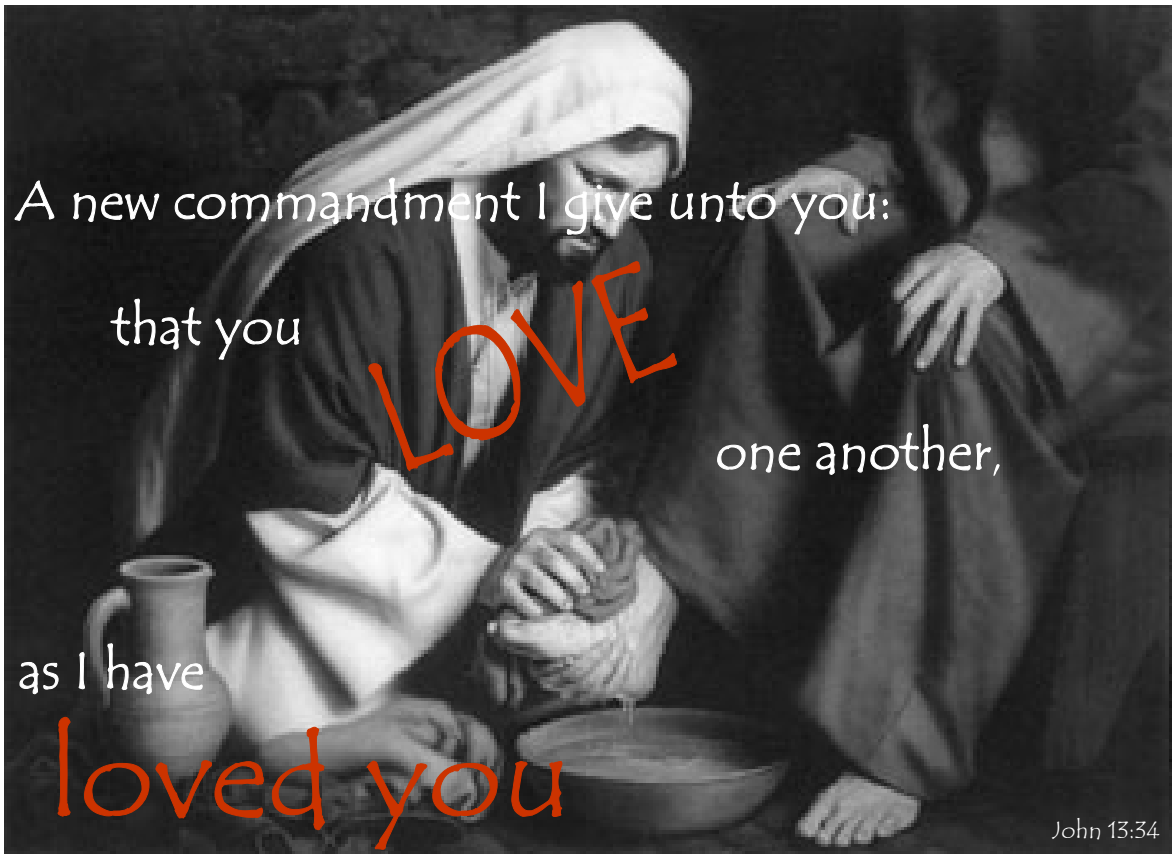


St. Anthony of Padua

April 28, 2013

St. Anthony of Padua

5770 N. Maroa, Fresno Ca 93704-2038
(559) 439-0124 Fax: (559) 439-3050
www.stanthonyfresno.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 4:30pm
(open during lunch)

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:00am., 5:15pm (Vigil Mass), 7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am,
1:00pm (Spanish), 3:30pm (Latin), 6:00pm

Daily Mass Schedule (September - May)

Monday - Thursday: 6:45am, 8:00am
Friday: 6:45am, 8:45am

First Friday: 5:30pm (Chapel)

Misa en español del Primer Viernes: 7:00pm
(Capilla de Guadalupe)

Perpetual Adoration

24 hours a day, 7 days a week located in the Parish Office

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confesiones)

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm *AND* 2:30pm - 4:30pm

St Agnes Mission Church

111 W. Birch St., Pinedale, Ca 93650
(559) 439-2100
www.stagnesfresno.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 4:00pm
(Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30pm)
(Closed Wednesdays)

