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Fr. Dalton Rogers, Parochial Administrator
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 11, 2026



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Mass Times

English

M & W | 7:00am

F | 8:15am

Sa | 8am (1st Sat), 4pm

Su | 7am, 11am

Spanish

T & Th | 6:00pm

Sa | 6pm

Su | 9am, 1pm, 7pm

Confession

M, T, Th | 5pm

W | 9am

F | 5:30pm

No confessions on the
1st Monday of each month

Adoration

F | 9am-5pm (Chapel)

1st Friday | 9am-7:30am
on Saturday

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SCHEDULE CHANGES / AVISOS

Sunday October 11:

1 PM Spanish Mass moved to **3 PM**
(OLF Procession follows 11 AM Mass)

Domingo 11 de Octubre:

La misa en español de la 1 PM se mueve
a las **3 PM** por la procesión de OLF



Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

Schedule of Novena and Festivities

Saturday, October 10th

10:30am | Traditional Pozinho Evening St. Joseph Catholic Church and accompanied by the Lira Açoriana Band of Livingston, Improvis Singers. Eduardo Papolla of Rhode Island, José Ribeiro of Modesto, Antônio Azevedo of Hilmar, Eduardo Paim of Massachusetts, José Raposo of Merced and Muscicists: Logan Oliveira, Manuel Avila, Dimas Toledo and Tammy Vieira.

12:00pm | Follow by Auction of Animals offered to Our Lady of Fatima and performances by Folkloric Groups Bela Aurora, Grupo Etnográfico Pérolas do Atlântico, Lusó VC #18 Guisiué-Los Banos.
A stew lunch will be served to all present.

7:00pm | Solemn mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Following mass a Candlelight Procession with the Recitation of the Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

9:00pm | Live music and dancing with DJ Roger Drinks and Cantoria in the parish hall with the above mentioned singers.

Sunday, October 11th

11:00am | Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.
The Honorable Bishop Joseph Brennan will be presiding over the Mass.

12:00pm | Formation of the procession of Our Lady of Fatima accompanied by the statues of the parish, parish organizations, queens, incumbents, and visiting organizations, and all faithful present accompanied by Lira Açoriana Band of Livingston and local school bands.

2:00pm | Performance by the OLF third grade. Lunch will be served at all present. Live auction and bazaar throughout the day.

8:00pm | Recitation of the Rosary will end the festivities.

All novenas and mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be transmitted by KLBS 1300 AM.

Bishop Brennan asks the Faithful
for their generosity towards the
Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA).

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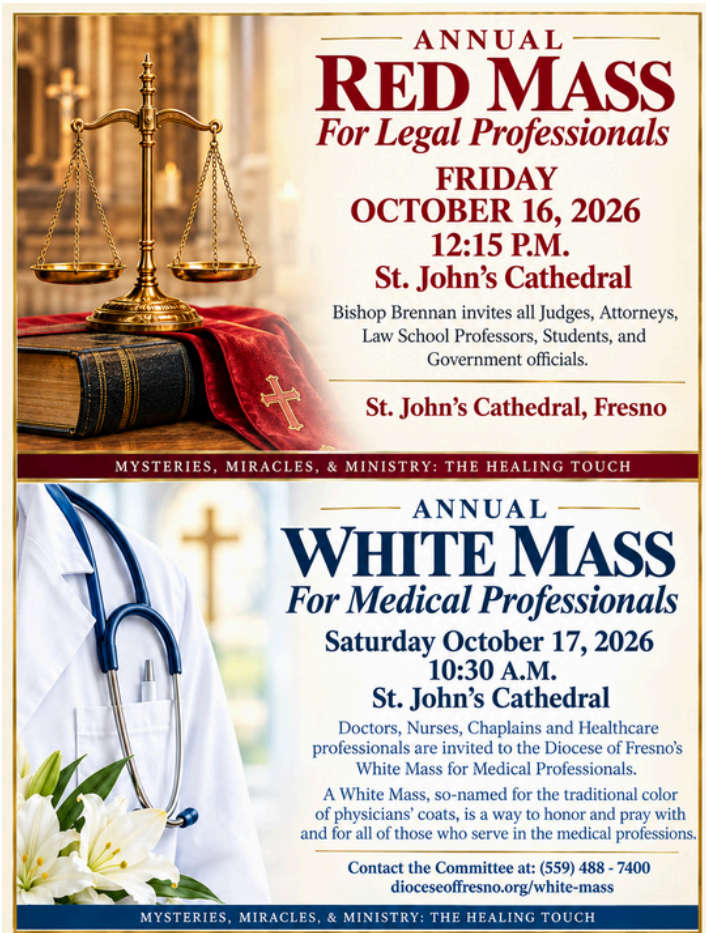




Altar Society
MEETING

We have an upcoming Meeting on
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
AT 1:00PM

For any questions, please contact
Anna Stewart | @ 209-631-9430



ANNUAL RED MASS
For Legal Professionals

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2026
12:15 P.M.
St. John's Cathedral

Bishop Brennan invites all Judges, Attorneys, Law School Professors, Students, and Government officials.

