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The Lord says: I am the bread of life. A man who comes to me will not go away hungry, and no one who believes in me will thirst.
(Jn 6:35)

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Welcome to St. Anthony's

We at St. Anthony of Padua Church extend our heart in a warm welcome to you, whether a long term resident or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you have not registered, or would like to update registration information, please fill out this form. Please place in the collection basket or mail/drop off at the Parish Office.

Name_____ Address_____
City_____ State_____ Zip_____Phone_____

• Request Registration Information• New Address • New Phone• Request Monthly Envelope

Interested in learning more about:

•Confirmation •Marriage •Annulment Proces •Scripture Study •Baptism •Children's Programs
•Becoming Catholic •Returning to the Catholic Church Other Interest •Becoming an Usher

Sunday November 8

8:00am	Doughnuts & Hospitality	Outside Conference Room
9:00am	Sunday Pre School (3-5 yr olds)	Room #24
9:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word-English	
11:00am	Children's Liturgy of the Word-English	
1:00pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word - Spanish	
2:30pm	Infant Group Baptisms-English	Main Sanctuary
3:30pm	GIFT Religious Ed Classes	School Campus

Monday November 9

12:00pm	AA Meeting	Choir Loft
12:00pm	St. Anne's Bridge Club	Conference Room
5:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish Board Room
6:00pm	Spanish Children's Choir	Choir Loft
6:00pm	Infant Baptism Class-English	Conference Room
7:00pm	Twin Hearts Rosary Group	Room #22
7:00pm	Hispanic Ministry Core Group Mtg	Room #21
7:30pm	Spanish Adult Choir Practice	Choir Loft

Tuesday November 10

6:30am	Men's Christians in Commerce	Parish Library
6:30pm	RCIA	Conference Room
6:30pm	GIFT Religious Ed Classes	School Campus
6:30pm	Intercessory Prayer Group	Chapel
6:30pm	Celebrate Recovery	Room #23
7:00pm	Study of Proverbs Bible Series	Board Room
7:00pm	Deacon Valdez Bible Study	Room #21
7:30pm	AA Meeting	Choir Loft

Wednesday November 11 Veteran's Day!
PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED TODAY

6:30am	Christians in Commerce	Parish Library
10:00am	Marian Rosary for Priests	Board Room
6:30pm	Centering Prayer	Board Room
6:30pm	Cenacles of Life	Parish Library
6:30pm	ICF Dinner Meeting	Hall
7:00pm	Latin Mass Ladies Book Club	Room #21
7:00pm	St. Anthony's Adult Choir Practice	Room #22
7:00pm	Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group	Chapel
7:00pm	Child Care for Spanish Groups	Room #23

Thursday November 12

6:00am	Men's Bible Study-Deacon Valdez	Board Room
9:00am	Cenacles	Board Room
9:45am	Seniors Watercolor Class	Conference Room
10:00am	Woman's Bible Study Class-Meeting	Off - Site today
6:00pm	Spanish Adult Choir Practice	Choir Loft
6:30pm	Divorced/Separated Support Group	Parish Library
7:00pm	Camino del Fe Bible Study	Room #21

Friday November 13

6:30pm	Healthy Marriage Sessions-Spanish	Room #24
7:00pm	Spanish Youth Group	Hall
7:00pm	RCIA-Spanish	Room #21
7:00pm	Spanish Young Adults	Room #22
7:30pm	English Charismatic Prayer Group	Room #23

Saturday November 14

9:00am	Infant Baptism Class-Spanish	Conference Room
9:00am	Infant Baptisms-Spanish	Main Sanctuary
11:00am-12:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
2:30pm-4:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:15pm	Monthly Memorial Mass	

Catholic University of America

Envelopes are available in the pews this weekend to benefit the Diocesan Collection for Catholic University of America November 21-22, 2009
The offerings are destined for the University in Washington, D.C., the only University founded by the U.S. Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. As such, the University of America belongs to all of us as it educates future leaders of the church and our Nation. Last year, nearly 3,000 students at CUA received scholarship support through funds raised by this collection. You may place your donation in the regular collection, with our thanks and we ask for prayers for the students and their professors as they continue their education.

Birthday Blessings

Instead of counting candles,
Or tallying the years,
Contemplate your blessings now,
As your birthday nears.

Consider special people
Who love you, and who care,
And others who've enriched your life
Just by being there.

