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Twenty-sixth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

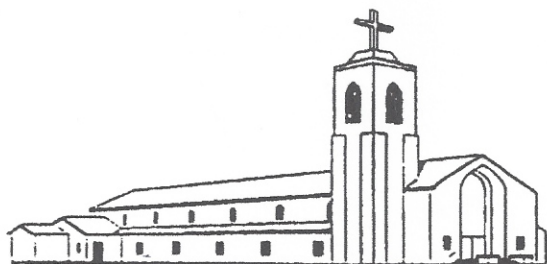
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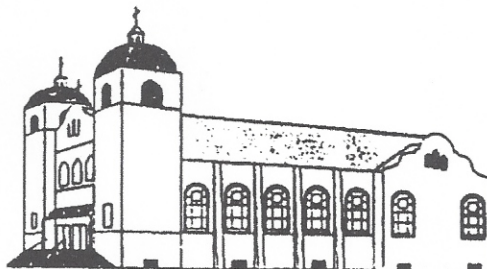
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ST. ANTHONY / IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



St. Anthony Church



Immaculate Conception Church

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:00 PM	English	St. Anthony Church
6:45 PM	Español	St. Anthony Church

Sunday

6:30 AM	English	Immaculate Conception
8:00 AM	Español	St. Anthony Church
9:30 AM	English	St. Anthony Church
11:00 AM	English	St. Anthony Church

Daily Mass or Communion Service

6:30 am	English	St. Anthony Church
6:30 pm	Español	St. Anthony Church

Liturgy of the Hours 20 Minutes Before Daily Mass

Holy Days	as Announced
National Holidays	as Announced

Confessions Friday 5:00 PM (TILL Completed)

Baptism	English: 1 st & 4 th Saturday 8:00AM
Bautismo	Español 2do & 3er Sábado 8:00AM
Marriages	6 Months Advance Notice Required

Parish Staff

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Rev. S. Stephen Amburose Parochial Vicar
Deacon Jesus Cisneros
Deacon David Torres

Parish Secretaries - Full Time
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THE FREEDOM OF GOD

Today's readings remind us that God is free: God acts as God wills regardless of what human beings might expect. In the reading from Numbers, God's spirit enters two men, Eldad and Medad, even though they had not been with the others who had received the spirit of God. And in Mark's Gospel, Jesus endorses an unknown exorcist, who did God's work in the name of Jesus but was not officially sanctioned by the disciples. That God's spirit is shared widely does not threaten Moses or Jesus. They celebrate the notion that God's spirit blows where it wills. Moses was shaping the people of Israel, and Jesus similarly was shaping the community of disciples, to encounter a radically free God who doesn't fit their preconceptions. This encounter, when received with humility, widens their vision and deepens their faith. God continues to shape the Church similarly today, to open us up to God's freedom.

LOOK WITHIN

A wrestling match of sorts takes place in this section of Mark's Gospel. Jesus tries mightily to describe what it will mean to be his followers, and the disciples try mightily to avoid the subject. They point to an outsider, and the dangers he poses. Jesus turns the tables and asks his disciples to look within themselves: how are they a danger to Jesus and his work? Jesus uses graphic language, invoking self-amputation, to underscore his point.

Sometimes our most difficult obstacles lie deep within. Like our hands and feet, some attitudes and habits are deeply a part of us, and their removal would be traumatic for us. Yet we know that some beliefs (such as idolatries based on race, wealth, or gender) or behaviors (such as addictions) seriously harm ourselves and many others. We need a prayerful, non-neurotic watchfulness about our inner life. When necessary, we need a fierce resistance to anything that places us or others in danger.

UNITY IN CHRIST

Jesus, in today's Gospel from Mark, says "whoever is not against us is for us." Mark was speaking to his own Christian community. From its beginnings, there were tensions in the Church about who speaks for Jesus. Jesus himself always called for unity of heart and a diversity of expression as a sign of the truth of the Gospel. It is no secret that in Christian history and continuing today, divisions have seriously damaged the message and cause of Christ.

In our own time and place, cultural and political divisions have reduced our ability to solve problems and to live together in a just and peaceful society. Perhaps this is a time for Christians to step up, to remember that our unity in Christ is far deeper than the differences that we perceive. We are called to reach out and listen to each other, to honor each other as members of the Body of Christ. Christians can lead the way, and show everyone watching how it's done.

