

# St. Anthony of Padua

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 4:30pm (open during lunch)

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:00am., 5:15pm (Vigil Mass), 7:00pm (Spanish) Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (Spanish), 3:30pm (Latin), 6:00pm

Daily Mass Schedule (September - May) Monday - Thursday 6:45am, 8:00am Friday: 6:45am, 8:45am

> First Friday: 5:30pm (Chapel) Primer Viernes: 7:00pm

**Perpetual Adoraion** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week located in the Parish Office

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confesiones) Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm AND 2:30pm - 4:30pm

## **St Agnes Mission Church**

111 W. Birch St., Pinedale, Ca 93650 (559) 439-2100 www.stagnesfresno.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 3:00pm (Closed Wednesdays) Saturday: 12:00 - 2:00pm

> Mass Schedule Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am (Spanish) No Daily Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Confessions will be held at St. Anthony's

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Tuesday: 7:00 - 8:00pm

## St. Anthony's School

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## March 18, 2012

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Sr. Flor Azevedo, FHIC Sr. Rosa Maria Branco, FHIC Hna. Teresa de Jesús, MCSTNJ

#### Mission Statement

The Catholic Christian Community of St. Anthony of Padua welcomes all to our celebrations of God's love. Through prayer, education, sacraments, caring and stewardship, we strive to serve the needs of God's people and to gain a richer understanding of the gospel message of love.

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## Welcome to St. Anthony's

We at St. Anthony of Padua Church extend our heart in a warm welcome to you. Whether a long term resident or newly arrived in the Parish, we are so grateful you are with us. If you have not registered, or would like to update registration information, please fill out this form; you may place it in the collection basket or mail/drop off at the Parish Office.

## Name

Address City

State\_

Zip\_

Phone\_



## Lenten Schedule for St. Anthony of Padua

### Additional Mass

Beginning Thursday, February 23 thru Wednesday, April 4 (during Lent), an additional 5:30pm Mass will be added Monday - Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel.

#### Stations of the Cross / Vía Crucis (Every Friday during Lent - beginning March 11)

6:00pm (English), 7:00pm (Spanish) Estaciones de la cruz todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma.

### Holy Week and Easter Schedules for St. Anthony of Padua

Calendario para la Semana Santo y Pascua

#### <u>Monday, April 2</u>

7:00pm

Lenten Penance Service (Servicio Penitencial) (Please note: This will be the last time confessions are offered until after Easter)

#### Thursday - Saturday, April 5 - 7

No Morning Masses will be offered / No Habrá misas durante la mañana.

#### <u>Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo, April 5</u>

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

#### Good Friday / Viernes Santo, April 6

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12:15pm	Stations of the Cross	English
3:00pm	Passion of Our Lord	English
5:30pm	Passion of Our Lord	English
7:30pm	Passion of Our Lord	Spanish

#### Holy Saturday / Sábado de Gloria, April 7 (Please Note: NO Confessions will be offered) 8:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass

(Please Note: NO regular 5:15pm or 7:00pm Mass will be offered during this time)

#### Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua, April 8

4:30am, 6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (Spanish), 3:30pm (Latin in the Extraordinary Form), 6:00pm

#### Monday, April 9

Parish Office Closed / La oficina estará cerrada.

## Holy Week and Easter Schedules for St. Agnes Mission Church



Palm Sunday, April 17 9:00am Mass (English) Mass (Spanish) 10:30am

Holy Thursday, April 5 7:00pm Mass (English)

Good Friday, April 6 Mass (English) 3:00pm 7:00pm Mass (Spanish)

Easter Vigil, April 7 8:00pm Mass (Spanish)

Easter Sunday, April 8 Mass (English) 9:00am 10:30am Mass (Spanish)