Think about the memories
Passing years can never mar,
Experiences great and small
That have made you who you are.

Another year is a happy gift,
So cut your cake, and say,
"Instead of counting birthdays,
I count blessings every day!"

By Joanna Fuchs

*The staff wishes **Msgr. Rob** a very happy birthday filled with many blessings!*
Happy Birthday!!!

Bulletin deadlines for the holiday seasons November-January are advanced two-three weeks earlier of the normal publishing date. You're invited to contact the Ministry or programs listed to verify the calendar. Our calendar is a work in progress and changes are inevitable. Thank you for your understanding.

Pope Benedict XVI has decided that this year from June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010 will be declared "Year for Priests".
Please join us as we pray for the following priests on their designated day.

Sunday, November 8 ~ Rev. Msgr. Stephen Frost

Monday, November 9 ~ Rev. James Gallas S.J.

Tuesday, November 10 ~ Rev. Robert Gamel

Wednesday, November 11 ~ Rev. Juan Garcia

Thursday, November 12 ~Rev. Patrick Geo

Friday, November 13 ~ Rev. Antonio Gonzalez

Saturday, November 14 ~ Rev. Angel Gonzalez

Readings and Mass Intentions for The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
(November 8 ~ November 15, 2009)

Sunday **November 8 ~ 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]**
8:00 Pro Populo
9:30 Rev. Monsignor Patrick Flood by Bob & Paulette Clement
11:00 John Kelley by Marie Hayden
1:00 Benigno Jaimes by The Jaimes Family
3:30 Elsie Cruz by Michael & Jackie Predmore
6:00 Rev. Monsignor Patrick Flood by Barbara Badasci

Monday **November 9 ~ Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22**
6:45 Dick Campodonico by Larry & Diane Andrade
8:00 Bob Hall by Susan, Sara and Ryan Hall

Tuesday **November 10 ~ Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10**
6:45 Joseph Zachary Harris by Catholic Charities of Fresno
8:00 Ernestine Agnew by SA Clergy & Staff

Wednesday **November 11 ~ Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19**
6:45 Jane, Linda & Solag by George Dalition
8:00 Pauline Torer by Andre Provost

Thursday **November 12 ~ Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25**
6:45 Paul Prody by Byron, Janet & Brad Schnetz
8:00 Joseph & Mary Stittich by their daughters

Friday **November 13 ~ Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37**
6:45 Deceased Members of the Gorecki Family by Barbara Gorecki
8:45 Intentions: Sydney Hischer by The Bonadelle Family

Saturday **November 14 ~ Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8**
8:00 (B-Day) Intentions: Msgr. Rob Wenzinger by Mary, Teri & Chris
5:15 Michael Virgilio by The Virgilio Family

Sunday **November 15 ~ Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32** **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 Peter Sciaroni by The Sciaroni Famliy
9:30 Dean Blanchard by Mark & Colleen Anderson
11:00 Paul Prody by Antoinette & Angelo Pecora
1:00 Aurelio Briseño por la familia de Edgar Briseño
3:30 Pro Populo
6:00 Paz Rodriguez by Dan & Carolyn Golden

Banns of Marriage

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Carlos Mestas and Hannah Beggs
Javier Sanchez and Ana Espinoza
David Chuhlantseff and Lori Scott Shayesteh

If you know of any canonical reason for them not to be married, please contact the parish office.

"THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE"

". . . when a couple exchange their vows they receive certain unique divine blessings upon their marriage.

Here is how the Catechism describes these gifts:

This grace proper to the sacrament of Matrimony is intended to perfect the couple's love and strengthen their indissoluble unity. By this grace 'they help one another to attain holiness in their married life and in welcoming and educating their children.' #1641

We might phrase this truth in this way: The Risen Christ links the couple together for life as they exchange their vows, promises to be with them throughout their future, and assures them of divine guidance and strength during the challenges which will come their way."

Taken from "Together for Life" newsletter by Father Joseph Champlin: Volume 1, No 1 Winter 2007

Recently Requested:

Josephine Ochinero by Jim Ochinero & family
Peter Golik by John & MaryPat Wolf
Michael Virgilio by Rose Faccinto
Luke Yustin by Martha & Robert Kolstad
Michael Bunger by Mario & Rose Beltramo
Rose DeBennedetto by JoAnn Genito & Vivian Ioli

Intentions:

Nelli De La Rosa by Catholic Charities
Lali Moheno by Catholic Charities

Pray for the Sick

We pray for Stacey Gavroian, Ava Alvarez, Joseph Rios, Andre Wilson and all those who are sick.
May they feel the healing power of our prayers.

