

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 18º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness  
all our days.*

*Llénanos al amanecer de tu bondad  
para que gritemos de gozo y alegría todos  
nuestros días.*

JUL  
**31**  
2022

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Bulletin inserts are due 4 weeks  
prior to publication.

# Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua

The Catholic Christian community of St. Anthony 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. We invite you to become a part of our "Parish Life." Your talents are welcome!

Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger, Pastor

Please register at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org).

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #981

## Mass Intentions

- 31 SUNDAY – 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00 a.m. † Chuck Sant 'Agata by The Fanucchi Family  
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)  
11:00 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Betty Ugglia  
1:00 p.m. Jesus D. Quintero-Gomez por Noemi Gomez  
6:00 p.m. † Emmett Robitaille by Jan Paul
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- 1 MONDAY**  
NO MASS
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- 2 TUESDAY**  
8:00 a.m. † Mercedes Bruce by Bill Bruce & Family
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- 3 WEDNESDAY**  
8:00 a.m. † John M. Perry by his Family
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- 4 THURSDAY**  
8:00 a.m. † Blanche Papagni by Renne Blasé Thorne
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- 5 FRIDAY**  
8:15 a.m. Intentions of Cindy Ferdinandi by The Frye Family
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- 6 SATURDAY**  
8:15 a.m. St. Leopold Mandic by Mike & Angelina DiNuzzo  
4:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)  
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)
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- 7 SUNDAY – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Linda Grossman by her Family  
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)  
11:00 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Teri Loera by her Family  
1:00 p.m. † Ramiro Espinoza por Noemi Gomez  
6:00 p.m. † Flora Bayaca by Libertie Tacata



## August 5 – First Friday

Holy Mass, 8:15 a.m.  
Adoration with Benediction, 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Adoración con Bendición, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## August 6 – First Saturday

Holy Mass, 8:15 a.m.  
Confessions, 10:00 a.m.



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK



This weekend, **SATURDAY, JULY 30 AND SUNDAY, JULY 31** Catholic Charities truck will be in the church parking lot for your nonperishable donations (nonperishable food, clothing, household goods, etc.) In June, St. Anthony's parishioners donated 675 pounds of food and 75% of the truck in household goods. Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available to accept your donations before and after weekend Masses. The Knights are always looking for helping hands. Talk to Danny Leon if you are able to help with the loading of the truck after Mass. Thank you

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6092 Grand Knight: Michael Cantelmi



My thankfulness would fall short if I didn't mention my gratitude to all our Council members. There is a lot of work that this Council does for the parish community, and I have always been impressed with your kindness, generosity and service mindedness. Please continue that kindness and extend a hand to help in all these upcoming events. I'm mindful of the statement that *Many Hands Make Light Work* and we will need many hands to help with all the events we have planned this year. – GK

**THE NEXT GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022  
ROSARY 6:00 P.M. | DINNER 6:30 P.M. | MEETING 7:00 P.M.**

This is a great way to meet other parishioners and share memories serving the parish.

## Marriage Banns

The following couple will marry in the coming weeks:

Andrew Jonathan Belzer &  
Danielle Marie Saurette

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



## ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

The ICF next meeting is: **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE SOCIAL HALL (INCLUDES DINNER).**

"You know my dad was one of the founding members of the ICF here at St. Anthony in the '70s. Angelo and I have continued the tradition. If you like good Italian food and lively fellowship, please join us." – AP

For more information, call Ministry Coordinator, Antoinette Percora, or the Ministry office at 439-0124, ext. 106.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 AFTER THE 4:00 P.M. & 5:30 P.M. MASSES NO HOST FOOD TRUCK SOCIAL

Last month, we had Tacos El MandiLON, a traditional taco food truck and Tepp on Wheels, a teppanyaki truck. Tepp on Wheels offered a number of mouth-watering bowls and entrees that include traditional proteins like chicken, shrimp and steak.

Tables and chairs will be set up in the Pavilion and inside the Conference Room for parishioners to share a meal together.

Fresno Street Eats will provide a variety of Food Trucks for our once-a-month social gatherings. Plan now to join us for either the 4:00 p.m. English Mass or 5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass and then for some great food and fellowship afterwards.