TODAY'S READINGS

Numbers 11:25-29

Psalms 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8

PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE #358-5743**

*** IN ORDER TO ATTEND A BAPTISM CLASS, YOU MUST REGISTER IN THE PARISH OFFICE (PLEASE CALL)**

***BAPTISM CLASS 7:00 PM — ***ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

(CLASS IS HELD EVERY FIRST THURSDAY IN ENGLISH FOR THE MONTH)

BAPTISMS-ENGLISH: 1st & 4th Saturdays 8:00 am - **

IT IS A REQUIREMENT FOR BOTH PARENTS & GOD PARENTS TO ATTEND A CLASS

PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO CLASS.

****NOTA: - LAS INSCRIPCIONES DE BAUTISMO POR APTO. SOLO LLAME POR FAVOR LA OFICINA #358-5743**

Para Asistir A Una Clase De Bautismo. Debe Registrarse En La Oficina De La Parroquia (LLAME POR FAVOR) CLASES DE BAUTISMO 7:00 PM - * Iglesia De San Antonio

*** (LAS CLASES SON CADA PRIMER Y TERCER LUNES DEL MES EN ESPANOL) BAUTISMOS-ESPANOL: 2do y 3er sábado del mes 8:00 am**

POR FAVOR NO TRAER NIÑOS A CLASE. ES UN REQUISITO QUE LOS PADRES Y PADRINOS ASISTAN A UNA CLASE*

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

The Parish Office is open.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday 9am – 12noon

Tuesday 9am – 12noon

Wednesday 9am – 12noon

Thursday 9am – 12noon

Friday CLOSED

Please see www.stanthonyatwater.org for all updates. Thank you!

Platicas Pre Matrimonial – Ministros: Heriberto y Monica Rodriguez, Para Informacion llame al: 559-393-5923

*On-line Marriage Prep
Class Website:
Catholicmarriageprepclass.com*





CONFESSIONS on Friday's

5 PM – Until Completed

NOTE: Confessions are Drive-Thru.

Please when entering off of Winton Way Come around the Church the Priest will be standing in front of the Rectory.

***Confessions will remain as a Drive-Thru for time being. Thank you**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
- Monday: St. Vincent de Paul
- Tuesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
- Wednesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
- Thursday: St. Jerome
- Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Friday
- Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Saturday

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

FEAST OF FAITH

The Lord's Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great "Amen," the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church's liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord's Prayer is profoundly eucharistic. When we ask for our "daily bread," we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood—"so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 81).

At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ's presence, we await his coming in joyful hope.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalms — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN!!

PARISH HOURS:

MONDAY	9AM - 12NOON
TUESDAY	9AM - 12NOON
WEDNESDAY	9AM - 12NOON
THURSDAY	9AM - 12NOON
FRIDAY	CLOSED

If you are in need of assistance and call the parish office, please leave a message. If you hang up and don't leave a message. I can't help you. Thank you

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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:
When entering the Church wearing a mask is **strongly recommended** when gathering with others; vaccinated or unvaccinated!



CATHOLIC
Division of Teams
CHARITIES

Please join Catholic Charities for the 7th Annual Harvest of Hope on Saturday, October 16th at St. Patrick's Parish Hall as we honor Mary & Ben Howard and the Merced County Food Bank for their support of all those in need throughout Merced County. This is sure to be an incredible night of giving filled with great food, friends and fun as we celebrate our community's generosity that has allowed Catholic Charities to serve more people than ever before over the last two years.

Last year, Catholic Charities of Merced served nearly 50,000 individuals - an 87% increase over the year prior! Of those served, only 11% are homeless which means that 89% are families who have fallen on hard times and are struggling to put food on the table at home.

Because of our generous Merced community, we've been able to provide food for these families at our site on Main Street five days a week. We've also maintained our commitment to fulfilling service gaps in rural communities throughout the county by delivering food to Dos Palos, Los Banos Planada and migrant camps in in several communities through coordinated outreach events taking place each month.

Harvest of Hope is Catholic Charities largest annual fundraiser the enables the continuation of these vital programs and services for families in the greatest of need. For more information, please contact Ashlee Wolf at awolf@ccdof.org or call 559-237-0851.

Attention Parishioners:

The Italian Catholic Federation Merced Branch will sell Pasta Sauce with Meat on Wednesday, October 13, at the back door of The Italo American Lodge, 18th and U Streets, Merced, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$15 per quart. Pre-orders are required by THURSDAY, October 7.

Contact Chris Martin, 209 658-6436 by phone or text to pre-order or for more information.