Condolences

We pray for Froylan Arthur Alvarez, Anthony Casper, Marcos DeLaTorre and all the faithful departed.

ADOPTION…A LOVING CHOICE

Infant of Prague Adoption Service conducts a general orientation for prospective adoptive parents in our Fresno office on the second Tuesday of each month. Do **not** be discouraged by stories of the difficulty of the adoption process. The average wait of families who adopt through Infant of Prague is about one year. We are currently working with birth mothers who will make the loving choice of adoption for their baby. We look forward to answering your questions about adoption.

To attend an orientation, or to request an information packet, please call **Infant of Prague at (559) 447-3333**

ORDER YOUR CANDLES TODAY FOR GIFT-FUNDRAISER!

Stop by to place your order today, Sunday, after all morning masses in front of the Conference Room!

It's not too early to take care of your Christmas gifts while you help our Children's GIFT-Religious Education Program. This year we have **Gold Canyon Candles** which have a wonderful reputation and are great quality candles! If you are interested in finding out more about the great scents or to place an order, please contact **Melanie Van Oostende** at **melanievanoostende@gmail.com** or **Mary Briseño** at the parish office **439-0124 ext. 119**.

All orders are due by **Tuesday, November 17th**.
Thank you! Your support is important to us!

"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset." **- St. Francis de Sales**

CLASS FOR 2ND YEAR SACRAMENT PREPARATION

The next class for 2nd year of Sacrament Preparation children along with their parent(s) is scheduled for **Thursday, November 19th** from 6:30 - 7:45pm.

EDGE

***All* 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth!**
Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:45pm in the Social Hall

11/10: XLT
Eucharistic Adoration

11/17: SELF-ESTEEM
Who I am in God's Image

11/24: NO EDGE
Happy Thanksgiving!!

EDGE Resumes 12/1

2nd Year Sacrament Preparation Class will be held Thursday, **11/19** in **Room 17** **6:30 - 7:45pm**

For more information, please call
Sarah Moreno at 439-0124 ext. 110.

LIFE TEEN

Join us for our LifeNights on Sunday nights following the 6:00pm Liturgy. Sessions end at 9:00pm.We meet (& are dismissed) by the glass doors of the Social Hall. A different topic is discussed each evening.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS WELCOME!!!
NOVEMBER 8 ~ LIFE NIGHT
NOVEMBER 15 ~ SERVE AND PROTECT
NOVEMBER 22 ~ APPLES TO APPLES
DECEMBER 6 ~ MAXED OUT

For more information please contact,
Sharon Christison at 439-0124 ext 111

RCIA:

Sessions for adults seeking any of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist) are held on Tuesday evenings @ 6:30 in the Conference Room. If you have any questions, please call Martha @ 439-0124, ext. 114

"No one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body, but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up. And divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly." **- St. Bonaventure**

Core members wanted for LifeTeen

If you are a young adult who wants to make a difference come and join our Core Team. Call Sharon at 439-0124 ext. 111.

Reflection....

- God first.
- The richest people on earth are those who know, love and serve God.

G.I.F.T. (GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER)
Religious Education Program for Kindergarten - 5th grades

Classes are held: **Sundays: 3:30 - 4:45pm** *or* **Tuesdays: 6:30 - 7:45pm**

Contact: Mary Briseño at 439-0124 ext. 119
mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

WATCH FOR OUR ADVENT GIVING TREE

Our tree will be in the sanctuary the week-end of November 21 & 22
(Yes, that's BEFORE Advent begins - ☺).

The items are for the benefit of
Holy Cross Center for Women and Catholic Charities.

Needed this year are hoodies & warm clothing for children, sweatshirts for women, travel size toiletries, toothbrushes & toothpaste.

The items need to be returned ***NO LATER THAN* Sunday, December 6th**.
Watch future bulletins for more details.
If you have any questions, call Sharon @ 439-0124, ext. 111.

Thank you for your loving support of this parish tradition.

The Silver Leaves Seniors Ministry

Will host a "HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE" next Saturday & Sunday, November 13th & 14th, in the Conference Room after the 5:15pm Mass & and all the morning Masses. Please stop by, we will have an array of Christmas items and baked goods available...hope to see you there!

