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Deacon Alan Shearer

Deacon Steve Taylor

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

English: 8:00 AM

Vigil of Sunday:

English: 5:00 PM; **Español:** 6:30 PM

Sunday:

English: 6:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Español: 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Weekdays:

English: 7:00 & 8:00 AM (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Español: 8:00 AM (Martes y Jueves)

Español: 7:00 PM (Miércoles)

Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:00 PM, Saturdays: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Holy Day Vigil:

English: Vigil 5:30 PM, **Español:** 7:00 PM

Holy Days:

English: 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 5:30 PM,

Español: 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Baptisms:

Sunday 2:00 PM, (Register: two weeks before Baptism)

Weddings:

Arrangements six months in advance.

Funerals:

Arrangements 479-8231

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Holy Days: Vigil 4 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM (Confessions 30 mins. before Mass)

Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9:00 AM

*He was transfigured
before them*



March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and
immortality

to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

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MASS INTENTIONS March 13 - 19, 2017

Mon	7:00	Madeleine Sagouspe - Family
	8:00	Helen Delgado - Sisters
Tue	7:00	Ryan - Mom
	8:00	Yvette Villa (Cumpleaños) - Familia Villa
Wed	7:00	Maurine "Ruth" Rowe - Family
	8:00	Matilda Esquivel - Family
	7:00	Estefania Alejandres - Mama
Thu	7:00	Robert Ybarra - Family
	8:00	Elizabeth & John Scalise - Betty Scalise & Family
Fri	7:00	Ida Massetti - Family
	8:00	Ismael Velasquez - Wife
	7:00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat	8:00	Fernie Aguirre - Wife & Family
	12:00	Quinceañera
	1:00	Francisco y Maria Navarro (25th Wedding Anniversary)
	2:00	Ignacio Castro Negrete (1st Anniversary of Death)
	3:00	Araceli Arenas (3rd Anniversary of Death)
	5:00	Manuel & Martha Renteria - Family
	6:30	Elena S. Aguirre - Martha Cardona
Sun	6:30	David & Danny Baca - Sarah Baca
	8:00	Jose Cuevas - Familia
	9:00	(Raymond) Gloria Alberta - Diane & Coleman Alberta
	9:30	Living Members of YLI
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Ignacio Castro Negrete - Hija Teresa
	4:00	Rafael Alvarez - Stan Martin Family
	5:30	Rudolph Castillo - Daughter Dolores Alanis
	7:00	Manuel Manzano - Familia Manzano

**TODAY SECOND COLLECTION FOR
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Carmelo Olarte Ceballos, Amparo Castillo, Luz Maria Garcia*

St. Anne Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today following Mass

Cookie Sunday next Sunday following Mass

PASTOR'S CORNER

PRAYER OF THE HEART: It's our personal communion with God, Father and Son, in the Holy Spirit. Jesus desires daily, sufficient, quiet, personal, heart-to-heart conversation time with every disciple: *"If you open the door ...we will have supper together, I with you and you with me Rev. 3:20)."* Yet there is something within me that resists this loving initiative of the Lord. My excuses tumble through my mind: "I'm so busy. I don't have time. I don't know how to pray. My mind wanders. It's depressing to think about all my troubles." Here are a few prayer-proverbs to push those excuses aside. 1. *"Every Christian needs a half-hour of prayer each day, except when he is busy, then he needs an hour."* (St. Francis de Sales). 2. **If I don't have time to pray, it's because I don't pray.** If I pray, the Lord will increase my time. It's a miracle and a mystery! 3. **The best way to learn how to pray is to pray.** We are made for prayer. Everyone is a "natural" when it comes to prayer. We just need to do it. 3. **Prayer should be enjoyable.** Spirit-led prayer puts me in communion with God who loves me. I am infinitely loved and there is cause for rejoicing here! When having *supper with Jesus*, I should have dessert first. My first response to Jesus' loving presence should be praise and thanksgiving. 4. **I should start my prayer time by counting my blessings.** Focus on the beauty and wonder of creation; the miracle of my life and relationships; the healing that come to me through Jesus' death and resurrection; the particular blessings of the last 24 hours. I allow my heart to rise in praise and gratitude 5. **I should confide in Jesus my trials, needs and questions.** Then I should put my trust in his promises: *"The one who asks, receives. ...My sheep hear my voice and they follow me."* Listen for at least five minutes. Be prepared to get the best counsel in the universe directly from Jesus. 6. **Pray for others with great compassion.** Pray and fast for a new Pentecost! (Next week the focus is on fasting).

