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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:	8:00 AM;
Vigil of Sunday:	5 PM; 6:30 PM (Spanish)
Sunday:	6:30 AM, 8 AM (Spanish), 9:30 AM, 11 AM; 12:30 PM (Sp), 4 PM (Sp), 5:30 PM, 7 PM (Sp)
Holy Days:	Vigil: 5:30 PM; 7 AM, 9 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM, 7PM (Spanish)
Weekdays:	St. Anne Chapel: Vigil 4 PM 7:00 and 8:00 AM; (Tuesday & Thursday in Spanish) Wednesdays 7:00 PM (Spanish)
St. Anne Chapel	9 AM (Confessions before Mass) Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9 AM
Confessions:	Saturdays: 9 - 11 AM; Wednesdays 6:00 PM
Baptisms:	Sunday 2 PM, (Registration: two weeks before Baptism)
Weddings:	Arrangements six months in advance.
Funerals:	Arrangements - 479-8231

MARCH 15, 2015



Fourth Sunday of Lent
God did not send his Son into
the world
to condemn the world,
but that the world might be
saved
through him.
— *John 3:17*

MASS INTENTIONS March 16 - 22, 2015

Mon	7:00	Virginia Rose - St. Vincent de Paul
	8:00	Bennie Leal - Manuel & Corinne Machado
Tue	7:00	Ida Massetti - Family
	8:00	Ismael Velasquez- Wife Bina
Wed	7:00	Manuel & Martha Renteria - Family
	8:00	Virginia Rose - Mark & Sunell Tordini
	7:00	Jose Hernandez - Esposa
Thu	7:00	Ozzie, Ozzy, Alma & Donald De Luna - Family in Christ
	8:00	Joe Hector & Jose Gonzalves - Family
	7:00	Hector Saenz & Guadalupe Flores - Family
Fri	7:00	Mary Ellen Lopez - Rose Meister
	8:00	Rebecca Diaz Garcia - Mon & Dad
Sat	8:00	Isabel Avila - Family
	11:00	Women's Conference
	12:00	Quinceanera
	1:00	Wedding - Jose Ramirez & Yuridian Ramirez
	2:00	Araceli Arenas (1st. Anniv. Death)
	3:00	47th Wedding Anniversary Manuel & Patsy Perez
	5:00	Elena S. Aguirre - Family
	6:30	Margarita Garcia - Sons
Sun	6:30	Virginia Rose - The Family of Mattie Mendez
	8:00	Freddy Vasquez - Familia
	9:00	(Raymond) Bausch & Duncan Families - Joan Bausch
	9:30	Roger Godinez - Youth Ministry Office
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Ignacio Gil Cendejas - Javier Gil Cendejas
	4:00	Maria del Carmen Ortiz Gomez - Maria Elena Rodriguez
	5:30	Veronica Torres - Familia
	7:00	Roberto Sanchez - Silvia Lomeli

**TODAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR
INTERNATIONAL NEEDS**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: **Hector Garza, Catalino Santos Martinez, Faustino Carlos Ambrosio, Raul Lucero Barragan, Jose Serrano, Macario Gutierrez, Guadalupe Jauregui**

St. Anne Chapel

- Cookie Sunday today after Mass. Please stay, and enjoy.
- Pro-Life Rosary at the Family Planning Association Medical Group, 165 North Clark, Fresno, Thursday, March 19 , at 9 am for one hour. Call Dick for details(642-6230