"ST. ANN'S BRIDGE CLUB"

This group will meet Monday, November 9, at 12:30pm in the Conference Room. Contact: Carol at: 439-9114 or Claire 431-5795. Newcomers are welcome!

(ICF) ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Please stop by next weekend for a delicious "Homemade" Italian Sausage Sandwich after all the Masses, **Saturday, November 21st & Sunday, November 22nd** for the same low price of **$7. 00 per sandwich.** Come support our ministry, it's for a good cause!

There will be NO

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

in NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

See you next year January 25, 2010!

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving & may the Peace of Christ be with you at Christmas time and always...

FATIMA'S FAITHFUL

May Our Lady touch all the hearts of those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Her beloved Son and Her Immaculate Heart. Are you longing to make a difference? Come join Fatima's Faithful on **Thursday, November 19, at 6:30pm** in the conference room to pray the rosary and have devotion. A short meeting will follow Msgr. Cotta's spiritual word. For further information contact Geri Coderniz 447 0712.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

At Fatima in Portugal in 1917 Mary appeared to three children several times. She urged them to pray the Rosary in sorrow for sin, and for the conversion of sinners to a better way of life. In the reign of Pope Pius XII, the custom developed of having a statue of Our Lady of Fatima carried from place to place to encourage people to respond to Mary's request, we have such a statue. If you'd like to have her in your home for a week, contact the Ministry Dept at: 439--0124 ext.105.

Meals with Wheels Ministry *During the Holidays, we have many parishioners who occasionally are in dire need of meals due to illness, injury or surgery. We also need volunteers who would be willing to prepare a simple meal (only two or three times a year). It's easy to do and the costs are minimal. We need your help. If you know someone who is need of a meal please contact the Parish Office at: 439-0124, ext. 105 or 112. May God Bless you for your act of charity.*

CENTERING PRAYER—This group meets in the **Parish Office Boardroom on Wednesday's at 6:30pm.** Come join us for our new study; which will be an **Audio Study: "Healing Our Violence through the journey of centering prayer"** by Richard Rohr O.F.M. and Thomas Keating O.C.S.O. Newcomers are welcome. If you have any questions about our class, please contact: Kevin or Lisa Carry at: 271-3259.

ST. ANTHONY 'THANKSGIVING' FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND!

For this Food Drive we are accepting Thanksgiving non-perishable foods for the needy as in boxed potatoes, rice, canned yams, cranberry sauce, bread stuffing, rolls etc. Please drop off these items on Sunday, November 22nd at the Truck that will be located in the Church parking lot! We thank you for being Jesus to others...and helping those in need and who have lost their jobs and can not provide for their families at this time. If you have any questions please contact: Rick & Kathy Martinez at: 431-3398.

"When I was hungry you fed me, I was naked and you clothed me." ~Mt. 25

24 HOUR PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL Urgent Hour Adorers & Hour Captains needed!

Saturdays, 12noon, 4pm & 5pm Sunday, 1pm

"When I am before the Blessed Sacrament I feel such a lively faith that I can't describe it. Christ in the Eucharist is almost tangible to me...When it is time for me to leave, I have to tear myself away from His sacred presence." ~St. Anthony of Claret

If you cannot make your hour please call your Captain or Leader or 439-0124, x106.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:10–16
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 146:7, 8–9, 9–10
SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24–28
GOSPEL: Mark 12:38–44 [41–44]

Generosity of the Poor
Our parish sponsored a food drive one holiday season. We took a large basket of food and gifts to the home of a woman with eight children. Her husband was out of work, and by anyone's standards, they were about to have a meager Christmas. She looked at all that was brought to her and her eyes gleamed. She trembled with excitement and said, "Oh, you must help me get all this to my sister's house. Her husband has just been laid off and they really need help!"

Comment

The generosity of the poor is illustrated by the unselfish widows in the first reading and the Gospel reading today. During a time of famine, we learn in 1 Kings, Elijah encountered a pagan widow. He had been told by God that there would be a great drought, but there would be a widowed woman to help him. When Elijah saw the woman, he asked for a drink of water. His request was not unusual in the terribly hot climate, but he pressed his luck another step. He didn't even wait for her response before he asked her for some bread to go with the water. She had so little to give him. She had nothing baked and only a small amount of flour and oil in her home. She explained to Elijah that she was about to prepare a fire to bake the last of her provisions. Elijah promised her that if she gave what she had, she and her family would not go hungry during the drought.