### WEEKEND MASSES

#### Saturday (Vigil Mass)

4:00 p.m. – English  
5:30 p.m. – Español

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. – English  
1:00 p.m. – Español  
6:00 p.m. – English

#### Livestream Mass Schedule

9:30 a.m. – English Mass  
1:00 p.m. – Misa Español

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday-Thursday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Returns Tuesday, August 9  
8:00 a.m. – Chapel open until 11:00 a.m.

#### Friday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Returns Friday, August 12  
8:15 a.m. – Followed by Adoration

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### Friday

9:00-11:00 a.m. – Guadalupe Chapel

### RECONCILIATION

#### Tuesday

6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals

#### Saturday

10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals

<b>STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US</b>	
<i>Sharing The Gifts We Have Been Given!</i>	
July 10, 2022	\$20,038.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$17,234.00
Difference	\$2,804.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022	\$902,382.00
July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021	\$514,321.90
Difference (2019 YTD total \$1,136,040.00)	\$388,060.10

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY**  
**GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**



**GIVE ONLINE – Easy, Safe, and Convenient:** When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you. You can also drop your envelope in the mail slot located in the door on the south side of the parish office.

## THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE – MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Coming Wednesday, August 24  
 Facilitator: Sami Shwiyhat  
 Room 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Today, more than ever, our church, families, and community need men growing in their faith. The Men’s Bible Study aims to instruct while promoting strong male friendship and healthy family bonds. Mark your calendar and plan to join us.



### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | EXT. 102

Baptisms are celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua. Godparent class and Baptism registration must be completed prior to scheduling your Baptism. Everything you need to know and forms are online at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org).

### THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY | EXT. 118

Couples should contact our parish marriage coordinator to make an appointment at least six months in advance of your wedding date to begin preparations.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

High School teens – 10th-12th grades

Confirmation 1 and 2 registration is online. More information can be found on our website at [stanthonyfresno.org](http://stanthonyfresno.org).

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard at St. Anthony of Padua on:  
 Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals  
 Saturday at 10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals



## ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

111 W. Birch Street,  
 Pinedale, CA 93650  
**(559) 439-2100**

**Sunday 9:00 a.m. English** – Mass Intention: † Becky Lucero

**Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español** – Misa de Intención: † Oscar Osegueda

For the following Sacraments, please contact St. Anthony of Padua:  
 Anointing of the Sick • Baptisms • Confession • Funerals • Weddings

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 Hispanic Ministries.....Manuel Robles

For pastoral support, call St. Anthony of Padua Parish Office at (559) 439-0124.

*“Christ has made my soul beautiful with jewels of grace and virtue.  
 I belong to Him Whom the Angels serve.” – St. Agnes*

### SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

July 3, 2022	\$893.00
July 10, 2022	\$939.00

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During this time, Shields Avenue was considered the edge of town. The first McDonald's was built at the corner of Blackstone and Shields. At the time, the current location of St. Anthony Church was fig orchards.

## The Story of *Saint Anthony Church*

### PART 3 – MULTI-PART SERIES

Taken from the 1978 book by Custombook, Inc.

#### The Mission Days Continue

When the Franciscan Fathers took over the San Miguel Mission in 1928, it became necessary to find a new assignment for a dispossessed diocesan priest, Reverend Ascension Segarra. Deeming it an opportune time, Bishop MacGinley created a new parish for Clovis and Pinedale on March 19, 1929, and appointed Father Segarra as its first pastor.

A succession of pastors followed, each for a short while. They were: Reverend Robert H. Lewis, Reverend J.B. Foley, Reverend Patrick McCabe, Reverend John Nelson, Reverend Stephen O'Keefe and Reverend Walter Burke.

Reverend Francis X. Singleton, now a Monsignor and in Fresno, was made pastor of Clovis, on November 19, 1937. In his time the first Vacation School was held and Friant, Huntington, and Shaver Lakes were inaugurated as mission stations. He served until 1941.

Monsignor John B. Forde, who died June 11, 1978, as pastor of Gustine, and Reverend Harry Clinch, now Bishop Clinch, first Bishop of the Monterey Diocese, succeeded Father Singleton.

