



February 26, 2017

Saturday, February 25, 2017 5:00 PM Leonor L. Fagundes (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild	Saturday, March 4, 2017 5:00 PM Happy Birthday Gene Correia! By Denise/Renee/Gene, Jr.
Sunday, February 26, 2017 8:00 AM Leonor Fagundes (D) By Frank/Irene Ferreira	Sunday, March 5, 2017 8:00 AM Dolores Machado (D) By Fred & Maxine Machado
9:30 AM Clarence Cardoza (D) By Joanne/Manuel Caetano	9:30 AM Happy Birthday Michelle Alves By Meneses Family
PRO POPOLO	PRO POPOLO
11:00 AM Jose Luis & Abran Uribe (D) Por Familia Uribe	11:00 AM Jose Diaz Delgado (D) Por Martin Diaz y familia
WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM
Monday, February 27, 2017 Dolores M. Machado (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild	Monday, March 6, 2017 Clarence DeFreitas (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild
Tuesday, February 28, 2017 Happy Birthday Father Jerry!	Tuesday, March 7, 2017 Jack Ventura (D) By Tom/Nancy Deubert
Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 Dolores Machado (D) By Robert/Debora Markarian	Wednesday, March 8, 2017 Antonio Barcelos (D) By Paul Custodio & Family
Thursday, March 2, 2017 Jim Black (D) By Kevin/Debra Gallaher & Fa.	Thursday, March 9, 2017 Dolores Machado (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado
Friday, March 3, 2017 Ross Monderine (D) By Jay/Rosemarie Adolph	Friday, March 10, 2017 Clarence DeFreitas (D) By Kevin/Debbie Gallaher & Fa.
Adoration 12:00 PM Emma Uribe (D) By Hope Sepeda	Adoration 12:00 PM Patty Negrete (D) By Dolores Negrete
5:00 PM Eng./6:30 PM Sp. Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis	5:00 PM Eng./6:30 PM Sp. Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta
Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparacion

Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada: \$2,494.50

Catholic Comm. Campaign/Comunicaciones Catolicas \$833.00

Next week's collection:
Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio

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



8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?"

No, indeed we can't. But evidence does suggest that worrying can **subtract** time from our life span! Clearly, we are not meant to worry. It's not healthy and it's not useful. But for many of us, it's quite difficult not to be anxious and concerned about matters that are important to us. So what is the secret to letting go of this unnecessary anxiety?

Jesus gives us an answer in today's Gospel. *"Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides."* In other words, our focus should be on being faithful followers of God. When we put our trust in the providence of the One who *"clothes the grass of the field,"* and stop trying to rely on our own (meager) powers, then things will be taken care of: *"Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all."*

Part of the secret here, of course, is coming to accept God's will for us, even when it doesn't perfectly match what we may have been envisioning. There is a kind of surrender involved that puts God's plan first. Instead of getting worked up that things aren't going *our* way, this kind of reliance upon God enables us to relax and accept the way things *are* going. The great spiritual writer, Jean-Pierre de Caussade, put it well in his work, *Abandonment to Divine Providence*, when he said, "To escape the distress caused by regret for the past or fear about the future, this is the rule to follow: leave the past to the infinite mercy of God, the future to His good Providence, give the present wholly to His love by being faithful to His grace." God takes care of the birds, the flowers, even the grass! He will also take care of us.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Sunday:	Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
Monday:	Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11



LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 26 DE FEBRERO DE 2017

Domingo:	Is 49, 14-15/Sal 62, 2-3. 6-9/1 Cor 4, 1-5/Mt 6, 24-34
Lunes:	Eclo 17, 20-24/Sal 32, 1-2. 5-7/Mc 10, 17-27
Martes:	Eclo 35, 1-12/Sal 50, 5-8. 14. 23/Mc 10, 28-31
Miércoles:	Jl 2, 12-18/Sal 51, 3-6. 12-14. 17/2 Cor 5, 20-6, 2/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
Jueves:	Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-4. 6/Lc 9, 22-25
Viernes:	Is 58, 1-9/Sal 51, 3-6. 18-19/Mt 9, 14-15
Sábado:	Is 58, 9-14/Sal 86, 1-6/Lc 5, 27-32
Domingo siguiente:	Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7/Sal 51, 3-6. 12-13. 17/Rom 5, 12-19 o 5, 12. 17-19/Mt 4, 1-11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER
Best wishes and blessings to our pastor,
Father Jerry on his 75th birthday on
February 28th!



LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Ash Wednesday.
Mass at 7:30 am.

Ashes will be distributed after the Mass.
Ashes will be also distributed at 5:00 pm.

Lenten Weekday Masses;
Monday through Friday at 7:30 am
Fridays during Lent: 7:30 am mass,
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Adoration. 8:00 am-12:00 noon,
Followed by **Benediction & Mass**
Spend time with Jesus;
sign up for adoration.