The widow didn't ask Elijah for proof, assurance, or credentials. Instead she trusted. Because of her trust, her supplies for baking did not run low during the scarce times.

It was a widow again in the Gospel account who gave generously from her meager resources. Jesus noticed her as he explained to the others what discipleship meant. There were many officials of Jesus' day who reveled in their power. They wore long, flowing robes, and liked to strut around flaunting their authority and power. They were greeted reverently by others in the markets. These officials reveled in the glory of the people's homage. They prayed loudly and conspicuously so that others would recognize their piety, but Jesus was not duped by their performance. He told the disciples that these hypocrites would receive "a very severe condemnation."

In contrast to these officials, Jesus pointed out to the disciples a poor widow who put into the treasury two small coins. In comparison to what others gave, her financial contribution was quite small. The significance of her gift, however, was that the coins came from her substance and not from her surplus. Her gift did not serve her or any member of her family, either. Her gift would assist a stranger.

Reflection

Both of the widows in today's readings put their health and very lives in jeopardy because they trusted God. When Elijah told the widow that her jar and jug would not be empty, it was probably hard for her to fathom. She knew how much she had and it was only enough for one more cake. Even so, she trusted. The second widow had very little money and what she did have, she gave to the ministry of her synagogue. She trusted that the money would be used for God's purposes. Jesus knew that she would go without something in her own life in order to offer this gift. In the end, her gift, as it would be counted in the treasury, was quite small; but in the realm of God's kingdom, she gave the most.

It was not so important what these widows gave as it was how they gave it. They gave without selfishness for the good of others. They put themselves in jeopardy in order to serve another person. On the brink of starvation, they risked their own health and even their lives in order to give to others. There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.Copyright © 2002, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

2009-2010 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL BEGINS

The 2009-2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal is set to begin this coming week. This is an invitation for our parish to join the 87 other parishes of the diocese in working together to meet the needs of our diocesan family. Please see the article on the Bishop's Annual Appeal in the newest edition of the diocesan newspaper, Central California Catholic Life. Funding is targeted for the many ministries within the diocese including, seminarians and vocations, catechetics, youth and family life ministries, the school of ministry and Catholic Charities, most of which directly benefit our parish. Bishop Steinbock is asking you to think "10 for 10 in 2010" meaning that you should consider pledging $10 per month for 10 months concluding in 2010. This method of pledging would have much less impact on your family budget when spread over 10 months. Also, new this year you may donate on-line to the appeal by visiting our website at www.dioceseoffresno.org/Development/baa.php and clicking on "Bishop's Annual Appeal E-Donation."

HOLIDAY INCREASE STRESS!! The upcoming holiday time increases family stress. Help relieve that stress by learning to communicate more effectively with your spouse. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is 44 hours where married couples will focus only on each other and learn to communicate more effectively. Our next weekend is **November 13 - 15**. For more details about a weekend, call Vic & Joan Penacho at 831-683-9498, email me@penacho.com or visit www.wwme-centralca.org.

The **St. Benedict Catholic Worker**, a ministry of St. Mary's Parish, **NEEDS** volunteers to help prepare food for our soup line. Volunteers meet at St. Mary's Parish Kitchen (Blythe & Dakota) 3:00 - 5:00pm every Sunday. Join us for chopping, mixing and cooking while engaging in some great conversation!

For those who would like to serve on the soup line, we serve Monday and Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00pm and every Saturday 1:00 - 3:00pm on the porch of the main Fresno County Jail. For more information, contact: Liza Apper at 229-6410.

Marriage, The Lasting Adventure To Enhance Your Relationship

November 20 - 21, 2009
St. Anthony's Retreat in Three Rivers
www.stanthonyretreat.org
Retreat begins with dinner at 7:00pm on Friday and ends with 4:00pm Mass on Saturday.
Cost: $160 per couple
For more information, please contact
Sr. Joanne Bauer at 488-7474 ext. 106.

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB NOVEMBER SPEAKER - ENRICO HERNANDEZ

Join the CP&BC on November 13th to hear Enrico (Rico) Hernandez, the Chief Financial Officer at the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute in Berkeley, CA. Rico also is an adjunct faculty member in the Catholic Educational Leadership program at the School of Education of the University of San Francisco where he teaches Catholic school finance. Reservations are required for the November 13th breakfast at Pardini's and can be made by calling Lori Krueger at 434-2722. Doors open at 7 for coffee and networking. The program concludes at 8:30 a.m. The cost is $12 for members and $15 for guests.

