



February 12, 2017

Saturday, February 11, 2017 5:00 PM Rosie T. Ossinalde (D) By Departed Family	Saturday, February 18, 2017 5:00 PM Neil & Virginia Costa (D) By Frank/Irene Ferreira
Sunday, February 12, 2017 8:00 AM Lillie P. Vasquez (D) By Family	Sunday, February 19, 2017 8:00 AM Happy Anniversary 60 years! Fred & Maxine Machado
9:30 AM Marcelino Villalobos (D) By Knights of Columbus	9:30 AM Belle Barra (D) By Ben Barra Family
PRO POPOLO	PRO POPOLO
11:00 AM Maria Huerta (D) Por Familia	11:00 AM Juan Contreras (D) Por Su Hija
WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM
Monday, February 13, 2017 Lenore Milden (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild	Monday, February 20, 2017 Joe Coito (D) By Stan Coito Family
Tuesday, February 14, 2017 Clarence DeFreitas (D) By Kevin/Debbie Gallaher & Fa.	Tuesday, February 21, 2017 Lenore Milden (D) By Dorothy Castro
Wednesday, February 15, 2017 No Mass	Wednesday, February 22, 2017 No Mass
Thursday, February 16, 2017 Ernest & Rosie Lencioni (D) By Elaine Lencioni	Thursday, February 23, 2017 Antonio Areias (D) By Maria F. Areias
Friday, February 17, 2017 Gabino Rete (D) By Lucy Silverio	Friday, February 24, 2017 Walter Rete (D) By Lucy Silverio



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.

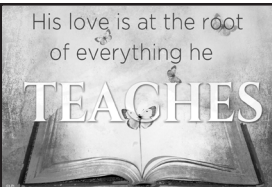
Oremos por todo aquellas que estan enfermos, en asilos y hospitales. Oremos para que Dios les de fuerza, confianza y paciencia.

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta
Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa

Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada: \$3,041.50
Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio \$903.00

Next week's collection:
Catholic Communication Campaign/Comunicaciones Catolicas

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



His love is at the root of everything he teaches us. **6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
"Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Jesus presents two paths for us today: we can break his commandments or obey them. And the result corresponds to our choice. If we decide not to follow God's guidelines, we will not enjoy the fullness of the kingdom of heaven. But if we choose otherwise, eternity will look much brighter for us!

Of course, it's easy to know in our minds what the right choice is. But putting this into practice is another matter. The commandments Jesus gives in today's Gospel are not easy to follow. He takes the ancient Ten Commandments to a deeper level of commitment. He says more than do not kill. Rather, do not even harbor anger in our hearts. He says more than do not commit adultery. Rather, do not even indulge in lustful thoughts. He says more than do not lie. Rather, do not even swear.

Undoubtedly, Jesus is asking us to chart a challenging course. But he would not expect us to follow these directives if it were impossible to do so. And it's important to bear in mind that Jesus doesn't set high standards to test or punish us. His love for us is at the root of everything he teaches us. Following these commandments, challenging though they may be, will *in fact* make us happier people, both now and in eternity! As with so many good things in life, committed effort on our part is necessary-whether it be maintaining good health, accomplishing a certain skill, or earning a sought-after award. So too with a soul that is truly free. We need to exercise a life of virtue by taking the advice of Jesus Christ, the best life coach we could ever hope to have.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48



LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 12 DE FEBRERO DE 2017

Domingo:	Eclo 15, 15-20/Sal Sal 119, 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34/1 Cor 2, 6-10/Mt 5, 17-37 o 5, 20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37
Lunes:	Gn 4, 1-15. 25/Sal 50, 1. 8. 16-17. 20-21/Mc 8, 11-13
Martes:	Gn 6, 5-8; 7, 1-5. 10/Sal 29, 1. 2. 3-4. 3. 9-10/Mc 8, 14-21
Miércoles:	Gn 8, 6-13. 20-22/Sal 116, 12-15. 18-19/Mc 8, 22-26
Jueves:	Gn 9, 1-13/Sal 102, 16-21. 29. 22-23/Mc 8, 27-33
Viernes:	Gn 11, 1-9/Sal 33, 10-15/Mc 8, 34—9, 1
Sábado:	Heb 11, 1-7/Sal 145, 2-5. 10-11/Mc 9, 2-13
Domingo siguiente:	Lv 19, 1-2. 17-18/Sal 103, 1-4. 8. 10. 12-13/1 Cor 3, 16-23/Mt 5, 38-48

BLOOD DRIVE

The Central California Blood center is in need of donations of blood. You will have an opportunity to donate blood in Easton this Sunday, February 12, 2017. The mobile will be on the west corner of Lincoln and Elm from 9 am until noon. Be sure to eat a good meal and drink plenty of water. Help save a life! Thank you!



SECOND COLLECTION

The special collection for the Catholic Communications Collection Campaign is February 19, 2017. This supports communications projects within the Diocese through KNXT-TV, Central California Catholic Life and the National Bishops' projects. Collection envelopes are available in the church entry.