> Monday, April 9 Parish Office Closed



## Sacraments

9:30 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm (Spanish)	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 † Josef & Anna Hercik by Marketa Limova † Joseph M. Santiago, Sr by Marylou Santiago & family † Gerardo Lira by Lourdes Sanchez † Candelaria Feliz by Leticia Madrigal † George Ingram by SA Latin Mass Friends † Edwin Falqueza by Babette Falqueza	
9:30 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm (Spanish)	† Joseph M. Santiago, Sr by Marylou Santiago & family † Gerardo Lira by Lourdes Sanchez † Candelaria Feliz by Leticia Madrigal † George Ingram by SA Latin Mass Friends	
Monday 3/19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a	
8:00 am	† Rick Mahachian by Barbara Orlando † Juanita Manzula by Manuel Manzula † Joaquin "Kino" Maciel by Tony & Margaret Romo	
Tuesday 3/20	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16	
8:00 am	<ul> <li><sup>†</sup> Christopher Clinger by Ed &amp; Faye Boele</li> <li><sup>†</sup> Frank Ochinero by Genevieve &amp; family</li> <li><sup>†</sup> Edith Lopopolo by Gary &amp; Elaine Bethke</li> </ul>	
Wednesday 3/21	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30	
8:00 am	<sup>†</sup> Anna Rosa Gonzalez by Lourdes Gonzalez <sup>†</sup> Helen Wilson by Lee Spiropulos & Ann Semar <sup>†</sup> Angela Montero by Angel Abajian	
Thursday 3/22	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47	
8:00 am	† Jaime Bueno by Martha DeBueno † Leona Garber by Leonard & daughter, Debbie † Hadie Reed by James Craig	
Friday 3/23	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	
8:45 am	† Esther Olvera by The Thomson Family † Nina Vidales by Nikki, Giuliano, Evangelea & Evenia † Josephine Ochinero by Jim Ochinero & family	
Saturday 3/24	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53	
5:15 pm	† Josephine Dibiaso by Ann Rader & Nick Dibiaso † Carl Maas by Margaret, Jeff & Tim Maas † Marie & Victor Nattali by J. Silva	
Sunday 3/25	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33	
9:30 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm (Spanish) 3:30 pm (Latin)	<sup>†</sup> Floyd Knuffke by Melba Knuffke <sup>†</sup> Bishop John Steinbock by The Roque Family <sup>†</sup> Evangelos Stamoulis by Nikki,Giuliano,Evangelea & Evenia Intenciónes para Vanessa Sanchez por su familia Pro Populo <sup>†</sup> Peggy McTeggart by Dora, Eddie & Laura	

## **EASTER LILIES**

Do you have someone in your life that you would like to remember on Easter Sunday? It may be someone you loved has passed away, or a good friend that you would like to keep in touch with, a family member that may be going through some tough times, or someone in your life that you care about and would like to tell them.



Easter is the perfect time for doing this. It is a time for renewal. Gone (for now) are the days of Lent and ahead lies endless possibilities. Every year we have Easter Lilies that are displayed around the church. If you would like to contribute to our Easter Lily fund, envelopes are available in the vestibules. This is a nice way to remember someone special in your life, donation forms can also be found in the Parish Office.

Recently Requested Masses and Intentions			
Corporal Conner Lowry, USMC Mary Louise Crough, Lorraine Vivid			
Intentions Cheryl Schott			
Pray for the Sick			
We pray for: <b>Livia Pukish</b> ,			
<b>Rose Kermoyan</b> and all those who are sick. May they feel the healing power of our prayers.			
Condolences			
We pray for:			
Corporal Conner Lowry,			
USMC., Josefina Manzano,			
Richard Howell, Roy Telesco			
and all the faithful departed. Eternal rest			
grant unto them, O Lord,			
and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.			
Baptisms			
We welcome the infants who were recently initiated into the family of Christ. May they always feel the love of God working through their lives as they are guided by their parents and godparents.			
Jade Juliana Star Buque, Jazerine Giovanna Sky Buque, Ian Maximus Bustinza, Evangeline Hernandez, Everett Joseph Jensen, Megan Ann McDivitt, Rebecca Lucia Padilla, Brady Taylor Schnickel, Sophia Grace Tyburski.			

#### **Banns of Marriage**

The following couple will marry in the coming weeks:

Victor Francisco Macias and Martha DeLira-Gomez Jesus Beltran and Cecilia Lopez James Pardini and Jenny Kim

If you know of any canonical reason for them not to be married, please contact the parish office.

