



February 19, 2017

Saturday, February 18, 2017 5:00 PM Neil & Virginia Costa (D) By Frank/Irene Ferreira	Saturday, February 25, 2017 5:00 PM Leonor L. Fagundes (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild
Sunday, February 19, 2017 8:00 AM Happy Anniversary 60 years! Fred & Maxine Machado	Sunday, February 26, 2017 8:00 AM Leonor Fagundes (D) By Frank/Irene Ferreira
9:30 AM Belle Barra (D) By Ben Barra Family	9:30 AM Clarence Cardoza (D) By Joanne/Manuel Caetano
PRO POPOLO	PRO POPOLO
11:00 AM Juan Contreras (D) Por Su Hija	11:00 AM Jose Luis & Abran Uribe (D) Por Familia Uribe
WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM
Monday, February 20, 2017 Joe Coito (D) By Stan Coito Family	Monday, February 27, 2017 Dolores M. Machado (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild
Tuesday, February 21, 2017 Lenore Mildren (D) By Dorothy Castro	Tuesday, February 28, 2017 Happy Birthday Father Jerry!
Wednesday, February 22, 2017 No Mass	Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 Dolores Machado (D) By Robert/Debora Markarian
Thursday, February 23, 2017 Antonio Areias (D) By Maria F. Areias	Thursday, March 2, 2017 Jim Black (D) By Kevin/Debra Gallaher & Fa.
Friday, February 24, 2017 Walter Rete (D) By Lucy Silverio	Friday, March 3, 2017 Ross Monderine (D) By Jay/Rosemarie Adolph



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

of this famous sermon, here he urges us to see things in a new way, specifically regarding situations and people who bother us. First, he tells us not to seek revenge. Instead, we are to demonstrate incredible generosity. Then, he instructs us to *“love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”* These instructions don't come naturally to most of us. We are much more inclined to want to get even with those who cause us to suffer, and to wish ill for those who have hurt us. But Jesus proposes another way.

In truth, what good does it do to seek revenge or foster hate? It only continues the cycle of evil. Jesus encourages behavior that will stop the cycle short. He gives us a model that-although it may not change the heart of our *“enemies”*-will nonetheless change *our* hearts for the better. When pressed into service for one mile, if we voluntarily go two, then *we* are the ones whose attitude and experience is certain to change. Instead of spending the length of that one mile cursing and complaining, we spend the length of two enjoying a surprising kind of freedom: *“I chose to do this,”* instead of *“I am being forced to do this.”*

When we practice the generosity of giving more than we are asked, and the charity of praying for those who persecute us, we will find ourselves in a position to transcend the trouble. It sets us free to not be mastered by the evil around us. Thus, we are able to help end the cycle of evil and begin a new cycle of love and peace.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday:	Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday:	Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34



LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 19 DE FEBRERO DE 2017

Domingo:	Lv 19, 1-2. 17-18/Sal 103, 1-4. 8. 10. 12-13/1 Cor 3 16-23/Mt 5, 38-48
Lunes:	Eclo 1, 1-10/Sal 93, 1-2, 5/Mc 9, 14-29
Martes:	Eclo 2, 1-11/Sal 37, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28.39-40/Mc 9, 30-37
Miércoles:	1 Pe 5, 1-4/Sal 23, 1-3. 4-6/Mt 16, 13-19
Jueves:	Eclo 5, 1-8/Sal 1, 1-4. 6/Mc 9, 41-50
Viernes:	Eclo 6, 5-17/Sal 119, 12. 16. 18. 27. 34-35/Mc 10, 1-12
Sábado:	Eclo 17, 1-15/Sal 103, 13-18/Mc 10, 13-16
Domingo siguiente:	Is 49, 14-15/Sal 62, 2-3. 6-9/1 Cor 4, 1-5/Mt 6, 24-34

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 Catholic Communication Campaign/Comunicaciones Catolicas	
Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada:	\$2,466.00
Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa	\$810.00
Next week's collection: Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparacion	
Thank you for your continued generosity. Mil gracias que Dios bendiga por su generosidad.	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER
You are all welcome to the St. Jude Altar Guild Luncheon honoring Father Jerry on his 75th birthday. It will be on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 12:00 noon in the church hall. Must call Joanne Caetano at 281-1812 to RSVP by February 23rd. If you do not RSVP, you will not be able to attend the luncheon.

