

This coming Sunday, we celebrate the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Gospels from Luke 4:21-30 Today we have one of the more perplexing readings from Luke's Gospel. Last week we heard Jesus read a prophecy from Isaiah that proclaimed positive events, especially for those who are suffering. This week's Gospel is what immediately follows, with the opening verse repeating last week's final verse. It begins with their initial skepticism. They ask, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" The people know Jesus' father is an everyday carpenter, not a priest, prophet or rabbi. Why should Jesus be applying Isaiah's prophecy about being the messenger of good things to himself? **Prayer: Dear Jesus, you remind us that you came to save everyone. Help us to always be open to what you are doing., even if we are surprised by whom you are helping. May we lay down our pride and lead all people to your love. In your name we pray...Amen**

February CCD Class Schedule

- Feb. 13th – Class
- Feb. 16th - Confirmation 10AM
- Feb. 20th - Class
- Feb. 27th - Class

CCD Raffle Time: It's time to start thinking about our CCD Raffle. Prizes are needed for this raffle. Coffee makers, kids toys, movie tickets, gift cards to restaurants, these are just a few ideas. If you would like to donate a raffle prize please drop it off at the parish by February 13th or call Dina 632-7163 so that we can include it on the tickets. **We are also looking for a sponsor for the tickets, if you can help out please call Dina at 632-7163.** Your help and support is greatly appreciated. This is the only fundraiser that CCD does and we greatly appreciate you support!!!
Hora de la rifa de CCD: es hora de empezar a pensar en nuestra rifa de CCD. Se sirve premios para este sorteo. Cafeteras, juguetes para niños, entradas de cine, tarjetas de regalo para restaurantes, estas son solo algunas ideas. Si desea donar un premio de la rifa, déjelo en la parroquia antes del 13 de febrero el llame a Dina 632-7163 para que podamos incluirlo en los boletos. **También estamos buscando un patrocinador para los boletos.** Si puede ayudar, llame a Dina al 632-7163. Su ayuda y apoyo son muy apreciados. ¡Este es el único evento para recaudar fondos que CCD hace y apreciamos enormemente su apoyo

Children's Ministry takes places on Sunday's during the 10am Mass. **We are in need of leaders.** If you would like to lead this group, please call Dina at 632-7163. We need someone for Feb. 24th, March 3rd, March 10th, March 17th, March 24th and March 31st.

Valentine's Day Is Just Around the Corner. Proclaim your love forever by purchasing a Brick for that special someone. It will last a lot longer than that box of chocolates or flowers! For more information or questions, please call the parish office 667-8961.

Confirmation will take place on Feb. 16th at 10AM and Mandatory Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors will be Friday, Feb. 15th at 6:30pm in th New Church. Picture packets are attached, if you would like to purchase pictures of your child with their sponsor, please fill out the form and attach your payment. Please make checks payable to Stephen's House of Photography. You can also take family pictures. If you have any questions regarding pictures please call Dina at 632-7163. After Confirmation you will be able to take individual pictures of the candidate and sponsor with the bishop with your own camera.

Looking for someone who would like to be incharge of the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 21st. This entails hiding all the eggs and watching over them during the 10AM Mass. If you would like to take on this task, please call Dina at 632-7163.

Ash Wednesday, will be March 6th. CCD on that day will begin at 7:00pm and all the students will be attending Mass as a group at 7:30pm. Families are encouraged to attend with their child/children.

2019 World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass with Bishop Ochoa will take place February 10th at 3 pm at St. Anthony of Padua in Fresno for all couples celebrating 25 years on up, in increments of 5. Please register directly at www.dioceseoffresno.org or call Rosie Mercado at 559-488-7474 ext. 103. La misa de aniversario del Día Mundial del Matrimonio 2019 con el obispo Ochoa se llevará a cabo el 10 de febrero a las 3 pm en San Antonio de Padua en Fresno para todas las parejas que celebren 25 años o más, en incrementos de 5. Regístrese directamente en www.dioceseoffresno.org o llame a Rosie Mercado al 559-488-7474 ext. 10

SAVE THE DATE

Fish Dinner and Auction on March 15th. TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE at the Parish Office. We SOLD OUT last year! Be sure to purchase yours soon so you don't miss out on this delicious meal that comes around only once a year. Tickets are \$25.00 .

Annual Parish Portuguese Retreat is set for February 9 & 10 (in Portuguese). The retreat will be led by Fr. Tiago Medeiros and Deacon Paulinho Ribeiro both from Brazil. Saturday will begin at 9 a.m. in the Mission church. Sunday the retreat will begin at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall and conclude with Mass in the Mission church .Everyone is invited to participate and renew them self spiritually and grow in faith. For more information please call Iria at 634-9653.