### For the weekend of March 11, 2012

This week's plate income:	\$29,678.16
Last year's plate income:	\$24,311.74
Difference:	+\$ 5,366.42

## Year to Date Plate Collection:

7/1/2010 - 1/31/2011:	\$ 837,639.59	
7/1/2011 - 1/31/2012:	\$ 849,638.50	
Difference	+\$ 11,998.91	
Thank you for your generosity!		

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## **Religious Education**



**G.I.F.T.** 

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER Religious Education Program** K - 6th grades

> **Lenten Family Prayers** Sunday, March 18th 3:30 - 4:45pm or Tuesday, March 20th 6:30-7:45pm (Event Center)

Please come prepared to stay with your child.

For more information, please contact: Mary Briseño at 439-0124 ext. 119 mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org



Reflection.....

- Change takes time, often an entire season--like Lent.
- Grace is God's life within us. Lent is a proactive time to seek and unleash God's grace, as one Body.
- Light and darkness cannot coexist. Grace extinguishes darkness. Seek grace. Seek light.
- If change wasn't a challenge, more people would be open to it.
- Grace is active.

6th, 7th & 8th grade Youth Ministry New Youth are ALWAYS Welcome! Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:45pm in the Social Hall

March 20: Movie Night! (this night could run 20 min. over) Bring your own snack if you like Popcorn & juice will be provided

March 27: Chapel with Fr. Blessing

2nd Year Sacraments class First Communion Retreat Saturday, April 14, 9am-3pm This retreat is Mandatory & cannot be made up For more information, contact Sarah Moreno at 439-0124 ext. 110 or smoreno@stanthonyfresno.org

### **NOT ENOUGH**

It is not enough for me to love God, if my neighbor does not love God. -St. Vincent de Paul

## **RADIANT JOY** Life Teen All High School Teens Welcome 7:00pm till 9:00pm Leading Teens Closer to Christ March 18th -Say What? March 25th - At your Service Parents are welcome to attend on the 25th Questions email: Sharon at schristison@stanthonyfresno.org or call 430-0124 ext. 111



## STEUBENVILLE SAN DIEGO

July 27 thru 29 will be held on USD campus this year. Speakers are Father Mike Schmitz, Righteous B, Matt Smith, Ike Ndola worship leader and Jacki Francois.

Cost will be 275.00. Forms are available. All high school teens, graduating 8th grade through 12th grade in high school are invited to attend. More info call Sharon Christison at 439-0124.



## R.C.I.A.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

faith formation sessions for those interested in completing their Sacraments of Initiation and those interested in becoming Catholic are welcome to join us every Tuesday @ 6:30pm in the Conference Room.

No pre-registration is required – just show up that evening & we'll get you started. If you have any questions please call Martha @ 439-0124, ext. 114 or contact at mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org for more information.

#### Bible Study - the Book of Genesis:

The Tuesday evening group is continuing its study of the book of Genesis & is open to new "students". We welcome adults who wish to join us for this walk through Genesis using

the materials from Little Rock Bible Study.



We meet in the Board Room of the Parish Center from 7:00 to 8:30pm every Tuesday. Materials are available from the facilitator, Prof. Craig Bernthal. As Jesus says, "Come & see".

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## **Parish Ministries**

## THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FERDERATION

The Italian Federation is having their Annual Lenten Dinners which will be held on the six Fridays during Lent. The price will be the same as last year - \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 8. Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the Social Hall.

The next meal will be on: Friday, March 23nd - Fish & Chips Friday, March 30th - Lasagna

All dinners served with salad, roll & butter, dessert and wine & water. Take out dinners available. For information please call Antoinette @ 431-9536.



## FATIMA'S FAITHFUL MONTHLY MEETING

"Fatima, more important than ever." ~ Blessed John Paul II

This group will meet on Thursday, March 29th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Conference Room. We will be discussing Chapter 1 from the book "Fatima for Today" by Fr. Apostoli. New members are always welcome; bring a friend. Questions? Call Sr. Rosa in the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext., 112.



## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-APRIL 15, 2012 @ ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**

Come join us as we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions @ 2:30pm in the Main Church... by reciting the praises, singing the Chaplet of Mercy and Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy, as we pray for God's Mercy on the Whole World...