Blessings, Fr. John

DISPENSATION FROM BISHOP ARMANDO OCHOA

St. Patrick's Day, March 17th is on the 2nd Friday of Lent this year and questions are arising on how one can celebrate the festivities of the day honoring this great Saint of the Church and keep the common Lenten practice of abstaining from meat on the Friday's of Lent. Sensitive to the needs of many within our Diocese, whose tradition it is to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a meal of corned beef and cabbage, Bishop Ochoa has issued a dispensation from abstaining from meat on St. Patrick's Day.

FAST & ABSTINENCE



During Lent, the Church asks us to enter into this season of renewal with a spirit of repentance symbolized by fasting and abstinence. **Fridays throughout Lent are days of Abstinence**, which means that Catholics, **beginning on their 14th birthday**, abstain from meat on these days. That includes poultry, but not fish and other seafood.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are designated as days of Fast and Abstinence. The obligation to **fast commences on the 18th birthday and ceases on the 59th birthday**. This means that besides one full meal, the other two meals should not equal a full meal. There should be no snacking. The idea is to eat simply.

DISCIPLES IGNITED

Invites all young adults 18 and over to a presentation by Father Gustavo Lopez on Saints and Relics. Join us on March 17th at 7:00 pm in the Holy Spouses Hall. Email us at disciplesignitedmadera@gmail.com for more information.

2016-2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Siempre Adelante – Keep Moving Forward"

Words from the prophet Ezekiel (1:12) live on as a source of inspiration and encouragement: *"Each went straight ahead. Wherever the spirit would go, they went; they did not change direction when they moved."*

Globally, nationally and locally we are living in a time of great challenge and great opportunity. We must "keep moving forward" to support the ministry activities in our Diocesan Church which touches countless lives. Your gift towards this year's appeal is greatly needed and appreciated.

The mailer/brochures are available at your parish or you may donate online at www.dioceseoffresno.org/baa.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

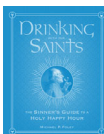


Feast of St Patrick--March 17th-Books, crosses, jewelry and statues to honor St. Patrick



Feast of St. Joseph -March 20th We have a great selection of items and books

Write your prayer request out each evening and place under the Sleeping St. Joseph figure. While you sleep, St. Joseph will intercede for you to our Heavenly Father for your needs. "I have great love for Saint Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table I have an image of Saint Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church!" - Pope Francis



LIFE GIVING LOVE - March 25 & 26

A Catholic workshop on marriage, sexuality and natural and responsible parenthood. The Saturday - Sunday daytime workshop, held in Holy Spouses Hall, is for married and engaged couples, as well as interested individuals. Donation: \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Applications are available at the parish office. Registration is required by Monday, March 20. Fee doubles for late registrations.

BILINGUAL LENTEN MISSION

A dynamic, engaging and spiritually motivational mission will be presented at St. Patrick's Parish in Merced with internationally renowned Catholic evangelist, Hector Molina, beginning Monday, March 27 through Wednesday, March 29 each evening in English from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm & Spanish from 8 pm - 9:00 pm. For more information call (209) 383-3924

CRS RICE BOWL 2017

In this season of Lent, let us help those in need and live Jesus' message of love. I encourage you to pick up a CRS rice bowl at the entrance of the church and place change within the days of Lent. Please return the donation boxes to the CCD office by **April 11**. That money will be donated to feed the world's poorest people. If we all participate the numbers add up. We can feed thousands of our brothers and sisters in need across the world. For more information please call Armando @ 674 -5871.

CMF GATHERING

Men: Are you looking for a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ, while also having fellowship with other like-minded men? Then come to our Catholic Men of Faith gathering on Monday, March 13th, in room 71 (next to the Rectory) at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Bruce Simmons (559) 706-1160 or Luis Ceja (559) 871-7234. Hope to see you there.