St. John's Cathedral, Fresno

MYSTERIES, MIRACLES, & MINISTRY: THE HEALING TOUCH



ANNUAL WHITE MASS
For Medical Professionals

Saturday October 17, 2026
10:30 A.M.
St. John's Cathedral

Doctors, Nurses, Chaplains and Healthcare professionals are invited to the Diocese of Fresno's White Mass for Medical Professionals.

A White Mass, so-named for the traditional color of physicians' coats, is a way to honor and pray with and for all of those who serve in the medical professions.

Contact the Committee at: (559) 488 - 7400
dioceseoffresno.org/white-mass

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Throughout October, our bulletin will feature a weekly “**Did You Know?**” article exploring several important life issues and explaining what the Catholic Church actually teaches about them—and why. We will consider the dignity of the unborn child, the Church’s teaching on contraception and responsible parenthood, IVF and infertility, care for those approaching the end of life, and the death penalty.

Some of these teachings are well known; others are frequently misunderstood. All of them, however, flow from the same fundamental conviction: human life is a gift from God, and every human person deserves to be treated with the dignity and love that belong to someone created in His image.

As we observe Respect Life Month, may we deepen not only our understanding of the Church’s teaching, but also our commitment to building a culture in which every human life is welcomed, protected, accompanied, and loved.

Week 2: Did you Know? Why Does the Church Oppose Contraception?

The Catholic Church teaches that God designed married love to express a **complete gift of husband and wife to one another**. Their intimate union has two meanings that God has joined together: it strengthens the loving union of the spouses and remains open to the possibility of new life.

For this reason, the Church teaches that contraception is morally wrong. Contraception means deliberately acting before, during, or after marital intimacy to prevent conception. This includes contraceptive medications or devices used for that purpose, sterilization, and other deliberate attempts to prevent conception.

The Church’s teaching concerns not only particular methods but the meaning of marital intimacy itself. Husband and wife are called to give themselves **fully and without reservation** to one another. Deliberately altering or interrupting their intimate union so that it cannot reach its natural completion and remain open to life is therefore also a form of contraception.

Being open to life does not mean that spouses must always be seeking a pregnancy. When there are legitimate reasons to postpone pregnancy or space the births of their children, spouses may use **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** to understand the natural rhythms of fertility and abstain from marital intimacy at certain times.

Unlike contraception, NFP does not alter or interfere with marital intimacy to prevent conception. Instead, spouses respect the way God designed their bodies and work with that design. When they come together, they give themselves fully to one another while remaining open to the possibility of new life.

For further reading: Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2366–2370; Humanae Vitae, 11–16.

Mes Respetemos la Vida

octubre de 2026



Nuestra fe católica nos enseña que toda persona humana ha sido creada a imagen y semejanza de Dios y, por lo tanto, posee una dignidad inmensa que nadie le puede quitar. Esta dignidad no depende de nuestra edad, salud, capacidades, independencia, logros o circunstancias. Toda vida humana es preciosa porque toda persona es amada por Dios.

A lo largo de octubre, nuestro boletín presentará cada semana un artículo titulado “**¿Sabías que...?**”, en el que exploraremos varios temas importantes relacionados con la vida y explicaremos lo que la Iglesia Católica realmente enseña sobre ellos y por qué. Consideraremos la dignidad del niño por nacer, la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la anticoncepción y la paternidad responsable, la fecundación in vitro y la infertilidad, el cuidado de quienes se acercan al final de la vida y la pena de muerte.

Algunas de estas enseñanzas son bien conocidas; otras con frecuencia son malentendidas. Sin embargo, todas brotan de una misma convicción fundamental: la vida humana es un don de Dios, y toda persona merece ser tratada con la dignidad y el amor que corresponden a quien ha sido creado a imagen de Dios.

Al celebrar el Mes del Respeto a la Vida, pidamos crecer no solo en nuestra comprensión de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, sino también en nuestro compromiso de construir una cultura en la que toda vida humana sea acogida, protegida, acompañada y amada.

Semana 2 — ¿SABÍAS QUE...? ¿Por qué se opone la Iglesia a la anticoncepción?

La Iglesia Católica enseña que Dios diseñó el amor matrimonial para expresar una entrega completa del esposo y la esposa el uno al otro. Su unión íntima tiene dos significados que Dios ha unido: fortalece la unión amorosa de los esposos y permanece abierta a la posibilidad de una nueva vida.

Por esta razón, la Iglesia enseña que la anticoncepción es moralmente incorrecta. La anticoncepción consiste en actuar deliberadamente antes, durante o después de la intimidad matrimonial con la intención de impedir la concepción. Esto incluye medicamentos o dispositivos anticonceptivos utilizados con ese fin, la esterilización y otros intentos deliberados de impedir la concepción.

La enseñanza de la Iglesia no se refiere solamente a métodos particulares, sino también al significado de la intimidad matrimonial. El esposo y la esposa están llamados a entregarse plenamente y sin reservas el uno al otro. Por eso, alterar o interrumpir deliberadamente su unión íntima de modo que no pueda llegar a su conclusión natural y permanecer abierta a la vida también constituye una forma de anticoncepción.