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am (Spanish)
No Daily Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions will be held at St. Anthony's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 7:00 - 8:00pm

St. Anthony's School

5680 N. Maroa,
Fresno, Ca 93704
(559) 435-0700 Fax: (559) 435-6749
www.sasfresno.com
Principal: Mrs. Kim Cochran

Saint Rose of Lima Parish Community

46 CHURCH HILL ROAD
NEWTOWN, CT 06470
203-426-1014
FAX: 203-426-6222

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of our community and parish, we extend our gratitude to each of you who remembered us in prayer following the events of December 14, 2012 at Sandy Hook Elementary School. We quickly realized the universality of the Church by the outpouring of support and concern that was shown to us by so many in our faith communities. The cards and letters from staff and students in Catholic elementary schools, high schools, colleges and universities reminded us of the faith to which we are called to witness through the tradition of Catholic education. No less important were the number of cards from parish religious education programs, especially the sacramental programs. We were also contacted by many Catholic organizations and groups on both the local and national levels. The list of parishes, Catholic based groups and dioceses who contacted us is an overwhelming one. We are also very appreciative of the number of donations sent to us to assist our parish in our continuing ministry to the community, to help pay the expenses of the victims' funerals, to support counseling programs, to provide direct aid to the families and so on. Your generosity reminded us that we are not alone during this very sad and challenging time. We also want to thank our brother priests, deacons and religious sisters and brothers for their letters of support and encouragement. Spiritual bouquets, Mass cards, hours of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and remembrances by many prayer groups have lifted our spirits knowing that our intentions are ever before the Lord. We also received a number of rosaries, prayer shawls, religious works of art, memorial vestments, reliquaries, books focusing on grief and healing, original and recorded religious CD's and a variety of poems, spiritual reflections and meditations to help guide us in providing comfort and support. While we tried to acknowledge every letter and gift sent to us, it became an overwhelming task, so please accept this letter as a thank you to every person who remembered us in prayer during the days immediately following the tragedy to these days of recovery and healing. We know that the road ahead of us will be a long one, but we are given great hope by the outpouring of generosity and love shown to us. We are truly blessed by your many acts of faith and kindness. Please know that you continue to be in our prayers of gratitude for the goodness you have demonstrated to us in so many ways.

God bless,

Monsignor Robert Weiss, Pastor
Saint Rose of Lima Parish
Newtown, Connecticut

St. Francis Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace

(Prayer attributed to St. Francis of Assisi)

Lord make me an instrument of Your peace:
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon,
Where there is doubt, faith,
Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light,
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

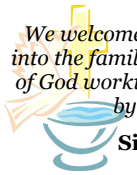
READINGS CAN BE FOUND AT #912

Banns of Marriage

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Antonio Lopez Alvarez and Gabriela Ramirez Montes
Andrew Chavez and Haley Sawyer
Ignacio Gomez, Jr. and Verenice Ramirez

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



Baptisms

We welcome the infants who were recently initiated into the family of Christ. May they always feel the love of God working through their lives as they are guided by their parents and godparents.

Silas Alexander Wolfe King,
Ethan Frederick Rich

Recently Requested Masses And Intentions

Mike Fiorentinio by Michael & Bridget Fornaro
Mike Perez by The Swinehart Family
Antonio Tosto by Paul & Kelly Lilles
Antonio Tosto by The SA Candle Light Guild
Antonio Tosto by Antoinette & Angelo Pecora
Tony Tosto by JoAnn Cigan
Don Woodard by John Hein
Muriel Walton by Lenore & Francis Samson
Muriel Walton by Theresa & Joe Castanos
Anthony Tosto by Steve & Leah Orlando
Anthony Tosto by The Bethke Family
Martha Rodriguez by Dianna Rodriguez-Mirzai
Federico Camiling by Tessie Valdez
Steve Reyes by George & Karen Martinez

Intentions

Loretta Craig by James Craig
Marilee Korsinen by Ann Sciaroni
Joshua Lugo by The Quintero Family
Laverne Daver by Catholic Charites
Monique Solomon by Kelly Lilles

For the weekend of April 21, 2013

This week's plate income: **$22,826.00**
Last year's plate income: **$23,656.00**
Difference: -$ 830.00

Year to Date Plate Collection:

7/1/2011 – 3/31/2012 $ 953,729.76
7/1/2012 – 3/31/2013 $ 983,981.45
Difference + $30,251.69

Thank you for your generosity!

