVOCATION**  
**January 23-26, 2017**

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES**

**PRAY FOR**  
**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**  
*O God we earnestly beseech you to bless your Church with many vocations to the holy priesthood: men who will serve you with their whole strength and gladly spend their lives for your Church, and to make you known and loved.*  
**Amen.**

**Second Collection/Segunda Colecta**  
**Seminarians/Seminarians**

**Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada:** \$2,722.00  
 Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa \$736.00

**Next week's collection/Proxima semana colecta:**  
 Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparacion

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



**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."* John the Baptist had an important message to impart. He was called

by God to prepare the people of Israel to recognize Jesus' true identity. In a sense, he helped establish credibility for Christ by confirming that he was in fact the Messiah. Jesus didn't just have to claim it on his own; John also "testified" to the fact. We, of course, also benefit from the witness of John the Baptist recorded for us in the Gospels. And we have additional witnesses from the rest of the people throughout the Gospels who knew and recognized Jesus as the Son of God. But we also have the benefit of two thousand years of Church history! We have countless testimonies of saints and believers throughout the centuries who have known Jesus in their own lives and acted accordingly.

This raises two questions. First, are we willing to believe these testimonies from those who have gone before us? Consider how much credence we give to the experiences and the stories of our forefathers and foremothers in the faith--whether they are blood relatives or members of the larger communion of saints. Sometimes these personal accounts of coming to know the Lord are much more powerful than any "proof" or intellectual proposal about Christianity. They do require a degree of faith and trust, but they nonetheless provide us with real evidence about the impact of being close to Christ.

Secondly, let us consider whether or not we are willing to give testimony to who Christ is to us? It's one thing to believe in Jesus; it's another thing to share that faith with others. But like John the Baptist, we are called to share the truth so that others may come to believe.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2017**

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34  
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21  
 Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

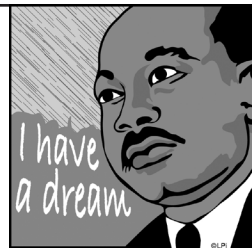


**LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 15 DE ENERO DE 2017**

Domingo: Is 49, 3. 5-6/Sal 40/1 Cor 1, 1-3/Jn 1, 29-34  
 Lunes: Heb 5, 1-10/Sal 110/Mc 2, 18-22  
 Martes: Heb 6, 10-20/Sal 111/Mc 2, 23-28  
 Miércoles: Heb 7, 1-3. 15-17/Sal 110/Mc 3, 1-6  
 Jueves: Heb 7, 25-8, 6/Sal 40/Mc 3, 7-12  
 Viernes: Heb 8, 6-13/Sal 85/Mc 3, 13-19  
 Sábado: Heb 9, 2-3. 11-14/Sal 47/Mc 3, 20-21  
 Domingo siguiente: Is 8, 23-9, 3/Sal 27/1 Cor 1, 10-13. 17/Mt 4, 12-23 o 4, 12-17

**OFFICE**  
**CLOSED**  
**MONDAY**

**JANUARY 16**  
**DR. MARTIN**  
**LUTHER KING,**  
**JR.**



**SEMINARIANS**

This week's second collection is a special collection to support the formation of our seminarians. In addition to financial help your spiritual support is crucial. Your prayers are a source of strength and encouragement for our seminarians.

**GRIEF EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP**

If you have experienced the death of a loved one and would like help navigating your journey of grief, then the St. Benedict Catholic Worker Grief Education and Support Group may be for you. This group meets on Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm starting February 8 and ending May 3. For further information, contact Liza Apper at 559-229-6410.

**HOLY CHILD BOOKSTORE**

The Holy Child Bookstore, 6017 No. Palm Avenue, is having a going out of business sale, 50% off of everything, Sale begins Tuesday, January 24th. Phone 559-435-7828.

**2º DOMINGO**  
**DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**



Seguimos haciendo camino con Jesús, nuestra vocación de cristianos nos sigue llamando

cada domingo a responder con nuestros hechos a una forma de vida nueva y si por alguna razón no hacemos ministerio en las parroquias sí debemos de ser conscientes que el llamado a la santidad es para todos. El Evangelio de hoy es un testimonio de lo que Juan Bautista sabía sobre Jesús. "Este es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo" (Jn 1, 29). Él nos revela el cómo se debe de relacionar la persona con Cristo. Se va del conocimiento al testimonio. Jesús crece y Juan se hace pequeño dejándolo actuar en su vida. La sorpresa de este Evangelio va también en la figura del Padre que enaltece a su Hijo que nos salva por medio del Espíritu Santo que mora en nosotros por el bautismo.