WITH A THANKFUL HEART...

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you, our Saint Anthony's parish community for the heart felt phone calls, emails, personal visits, cards, flowers, prayers, words of encouragement and for your presence with me during this most difficult time mourning the loss of my precious mother Mary Amburose.

Especialy **Bishop Joseph Brennan**, Fr. Paul Kado and Fr. Harvey Fonseca for Concelebrating with me for the Memorial Mass. To all who help with set-up and participation in the Mass.

On a personal note, thank you for your kindness and support as I deal with the loss of my mother.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for being there.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Father Stephen Amburose

Thank You

Confirmation Mandatory Parent Meetings In-Person (Parents only), Sunday, 9/26, 2nd Year 9:30 a.m., 1st Year Group A 11 am, 1st Year Group B 12 pm. **Meet by the large hall. Masks are required.**

Confirmacion Mandatorio Junta Para Los padres (solamente) Domingo 9/26 Segundo Ano 9:30 am, Primer Ano Grupo A 11 am, Primer Ano Grupo B 12 pm, **Reúnete en el gran salón. Se requieren máscaras.**

ATTENTION: Please do not allow children to go to the restrooms unattended. An adult must be with them at all times. Thank you

ATENCIÓN: Por favor de no dejar que los niños vayan solos al baño, tienen que ser acompañados por un adulto. Gracias.

2021 Annual Life Chain in Atwater

Sponsored by United for Life of Merced County

Sunday, October 3rd, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Commerce Avenue Sidewalk

from Applegate Road to Target/Walmart Parking Lot

St Anthony parishioners, family and friends are invited to participate on Sunday, October 3rd in the Annual Life Chain in Atwater.

You will be joining in an hour of prayer along with thousands of people across the U. S. and Canada. For one hour, prayers are silently said for the babies in danger of abortion and for a change of heart and healing for those involved in some way with abortion now and in the past. We also pray for our communities and nation for a greater respect for life, and we pray for ourselves to keep us compassionate and effective in changing minds and hearts.

Please come at 1:45 to pick up a sign at one of the tables set up along the Commerce Avenue sidewalk running from Applegate Road to the Target/Walmart parking lots. One table will be on the Commerce sidewalk between Pizza Factory and Postal Connection, another one will be close to Postal Connection, and another one will be past Postal Connection on the Commerce Avenue sidewalk across from Target.

Please join the Life Chain. It will be held rain or shine! You may bring umbrellas, strollers, water, and chairs, if needed. We will be standing 6 feet to 10 feet apart.

Cadena de vida anual 2021 en Atwater Patrocinado por United for Life of Merced County

Domingo 3 de octubre, de 14:00 a 15:00 h. Acera de Commerce Avenue

desde Applegate Road hasta el estacionamiento de Target / Walmart

Los feligreses, familiares y amigos de St Anthony están invitados a participar el domingo 3 de octubre en la Cadena de Vida Anual en Atwater. Se unirá en una hora de oración junto con miles de personas en los EE. UU. Y Canadá. Durante una hora, se dicen oraciones en silencio por los bebés en peligro de aborto y por un cambio de opinión y sanación para aquellos involucrados de alguna manera con el aborto ahora y en el pasado.

También oramos por nuestras comunidades y nuestra nación por un mayor respeto por la vida, y oramos por nosotros mismos para mantenernos compasivos y efectivos para cambiar mentes y corazones.

Venga a la 1:45 para recoger un letrero en una de las mesas colocadas a lo largo de la acera de Commerce Avenue que va desde Applegate Road hasta los estacionamientos de Target / Walmart. Una mesa estará en la acera de Commerce entre Pizza Factory y Postal Connection, otra estará cerca de Postal Connection y otra estará más allá de Postal Connection en la acera de Commerce Avenue frente a Target.

Únase a la cadena de vida. ¡Se llevará a cabo con lluvia o con sol! Puede traer sombrillas, cochecitos, agua y sillas, si es necesario. Estaremos parados de 6 a 10 pies de distancia.

Attention Groups or Ministries: Per Fr. Paul all groups or ministries that are using the hall or any room on the church premises have to stop for now. Please allow team meetings off-site. Please use Zoom or On-Line as much as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you and God bless.

Grupos de atención o ministerios: Por el P. Paul, todos los grupos o ministerios que están usando el salón o cualquier habitación en las instalaciones de la iglesia tienen que detenerse por ahora. Permita reuniones de equipo fuera del sitio. Utilice Zoom u On-Line tanto como sea posible. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Gracias y Dios te bendiga.