Readings and Mass Intentions (April 28 - May 5, 2013)

Sunday 4/28 #912	**Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**
8:00 am	† Luigi & Lucia Pecora by Antoinette & Angelo Pecora
9:30 am	† Sue Murphy Donleavy by Savonna Coelho
11:00 am	† Thomas R. Garcia by Nikki & Giuliano DiCicco Family
1:00 pm (Spanish)	Pro Populo
3:30 pm (Latin)	† Helen Anguili by MaryKay & Tom Hackett
6:00 pm	† Vincent Lattanzio by Travis Allen
Monday 4/29	**Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26**
6:45 am	† Lawrence Pagendarm by Robert & Katherine Pomaville
8:00 am	† Deceased Members of The Slaven Family by Patricia Johnson
Tuesday 4/30	**Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a**
6:45 am	† Betty Jane Imbery by Colleen Matters
8:00 am	† Jane Cipolla by Bob & Georgette Milla
Wednesday 5/1	**Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8 or (for memorial) Gn 1:26 - 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58**
6:45 am	† Albert Williams by Richard Chavez
8:00 am	† Herman & Antonette Gambero by their dtr, Georgina & family
Thursday 5/2	**Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11**
6:45 am	† Gary Gentiles by The McGuinness Family
8:00 am	† Jean Kersten by Ed Kersten
Friday 5/3	**1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14**
6:45 am	† Jane, Solag, & Linda Dalition by Geo Dalition
8:45 am	† Andy Solomon by Sean & Kate Mahoney
5:30 pm	Intentions of Phillip Dominguez by St Anthony's School Faculty & Staff
7:00 pm	† Marie & Victor Nattali by J. Silva
Saturday 5/4	**Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21**
8:00 am	† Peggy Samson by Francis Samson
5:15 pm	† Pietro & Davidina Mastrocinque by Rosanna Lampman
7:00 pm (Spanish)	Pro Populo
Sunday 5/5	**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29**
8:00 am	† John Tionozzi by The Richard Danks Family
9:30 am	† Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #6092
11:00 am	† Farncisco & Rafaela Gomez by Mary & Tom Mascarenaz
1:00 pm (Spanish)	† Isidro Delgado by Domitila Salas
3:30 pm (Latin)	Intentions of Michael Stokes by Andrew & Ann Casado
6:00 pm	† Elliott Chielpegian

Pray for the Sick:

*We pray for **Margaret Ramirez, Joan Patricia Gerigk, Ray Ruellas**, and all those who are sick. May they feel the healing power of our prayers.*

Condolences:

*We pray for **Juan Cubian Ruellas, Muriel Agnes Walton, Angelo Ferrari, Patricia Kay Van Es, Maria Carmen Navarro, Donald Smith, Jack Kenneth Wise,** and all the faithful departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they*

STEUBENVILLE SAN DIEGO is an amazing annual gathering of Catholic teens held at the University of San Diego. Join over 4,000 Catholic teens and their chaperones for a weekend FULL of fun, friendship and faith. There's great music, incredible speakers , time for prayer and really good food!

WHEN: July 26 - 28, 2013

WHERE: Jenny Craig Pavilion @ the University of San Diego

WHO: All high school teens, graduating 8th graders (incoming freshmen) through 2013 graduating seniors. (NOTE: There is also a young adult tract if you are over 18 and have been out of high school 1 year or more.)

COST: $275 includes travel, food and lodging @ USD, and t-shirt. ("Travel meals," snacks and souvenirs are NOT included.)

Registration forms are available in the parish office or online at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

You may email Sharon Christison at sachristison@stanthonyfresno.org.

G.I.F.T.
Growing In Faith Together
Religious Education Program
K - 6th grades

NO CLASSES ON:
Sunday, April 28th
***or* Tuesday, April 30th**

GIFT Family Picnic
Sunday, May 5th
@ 3:30pm

We invite each family to bring food to share with others. Also, please bring utensils to serve food and your picnic chairs or towels/blankets to sit on.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

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

R.C.I.A ~ Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults ~ Do know anyone who may be interested in becoming part of the Catholic church? Or maybe someone who is in need of Confirmation or First Communion? Please join us. We meet every **Tuesday** @ **6:30pm** in the Conference Room. New inquirers are always welcome ~ no preregistration is required. (accompanying friends are welcome too)! **Please JOIN us!** Contact Martha if you have any questions or just need more information at 439-0124 ext 114.