GUADALUPANOS YARD SALE



Spectacular Madera Guadalupeanos Yard Sale! Multifamily. Come and pick up great bargains. Saturday April 1, 2017 Corner of I & Olive Avenue near Fwy 99 & Hwy 145.

We will have children's clothes, shoes, shirts pants, dresses, hats, furniture, jewelry, household items, etc. Clean and in good condition. From 7:00 am to 4:00 pm for more inf. Call Gloria at 871-5355.

PARANEWS TRANSMISSION

The bulletin for Sunday, March 19th, has to be sent by Monday, March 13. For that reason we won't be able to accept any announcements for that bulletin.

April Designated to Raise Awareness of the Importance of Public Health

According to the American Public Health Association's website, "... every year chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes are responsible for millions of premature deaths...Catching and preventing these illnesses and incidents before they develop is the key to improving our nation's health.

At St Joachim's Catholic Church, we agree. This is why we are hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, Parish Center room #41.

Screenings are fast, painless and affordable. Three key tests check for blocked carotid arteries, an irregular heart rhythm called atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke. Strokes are the third leading cause of death in the U.S., yet, with preventive strategies, 80% of strokes can be prevented.

Other tests check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women. Many events also offer blood tests, including cholesterol, glucose and c-reactive protein screenings, as well as take-home colon cancer early detection tests.

Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call **1-888-653-6441** or go to www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word **circle** to **797979**. Pre-registration is required.

Jesucristo, Señor y Salvador mío, dignate a concederme el privilegio de percibir tu presencia en mí. Enséñame a aceptar las dificultades con gratitud y muéstrame cómo puedo llevar una vida transformada en tu nombre.



LA SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA

Tendrá una Espectacular Venta de Yarda el Sábado 1 de abril del 2017. Con multifamilias, grandes ofertas, en la esquina de calle I y la Avenida Olive cerca del Freeway 99 y Hwy 145. Habrá ropa, camisas, zapatos, vestidos, sombreros. Muebles, joyería, y artículos para el hogar, etc. Todo muy limpio y en buenas condiciones.

De 7:00 am a 4:00 pm. Para más información comuníquese con Gloria al 871-5355

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

ORACIÓN DEL CORAZÓN: Es nuestra comunión personal con Dios, Padre e Hijo, en el Espíritu Santo. Jesús desea una conversación cotidiana, suficiente, silenciosa, personal, de corazón a corazón con cada discípulo: "*Si abres la puerta ... cenaremos juntos, yo contigo y tú conmigo.*" (Apocalipsis 3:20) Pero, hay algo dentro de mí que se resiste a esta iniciativa amorosa del Señor. Mis excusas pasan por mi mente: "Estoy muy ocupado. No tengo tiempo. No sé cómo orar. Mi mente vaga. Es deprimido pensar en todos mis problemas." Aquí hay algunos proverbios de oración para dejar esas excusas. 1. "*Cada cristiano necesita media hora de oración cada día, excepto cuando está ocupado, entonces necesita una hora.*" (San Francisco de Sales). 2. **Si no tengo tiempo para rezar, es porque no rezo.** Si yo rezo, el Señor aumentará mi tiempo. ¡Es un milagro y un misterio! 3. **La mejor manera de aprender a orar es orando.** Estamos hechos para la oración. Para todo el mundo, es "natural" cuando se trata de la oración. Sólo tenemos que hacerlo. 3. **La oración debe ser agradable.** La oración dirigida por el Espíritu me pone en comunión con Dios, que me ama. ¡Soy infinitamente amado y hay motivo de alegría aquí! Cuando *cenamos con Jesús*, debe haber postre primero. Mi primera respuesta a la presencia amorosa de Jesús debe ser alabanza y acción de gracias. 4. **Debo comenzar mi tiempo de oración contando mis bendiciones.** Concéntrate en la belleza y maravilla de la creación; el milagro de mi vida y de mis relaciones; La sanación que recibo a través de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús; Las bendiciones particulares de las últimas 24 horas. Permíto que mi corazón se levante en alabanza y gratitud 5. **Debo confiar en Jesús mis pruebas, necesidades y preguntas.** Entonces debo de poner mi confianza en sus promesas: "El que pide, recibe. ... Mis ovejas oyen mi voz y me siguen." Escucha por lo menos cinco minutos. Prepárate para obtener el mejor consejo en el universo directamente de Jesús. 6. **Orar por los demás con gran compasión.** ¡Oren y ayunen por un nuevo Pentecostés! (La próxima semana el enfoque será en el ayuno).