VALENTINE BABY ITEM DRIVE

Right to Life is collecting baby items to support mothers and couples who have chosen life for their babies. infant supplies: clothes, diapers, wipes, pacifiers, etc. can be dropped off at RTL, 1742 E. Griffith Way, Fresno, Pregnancy Care Center, 169 N. Clark, Fresno or St. Joachim Church in Madera.



6º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Para enfocarnos en el Evangelio de hoy debemos de poner atención en las siguientes palabras. *Ley, letra, coma de la ley y antes se acabarán el cielo y la tierra.* La pregunta clave es ¿qué significaba para Jesús el cumplir la ley? Jesús veía en la ley el cumplimiento del tiempo (antes se acabarán el cielo y la tierra). Cuando la ley sea reemplazada por la rectitud y las buenas relaciones con el Reino de Dios. Es decir, cuando toda persona tenga la capacidad de no medirse con leyes humanas sino que se mida con la ley del corazón que es el amor y la justicia, cambiará todo. Esto no quita que las leyes y normas humanas que nos rigen y nos gobiernan sean para el bien común. La ley fundamental de la que habla Jesús es el regalo de darse uno mismo a los otros por amor. Las normas y obligaciones sirven para cuidarnos los unos a los otros. Esto es lo que nos guía a una vida plena. ¡Nuestro modelo es Jesús!

¿Cómo la sociedad actual puede medirse por la ley del corazón? ¿Qué nos falta de cambiar para ver a la otra persona como si fuera yo mismo? Jesús nos lo describe así. *"Por lo tanto, el que quebrante uno de estos preceptos menores y enseñe eso a los hombres, será el menor en el Reino de los cielos; pero el que los cumpla y los enseñe, será grande en el Reino de los cielos"* (Mt 5, 19). No se necesita buscar tanto. Tan solo reflexionar en el Evangelio nos clarifica que el dar la vida por los demás debe ser un hábito de amor diario y el único camino para entrar en el Reino.

ADULT EDUCATION

WITH SACRAMENT PREPARATION
Classes will be on Tuesdays, beginning in March from 6 to 8 pm in the church hall. **One time only registration** taken on Wednesday, February 22 from 6-7 pm. Interested? Bring your birth certificate and any sacrament certificates you have.

PASSION AND PURPOSE

Join Matthew Kelly, internationally acclaimed speaker and author, for this special event at Holy Spirit Church. This life-changing event will be Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm. For more info or to purchase a \$39 ticket call 859-980-7900 or www.DynamicCatholic.com/FresnoCA

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.

You have heard God's commandments. Keep them and pass them on. Nurturing the faith is part of the Christian vocation. Matthew 5:17-37

V ENCUENTRO

The V Encuentro is an initiative of the Bishops of the US calling all leaders to listen to the needs, challenges and aspirations of our growing population. We are being called to be: *Missionary Disciples: Witnesses of God's Love.* We will hold five sessions to prepare us and invite you to participate. Please call the office, 485-3870 to sign up. More info go to <http://www.vencuentro.org/>

ITALIAN DINNER

Dinner on April 8, 2017 at CPDES Hall sponsored by I.C.F. Branch #32. Delicious Italian dinner: antipasto, salad, spaghetti, green beans, chicken a la cacciatore, and dessert will be served from 4 to 7 pm. Take outs available from 2 to 4 pm. Adult tickets \$25 and child (ages 3-10) \$5. Call Elaine 834-2278 or Evelyn 320-5767.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Join Bishop Myron J. Cotta on this 10 day special pilgrimage from September 15-24, 2017 to Fatima for the 100th Anniversary. Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and the Capelinha, daily mass, excursions in the area outside of Fatima, visit to Lisbon. Cost per person, \$3595. Ph. 800-653-0017 reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com

COLECTA DE COMUNICACIONES CATOLICAS

La colecta se llevara acabo el 19 de febrero, 2017. Esta colecta especial apoyo los proyectos de comunicaciones en la diocesis por media de KNXT-TV Central California Life y los proyectos de la conferencia nacional de Obispos. Adjunto encontraran sobres para la colecta en la entrada de la iglesia. Mil gracias por su ayuda.

RETIRO DEL VINEDO DE RAQUEL

Te ha dejado el aborto con el Corazon roto? Experimenta la sanacion en un Retiro. Esperanza, ayuda y sanacion estan disponibles a traves de un retiro para mujeres, hombres y parejas. Retiro espanol; junio 23-25, 2017. Para mayor informacion: Contacto 1-888-686-8537.

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.

PADRE CELESTIAL

Te pedimos que en ninguna parte del mundo existan niños soldados. También te pedimos que los pueblos de Europa redescubran la belleza, la bondad y la verdad del Evangelio que dan alegría y esperanza a la vida.

¡APARTA LA FECHA!

Marca tu 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.

El Señor tiene un plan para cada uno, y tenemos la habilidad de decir sí o no. No temas decir sí, si es que el Señor te está llamando a la vida religiosa o sacerdotal. 1 Corintios 2:6-10