### Jesus to told St. Faustina,

"Write down these words, My daughter. Speak to the world about *My* mercy....*While there is still time, let them have recourse to the* fount of My mercy" (229-230)

## **Attention ALL Adorers & Visitors!!**

There will be **NO 24 Hour Perpetual Adoration** starting

Holy Thursday after 6pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & 24 Hour Perpetual Adoration Chapel will resume after the Easter Vigil Mass. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124 ext. 112 or 105. Also, No Ministries are to be held during Holy Week. Questions call Sr. Rosa at: 439-0124 ext. 112.

### **Taizé Prayer Service**

Monday, March 26th from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the Main Church

During the Lenten Season...let us be mindful of how Jesus truly died on the Cross for our sins so that we may have salvation. Let us come before Him and lay down our burdens, hardships, joys and sufferings as we enter into silence, prayer and song...with a penitent heart. Questions? Call: 439-0124, ext., 105.

### **MINISTRY CORE GROUP MEETING!**

### There will be a Ministry Core Group meeting Wednesday, March 28th, @ 7:00pm in the Conference Room.

It is important that you attend this meeting if you cannot, please send a representative in your place. Thank you. If you have any questions, call the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, x112 or 105.

#### **ST. ANTHONY FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND!**

Please bring your non-perishable food items to the truck located in the Church parking lot, someone



will be there to assist you. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated; Mail checks to: Catholic Charities

149 N. Fulton Street Fresno, CA 93701

We thank you in advance for your generosity!

**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church** Welcomes...Fr. Franklin Fong, O.F.M.

All are welcome on Saturday, March 24th in the **Conference Room** (a) 6:30pm Fr. Franklin Fong, will guide you through the visual journey of faith as depicted in the Cross of San Damiano.



"Remember that when you leave this earth you can taken nothing of what you have received, but only what you have a given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage." ~ St Francis of Assisi (c.1181-1226)

Seniors: The Silver Angels Senior Ministry invites you to join us for a **Day of Reflection**" at the Three Rivers Retreat Facility on **Tuesday, April 17**<sup>th</sup> We will board the bus in the church parking lot at 8:45am and will return at approximately 5:00pm. Price: \$35.00 - ALL INCLUSIVE. Please obtain a reservation form at the church office and return it, together with your payment, to the office, no later than Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Antoinette @ 431-9536 or Marti @ 431-1985.



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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17



#### THE DIGNITY OF THE HOMELESS

The parking lot didn't look so bad at first. Then, I walked across it to an open door. The man inside didn't look so bad either until I stepped into the semi darkness. As my eyes adjusted the smell hit me first. What I saw was worse than any experience I had had in third world gettos: rotting food, broken plumbing (read non-existent), and piles of unrecognizable sludge everywhere. The man turned out to be Russian, "Russian," he said. "You look..." as he led me the five steps to the bathroom. "TV, radio, no work...no work...long time." The shock was almost unbearable. This was my own country. What was worse, I could see a young mom with kids out of the corner of my eye in the next door motel room.

I think about that experience today especially as I plan dinner tonight and the meals we will serve tomorrow for brunch after mass. I can cook on a stove, place food in the frig, turn on the TV to watch a ballgame, and lock the front door. We have the key to the house, car, church, office, our children's houses, etc. So many places we belong, with a key to show it. And for all of us, we have an indoor bathroom that we can access every night. But this Russian man, under those extremely stressful conditions, the mom next door, is it possible that wrong decisions are made a lot and sometimes decisions that have terrible consequences for themselves and their families? I wonder if this should be a motivation to act and act decisively on many fronts: with personal acts of kindness, as a parish community, and politically for the homeless and indigent.

We are all God's people and deserve dignity...every day. Bishop John Steinbock Homeless Advocacy Committee

#### GOD'S MERCY

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



#### **BE AWARE** We need to be aware that happiness can sometimes sneak in through the door we didn't know we had left open. —Anonymous

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#### For the Ride Home Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### Scripture

- ... from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Samuel 16:13)
- ...you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. (Psalm 23:5)
- You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness... (Ephesians 5:8,9)
- "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" (John 9:35,6)

#### Reflection

- How are you able to believe in Jesus (in God?) in good times and bad?
- Name your blessings (good and bad) that cause your "cup (and faith) to overflow?"
- What blessings flow out of hardship? out of good times?
- How do you live as a "child of light?"
- "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in Him?" What is your answer?