¿Cómo vivir este misterio de la presencia de Dios en nuestra vida? ¿Cómo ser santos en medio de la violencia en que vivimos? Les aseguro que Juan Bautista también tuvo muchas dificultades para entender lo que Dios quería de su vida. Pero su secreto fue el asirse a Jesús en una relación íntima hasta dar la vida por él y por el Reino de Dios. Como Juan, simplemente, debemos de abrir nuestros ojos y reconocer y responder a las oportunidades de hacer el ministerio de Jesús, es decir, la cruz de cada día. ¡Gastando nuestra vida por los demás! Nuestro testimonio cuenta, los esfuerzos valen ya sea en la familia, la universidad o el trabajo. Jesús sigue siendo el Cordero de Dios que nos acompaña en nuestras luchas y continúa revelando a nosotros su misterio del Reino de paz y amor.

**CCD CLASSES**

The CCD classes for Grades 1-6 are cancelled this weekend, January 15, 2017. **Congratulations** to the 49 students with perfect attendance for the months of September through December. Perfect attendance certificates were presented to them at the December 18, 2016 class.

**13TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE**

Saturday, January 21, 2017, Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. Rally starts at 12:30 pm at Civic Center Plaza. Register and info: call 415-658-1793. Email info@WalkforLifeWC.com

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Have you made your pledge for this appeal? "Siempre Adelante-Keep Moving Forward" The mailer/brochures will remain available in the church foyer for your convenience. You may make your check out to St. Jude. No gift is too small! We thank you for your contribution that will help meet our goal set by the Diocese.

*Through your baptism you are God's servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? Consider a vocation to the consecrated life.*

*Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

**COMMUNITY FORUM**

You are invited to this Community Forum "A Discussion on Teen Depression and Suicide Prevention" on Saturday, February 11, 2017. It will be held at Valley Children's Hospital, Madera in the Garden Level Conference Room G150. For information or to register: email info to suicidepreventiontraining@valleychildrens.org or call 559-353-6204.

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS**

2017 World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass with Rev. Msgr. Raymond C. Dreiling, V.G. will be celebrated on Sunday, February 12, 2017, 3 pm at St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Married couples celebrating anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, + years are invited to register directly [www.dioceseoffresno.org](http://www.dioceseoffresno.org) or by phone with Edith 559-488-7474, ext 103. There is a \$10 fee to help defray the cost of the event. Registration is now open and will close on January 31, 2017.

*Dear married couples!*

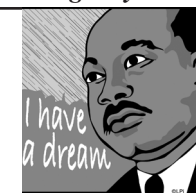
*The Church appreciates your fidelity and witness. It shares your joys and hopes, griefs, and trials. Love demands sacrifice, and no one does it better than you. With the help of God's grace and your generous efforts, you can keep your marriage tuned up! The Church and the world are counting on you!*

**COLECTA PARA SEMINARIANS**

Segunda colecta hoy es para nuestras seminarians. Por favor considere dar generosamente. ¡Gracias!

**OFICINA CERRADA**  
**LUNES, 16 DE ENERO**

**NATALICIO DEL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**



**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 MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DEL MATRIMONIO**

La Misa de Aniversario del Dia Mundial del Matrimonio 2017 con el Rev. Msgr. Raymond C. Dreiling, V.G. será celebrada a las Parejas de Aniversarios el domingo, 12 de febrero, 2017 a las 3:00 pm en la Parroquia de San Antonio de Padua en Fresno. Las parejas casadas celebrando aniversarios de 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 o mas años están invitadas a inscribirse directamente en nuestro sitio web, [www.dioceseoffresno.org](http://www.dioceseoffresno.org) or por teléfono con Edith 559-488-7474 ext 103. Hay una cuota de inscripcion de \$10.00 dolares. Las inscripciones ya están abiertas y terminan el 31 de enero, 2017.

**LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL 2016-2017 DEL OBISPO**

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](http://www.dioceseoffresno.org/baa) ¡Que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad!

*Desde nuestro nacimiento Dios nos llama a ser personas integras y santas. ¿Cómo estás creciendo en integridad y santidad? Para algunas personas el camino a la integridad y santidad es a través del servicio como hermana, hermano religioso o sacerdote. ¡Piensalo!*

*1 Corintios 1: 1-3*