Peter's **Catholic Cemetery** would like to invite you to join us on the second Saturday of each month at **10:00am** for Mass in our beautiful St. Anthony Chapel.
Our next Mass is **Saturday, November 14, 2009.**
For directions to St. Peter's or for additional information, please call 488-7449.

For the weekend of November 1, 2009
This week's plate income: **$22,632.69**
Last year's plate income: **$24,793.43**

For the month of September

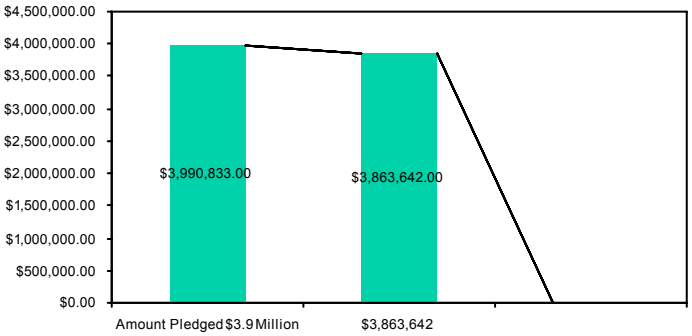
September plate income	$108,482.35
September total income**	$148,884.71
September total expenses	$144,340.08

**Includes other donations

Building Fund Pledges & Gifts For Our Community Center

Amount Pledged	Amount Received
As of January 2008	As of 9/30/09
$3,990,833	$3,863,642

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Fresno
149 N . Fulton Street
Fresno, CA 93701

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fresno
Presents a Community wide food drive

Fight Hunger!

Unemployment rates in western cities of Fresno County now reach 41%.
Fresno County is going through a food shortage crisis! Come contribute to your community.

November 12-15
In the Borders parking lot at River Park
(Collecting donations 8am - 9pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and 8am - 6pm on Sunday)
Bring canned foods and or cash donations!

To volunteer or lend support please contact: Jody Hudson (559) 237-0851 ext. 1122
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The Holy Child

What: Holiday Open House (Mention you saw this ad in St. Anthony's bulletin and receive 20% off your total purchase)

When: Thursday, November 12

Time:
Monday - Friday: 10:30 - 7:00pm
Thursday's: 10:30 - 9:00pm
Saturday: 10:30 - 4:00pm
Sunday: 12:00 - 4:00pm

1950's Dance at OLPH

What: Fund Raiser Dance
When: Saturday, November 21, 2009
Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH)
Notre Dame Hall (333 Eighth Street, Clovis)
Time: 7:00 - 11:00pm
Cost: $10 per person
Contact: Richard Munoz: 348-9066 or Nancy Shanafelt: 322-4148

Food will be available for purchase as well as contest prizes for best dancers & best dressed from the 1950's era.

But wait there's more. . . A raffle will be held for a custom handmade wood kneeler! It is made of wood in honey oak color featuring Our Lady of Perpetual Help hand etched using traditional colors with a custom padded cushion, valued at $250. Ticket are:
$1.00 (1 ticket), $5.00 (6 tickets), $10.00 (13 tickets)
The drawing will be held during the dance, you need not be present to win!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent. —Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

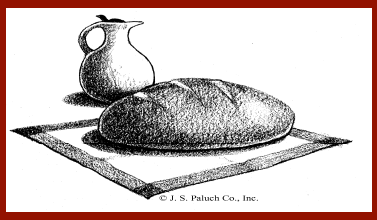
Do you have a passion fro empowering today's youth? The HOPE Team needs you! HOPE Team is the abstinence education program of the Pregnancy Care Center. Using effective, energetic and informative programs, we empower teens and young adults to recognize and choose sexual abstinence until marriage as a healthy choice for a better life. Our presentations are given in middle school and high school classrooms, youth groups and other venues throughout the Central Valley. We are currently seeking volunteer presenters for our 2010 school year. Presenters need only to have a passion for youth and be college-age or above. training is provided. Orientation will be held in December for our January training. Call Sheyenne today! 559-472-6264 or sheyennew@hotmailcom.