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Seven Disciplines of Discipleship: 1. Prayer, 2. Word, 3. Eucharist, 4. Confession, 5. Community, 6. Service, 7. Evangelization. This week we focus on **the Sacrament of CONFESSION**. "Confession is nothing new. As long as sin has been in the world, so have confession, penance and reconciliation. Indeed, God delivered history's original invitation to confession just moments after mankind's original sin. ...God made it possible for individuals to confess their sins. First, he explicitly insisted on such a confession. Then, he gave the sinner something to do – a liturgical act of sacrifice and penance. And finally, he insisted that they do all this with the help and intercession of a priest. ...The old covenant was never abolished but rather was fulfilled and transformed with the new covenant of Jesus Christ. ...Jesus had the power to share his high priestly power of forgiveness with his chosen apostles, and that's precisely what he did on the day of his resurrection: 'He breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any they are retained'" (John 20: 22-23). ...Nothing hurts our relationships and our mental health more than the burden of sin and guilt. Confession is free health care – comprehensive coverage for every family, from cradle to grave. Christ is the divine Physician, and unlike human physicians, he can guarantee us a cure every time." (Scott Hahn, from the Forward to the book, The Light Is On For You, by Cardinal Donald Wuerl.) A guilty conscience after sin is meant to prod us toward receiving and acting on the graces of repentance, confession, absolution, reparation, and restoration to the peace of a clear conscience. Unfortunately, there are satanic forces at work that try to derail guilt from its positive purpose. Beware of the deadly impulses that tempt us to deaden our conscience and to deal with the burden of guilt by denying the existence of God, and therefore the reality of sin. A secular culture tries to heal the negative effects of guilt without ever addressing the root cause of sin. It does not work. In a world wounded by sin, and plagued by adversaries like the "world, the flesh and the devil," we need regular spiritual cleansings. In the Sacrament of Confession we can encounter the divine Mercy of Jesus and the Father through the visible sign of the priest. There is no better way to stay spiritually clean than by going to the Sacrament of Confession regularly. In the discipline of regular confession, the divine power of the Holy Spirit is applied to our lives, to not only forgive, but to absolve, erase, forget and wash away our sins. What are we waiting for? Regular confessions occur every week at St. Joachim parish: Wednesday evenings, beginning at 6 PM, and Saturday mornings, beginning at 9 AM. The light is on for you!

"Blessings, Fr. John"



LAST CHANCE!

Catholic Women's Conference, "Do not be Afraid", March 21, Holy Spouses Hall. Guest speaker: Gary E Zimak, Author of *Listen to your Blessed Mother, From Fear to Faith and the Worrier's Guide to the*

Bible. \$30 per person; \$200 Table of 8. For information call Sally, 673-3290 or Mary Ann, 662-0682. Tickets available at the bookstore or the parish office. No tickets sold at door.

Men's One Day Mini Conference...

Catholic Men of Faith will be hosting a men's mini conference on Sunday, March 22 at 12:30pm in room 41 behind the bookstore. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry". Guest speaker Gary Zimak. For more information call Bruce Simmons, 706-1160 or Luis Ceja, 871-7234. Pre-registration not required. Good will offering accepted.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



We are in the process of forming a pack at St. Joachim's school again! Each boy who registers for Cub Scouts will receive a Free Fishing Pole, Reel, and Tackle Box! We offer experiences like trips, camping, fishing, advancement and much more that can only be

had within scouting and they last a lifetime! We will be having a recruitment for youth and parents on Monday, March 16, 6pm at St. Joachim's School cafeteria. All boys and their parents in grades 1-5 are welcome to join us. The cost is \$24. For information, please contact Priscilla Cullers, 320-2100 ext. 115.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

We have a new exclusive "Pablo Schiraldi" collection of artwork which is known worldwide. It is sculpted in marble dust, entirely hand made, and coated through a sophisticated process called "Galvanization" in a silver and gold finish. Choose from a collection of different pictures. We will be closed Saturday, March 21, so the volunteers and staff can attend the Women's Conference. Please plan accordingly. Remember the bookstore is open 24/7 at www.marellobookstore.org.



THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Come to the special bi-lingual Mass Thursday, March 19 at 7 pm, to honor St. Joseph. Come also to the solemn novena to St. Joseph, after the earliest Mass each morning on the days leading up to the feast.

THANK YOU

Fr. Jerry Beat and Fr. Richard Bayuk thank you for the opportunity to preach the Gospel and share the mission of Unbound at St. Joachim. You will be pleased to know that a total of 134 children and elderly were sponsored. We are very grateful for your hospitality and for this most generous response.

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY

Pope Francis requests feedback from families in Preparation for the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to take place October 2015. Time to respond is limited. Please respond now to all or any of the questions. The Synod questionnaire is now accessible in our diocesan website at: www.dioceseoffresno.org.

MARCH FOOD DRIVE FOR HOLY FAMILY TABLE

The annual Curves for Women food drive has begun. All food collected at Curves during the month of March will be donated to Holy Family Table! Rice, beans, frozen meat, canned vegetables, and other non-perishables are the items most wanted. Donations may be dropped off at Curves, 16810 Road 26 (Country Club Drive). Thank you!