Estar abiertos a la vida no significa que los esposos siempre tengan que estar buscando un embarazo. Cuando existen razones legítimas para posponer un embarazo o espaciar los nacimientos de sus hijos, los esposos pueden recurrir a la Planificación Familiar Natural (PFN) para conocer los ritmos naturales de la fertilidad y abstenerse de la intimidad matrimonial en determinados momentos.

A diferencia de la anticoncepción, la PFN no altera ni interfiere con la intimidad matrimonial para impedir la concepción. Más bien, los esposos respetan la manera en que Dios diseñó sus cuerpos y actúan de acuerdo con ese diseño. Cuando se unen, se entregan plenamente el uno al otro y permanecen abiertos a la posibilidad de una nueva vida.

Para profundizar: Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 2366–2370; Humanae Vitae, 11–16.

Mass Intentions & Prayers/Intenciones de Misa y Oraciones

Sat Oct 10

4:00pm † Dorothy Mallonee
6:00pm Special Intention for Victor Marroquin
7:00pm Our Lady of Fatima Novena
Our Lady Fatima Vice President
Fernando & Kathleen Simas & Family

Sun Oct 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am † Noemia Oliveira, † Helena Paula Oliveira
9:00am Special Intention for Enelida Magana
11:00am Our Lady of Fatima Celebration
Our Lady Fatima President Arielle Costa & Family
3:00pm Parishioners of St. Joseph
7:00pm † Elias Alejo

Mon Oct 12

7:00am Souls In Purgatory

Tue Oct 13

6:00pm † Eliseo Balderas, † Eliseo Tena,
Familias Tena Morales & Rios Munoz

Wed Oct 14 St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

7:00am † Alda M. Moitozo, † Joe I. Silva,
† Victor Manuel Jimenez, † Jose Alfredo Flores,
† Mel Hartsoch
Souls in Purgatory

Thu Oct 15 St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Dr of the Church

6:00pm † Francisco, Juan & Jose Manuel Ramiro Ramirez

Fri Oct 16

8:15am Our Lady of Fatima School Memorial Mass
† Joe R., Odilia & John V. Machado

Sat Oct 17 St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

4:00pm † Joe, Ruth & Dough Bondi
6:00pm Special Intention for Delfino Reyna Jr.
† Delfino & Juliette Reyna
† Josefa & Sergio Garcia

Sun Oct 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am † Marion & Mary Santos
† Frank & Elvira Rosa
9:00am † Luciano, Luis Gerardo & Narciso Zuno
† Maria Guadalupe Mora
11:00am † Annette Pinheiro-Fulton
1:00pm † Pedro Flores Diaz
7:00pm Parishioners of St. Joseph



Pray for us.

Ruega por nosotros.

*Let us keep the following parishioners in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort and heal them.

*Mantengamos en nuestros pensamientos y oraciones a los siguientes feligreses. Que el Señor los consuele y los sane.

Marcos Castaneda, Steve Bohr, Jennifer MacGuire,
Daniel Galendez, Gary Garcia, Luke Germino,
Martin Mijares, Albert Coderniz, Cindy Cook Tatro,
Adeleyza Bermudez, Teresa Alaniz-Cervantes,
George Olindick, Mia Guerrero, Tom Vaden
Roy Rogelio Galvan, Davina Gibson,
Nataly Champion, Maria Pugliese,
Stephanie Tiscareno, Perla Aragon

Our faithfully departed/Nuestros fieles difuntos

*Martha Mendez Madrigal, Josefina Villa,
Ninfa Alvarado Correa, Milagros Fisher,
Agripina De La Torre Navarrete*

*Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased of our parish families and for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

*Recordemos también en nuestras Oraciones a las almas de los que han Fallecido y por el consuelo de sus familias.



**St. Michael
the Archangel**
— PRAYER —

**Oración a
San Miguel Arcángel**
— ORACIÓN —

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and
snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the
evil spirits, who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha.

Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y
acechanzas del demonio.
Que Dios manifieste sobre él su poder,
es nuestra humilde súplica.
Y tú, oh Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial,
con el poder que Dios te ha conferido,
arroja al infierno a Satanás, y a los demás espíritus
malinos que vagan por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.



Nationwide Invitation to Prayer

The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer and action to stop the spread of abortion pills by invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life. Join us in prayer from now until the end of October!

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.

May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

*Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.*

Prayer List

*Names will remain on the prayer list for six months.
If your loved one still needs prayers, please call the office to add them.

*Los nombres se mantendrán en la lista de los enfermos por seis meses. Si su ser querido necesita oración, por favor llame a la oficina para agregarlo.



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Marriage/Matrimonios

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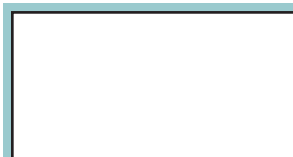
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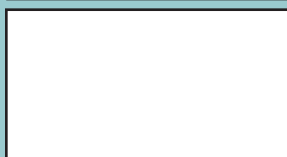
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