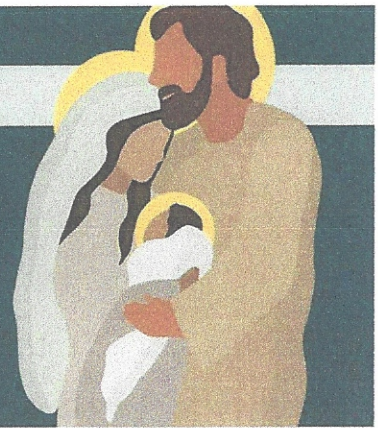
Special Collection for Catholic Church in Hati

With Sincere Gratitude and a heartfelt Thank you to all those who generously donated to the Special Collection for Hati. We collected \$3719.00. Thanks again for your support! God bless.

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



Respect Life Mass

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Holy Spirit Church

355 Champlain Drive, Fresno

We commemorate the opening of Respect
Life Month with a Rosary and Mass
Celebrated by Bishop Joseph Brennan

8:00 am - Rosary

8:30 am - Mass

All are invited to attend, or
join us online at
www.holyspiritfresno.org

SAVE THE DATE!

One Life LA

January 22, 2022

One  Life



octubre de 2021

MES RESPETEMOS LA VIDA

¡San José, defensor de la vida, ruega por nosotros!



Misa por el Respeto a la Vida

Sábado 2 de octubre, 2021

Iglesia Holy Spirit

355 East Champlain Dr., Fresno

Conmemoramos la apertura del Mes del Respeto
a la Vida con un Rosario y Misa
Celebrado por el obispo Joseph Brennan

8:00 am - Rosario

8:30 am - Misa

¡Todos están invitados!
O acompañanos en vivo en
www.holyspiritfresno.org

One Life

GUARDA LA FECHA

One Life LA
22 de enero 2022



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

** Español * Mass at Immaculate Conception

Saturday, September 25th, 2021

- 5:00PM †Joe & Laura Saca
- 5:00PM †John Escobar
- 6:45PM †Marcial Naranjo**
- 6:45PM †Eulalia Valencia**

Sunday, September 26th, 2021

- 6:30AM †Andy Stum*
- 6:30AM Intentions of the Apolonario Family*
- 8:00AM Intenciones para la Familia Aguilar**
- 8:00AM †Alfredo Cisneros**
- 9:30AM Intentions for Jessica & Albert Ceja
- 9:30AM †Pricilla Webber Rivera
- 11:00AM †Sondra Wilkins
- 11:00AM †Shannon Guthrie

Monday, September 27th, 2021

- 6:30AM †Deceased Members of the Rakow Family
- 6:30AM Intentions for Jose Gonzalez Rosas

Tuesday, September 28th, 2021

- 6:30AM †Deceased Members of the Graves Family
- 6:30AM Intentions for Annie & Pete Toves

Wednesday, September 29th, 2021

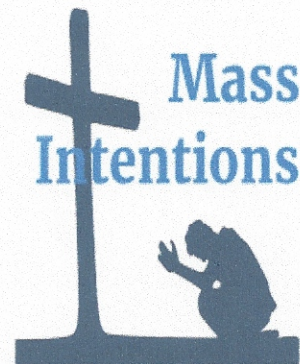
- 6:30AM Intentions for Fr. Paul Kado
- 6:30AM Intentions for John Paul Rubalcava
- 6:30PM Intenciones para Juana y Jose Rodriguez**
- 6:30PM †Salvador Pulido y Maria Pulido**

Thursday, September 30th, 2021

- 6:30AM †Trinidad & Guadalupe Ortiz
- 6:30AM †Deceased Members of the Rivera & Toves Family

Friday, October 1st, 2021

- 6:30AM Special Intentions for St. Anthony RCIA Class
- 6:30AM †John & Maria Escobar





LET US REMEMBER TO OFFER A
PRAYER FOR THE SICK.