KNXT

DISH & DIRECTV have cancelled the KNXT-TV programming due to an error in the notification to renew the contract. DIRECTV has agreed to restore KNXT-TV programming any time we provide them a clear signal to its new facilities. Negotiations with DISH are in progress.

KNXT-TV is available in: **TV antenna, Cable TV, Live Broadcast** - live broadcast through the internet.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY 7 PM

VIA CRUCIS

MIÉRCOLES 6 PM

VIA CRUCIS

Grupo de Jóvenes Unidos en Cristo les invita a revivir la Pasión de Jesucristo en el Via Crucis. Será el Viernes Santo, 3 de Abril a las 7pm en el Salón Santos Esposos. Para más información comuníquese con Yasmin 871-0893 ó Julio 416-0280.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Estamos en el proceso de formación de un paquete en la escuela de San Joaquín de nuevo! Cada niño que se registre en los Cub Scouts recibirá una caña de pescar, carrete, y Tackle Box ¡Ofrecemos experiencias en excursiones, campamentos, pesca y mucho más que sólo se pueden tener dentro de scouting y duran toda la vida! Vamos a tener un reclutamiento para los jóvenes y los padres el lunes 16 de marzo a las 6 pm en la cafetería de la escuela de San Joaquín. Todos los niños y sus padres en los grados 1-5 son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros. El costo para registrar es \$24. Si está interesado en que su hijo se una, por favor póngase en contacto con Ernest Espinoza, 709-9044

HOMBRES VICTORIOSOS EN CRISTO

Les invita a una tarde con San José. La celebrará el Padre Shaji el día 17 de marzo en la Iglesia de San Joaquin de 6:30pm - 9:00pm. Más información comuníquese con Javier 718-4045 ó Geronimo 363-2185.

ASAMBLEA GENERAL ORDINARIA DEL SÍNODO DE LOS OBISPOS

El Papa Francisco solicita la opinión de las familias en la preparación para la Asamblea General Ordinaria del Sínodo de los Obispos que se llevará a cabo el Octubre del 2015. El tiempo para responder es limitado. Por favor responda a todas o algunas de las preguntas preparadas para su opinión haciendo clic en: CUESTIONARIO EN INGLES o CUESTIONARIO EN ESPAÑOL. El cuestionario esta disponible en nuestra página web. www.dioceseoffresno.org

MINISTERIO EXTRAORDINARIO MIGRANTE

El programa Extraordinario Migrante de la Diócesis de Fresno. Les invita al nuevo curso de Catequesis Familiar para prepararse a la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación. Las inscripciones estarán abiertas los días 20 y 27 de marzo en Santa Inés (Hwy 145 y 71/2) a las 5pm. Se requiere acta de nacimiento y fe de bautismo. Los niños haber cumplido 8 años para Primera Comunión y 16 para la Confirmación. Donación de \$25 por sacramento. Informes al 662-1008 con Adela Cruz

KNXT

DISH y DIRECTV han cancelado la programación de KNXT-TV debido a un error en la notificación para renovar el contrato. DIRECTV ha aceptado restablecer KNXT-TV siempre y cuando les proporcionemos una señal clara en sus nuevas instalaciones. Las negociaciones con DISH están en curso. KNXT-TV está disponible en: **TV antenna, Cable tv y Transmisión en vivo.**