When we pray we should occasionally cup our hands and hold them open before God. This gesture represents the openness of a heart ready to be trusted and filled by God's loving presence. Identifying with the humble and the poor Jesus, Francis opened His hands and heart. He became a beggar like the ones he saw along the wayside, and trusted completely in divine providence.

1 Simsic, Wayne, Living the Wisdom of St. Francis, Paulist Press; Mahwah, NJ, p20. Ted Bergh, © ParishVision Llc 2012 - Visit ParishVision.org.



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We would like to wish **Father Ricardo Magdaleno** a very Blessed Happy Birthday From St. Agnes Mission & St. Anthony of Padua.. His birth day is March 22, 2012.

**St. Agnes Mission** Altar servers will be having the following fundraisers to raise money for their annual appreciation day trip. This is the Servers are trying to raise money for a fun filled day at Santa Cruz beach boardwalk. All money raised is primary for this trip. Thank you all who have supported our fundraisers in the past.

**Sunday March 25th:** after both 9:00 am & 10:30 am mass - Taco Sale & combination plate.

**Sunday April 15th:** after both masses - Homemade breakfast - Pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, fresh fruit.

**Saturday April 28th:** 12-4pm Tamale Sale \$20.00 dz. pork tamales - call in your orders in advanced to the church office. 439-2100.

Sun. May 6th - breakfast Sun. May 27th - Homemade Burritos Sun. June 3 - Breakfast

## 20 Families say Thank You!

This is just a short note to say

"Thank You!"

The Retrouvaille weekend just completed was attended by 20 couples. That's 20 families who now have a fighting chance. By running the Retrouvaille announcement in your bulletin and with your prayers, you helped give them that chance! Their journey has just begun.

Retrouvaille is not just a weekend, it is a 3 month program. Please continue to keep these couples and their children in your prayers. Thank you for supporting marriage! Retrouvaille of Fresno

#### **PARKING & SAFETY CONCERNS**

Please **avoid** parking in the marked **red zones** which are for reserved for emergency response teams. We have encountered and been notified by emergency personnel of past and potential problems for emergency access every day of the week.

The areas of concern are:

- In the circular driveway of the church.
- In front of the parish office.
- Areas between marked parking stalls.
- Driveways and marked pedestrian zones.
- Clergy area on the south end of the Parish Office.

Note: Overflow parking is available on the school grounds for the Sunday morning Masses.

If you are in a marked red zone, your vehicle can be cited and towed if emergency personnel so deem. This is an expensive fine that can be avoided. Thank you for your consideration and concern for others.

#### **Employment Opportunity**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno; Bilingual Secretary (Part-time); 20-25 hours per week

The Office of Ministries is currently recruiting a part-time, Bilingual Secretary to assist the School of Ministry. The incumbent of this position will work closely with the Coordinator of the School of Ministry and report to the Director of the Office of Ministries. The incumbent will provide advanced-level, secretarial support; maintain and update the School of Ministry databases; maintain, update and organize applications, documents, correspondence and files. In addition, the incumbent must be able to translate documents and materials from English to Spanish and vice/ versa for program coordinators in the Office of Ministries; participate in Diocesan Committee meetings representing the Ministries Department as directed by the Director; and assist with the annual Diocesan Congress. This position will entail a flexible work schedule with evening and weekend work. For minimum qualifications visit:

http://www.dioceseoffresno.org/?q=node/126

Please email your résumé and a cover letter by Friday, March 23, 2012, to patricia@dioceseoffresno.org or mail these materials to: Diocese of Fresno, Office of Ministries, 1550 North Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93703, ATTN: Patricia Jiménez, Director.

Wine & Wellness: An evening with the Associate Degree Nursing Program Students and featuring Central California wines with elegant hor d'oeuvers from the School of Culinary Arts, West Hills College, Lemoore. Friday March 30, 2012

6:30-8:30pm West Hills College Lemoore, Conference Center 555 College Avenue, Lemoore.

Tickets are \$35 per person with the proceeds benefiting the Associate Degree Nursing Pinning Ceremony. Sponsorships are also available. Anyone interested in tickets or being a sponsor can contact:

Cynthia Dolata @ 925-3132.