Fridays 5:00 pm: **Stations of the Cross**
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)

God promises never to forget us.
If you feel distant from God, who has moved? Seek a closer relationship with God and all that you need will be given to you.
Isaiah 49:14-15 & Matthew 6:24-34



LENT

Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Traditionally the Lenten season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence from meat. All Fridays in Lent, all who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

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



DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Dice un refrán popular.
"Cada día tiene su propio afán".

Esto significa que solo debemos de preocuparnos de lo que acontece en las 24 horas que nos marca el reloj. Sin embargo la vida misma nos mueve a buscar cada día lo mejor de todo, a tener la confianza puesta en los seguros de vida y en el dinero. Las preocupaciones nos abruman, el presupuesto no nos alcanza y algunas personas hasta tienen dos trabajos. ¡La vida es dura! Y debemos de hacer decisiones correctas, pero a veces nos preocupamos de más. ¿Qué nos dicen las lecturas y el Evangelio de este domingo? ¿A qué se nos invita para vivir con menos tensión?

Hay unas palabras claves en el Evangelio que debemos de tener en cuenta cuando las preocupaciones nos abruman. *Dos amos; preocupaciones; el Padre las alimenta; Dios viste así a la hierba del campo; fe; y a cada día le bastan sus propios problemas.* Son palabras que si las repetimos en nuestras preocupaciones nos ayudan a ver la vida como el Señor Jesús nos la propone. *"¿Quién de ustedes, a fuerza de preocuparse, puede prolongar su vida siquiera un momento? ¿Y por qué se preocupan del vestido?"* (Mt 6, 27-28). Decir a las personas que no se preocupen es decirles que no sean el centro de ellas mismas. ¡Este es exactamente el punto principal del Evangelio! Si se escoge a los dos patronos, existen las preocupaciones. Pero si escogemos a Dios seremos saciados de su generosidad para siempre. Con su bondad en nuestro corazón la vida es vista de diferente forma. Todo lo que necesitamos es tener confianza.

CUMPLEAÑOS DE PADRE JERRY
Feliz Cumpleaños de Padre Jerry en su 75 años en el día de 28 de febrero.

1 DE MARZO - MIERCOLES DE CENIZA
MISA: 7:30 am y Distribucion de ceniza a San judas
Misa: 6:00 pm Señora de Asuncion en Caruthers

Abstinencia: Los días de abstinencia son el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma. Todos los catolicos mayores de 14 anos. No carne. **Ayuno:** Los días de ayuno (y abstinencia) son el Miércoles de Ceniza y el viernes Santo. Todos los católicos entre 18 y 59 años de edad. Se permite una comida completa y dos comidas ligeras.

HORARIO DE CUARESMA
Misas Diario: Lunes, martes, miercoles, jueves, y viernes 7:30 am (Inglis)
Cada viernes durante Cuaresma: 8:00 hasta 12:00 medio dia
Esposicion de Santismo Sacramento y Adoracion el Santisimo Bendicion y Misa 12:00 mediodia
Viernes: 6:30 PM Via Crucis (Español)

CENA DE PESCADO
Los Caballeros de Colon tendran una cena de pescado todos los viernes de Cuaresma en el salon de iglesia de San Judas. Serven de 5:00 a 7:00 pm. Adultos \$12.00. Tendran Tacos Pescados tambien.

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.

El Señor no nos puede olvidar. El Señor no nos abandona.
Reza por los hombres y mujeres de nuestra parroquia quienes son llamados a la vida sacerdotal o religiosa.
Isaias 29:14-15

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH DINNER



Get ready to enjoy those delicious Fish Dinners served by the Knights every Friday during Lent. We will begin on Friday, March 3rd, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Price is \$12.00 and take out orders will be available. We have added Fish Tacos to the menu. Come and try them!

CP & BC BREAKFAST
Friday, March 10, 2017 at 7:20 am doors to Pardini's Banquet Room will open for breakfast. Speakers for the morning are Martha and Dick Lyles, co-authors, who will inspire you with their message of renewal and optimism. Mark your calendar and call Lourdes Sanchez at 559 434-2711 for reservations.

ITALIAN DINNER
I.C.F. Branch #32 will have an Italian Dinner on April 8, 2017 at CPDES Hall. Take outs available from 2 to 4 pm and family style dinners served 4 to 7 pm. Proceeds go to charity. Order your adult tickets \$25 and child (ages 3-10) \$5 by calling either Elaine 834-2278 or Evelyn 320-5767.

Why must we suffer? Because here below pure love cannot exist without suffering.
O Jesus, Jesus, I no longer feel my cross when I think of yours. -St. Bernadette Soubirous