When Monsignor Roger McCann took charge on October 5, 1947, he used his mustering out pay from the Navy to add a bell tower to St. Agnes Church, as well as adding sidewalks and benediction furnishings for the parish. His name is inscribed on a number of church vessels and in the sidewalks surrounding the area.

In 1953, St. Agnes became a parish in its own right, with Father Denis Doherty assigned as the first pastor.

Monsignor Denis J. Doherty was ordained in Ireland in 1946 for his home diocese, Clogher. He was loaned instead to the Monterey-Fresno Diocese and came to St. Therese's in Fresno.

For the next six years he served in Bakersfield, Los Banos, and Watsonville. In 1953, he became pastor of St. Agnes Church. In 1960 when he was transferred again, it was to become official head of the marriage court, along with a myriad of other duties in the Chancery office. Monsignor was made a Papal Chamberlain in 1961 and a Domestic Prelate in 1968. Also in that year, he became Chancellor of the Diocese, and in 1970, he was appointed Vicar General, a position he holds today [as of 1978].

TO BE CONTINUED . . . .

## La historia de *Iglesia de San Antonio*

### PARTE 3 - SERIE DE VARIAS PARTES

Tomado del libro de 1978 de Custombook, Inc.

#### Los días de la misión continúan

Cuando los Padres Franciscanos se hicieron cargo de la Misión de San Miguel en 1928, se hizo necesario encontrar una nueva asignación para un sacerdote diocesano desposeído, el Reverendo Ascensión Segarra. Considerándolo un momento oportuno, el obispo MacGinley creó una nueva parroquia para Clovis y Pinedale el 19 de marzo de 1929 y nombró al padre Segarra como su primer párroco.

Siguió una sucesión de pastores, cada uno por un corto tiempo. Ellos fueron: el reverendo Robert H. Lewis, el reverendo J.B. Foley, el reverendo Patrick McCabe, el reverendo John Nelson, el reverendo Stephen O'Keefe y el reverendo Walter Burke.

El reverendo Francis X. Singleton, ahora monseñor y en Fresno, fue nombrado párroco de Clovis el 19 de noviembre de 1937. En su época se llevó a cabo la primera Escuela de vacaciones y se inauguraron Friant, Huntington y Shaver Lakes como estaciones misioneras. Sirvió hasta 1941.

Monseñor John B. Forde, quien murió el 11 de junio de 1978, como párroco de Agustina, y el reverendo Harry Clinch, ahora obispo Clinch, primer obispo de la diócesis de Monterey, sucedieron al padre Singleton.

Cuando Monseñor Roger McCann asumió el cargo el 5 de octubre de 1947, usó su sueldo de la Marina para agregar un campanario a la iglesia St. Agnes, además de agregar aceras y muebles de bendición para la parroquia. Su nombre está inscrito en varias vasijas de la iglesia y en las aceras que rodean el área.

En 1953, St. Agnes se convirtió en parroquia por derecho propio, con el padre Denis Doherty asignado como primer párroco.

Monseñor Denis J. Doherty fue ordenado en Irlanda en 1946 para su diócesis natal, Clogher. En cambio, fue prestado a la Diócesis de Monterey-Fresno y vino a St. Therese's en Fresno.

Durante los siguientes seis años sirvió en Bakersfield, Los Baños y Watsonville. En 1953, se convirtió en pastor de la Iglesia St. Agnes. En 1960, cuando fue trasladado nuevamente, se convertiría en Oficial, o el jefe de la corte matrimonial, junto con una miríada de otras funciones en la oficina de la Cancillería. Monseñor fue nombrado Chambelán Papal en 1961 y Prelado Doméstico en 1968. También en ese año asumió como Canciller de la Diócesis, y en 1970 fue nombrado Vicario General, cargo que ocupa en la actualidad [desde 1978].

#### CONTINUARÁ . . . .



Migrant workers play a major role in the agricultural history of Fresno and many were among the St. Agnes and St. Anthony's first parishioners.