#### VISIT OUR WEBSITE (<u>www.stanthonyfresno.org</u>) E-mail Lisa Hendey at: <u>Lhendey@stanthonyfresno.org</u>

**Don't** forget to **"like"** us on **Facebook** and **"check in"** (on your mobile device) **before** Mass to let others know about our wonderful Parish

#### **POLICY FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Deadline: 11 days prior** to the Sunday you'd like your article to be considered for publication.

Format: Typewritten, e-mail is preferable Send articles to Jan by e-mail @ jspraggins@stanthonyfresno.org

Note: The editor's deadline is set by the publisher and is non-negotiable.

**Due to this reason, late articles will <u>not</u> be accepted.** Articles must be approved prior to appearing in the bulletin. We reserve the right to edit articles.



## Around the Diocese

#### Single Young Women's Retreat

The Sister Disciples of the Divine Master are having a Retreat for Single Young Women ages 18-35

Where: Sister Disciples of the Divine Master Convent

3700 N. Cornelia Avenue Fresno, CA 93722

When: Saturday, March 24th, 2012

**Time:** 9:30am - 3:00pm

Contact: Please call Sr. M. Tiziana or Pauline (559) 275-1656

Please bring your sacklunch, notebook and pen. Donations accepted.

## Right to Life of Central California Walk for Life



When:Saturday, March 24Time:9:00amWhere:Woodward Park

Contact: 229-baby (2229) for a Free Walker Form

New this year: Lanna Café will provide free coffee to all walkers! Prize for the top walker is a 3-day Mexican Cruise, and all walkers with at least \$200 in pledges receive a FREE pro-life t-shirt.

If you are unable to walk with us, you can still participate! Get your sponsors and walk the two miles on your own.

For more information please call 229-baby (2229) or visit our website at: <u>www.RightToLifeCA.org.</u>

# Queen of the Holy Family Guild



"Living the Paschal Mystery: Making the Connections" A Retreat for Senior Adults March 26 - 28, 2012

In this retreat we will explore the meaningful connections of our life experiences with the pattern of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We will show how the liturgical cycle from Good Friday to Pentecost is lived out over and over again in our won

lives as we join our life with Christ for the salvation of the world. Fr. John Griesbach and Sr. Danielle Witt, SSND will be

- the presenters for this retreat.
- Cost: \$150 (shared room) \$190 (private room) \$275 (married couple)
- Contact: St. Anthony Retreat Center to register or for more information at 561-4595

LARC's of Fresno Dedicated to Enhancing the lives of Developmentally Disabled since 1957

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central CA Bowl For Kid's Sake - Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> AMF Sierra Lanes - Ph 268-2447 or on line: BIGS.ORG

### Under the Sea Crab Feed Dinner & Dance

Saturday April 7, 2012 Pardini's Banquet Facility 6:00pm No host cocktails - 7:00pm Dinner Live & Silent Auction Benefits: The arc Fresno, Break the Barriers, RATA School, Special Olympics Offers Scholarships for Fresno State Ed Program. Reservations: 226-6268, #14 www.larcfresno.org



## Rachel's Vineyard

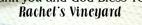
If anyone desires the return to Jesus' love and merciful forgiveness, which seems lost as the result of an abortion, there is help through Rachel's Vineyard Ministries. An English retreat is scheduled for August 10-12, 2012 in Fresno.



one weekend at a time.

To register or for more information, call (877)629-6626 or e-mail: butcher\_jennifer@yahoo. com or visit Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org

We are looking for volunteers to crochet small baby blankets. They will be given to those women who come for healing after having an abortion. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry, please call Carol at 681-9521. Pattern reimbursement for material will be provided. Thank you and God Bless You!