Our **Little Rock Scripture Study series** continues with the **Gospel of John.** Join us on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Board Room of the Parish Center. **New members are always welcome.** Materials are available from the facilitator. This study began a few weeks ago but it's not too late to jump in and pick up where we are. We look forward to you joining us. If you have any questions, please call Martha @ 439-0124, ext. 114.

Edge
All 6th, 7th, & 8th graders
ALWAYS WELCOME!
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:45pm in the Social Hall

HAPPY EASTER!
April 30th Edge Night
May 7th Who's Your Mama

Sharon Christison at 439-0124 ext. 111 or
sachristison@stanthonyfresno.org

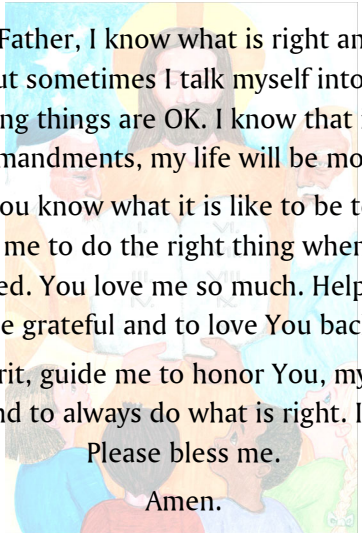
RADIANT JOY
Life Teen

All teens in High School are *welcome* to attend our 6:00pm Mass. Come sit up front in the Main Section of the Church. Our Life Nights immediately follow until 9:00pm.

April 28th "Grace Filled"
May 5th "Discipleship"

For more information call, Sharon @ 439-0124 ext 111

Children's Prayer



God the Father, I know what is right and what is wrong, but sometimes I talk myself into believing that wrong things are OK. I know that if I honor the commandments, my life will be more joyful.

Jesus, You know what it is like to be tempted. Help me to do the right thing when I am tempted. You love me so much. Help me to be grateful and to love You back.

Holy Spirit, guide me to honor You, myself, and others, and to always do what is right. I love You. Please bless me.

Amen.

(ICF) ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

This weekend April 27th & 28th

The Italian Catholic Federation will be selling their famous homemade Italian sausage sandwiches made with peppers & onions, after the Masses outside the Conference Room. **Cost:** $7.00 per sandwich.

All proceeds go to the Seminarian Fund.

We thank you in advance for your support!

St. Anthony Food Drive This Weekend April 27th & 28th!

We thank you in advance for your generosity!

"When you are called from your prayers or the Eucharistic celebration to serve the poor, you lose nothing, since to serve the poor is to go to God. You must see God in the faces of the poor." - St Vincent de Paul

THE SILVER ANGELS SENIOR MINISTRY

invites you to join us for
a performance of flamenco dances by the
"GRUPO FOLKLORICO TRADICIÓNAL"
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2013, 11:30am @ PARDINI'S
(SHAW & VAN NESS)
Entrée: Enchiladas
***All attendees must have advance reservations**
Price: $12.00; At the door: $15.00
We look forward to seeing you!

ANNOITING OF THE SICK MASS † SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2013 @ 10:00AM

All are welcome to bring your sick and elderly family members to receive the comfort of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday, May 11, 2013, Mass @ 10:00am** in **Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel.** For questions please call the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext. 112 or 105.

John Paul II, Letter for the Institution of the World Day of the Sick, May 13, 1992, 3..."May you all be sustained by the comforting words of the Fathers of the Vatican II Council, "You are not alone, separated, abandoned or useless. You have been called by Christ and are his living and transparent image." (Message to the Poor, the Sick and the Suffering).

ATTENTION BILBE STUDY ATTENDEES !

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASS
w/Deacon Ed Valdez
will be on a **summer respite.**
Class will resume on
Tuesday, September 10
Thank you & May God bless you.
Have a blessed summer!!