Bendiciones, Fr. John

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA



Durante la Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos pide que entremos a este periodo de renovación con un espíritu de arrepentimiento simbolizado por medio del ayuno y la abstinencia. Los Viernes durante el periodo de cuaresma son días de abstinencia, lo que quiere decir que los católicos, empezando desde los 14 años, se abstienen de comer carne estos días. Esto incluye cualquier tipo de ave pero no el pescado y los mariscos.

El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo se designan como días de Ayuno y Abstinencia. La obligación de **guardar ayuno empieza desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años.** Esto quiere decir que además de una comida normal las otras comidas no deben ser igual de una comida completa. No se deben comer bocaditos ni antojitos. La idea es de comer sencillamente, no abundantemente.

Abril designado para aumentar la conciencia de la importancia de la salud pública

Según el sitio web de la Asociación Americana de salud pública, "... cada año las enfermedades crónicas como enfermedades cardíacas, cáncer y diabetes son responsables de millones de muertes prematuras..." Captura y la prevención de estas enfermedades y los incidentes antes de que desarrollen son la clave para mejorar la salud de nuestro país.

Aquí en la iglesia de San Joaquín, estamos de acuerdo. Por esta razón estamos permitiendo que **Life Line Screening**, un proveedor nacional de exámenes de salud preventiva, tenga un evento Martes, 04 de Abril de 2017 en el Centro Parroquial cuarto #41.

Tres exámenes claves comprueban bloqueo de las arterias caótico, ritmo cardíaco irregular llamado fibrilación auricular, que son tres factores principales de riesgo para un incidente cerebrovascular. Los incidentes cerebrovasculares son la tercera causa de muerte en los Estados Unidos, sin embargo, con estrategias preventivas, 80% de los incidentes se pueden prevenir.

Otros exámenes buscan riesgo de aneurismas aórticos abdominales. Una densidad de hueso cribado para evaluar el riesgo de osteoporosis también se ofrece. Muchos eventos también ofrecen exámenes de sangre, incluyendo colesterol.

Paquetes de exámenes comienzan en \$139. Exámenes de solo una cosa cuestan alrededor de \$70.

Para obtener más información sobre las exámenes o para programar una cita, llame al **1-888-653-6441** o visite www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle o mande **texto** palabra **círculo** al **797979**. Tiene que registrarse con anticipación.

**La Campaña Anual 2016-2017 del Obispo
"Siempre Adelante –Keep Moving Forward"**

Las palabras del Profeta Ezequiel (1:12) vivan como una fuente de inspiración y estímulo: *"Avanzaban de frente. Iban donde el espíritu los impulsaba y no se volvían al andar"*

Globalmente, nacionalmente y localmente estamos viviendo en un tiempo de gran desafío y gran oportunidad. Debemos *"seguir adelante"* para apoyar las actividades del ministerio en nuestra Iglesia diocesana que toca innumerables vidas. Su donativo para la campaña anual de este año es muy necesario y a la vez muy apreciado. Los folletos están disponible en su parroquia, o pueden hacer su donación monetaria a través de nuestra página del Internet: www.diocesoffresno.org/baa, pulse aquí *"Donación."* ¡Gracias!

TRANSMISION DEL BOLETIN

El boletín del Domingo, 19 de Marzo se tiene que enviar el Lunes 13 de Marzo por esa razón no vamos a poder aceptar anuncios para el 19 de Marzo.

CRS PLATO DE ARROZ 2017

En este tiempo de Cuaresma, vivamos el mensaje del amor de Jesús y ayudemos a los necesitados. Los animó a tomar una caja de donación de CRS que se encuentra en la entrada de la Iglesia y pongas las monedas de cambio dentro de la caja durante el tiempo de Cuaresma. Por favor devuelvan las cajas de donación en la oficina de la doctrina antes del **11 de Abril**. Ese dinero será donado para alimentar a las personas más pobres del mundo. Si todos participamos la donaciones serán más. Podemos alimentar a miles de nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados en todo el mundo.