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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Liturgical Schedule - ENGLISH

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 4:00p.m. Mass
Sunday:

6:30a.m. - English Mass
8:00a.m. - English Mass
9:30a.m. - Spanish Mass
11:00a.m. - Children Mass
1:00p.m. - Charismatic Mass



Weekday:

Monday and Thursday Mass at 8:00a.m. English

Confession: Every Friday at 5pm - 6pm in the Chapel.

Adoration: Every First Friday at 6:30pm

Baptisms: 1st Saturday after the 4pm Mass in English.

Weddings: Call office on Tuesdays six months advance.

Quinceañera: Call office on Tuesdays.

Religious Education Office 559-237-4121

CCD Classes: Grades 2-7 on Sundays
9:00a.m. to 12noon with mass at 11:00am
Confirmation Sunday's 9am-12pm
RCIA: Thursday's 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Groups

Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
In St. Mary's Room.

Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society:
Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight: Ernie Martinez
559-281-6750, Meeting: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
Guadalupe Society: President: Pat Mendoza 559-355-5388,
Meeting 1st Sunday of the Month after 11am Mass.

Horario Liturgico - Español

Misa de Domingo a las 9:30a.m.

Misa Diaria: Martes a las 8:00am y Viernes a las 6:00pm

Confesión: Cada Viernes a las 5pm - 6pm en la Capilla

Bautizos: cada segundo sábado del a las 9am.

Bodas: llamar a la oficina cada martes.

Quinceañera: llamar a la oficina cada martes.

Educación Religiosa oficina 559-237-4121

Educación Religiosa grados 2-6: Las clases son en español los Jueves a las 5:30p.m.

RICA: Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:

Viernes a las 6:00p.m. en RFC salon#1

Adoración Eucarística: Adoración Eucarística Nocturna en la capilla cada cuarto sábado: Comenzando con la misa a las 8pm - 1am.

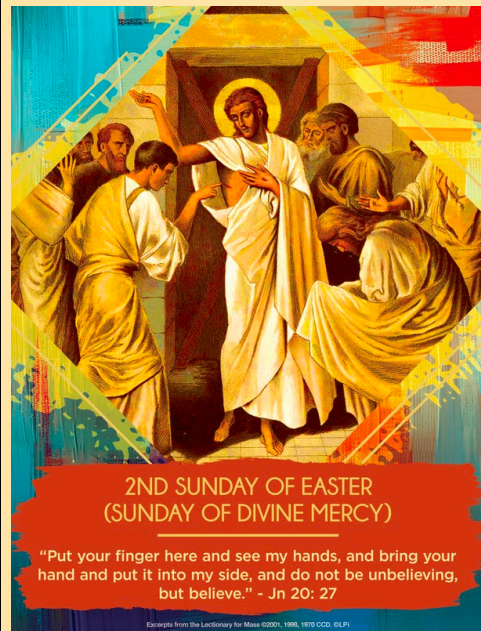
Adoración Santísimo: Cada primer viernes del mes después de la misa de las 6 pm

Grupo de Oración: viernes 7:00p.m.-St. Mary's Room

CONFESSIONS

Every Friday in the Chapel at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

The mission of our family is to witness to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the celebration of our faith and love so that one and all may share in the saving grace of God.



April 7, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?"

My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to

realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

Last Week's PLATE COLLECTION COLECTA de la Semana Pasada

Saturday, March 30th \$1,140.00

Sunday, March 31st

6:30am \$751.00, 8:00am \$1,491.00, 9:30am \$1,376.50,
11am \$2,032.00, 1pm \$1,440.00

Second Collection this Weekend: April 7, Maintenance Fund



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

April 14, Utilities

April 28, Catholic Communications



**Please use your Offering Envelopes
Por favor, use sus sobres de Diezmo**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Intenciones de Misa de la Semana

April 6th - 12th 2024

Saturday, April 6th / Sabado, 6 de Abril - English

7pm Birthday wishes to Josephina Barrera by Martin & Lalis B.
7pm + Pepe Parangalan by the Alsing family

Sunday, April 7th / Domingo, 7 de Abril

6:30am+ John & Josephine Greco by Ann Fanucchi & Tony Greco
6:30am Peace & Cease Fire by the Nieto family
8am Birthday wishes to Fabiola Martinez by the Martinez family
8am Peace & Cease Fire by the Nieto family
9:30am + Eustorgio B. Cuevas de parte de la familia Cuevas
9:30am + Salvador Macias Jr. & + Eliberto M. Duran
11am + Jesse Alegria by Kathy Alegria
11am + Erlinda Singh by Mr. Singh
1pm + Don Mendoza by the Mendoza family
1pm Intentions of Mary Jane Garza by Grandma