A 3-DAY PARISH MISSSION

REV. CEDRIC PISEGNA, C.P.
An Inspirational Speaker!
@ ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH
MAY 13th - 15th
MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY!
Morning Mission w/Mass begins at 9:30am
Evening Missions *NO* Mass begins at 7pm
Tuesday Evening - Confessions/Mission
Wednesday Evening - 'Mass to the Holy Spirit'
We encourage all ministries to attend the mission!
Childcare is available!
For questions? Please contact the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, 112 or 105.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS - MAY 3, 2013 & ST. PADRE PIO GATHERING

Everyone is welcome to join us for **First Friday Mass @ 5:30pm** in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and a conclusion of prayers for the intercession of St. Padre Pio. Immediately after the Mass, we will gather in the Conference Room for light refreshments and to listen to a guest speaker.

"For you daily transgressions, humble yourself, humble yourself, always humble yourself." - St. Pio of Pietrelcino

FIRST SATURDAY MASS MAY 4, 2013 @ 8AM IN OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHAPEL

In 1925 Lucy received another visit by Mary with the Child Jesus. "See, my daughter, my heart, surrounded by thorns with which ungrateful men wound it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me." "**Say to all who, for 5 months, on the first Saturdays**, confess, receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary, and keep Me company during 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the rosary, with the intention of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart, I promise to assist them at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls."

QUEEN OF THE HOLY FAMILY GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to the: **Queen of the Holy Family Guild** Meeting on **Thursday, May 2nd @ 7:00pm** in the **Conference Room.** Please call Pat at: 431-5246 or Irene at: 431-0167 for more information.

24 HOUR PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Needs Permanent & 2nd Adorers & a 3pm Hour Captain
If you are interested PLEASE check the schedule on the board for a time & day that is convenient for you & call: 439-0124 ext. 105

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION To The HOMEBOUND!

There will be ***NO*** **Homebound meeting in May.**
See you Monday, June 3rd.
God bless...

St. Agnes Mission Church

Our 3rd Annual Car Show and Vendor Faire is coming soon! (June 29). To enter a classic car, bike or truck or for vendor booth information, please contact OUR Parish Office at **439-2100,** visit our website at *www.stagnesfresno.org* or Mannie Fernandez at 323-6314.
We are also in need of donations. If you would like to donate water, soda or other items please contact Mannie Fernandez at 323-6314.

"Gracious giving, like gracious receiving comes from the heart."

Queen of the Holy Family Guild

Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show

Featuring Nonnie's and SteinMart

Saturday, May 4, 2013

Tickets: **$30 per person**
Call: Irene at 431-0167

Social Hour: 11:00am
Lunch: 12:00pm

Pardini's Restaurant

Come and join the **Knights of Columbus** every **first Saturday of the month** directly after the 8:00am Mass, reflecting on the Rosary for Life. This Rosary is the Scriptural Rosary selecting one of the mysteries each month. Each mystery draws on exact bible passages corresponding to each mystery. Come pray and offer this rosary in union with our blessed mother to battle abortion.

Confessions will NOT be offered morning or afternoon on:
Saturday, May 18

NO morning confessions, Saturday, June 1

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
(www.stanthonyfresno.org)

E-mail Lisa Hendey at: **Lhendey@stanthonyfresno.org**

Don't forget to Like us on **Facebook** and

"check in" (on your mobile device) ***before*** Mass to let others know about our wonderful Parish.

POLICY FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Deadline: **11 days prior** to the Sunday you'd like your article to be considered for publication.
Format: Typewritten, e-mail is preferable
Send articles to Jan by e-mail @ jspraggins@stanthonyfresno.org

Note: **The editor's deadline is set by the publisher and is non-negotiable.**
Due to this reason, late articles will **not** be accepted.
Articles must be approved prior to appearing in the bulletin. We reserve the right to edit articles.

Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)
Bocce Ball Tournament
Family Fun! Good Food! Prizes!

The ICF invites EVERYONE to a Bocce Ball Tournament: children, seniors, beginners, experienced players, family and friends. Bocce Ball is a sport closely related to lawn bowling with a common ancestry from ancient games played in the Roman Empire. Developed into its present form in Italy, it is played around Europe and around the world. People of all ages play the game and find it is a great way to spend a relaxing morning or afternoon.

