

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Ascension)

May 24, 2009

*“Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name,
reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit”*

Family Offertory Schedule for May

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	<u>12:15 pm</u>
31	_____	_____	_____	_____

Family Offertory Schedule for June

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	<u>12:15 pm</u>
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14	_____	_____	_____	_____
21	_____	_____	_____	_____

Mass Intentions

St. Mary

Sat.	5/23	6:00 PM	† Carlo Galazzi
Sun.	5/24	10:30 AM	† Our Veterans Living & Deceased
“	5/24	12:15 PM	† Rev. Charles A. Stross
Tue.	5/26	8:00 AM	† Elpidio Corre
Wed.	5/27	8:00 AM	Fr. Patrick Persinger
Thur.	5/28	8:00 AM	† Msgr. John B. Forde
Fri.	5/29	8:00 AM	Fr. Patrick Persinger
Sat.	5/30	6:00 PM	Michael Toy
Sun.	5/31	10:30 AM	† Ada Campellone
“	5/31	12:15 PM	† Petra & German Jauregui

St. Francis

Sun.	5/24	8:00 AM	† Rev. Owen Wims
Fri.	5/29	5:00 PM	† Msgr. Fred P. Crowley
Sun.	5/31	8:00 AM	Fr. Patrick Persinger

Retreats Conferences Campaigns Pilgrimages

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille is a lifeline for marriages that have helped tens of thousands of couples at all states of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the July program in Bakersfield beginning on July 24-26, please call 661-747-2212; email: slmagana@att.net; www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Holy Spirit Conference

The theme of the conference will be “Jesus Christ, Our Only Hope” and will be held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Downtown Fresno starting at 4:30pm on Friday, July 17 to 1:30pm on Sunday July 19, 2009. The cost will be \$55.00/person or \$100.00/couple. Conference speakers will be Msgr. Raul Sanchez, Fr. Fernando Suarez, Mother Antonia Brenner, Sr. Linda Koontz, Fr. Mike Manning, and Fr. John Struzzo. Contact Christy or Ben 271-1246 for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Do you wish you could talk about something else besides all the stresses in your life? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next weekend is July 10-12, 2009. Please call Vic or Joan Penacho at 831-638-9498 for more information about a weekend. You may also contact them via email at: ME@penecho.com or visit www.wwme-centralca.org.

Please Pray for the Sick

Tony Martinez, Michael Toy, Stefan Zink, Louie Cavalletto, John Granholm, Michael Avilez, Viola Ewing, Belen De La Torre, Dean and Betty Zeigler, Sue Leone, Dora Leyva, Hilda Gonzalez, Frank Paulino, Bertha Acosta, Clayton Clifford, Vicki Ingram, Frances Lawrence, Judy Kohrs, Anna Godde, Carol Whalen, David Schrorer, Luis Perez, Father Patrick Persinger, Edward Hays, Lula Olmos, Wil Hutchinson, Tim Miller, Carol Capko, Ronae Winroe and her baby, Ginger Turcotte, Nancy Glover, Oralia Torres, Tom Quinn, Bud Staudenraus, L. J. Pope, Rosemarie Lampino, Mario and Lucy Carreño, Omar A., Wayne Lester, Pat and Donna Ryan, Shirley Adam, Grace Sanchez, Anthony Langsine, Maggie Hopkins, Mike Nehl, Teresa Hernandez, Florence Stratman, Joe Britt, John Klay, Heriberto Villegas, John Lite, Ben Canaday, Martha Perry, Shelly Bryant, Joe Gonzales, Kristian Silva, Al Charlberg, Kathleen Lindstron, Carol Caniete, Marcos Avina, Christopher Avina, Dennis Focht, Autumn Ginn, Erwin Stratman, Sandy Hamman, James Smith, Joshua Borne, Frances Branham, Peggy and Randy Medford, Ray Baxter, Diane Muzach, Maribel Scoglio, and all those in need of prayer.

Please keep us informed of the progress of those listed and let us know when a name should be removed.

Our Thanks

Once again we want to thank Father Denis Ssekayno for driving from Bakersfield to celebrate mass with us.

Father Patrick

You still have time to drop-off your cards and/or letters for Father Patrick's anniversary as a priest (May 23rd) during office hours at the Administration Office.

Good News

We have good news! Father Patrick will be back on Tuesday May 26th on a limited schedule due to his health. Please contact the Administration Office with any questions or request you may have or to set up a meeting.



Pentecost Sunday

Marks the end of the Easter, Christ promised His Apostles that He would send the Holy Spirit, and on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They were given the miraculous "gift of tongues", through which they would undertake the evangelical mission of the Church. The liturgical color for Pentecost is "red", a reminder of the flames that "rested on them".

Do you remember the "sea of red" last year, as many of you remembered to wear red?

Let's do it again! Ladies and young girls wear your red hats or anything else red! Gentlemen, your red ties or anything red.

Second Collection

On **June 6th** and **7th** the second collection will be for the "Building and Maintenance Fund". As you know, the new office and classrooms are here and we will need supplies and teaching aids for the children. Please help provide for the needs of our children.