SECOND COLLECTION
The special collection today is for the Catholic Communications Collection Campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

VALENTINE BABY ITEM DRIVE
Right to Life is collecting baby items from February 14th-28th, 2017. Infant supplies: clothes, diapers, wipes, pacifiers, etc. can be dropped off at R.T.L., 1742 E. Griffith Way, Fresno, Pregnancy Care Center, 169 N. Clark, Fresno or St. Joachim Church in Madera.

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.



7^o DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Ustedes, pues, sean perfectos, como su Padre celestial es perfecto” (Mt 5, 48). Consiente Ud. o no, a todos nos gusta la perfección. Muy raras son las personas que no les importa el verse bien y el quedar bien con los demás. Pero, con referencia a las palabras de Jesús sobre la perfección parece que nos pide imposibles. Podemos entender su esperanza al comprender un poco el significado de la palabra. Jesús nos reta a responder a los otros sin límite. Para ampliar nuestro conocimiento aún más sobre la palabra “perfectos” veamos que nos dice el *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica* en el número 41: “Todas las criaturas poseen una cierta semejanza con Dios, muy especialmente el hombre creado a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Las múltiples perfecciones de las criaturas (su verdad, su bondad, su belleza) reflejan, por tanto, la perfección infinita de Dios”.

¿Qué concepto tienes tú de la perfección? ¿Significa lo mismo para ti la perfección humana que la divina? La invitación es ver con lo profundo del corazón lo que es justo e injusto, el amor y el odio y luego lanzarnos a actuar sin límite por lo perfecto, por lo bueno, por lo mejor para todos. Al participar cantando en la asamblea hoy, pidamos la santidad de Dios, que es rico en compasión, misericordia y perdón. Jesús espera que seamos perfectos, él sabe que somos limitados y que fallamos. Pero ánimo, no debemos de dejar de intentar ser buenos. *“Al que te pide, dale; y al que quiere que les prestes, no le vuelvas la espalda”* (Mt 5, 42). ¡Más claro no se puede ver!

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
Matthew Kelly, internationally acclaimed speaker and author, is presenting a special event at Holy Spirit Church 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 [wwwDynamicCatholic.com/FresnoCA](http://www.DynamicCatholic.com/FresnoCA)

ITALIAN DINNER
Italian Dinner on April 8, 2017 at CPDES Hall 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. Sponsored by ICF #32.

Have you tried what Jesus directs us to do? Love of enemy, no payback and going beyond what is asked are difficult to observe in our world. Be attentive to these commands and ask for the grace to live them.
Matthew 5:38-48



FEBRUARY 20, 2017
PRESIDENTS' DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

20 DE FEBRERO, 2017
DIA DE LOS PRESIDENTES
OFFICINA CERRADA

V ENCUENTRO

The V Encuentro is calling all leaders to listen to the needs, challenges and aspirations of our growing population. We are being called to be: *Missionnary Disciples: Witnesses of God's Love*. Assemble the people-that they carefully observe, hear, and learn. You are invited to spread the gospel; join with the V Encuentro in five sessions to prepare us. Please call the office, 485-3870 to sign up to join this team. More info: go to <http://www.vencuentro.org/>

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

CUMPLEAÑOS DE PADRE JERRY

Todos son bienvenidos al almuerzo de St. Jude Altar Guild honrando al Padre Jerry en su 75 cumpleaños. Será el martes, 28 de febrero, 2017 a las 12:00 del mediodia en la sala de la iglesia. Debe llamar a Joanne Caetano al 281-1812 para reservar un lugar antes del 23 de febrero. Si usted no reserve un lugar usted no podra asistir al almuerzo.

COLECTA DE COMUNICACIONES CATOLICAS

La segunda 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. 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.

AYUNO EUCARÍSTICO

Abstención de alimentos y bebidas (a excepción de agua y medicinas) una hora antes de recibir la Comunión; no se aplica a los ancianos y enfermos y a las personas que los atienden. (Canon 919)

La ley del amor universal en el evangelio de hoy es dificil pero a la vez necesaria. Contesta la llamada hoy, y vuélvelo a hacer mañana, y todos los días por el resto de tu vida. ¡Este es el camino de alegría y paz!
Mateo 5:38-48