Chris Silva, Ginger Cooper, Deborah Avila, David P. Souza, Corynn Burnthorne, Alvina Cozzi, Mary Ann Frugoli, Adrian & Armando Martinez, Phillip Herschler Jr., Roger Hingtgen, Randy McCully, Arlene Peterson, Trese Peterson, John Riis Christensen, Sue Souhrada, Barbara Rizo, Antonio Rodriguez, Pedro Rodriguez, Maria Rosales, Sr, Kristin Weimer, Pelona Avina, Chong Kuhns, Kristina Centeno, Maria Silveira, Mike Ybarra Jr., Jessica, Jose Penalzoa, Dorothy Harrison, Maria de Jesus, Essie Gordan, Tom Hamilton, Cedar Ventura, Sarah Cox, Teresa Haro, Lawrence Souhrada, Sarah & Baby Walsh, Scott Hoyt, Isaac Hernandez, Joseph Brown, Juan Luis Parras, Maria Silveira, Rosalie Mancebo Reopnte Family, Yii Her, Debbie Housh Pastor Joseph Vang, Maritza, Ana Flores Joe Henderson, Hunter Burnthorne, Victor Hugo Coda Lopez, Edward Padron, Jack Herkert, Rosalie Mancebo, Yolanda Almaza, Ethan Faulkner, Brian Carter, Thomas Adame Sr., Vicki Samples, Augie Jaurigui, Delia S. Montoya, Leticia Torres, Danielle Burchett-Silva, Joe & Alzira Rocha, Victor Vera, Ernie Huertaz, Ramon Navarro, Tom Rosenberg, Isabelle Parreno, Samuel Gonzalez, Joseph DeGregori, Francisco Branco, Betty Simms, Leona Jones, Lois Stone, Salvador Reyes, Lexi Boucom, Mitzi Norquist, Steve Jantz, Ester Macias, Paulette Silveira, Anthony Jimenez, Lareyna Tapetillo, Ralph Lopez, Richard Flores, Teresa Davis, Cecil Samples, Gail Strange, Roselia Santillan, Mary Lou Rodriguez, Olga Vasquez, Caden Quirarte, Jacob Gomez, Edward Umada, Adrian Reyes, Jose Gonzalez Rosas

To Have A Name Removed or Added to The Prayer List Call the Parish Office at 358-5743.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
CLOVIS VETERANS MEMORIAL DISTRICT
808 4TH STREET, CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 22, 23, 24, 2021

Sponsored by The Holy Cross Ministries in conjunction with other San Joaquin Valley Ministries

REGISTER & MAIL TODAY BY COMPLETING THE FORM BELOW:

Name(s) _____
 Children Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Email _____

ADMISSION FEES:

*Pre-registration rates before Oct. 17th are listed below.
 After Oct. 17th: See General Information to the right.*

- Single Adult** _____ x \$ 75 = \$ _____
 - Married Couple** _____ x \$140 = \$ _____
 - Teens (12-17yrs)** _____ x \$ 35 = \$ _____
 (Includes Frizza Lunch)
 - Family*** _____ x \$180 = \$ _____
 Add Teen Lunch _____ x \$ 8 = \$ _____
 - Religious Orders** _____ No Charge
- Total Admission: \$ _____
 Donation for needy to attend:** \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

*Teens must be between 12 and 17 years.
 **Your donation to help someone attend is tax deductible.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Mail Payment to:
Holy Cross Ministries
4460 W. Shaw, Suite 522
Fresno, CA 93722

Checks are accepted, no credit cards

Visit website: www.holycrossministries.net

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Conference Registration:
Pre-registration form must be mailed by Oct. 17, 2021 to ensure your admittance. A large attendance is expected so register early! After Oct. 17th: Registration at the door will be \$10 more per Single Adult, \$15 more per Married Couple and \$10 more per Family.

Family Registrations: Teens must be between 12 and 17 years. Sorry, no day care is available.

Special Needs: Limited seating in designated area. Check box for accommodations.
 Wheel Chair

One companion is permitted with handicapped person. Both the handicapped person and the companion must be identified on the Registration Form. Please contact Holy Cross Ministries if you need financial help to attend.

Clovis Hotel Registrations are available:
 Attendees may reserve rooms at a special rate by calling and mentioning the Marian Eucharistic Conference at Comfort Suites Clovis, 143 Clovis Ave, Clovis, CA 93612, (559) 299-9992 or Best Western Clovis Cole Hotels, 415 Clovis Ave, Clovis, CA 93612, (559) 299-1547.

For more information please call:
 Christy Villas (559) 457-8800; Adult Registration Kathleen Lucas (559) 269-0935; Youth Registration

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DIOCESE OF FRESNO
 27TH ANNUAL
 MARIAN EUCHARISTIC
 CONFERENCE
 CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 22, 23, 24, 2021



Theme:
Jesus, Mary, Joseph
Model of Faith, Hope & Love

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MARIAN EUCHARISTIC
CONFERENCE

Theme:

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CONFERENCE
SPEAKERS

MOST REV. JOSEPH BRENNAN

The Most Reverend Joseph Vincent Brennan is a prelate of the Catholic Church and the bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno. He received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from St. John's Seminary College in 1976 and a master's degree in divinity in 1979. He was ordained a priest in 1980. Brennan was installed as Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno on May 2, 2019.