CCD

REGISTRATION

Registration fee is \$50 for the first child and a reduced rate for other children in same family. Any family in need of assistance please let the registration personnel know. Enrollment for all students' grades 1-12 will be:

Saturday, May 30th

10 am – 3 pm, **Rosamond** Hall.

Sunday, May 31st

After the 10:30 & 12:15 Masses in **Rosamond**

Saturday, June 6

10:00 am – 3:00 pm **St. Francis**

Sunday, June 7

9:00 am - noon **St. Francis**

Tuesday-Friday 9:00-11:30 in the **Administration Office**

Please note the fees for late registration will be higher!

July and August: \$75.00
Sept. and Oct.: \$100.00

Help Wanted

St. Mary and St. Francis will be needing teachers and substitute teachers for CCD classes for the term 2009/2010. A background in teaching is NOT necessary. You will be trained and will need to attend a Safe Environment class. If you are interested please let us know ASAP we would like to have everything in place by August.



Teen Fun Night

"Totally 80's"

Our next meeting will be on Monday **May 25th** at St. Mary in Rosamond.

"The Truth Comes Out"

Come and join us for a night of fun on **June 8th** at 6 pm in Mojave. All teens are welcome (grades 9 through 12). Bring a friend and have some fun!

We want to **Thank** everyone who purchase tickets and joined us at the Breakfast Burrito fundraiser on May 17th. The \$500+ proceeds will help to send our parish teens to the Steubenville San Diego Youth Conference in July.

Thank you very much for supporting our mission of "Leading Teens Closer to Christ."
www.ekklezialifeteen.com

Church Council Meetings

St. Francis

St. Francis Church Council will be meeting on Monday **June 1st** at 7:00 in the Rectory Meeting room.

St. Mary

On Saturday **June 13** St. Mary's Church Council will be meeting at 9 am in Rosamond.

Baptism classes both in English and Spanish will be on Monday **June 8th** in St. Mary.

New Mailing Address

Effective immediately new mailing address is: PO Box 1359 Rosamond CA 93560.

Dates to Remember in

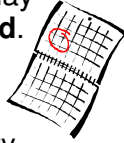
May

25... Memorial Day Holiday
The **Office will be closed.**

31... Pentecost Sunday

June

07... The Most Holy Trinity



Social Gathering

The "St. Francis and St. Mary's Summertime BBQ and Dance" will be Saturday June 27, after the 6:00pm evening Mass in Rosamond. A country-rock band has been reserved. It will be a family event with a BYOD (bring your own drinks). Please reserve this date to enjoy the beautiful outside summer evening weather with family, friends and fellow parishioners. The menu will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ beans, coleslaw and watermelon. There will also be raffles which include quilts and an afghan. Watch the bulletin for further information.

Food Bank

Thank you for all your donations to the Food Bank. We now depend more than ever on your donations since we only received about half of the food from CAP-Kern. Please continue to bring in your food gifts as part of the Offertory. For those in need, the Food Bank is open on the first and third Thursday of the month from 3-5 pm. Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank You!



- Laurie Smith.

Scholarship Available

Are you a high school senior who will be attending college full-time with a major in **music** or an **agriculture** related field of study? You may be eligible for a Pearle Zalud Fund Scholarship. Applications are due by **June 12, 2009**. Scholarships are available in the amounts of \$200 for music and \$300 for agriculture. If interested please request an application from the Diocesan Development Office at 559-488-7414 or via email:

gharo@dioceseoffresno.org

"Swine Flu"

Restrictions Are Lifted

Bishop John T. Steinbock has lifted the "swine flu" restrictions of his April 28, 2009 Directives for all the parishes in the Diocese since the number and severity of H1N1 ("swine") influenza cases has significantly lessened. However, please continue to follow the hygienic requirements: wash hands before and after Mass with warm water and soap.

God's People should remember that they are excused from attending Mass if: (a) they are ill with the flu or have reason to believe that they have flu-like symptoms; (b) must stay home to care for a family member who is ill; or (c) they reasonable fear they will spread a flu virus.



Daily Readings

Monday 5-25 Acts 19:1-8
Tuesday 5-26 Acts 20:17-27
Wednesday 5-27 Acts 20:28-38
Thursday 5-28 Acts 22:30;23:6-11
Friday 5-29 Acts 25:13b-21
Saturday 5-30 Acts 28:16-20,30-31

St. Francis

A new gate opener has been installed for Father Patrick's personal use for the gate in St. Francis. Please be considerate and don't open the gate manually.

Last Week's Offerings

St. Mary

General \$ 2,661.00
Catholic Charities \$274.63

St. Francis

General \$737.55
Catholic Charities \$573.37

Registered Parishioners: 357
Envelopes Used: 135

Thank You!

Thought of the Week

God understands our prayers even when we can't find the words to say them.



CCD SCHOOL
IS OUT!

Enjoy your summer and have Fun!!!