When:	**May 11, 2013 (Must call by May 4 to register your team)**
Time:	8:45am (Registration), first game begins at 9:00am
Where:	San Joaquin Memorial High School
Cost:	$80 per team of four—includes registration fees, tri-tip lunch and prizes for the winners. (Non-players are welcome and can purchase lunch for only $10/adult and $5/child)
Contact:	Allen Watts 661-363-3803 or Antoinette Pecora at 431-9536 **by May 4, 2012**

All proceeds go to support the events and charities of the ICF Fresno District.

Catholic Professional & Business Club
Membership Drive - April 27 & 28

The Catholic Professional & Business Club (CP&BC) of the Fresno Diocese will be conducting a membership drive this weekend, **April 27th and April 28th.** A group of business professionals from throughout the valley work together to enhance their business and spiritual life. The group meets monthly to network and hear engaging speakers from throughout the country. Membership dues are $45.00 a year. If you are interested in joining the organization you're encouraged to talk to a representative today after Mass or you may contact Bryan Tellalian at 977-2673 or Kathy Andes at 589-0379 or e-mail membership@cpbcfresno.org or online at www.cpbcfresno.org or Don Cardell 559-227-4048 or donald.cardell@dignitymemorial.com

Married Singles Lifestyle

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the July program in Bakersfield beginning July 12 - 14 call 661-747-2212 or email: Bakersfield@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Sister Disciples of the Divine Master
Landscaping Maintenance Beautification Day

We need your help and skills to assist us in a general beautification day at the Convent. Looking for men, women and teenagers who enjoy working in the yard and soil. If this is you please come and help us in this fun fulfilling day. Bring your landscaping tools and gloves.

When: **May 4th, 2013**
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Lunch: 12:00pm - 12:45pm
Lunch is included along with bottled water during the day
Where: Sister's Disciples Convent
3700 N. Cornelia, Fresno
Contact: Steven Blanchard at (559) 800-3922;
Email: stephenblanch@sbcglobal.net

The Knights of Columbus Council 11335
St. Helens Church
TRI-TIP COOK-OFF
May 18
9:00am - 2:00pm
$50
Registration form and entry fees MUST be received by May 10.

To register or for more information, please contact George Mejia at georgeomejia@gmail.com

One Million Rosaries for Unborn Children
May 3 - 5

The Rosary will be prayed for the intention to end the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons.

To register for participation, please visit:
www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org

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Spring Fling
to benefit
Catholic Charities

Date: Tuesday, April 30
Time: 5:00pm - 10:30pm
$50 per ticket (includes tax and gratuity)
Includes: Appetizer, Salad, Entrée and Dessert
Wine, Auction and Raffle
Advance purchase tickets and reservations, required
Please call FIVE Restaurant at 434-5553
to reserve your table.
For tickets call Catholic Charities at 237-0851
or e-mail Kelly Lilles at klilles@ccdof.org

Saturday May 18th, a bi-lingual conference on ***"Guadalupe & Fatima, Message for the World"***, will take place at **St Columba Catholic Church in Chowchilla.**

Speakers include Msgr. Myron Cotta, Fr Gustavo Lopez O.S.J., Catholic Evangelist Hector Molina of St Joseph Communications, and Daniel Lynch who will bring the International Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Cost is $20.00 and includes lunch. Please register in advance. Call 559-660-5228 or email gstorelli@hotmail.com, or www.materchristi.com

EL CAMINO DEL AMOR

Una de las paradojas de la vida es que mientras más nos concentramos en nosotros mismos, menos nos encontramos con nuestro verdadero yo; pero mientras menos nos concentremos en nosotros mismos, más nos encontraremos con nuestro verdadero yo. Por supuesto que esto es otra manera de hablar del amor y tal parece ser la regla lógica. Si tu vida es un caos o tiene mucho desorden, si hay inestabilidad y desequilibrio, no te apoques por ello y entrégate de todas maneras a los demás. Así es el amor. El amor nos hace una persona nueva, pues en el amor se da la transformación suprema, simplemente porque Dios es amor. Las armas y la guerra nunca lograrán la paz; sólo la compasión, la justicia y una sentida atención por toda la humanidad es lo que llegará a conseguirla. El castigo y las condiciones inhumanas de las prisiones nunca renovarán el alma de la persona encarcelada; sólo la esperanza y el cultivo del espíritu podrán renovarla. El cambio sólo lo logrará el amor de los unos por los otros y la conciliación que tan urgentemente necesitamos.