MSGR. PATRICK MCCORMICK

Msgr. Patrick McCormick, V.F. is the Pastor of Holy Spirit Church, Fresno, California and Chaplain to Holy Cross Ministries. Ordained a priest in 1975 at the Vatican by Pope Paul VI he has since served at many parishes before coming to the Holy Spirit Church in Fresno. Msgr. McCormick is Master of Ceremony at numerous events and an accomplished painter and organist.



DEACON STEVE GRECO

Deacon Steve Greco is a dynamic speaker, author and founder of Spirit-filled Hearts Ministry. Deacon Steve is a man of vibrant faith with the charisma of healing and teaching, rooted in his deep love and knowledge of the Word of God! His fatherly heart embraces each soul he touches to found Spirit-Filled Hearts Ministry in order to serve and spread the good news of Jesus Christ! Deacon Steve gives talks and healing services throughout the United States in many parishes and Catholic conferences. He currently is host of weekly radio show, Empowered by the Spirit on Relevant Radio and ESNB Radio. Deacon Steve has published 365 Days of Praise, Reflections on the Holy Spirit, and Expect and Experience Miracles.



NOURISH YOUR SPIRIT

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
ADULT
YOUTH

TIME	EVENT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22	
4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Check-In - Registration
5:00 pm-9:30 pm	Music - Gerardo and Rick Valdez
5:45 pm-6:30 pm	Welcome, Communion of Blessed Mother's Shrine, Rosary
6:30 pm-6:45 pm	Mass Preparation - Cheryl Sarkisian, Kathleen Lucas
6:45 pm-7:00 pm	Break
7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Holy Mass - Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Brennan
8:30 pm-8:45 pm	Break
8:45 pm-9:45 pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Fr. James Blount
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23	
8:30 am-	Registration All Day
8:30 am-9:00 am	Music
9:00 am-9:45 am	Prayer - Holy Rosary
9:45 am-10:00 am	Music
10:00 am-10:45 am	Deacon Steve Greco
10:45 am-11:00 am	Music
11:00 am-11:45 am	Msgr. Patrick McCormick
11:45 am-12:00 pm	Music
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Holy Mass - Fr. James Blount
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm-2:15 pm	Music
2:15 pm-3:00 pm	Fr. Dennis McLannus
3:00 pm-3:15 pm	Prayer - Chapter of Divine Mercy
3:15 pm-3:30 pm	Music
3:30 pm-4:15 pm	Fr. Tony Ricard
4:15 pm-6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Prayer - Angelus, Praise & Worship
6:30 pm-7:00 pm	Acknowledgment - Christy Villas
7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Healing Service - Fr. James Blount
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24	
8:00 am-8:30 am	Music - Gerardo and Rick Valdez
8:30 am-9:00 am	Prayer - Holy Rosary
9:00 am-9:45 am	Music - Gerardo and Rick Valdez
9:45 am-10:30 am	Fr. Tony Ricard
10:30 am-10:45 am	Music - Gerardo and Rick Valdez
10:45 am-11:30 am	Deacon Steve Greco
11:30 am-11:45 pm	Prayer - Angelus
11:45 pm-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm-1:30 pm	Music - Gerardo and Rick Valdez
1:30 pm-2:15 pm	Fr. Tony Ricard
2:15 pm-2:30 pm	Music - Gerardo and Rick Valdez
2:30 pm-3:30 pm	Fr. James Blount
3:30 pm-3:45 pm	Chapter of Divine Mercy
3:45 pm-4:00 pm	Mass Preparation - Cheryl Sarkisian, Kathleen Lucas
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Closing Mass - Fr. Dennis McLannus

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8:30 am-9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am-9:30 am	Music - Gerardo and Rick Valdez
9:30 am-10:00 am	Fr. Tony Ricard
10:00 am-10:15 am	Music - Gerardo and Rick Valdez
10:15 am-10:45 am	Fr. Dennis McLannus
10:45 am-11:00 am	Break
11:00 am-12:00 pm	eXALTholy Hr - Fr. Tony Ricard
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Lunch
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