MISA BILINGUE PARA JOSE

Misa especial a las 7 pm

Jueves, 19 de Marzo

Recepción después en Rm B

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

LAS SIETE DISCIPLINAS DE APRENDIZAJE. 1. Oración, 2. La Palabra de Dios, 3. La Eucaristía, 4. Confesión, 5. Comunidad de Fe-Compartida, 6. Servicio, y 7. Evangelización. Esta semana nos enfocamos en el **Sacramento de la CONFESIÓN**. “La Confesión no es nada nuevo. A medida que el pecado ha estado en el mundo, también lo ha estado la confesión, la penitencia y la reconciliación. De hecho, Dios entregó la invitación original de la historia de la confesión justo momentos antes del pecado original de la humanidad. ...Dios lo hizo posible para que las personas confesaran sus pecados. Primero, él explícitamente insistió en tal confesión. Después, él dió al pecador algo que hacer – un acto litúrgico de sacrificio y penitencia. Y finalmente, él insistió que hicieran todo esto con la ayuda y la intercesión de un sacerdote. ...La Antigua Alianza nunca fué abolido sino que se ha cumplido y transformado con la Nueva Alianza de Jesús Cristo. ...Jesús tuvo el poder de compartir su alto poder sacerdotal del perdón con sus apóstoles, y eso es precisamente lo que hizo en el día de la resurrección: ‘Él sopló sobre ellos, y les dijo, ‘Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A quienes les perdonen los pecados, Dios se los perdonará; y a quienes se los retengan, Dios se los retendrá’” (Juan 20:22-23). ... Nada lastima nuestras relaciones y nuestra salud mental más que la carga del pecado y culpa. La confesión es gratuita para la atención de la salud - una cobertura completa para toda la familia desde que nace hasta que muere. Cristo es el Médico divino, y a diferencia de los médicos humanos, él nos puede garantizar la cura todo el tiempo.” (Scott Hahn, del avance del libro, The Light Is On For You, del Cardenal Donald Wuerl.) Una conciencia culpable después del pecado nos impulsa a recibir y actuar de las gracias del arrepentimiento, la confesión, la absolución, la reparación y el restablecimiento de la paz de la conciencia. Por desgracia, hay fuerzas satánicas trabajando que tratan de descarrilar culpa de su finalidad positiva. Ten cuidado de los impulsos mortales que nos tientan a acallar nuestra conciencia y abordar con la carga de culpa negando a existencia de Dios, y por lo tanto la realidad del pecado. Una cultura secular trata de curar los efectos negativos de culpa sin abordar la causa del pecado. No funciona. En un mundo herido por pecado, y que está plagado de enemigos como “el mundo, la carne y el diablo,” debemos regular limpiezas espirituales. En el Sacramento de la Confesión podemos encontrar la divina Misericordia de Jesús y el Padre a través de la señal visible del sacerdote. No hay mejor forma de permanecer limpio espiritualmente más que ir a la celebración del Sacramento de la Confesión con regularidad. En la disciplina de la confesión, el poder divino del Espíritu Santo se aplica a nuestras vidas, no sólo para perdonar, pero para absolver, borrar, olvidar y lavar nuestros pecados. ¿Qué estás esperando? En la Iglesia de San Joaquin tenemos confesiones regulares: los Miércoles en la noche, empezando a las 6 PM, y los Sábados en la mañana, empezando a las 9 AM. ¡La luz está encendida para ti!

¡Bendiciones P. John

Parish Office 673-3290
church@sjoachim.org
Hours

Monday: 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday thru Friday:
9 am to 12 pm & 1 to 6 pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

CCD Office - 674-5871
ccd@sjoachim.org
Hours

Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am to 1 pm & 2 to 6 pm

Youth Ministry - 674-9069
youth@sjoachim.org
Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am to 2 pm
Thursday 3 to 7 pm
Closed Monday

St. Marelo Bookstore - 662-0682
www.marellobookstore.org
Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 1:30 to 7:30 pm
Thursday: 10 am to 7:30 pm;
Saturday: 10 am to 8 pm
2nd Sunday of month: 7:30 am to 2 pm; 4:30 - 8:30 pm.

St. Joachim School - 674-7628
St. Joachim PreSchool - 662-0372
Holy Spouses & Griffin Hall Rental - 674-9489

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Monday after 8 am Mass.
Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph - Wednesday after 7
& 8 am Mass.

DAILY ADORATION IN CHAPEL

Monday & Tuesday, 8:40 am to 9 pm
Wednesday, 8:40 am to 6:50 pm, 9 pm to Thursday, 6:50 am
Thursday, 8:40 am to Friday, 6:50 am
Friday, 8:40 am to 6:00 pm

STUDY THE SUNDAY LITURGY

Wednesday: 7 - 8:30 pm in Room 71

BIBLE STUDY

St. Anne - Tuesday 9:30 am

Doors of Hope Pregnancy Center - 662-8629
Rachel's Vineyard - 1-877-629-6626

CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH

2nd Monday of Month
7pm Room 71