Monday, April 8th / Lunes, 8 de Abril - English

8am + Toni Fedele by Sal Fedele

Tuesday, April 9 / Martes, 9 de Abril

8am Para los Miembros de Sagrado Corazon

Wednesday, April 10th / Miércoles, 10 de Abril

No Mass

Thursday, April 11th / Jueves, 11 de Abril - English

8am + Margaret Zanabria by the Reynoso family

8am Intentions of Thu Morris by Thu Morris

Friday, April 12th / Viernes, 12 de Abril - Español

6:00pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Por favor oren por los enfermos



Rev. Msgr. Raymond C. Dreiling, Teri Siegel, Baby Olivia R. Reynoso.

Please call the Parish office each week on Monday [Tuesday, if Holiday] to keep the above person's names on this list, otherwise we will assume they are doing better and remove their names.... Thank you for your cooperation.

Por favor hablen a la oficina de la Parroquia los lunes de cada semana (martes si es día festivo) para mantener en la lista los nombres de las personas escritas arriba. De otra manera asumiremos que están mejorando y quitaremos sus nombres de la lista..... Gracias por su cooperación.

To add someone's name to the above list or to schedule visits for Communion, Confession or Anointing for the Homebound or someone Dying Please call the Parish Office: 237-4121.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading: For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

Gospel: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thurs: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Observances for the week April 7, 2024

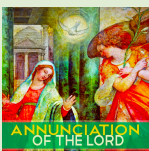
Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



Questions of the Week

First Reading: We hear how the early Christians lived in unity and holiness, bearing witness to Jesus, and living in community as friends. Which of these traits do you see at work in your faith community?

Second Reading: John teaches his community that our faith in Jesus helps us "conquer the world." What struggles are you facing that you need to confront and defeat?

Gospel: The risen Jesus meets Thomas in the midst of his doubt and encourages him to believe. Who could you encourage this week to have faith in the resurrection of Jesus?

Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Jesus,

As you greeted your disciples after you rose,
fill us, too, with your peace.

As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.

As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too. Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.

Amen.

CHARISMATIC RETREAT

Sacred Heart Prayer Group is hosting the 23rd Annual Central Valley Catholic Charismatic Retreat.

Fri-Sun, May 17-19, at St Anthony's Retreat Center in Three Rivers. Special Guest Speaker, Russell Hoyt.

He is the Director of Evangelization & Catechesis for the Diocese of Austin, Texas, where he is involved in evangelization, discipleship and parish renewal. Russell has travelled the country and the world sharing the love of God and the Church. For more information, call/text/email, Martha Barbosa, 559-709-3625/ marthaisblessed@yahoo.com



FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE (FCN)

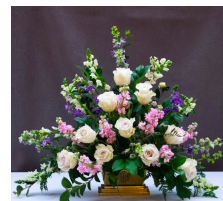
The Diocese of Fresno is once again offering the Foundations course for Registered Nurse's wishing to become certified as a Faith Community Nurse (FCN). This course is being offered October 3-6, 2024.

Completing the FCN course will enable an RN, in collaboration with the pastoral staff, to facilitate, coordinate and promote health and wellness within their respective parish, as well as receive 34 CEU's. If interested and would like additional information, please contact: JoAnn LoForti MS RN FCN at jloforti@dioceseoffresno.org or Laurie Wehner RN FCN (Health Ministry Office) 559-488-7474, ext. 108.



FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Reservations for Altar Flowers can be arranged by going to the Parish Office and reserve the weekend you would like flowers dedicated in honor/memory of a loved one. Donation \$50.00. Flowers by San Francisco Floral.



We thank Thu Pavy for the beautiful flowers that are by the Altar that she donated in thanksgiving of the Blessed Mother & Child.

Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to
make you forget the joy of Christ Risen

Mass Intentions

Would you like to have a Mass offered for a deceased loved one or for special intentions of a living family member? It is simple to do, just come to the parish office and request a Mass Intention. We will go through the Mass Calendar and schedule a Mass with you. Mass Intention stipend \$10.00. (includes mass card)