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LA RIQUEZA DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS

La palabra de Dios es tan rica que es un tesoro de todo lo bueno. De él fluyen la fe, la esperanza, el amor, todas las virtudes, todos los dones del Espíritu. — San Lorenzo de Brindis

FE ALADA

La fe da alas a la oración, sin ellas, no puede volar hasta el cielo. —San Juan Climacus

ENTRENAMIENTO DE AMBIENTE SEGURO

Marte 30 de abril a las 6:30pm en el salón #21. TODOS los servidores voluntarios de la iglesia necesitan recibir este entrenamiento.

ADORADORES

Se necesitan urgentemente adoradores para diferentes horas de la Adoración Perpetua al Santísimo Sacramento. Información con Hna. Tere al 559.439-0124 ext. 113

LEGADO DE FE

Queremos darle a nuestros hijos lo que nosotros no tuvimos; pero debemos estar seguros de darles aquello que sí era nuestro: la fe. Anónimo

PALABRAS Y OBRAS

Cuando la gente nos oye proclamar la Palabra de Dios, se maravillan ante su belleza y poder; cuando ven el mínimo impacto que tiene en nuestra vida diaria, se ríen y se burlan de nosotros. Un cristiano del segundo siglo

MÁS ALLÁ DE LAS REGLAS

Ciertos grupos religiosos han tomado la prohibición de la oración en las escuelas como una amenaza a la expresión religiosa en la vida pública, y han tenido éxito al presionar a muchos estados y gobiernos locales para que expongan los Diez Mandamientos en edificios públicos. Algunos alegan que los mandamientos representan los fundamentos morales y legales de la sociedad estadounidense, y simbolizan "los valores de este país". Sin embargo, nadie pide que se expongan públicamente las palabras de Jesús sobre amar a Dios y amar al prójimo (Mateo 22:36–40). ¿Qué es más fácil, cumplir las reglas o amar a quienes te desagradan u odias? Jesús dice que ames a tus enemigos, sobre todo a los enemigos personales: el colega que se llevó el ascenso, el hijo que prometió no tomar más, pero lo arrestaron por manejar embriagada, la persona que te estafó y robó lo que ganaste con tanto trabajo. Cuando escuchamos al Señor decir desde su trono: "Ahora yo voy a hacer nuevas todas las cosas" (Apocalipsis 21:5), se nos invita a entrar en un mundo nuevo donde lo importante no son sólo las reglas, sino amar lo que no merece amor. Sólo podemos llamarnos discípulos de Cristo si nos decidimos a amar a todos - tal y como son - igual que él los ama, y esto presupone dejar a un lado nuestros odios y rencores.

¿Qué es más fácil, cumplir las reglas o amar a quienes te desagradan u odias?

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Bienvenidos! **NUEVOS FELIGRESES**

Le damos la más cordial bienvenida a todas las familias y personas que nos acompañan en nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas, o que se han mudado recientemente a este vecindario y ahora son parte de esta comunidad de fe. Los invitamos a pasar por la oficina y se inscriban como miembros de St. Anthony of Padua.

Es importante que estén registrados en la parroquia, como miembros, para poder servirles mejor!

BAUTISMOS: Pase a la oficina de la parroquia para reservar la fecha deseada para el bautizo de su bebe y para registrarse (papás y padrinos) para las platicas de preparación para este sacramento.

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES: Papás y Padrinos necesitan tomar las platicas pre-bautismales dos meses antes del bautismo.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Recoja y repase el folleto de información antes de hacer una cita para reservar la fecha deseada para la misa de quince años. La misa de quince años se celebrara a las jóvenes que participen y estén registradas en la iglesia.

BODAS: Parejas que desean recibir el Sacramento de Matrimonio en St. Anthony of Padua necesitan recoger el folleto de información y después comunicarse con la coordinadora de este sacramento por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada para su boda.

PRESENTACIONES: Las familias que desean presentar a sus hijos recién nacidos, de 40 días, o 3 años en la iglesia, necesitan pasar a la oficina para reservar la fecha de presentación.