### Divine Mercy Sunday April 15, 2012

The Catholic Daughters from St. John's Cathedral are taking a bus on the Sunday after Easter on a *Pilgrimage* to the Shrine of Our Lady of Peace, Santa Clara, Ca

Bus fare: \$21.00 per person - one day turnaround trip Bus loads at 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning, 4/15/2012

Don't forget to start the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday. If you do not know about the Divine Mercy Novena let me know and I will send you a copy via email. For more information call Mary 498-3369 or 908-5912

# CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, Sino para que el mundo se salvara por él. Juan 3:17

Visítanos en nuestra pagina de Internet www.stanthonyfresno.org

## **GRUPOS Y ACTIVIDADES**



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN Lugar: Salón #24 - 7:00pm - Miércoles

**ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA** Lugar: Salón #21 - 7:00pm - Jueves

(Acompáñanos con tu Biblia)

#### **GRUPO DE JOVENES**

Durante los Viernes de Cuaresma. Los grupos de jóvenes se reúnen en la Capilla de Guadalupe a las 6:45pm para el Vía Crucis. Después se reúnen en sus grupos para la reflexión.

**VIA CRUCIS - 7:00pm** Capilla de Guadalupe Todos los viernes de CUARESMA.

#### **VENTA DE COMIDA**

Venta de comida después de misa todos los domingos. Gracias por su apoyo.

### Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Cómo me preparo para celebrar la Semana Santa? ¿Hay algo más que pueda hacer? Tomado del *Misal Romano*, décimo quinta edición

#### CALENDARIO DE PROPÓSITOS CUARESMALES:

+En el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Amen. Rezar: Oh Jesús mio...,Ave María, Padre Nuestro.

- MAR 17 Visitaré algún enfermo.MAR 18 Meditare en el Evangelio de San
- Marcos de hoy día
- MAR 19 Ofreceré la Comunión por los Presos.
- MAR 20 Evitare Decisiones con mi familia y en mi trabajo.
- MAR 21 Pediré por las Vocaciones Sacerdotales y Religiosas.
- MAR 22 Visitare a Jesús Sacramentado.
- MAR 23 Viviere este día de Vía Crucis.
- MAR 24 Dedicare un buen tiempo a estar con mi familia.
- MAR 25 Ofreceré mi Comunión por los grupos de la iglesia.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE



En Latinoamérica, como en muchas partes del mundo, hay una horrible e impresionante pobreza. Enfrentado con la miseria humana, el cristiano puede responder con resignación "Yo

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no soy nadie, ¿qué puedo hacer yo? Nada." o puede responder con obras de caridad ayudando uno por uno a los pobres y necesitados. Esta virtud, es el pilar más importante de la conversión. Porque en ella imitamos a Jesucristo que vino no a condenar al mundo sino a salvarlo. Sin la caridad nuestros **ayunos** son dietas y nuestras **oracion**es son palabras necias. **La caridad** es una virtud cristiana, porque Dios es el mejor ejemplo de lo que es la caridad. La caridad no es limosna, es amor y justicia, es salud y salvación; es cumplir con el **mandamiento** de amarnos los unos a los otros en un mundo donde la mayoría son pobres y desamparados. La caridad es dar al necesitado algo que uno aun necesite, es obrar por cambios sociales que promuevan la dignidad humana y el bienestar económico de todos. La caridad es **amor** y Dios es amor; vivamos en ese amor. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos GIz.

**G.I.F.T. Creciendo Juntos En Nuestra Fe** Programa de Educación Religiosa para grados K – 8vo Día de Oración Familiar Cuaresmal - domingo, 18 de marzo

2:05 - 3:15pm Centro de Eventos Por favor venga preparado para quedarse con su hijo(a). NOTE: No habrá clases regulares este día.

> Para más información, comuníquese con: Mary Briseño al 439-0124 ext. 119 mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org



La Pasión de Cristo Obra representada por jóvenes del 2do año de confirmación. Domingo 18 de Marzo 2:05pm Centro de Eventos Durante el día de Oración Familias

NO ES SUFICIENTE No es suficiente que yo ame a Dios, si mi prójimo no ama a Dios.—San Vicente de Paúl *Sabía usted* que se reciben indulgencias plenarias:

Los viernes de Cuaresma con la realización del Via Crucis recorriendo las catorce estaciones erigidas meditando la Pasión del Señor.

Las Indulgencias plenarias borran todo resto de pecado dejando el alma dispuesta para entrar inmediatamente en el cielo. Acompáñenos Todos los viernes durante la cuaresma 7:00pm Capilla de Guadalupe



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