Trigésimo segundo Domingo del Tiempo

HISPANIC MINISTRIES

8 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2009

Evangelio — El óbolo de la viuda de unos cuántos centavos es mucho más grande que todas las otras donaciones porque en su pobreza, ha dado todo lo que tenía para vivir (Marcos 12:38-44 [41-44]).



CO-RESPONSABILIDAD

ENRIQUECIMIENTO ESPIRITUAL

Todo acto de fe tiende a enriquecer a quien lo realice. Para la mayoría de la gente, contribuir con una porción significativa de su ingreso para los programas de la iglesia es un acto de fe. Desarrollar la fe que se requiere para dar el diezmo, ciertamente desarrolla un mayor participación y un mayor compromiso con la iglesia. Y ello resulta un gran enriquecimiento espiritual.

¿Qué le regresaras a Dios por todas las bendiciones que has

ORACIÓN DIARIA POR NUESTROS SACERDOTES

Señor Jesús, te rogamos que tu Santísima Madre cubra con su manto a los sacerdotes y, por su intersección, les de fuerza para ejercer su ministerio. Pedimos que María a tus sacerdotes para que sigan las mismas palabras de ella: "Hagan lo que el les diga" (Juan 2, 5) Que les enseñe a tener el mismo corazón que tenia San José, esposo castísimo de María, Que el corazón traspasado de la santísima virgen les inspire a recibir a todos los que sufren al pie de la cruz. Que sean sacerdotes santos, encendidos con el fuego de tu amor que solo buscan tu mayor honor y gloria y la salvación de las almas, Amen.

El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra, y es quien hace justicia al oprimido; él proporciona pan a los hambrientos.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Entre las comunidades hispanas aún existe el concepto de que a la Iglesia se le da limosna. Esta es una horrible costumbre, puesto que ni a Dios ni a la Iglesia se le debe la limosna, sino el diezmo y no necesariamente económico, esto es, también debemos considerar tiempo y talento. Este diezmo se le da a Dios por medio del mantenimiento de la Iglesia, la ayuda directa a los necesitados, la generosidad con agencias de caridad, etcétera. No importa a quién o cómo damos el diezmo que debemos a Dios, lo que importa es reconocer que no es limosna, es decir, dar de lo que nos sobra. Es dar desde el corazón, compartir, como la viuda del Evangelio, lo que tenemos para vivir. No obstante, muchos somos tacaños con el Señor. En lugar de dar con generosidad, damos poco o damos para hacernos notar. Damos de lo que nos sobra, si acaso damos. Tenemos mucho que aprender de la viuda que se nos presenta en el evangelio de hoy. Ella, siendo pobre y necesitada, aún así quiso compartir con Dios de lo que tenía para vivir. Casi siempre los pobres son más generosos que los ricos o la clase media. Son ellos quienes nos muestran la generosidad de Dios y nos desafían a hacer lo mismo, a fin de erradicar la pobreza. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

CALENDARIO

SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

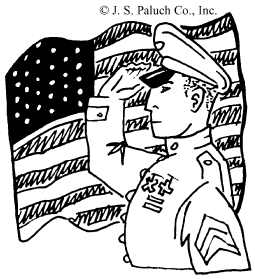
Todos los adultos que aun no han recibido sus sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Bautismo.

Horario: **MIERCOLES** 6:30pm
Lugar: Choir Loft

FAMILIAS DE FE

Apoyo familiar, convivió, y crecimiento espiritual. Domingos

Horario: 3:30pm—4:45pm
Lugar: Salón #24.
Acompáñanos!



Día de los veteranos

SE NECESITA MÁS QUE ESO

Asistir a la iglesia no te hace cristiano, al igual que ir a un garaje no te hace un automóvil.
—Billy Sunday

REUNIONES SEMANALES

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN
Lugar: Salón #24
HORA: 7:00pm - Miércoles
Contacto: Minerva Robles

ESTUDIO BIBLICO *"Camino de Fe"*
Lugar: Salón #21
HORA: 7:00pm - Jueves
Contacto: María Valdez & Mario Ortiz

GRUPO DE JOVENES
"Angeles de Dios"
EDADES: JR. HIGH 11 a 14 años de edad
Lugar: Salón #22
HORA: 6:30pm - Viernes
Contacto: Jorge Miguel & Brenda Ramírez

GRUPO DE JOVENES
JUECSA 'TEENS'
EDADES: 15 a 17 años de edad
Lugar: Conference Room
HORA: 6:30pm - Viernes