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HORA SANTA

El Ministerio de Padres y Madres Orantes (MPMO) un grupo de padres y madres de nuestra comunidad llenos de amor a Dios y a sus familias invita a todos a cada Primer viernes del mes para orar por nuestros hijos y todos los jóvenes durante la Hora Santa de Padres y Madres Orantes. Necesitas oración por tus hijos o tu familia? Acompáñanos! El próximo viernes 3 de mayo después de la Misa del Primer Viernes de Mes. Capilla de Guadalupe. 7:00pm

BEYOND THE RULES

Certain religious groups have taken the banning of prayer in public schools as a threat to the expression of religion in public life. They have successfully lobbied many state and local governments to display the Ten Commandments in public buildings. Some groups supporting these public displays claim that they represent the moral and legal foundation of American society, and displaying them publicly shows "what this country stands for." What seems strange is that no one is advocating the public display of Jesus' words about loving God and loving neighbor (Matthew 22:36–40). On these, said Jesus, depend all the law and the prophets. Which is easier to do? Keep the rules, or love someone you don't like or even come close to hating? Jesus asks us to love our enemies—not just the enemies of our country or our way of life but, more personally, the person who has cut us to the heart: the colleague who got the big promotion, the daughter who promised not to drink but is arrested for DUI, the husband who has affairs, the company that scammed you out of hard-earned dollars. When we hear the One on the throne say, "I make all things new" (Revelation 21:5), we are invited into a new world order in which we center our lives not only on the "shoulds" and "should nots" of rules but on the infinitely more difficult task of loving the unlovable. We can only call ourselves Christ's disciples if we let his love into our hearts and love people as he loved them—warts and all—and that will include letting go of the grudges and hatreds.

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REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

A while ago the Lysol® brand of cleaning products was promoting a new toilet brush, one that has the liquid cleanser and disinfectant stored inside the handle. Television became its midwife, promoting it as the new generation of toilet bowl cleaners. The ad concluded with a series of housewife testimonials, the final one of which attested, "It has changed my life!" It was but another appeal to our hidden longing that our lives be made new. Or consider the abundance of television makeover programs, even a surgical makeover—the "extreme" makeover. Each of us in some way longs to be made new, sometimes vicariously and sometimes personally.

One of the paradoxes of life is that the more we seek ourselves, the more we lose ourselves; and the more we are willing to lose ourselves, the more we find ourselves. It is, of course, only another way of speaking about love. It seems to be a simple rule of thumb. If your life is in chaos or disarray, if you find yourself unsettled and discombobulated, then forget about your own life and begin to focus on the lives of others. It is how love works, if indeed love does any work at all. It is love that makes us new. It is the ultimate makeover, simply because God is love.

Weapons and war will never create peace; only compassion will, and justice, and heartfelt care for all of humanity. Punishment and the inhumane conditions of prison life will never remake the soul of one who is incarcerated, only hope for a future and a nurturing of the human spirit will. More liturgical regulations and prescriptions will never bring deepening faith life to our eucharistic assemblies; only love for one another will, and the healing we so desperately need. —Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

LIVING GOD'S WORD

All of our efforts to remake life can only be meager strivings. In the end it is God who makes all things new, and we are but sparks of God's creation who seek to live in harmony with the Spirit set free by Jesus who is Lord.

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FOR THE RIDE HOME

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 28, 2013

SCRIPTURE

- they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:21)
- your dominion endures through all generations. (Psalm 145:13)
- Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. (Revelations 21:3)
- As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (John 13:34)

REFLECTION

- How does God dwell in you (and the whole human race?)
- Is there any limit to what love will overcome?
- How are humans able to love as God loves?
- How do you "open the door of faith" to _____?

Christ the Lord is a mountain, a mountain gathered and rich. He is a mountain in sublimity, gathered in the bringing together of a multitude, rich in charity. Now see how he draws all things to himself, how he unites all things in unity, substantial, personal, spiritual, sacramental. He has the Father in himself, with whom he is one in substance. He has the assumed humanity, with which he is one person. He has the faithful souls clinging to him, with whom he is one spirit. He has the one church of all the elect, with which he is one flesh. (St. Bernard of Clairvaux)[1] [1]McGinn, Bernard, The Growth of Mysticism, New York, Crossroads, 1993, p. 181. For the Ride Home by Ted Bergh © ParishVision LLC 2013

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