# Parish Ministry Guide –

**Christ said, "I have come to serve, not to be served."**

**The prayers during the Mass invite us to offer our prayers and gifts to the Lord. Liturgical Ministry calls the faithful to be part of the Mass. We all feel unworthy to serve, just as Christ's disciples, who were fishermen before Christ called them. Is Christ calling you?**

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Considered the unique honor to offer the "Body of Christ" to the faith community. Ministers are commissioned by our pastor to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Candidates should be 18 years of age and be in full communion with the church (all sacraments).

### MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

Se considera el honor único de ofrecer el "Cuerpo de Cristo" a la comunidad de fe. Los ministros son comisionados por nuestro párroco para asistir en la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad y estar en plena comunión con la iglesia (todos los sacramentos).

Interested Eucharistic Minister candidates should contact Martha in the parish office at 439-0124, ext. 114 or by email.

Los candidatos Ministerio Eucarístico interesados deben contactar a Martha en la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 114 o por correo electrónico.

## ALTAR SERVER

We invite parents of youth (4th grade and up, who have received their First Holy Communion) to prayerfully consider the unique opportunity for your child to grow closer to Our Lord and His Church as an Altar Server. You can register online at [stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/](http://stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/), then click on Altar Servers or call the parish office at 439-0124 for more details.

### SERVIDOR DE ALTAR

Invitamos a los padres de los jóvenes (de 4º grado en adelante, que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión) a considerar en oración la oportunidad única de que su hijo crezca más cerca de Nuestro Señor y de Su Iglesia como Monaguillo. Usted puede registrarse en línea en [stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/](http://stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/), luego haga clic en Altar Servers o llame a la oficina de la parroquia en 439-0124 para más detalles.

## USHER & GREETER MINISTRY

Are you the type to get to church early? Why not join the Usher Ministry and greet your fellow parishioners as they enter the church? Ushers assist with the collection and act as Eucharistic Guards during Communion. Join the team and serve when you can. Call the parish office at 439-0124, ext. 106 for more details or complete the Volunteer Registration at [www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries).

### MINISTERIO DE UJIERES Y SALUDADORES

¿Eres de los que llegan temprano a la iglesia? ¿Por qué no te unes al Ministerio de Ujieres y saludas a tus feligreses cuando entran en la iglesia? Los ujieres ayudan con la colecta y actúan como guardias eucarísticos durante la comunión. Únase al equipo y sirva cuando pueda. Llame a la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 106 para obtener más detalles o complete el registro de voluntarios en [www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries).

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Homebound Ministers are commissioned by the Pastor to take Holy Communion immediately after a weekend or weekday Mass to those in our parish unable to come to Mass on Sundays due to extended illness or confinement at home. Homebound is a Ministry of the Pastor. HB Ministers can only take Communion to those assigned by the Pastor. If you are interested in becoming a Homebound Minister, please call the Office of Ministry at 439-0124, ext. 106. All Volunteers must complete the new Diocese of Fresno Homebound training and Safe Environment requirements.

### MINISTERIO DE LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

Los ministros que se quedan en casa son comisionados por el Párroco para llevar la Sagrada Comunión inmediatamente después de una Misa de fin de semana o entre semana a aquellos en nuestra parroquia que no pueden venir a Misa los domingos debido a una enfermedad prolongada o confinamiento en casa. Los confinados en casa son un ministerio del párroco. Los ministros de HB sólo pueden llevar la comunión a los asignados por el párroco. Si usted está interesado en convertirse en un Ministro de Homebound, por favor llame a la Oficina de Ministerio en 439-0124, ext. 106. Todos los voluntarios deben completar el nuevo entrenamiento de la Diócesis de Fresno para los confinados en casa y los requisitos de un ambiente seguro.

## Ministry Profile – Lector Ministry

Norma Williams says, "Being a lector has enabled me to grow closer to the word of God." It continues to be an enriching experience. I was involved with ministry before coming to St. Anthony. Being a lector at daily and Sunday Mass helps me feel more connected to our parish community.

Interested Lector and Eucharistic Minister candidates should contact Martha in the parish office at 439-0124, ext. 114 or by email.







**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
(GRADES K-6)**

Director, Mary Briseno, ext. 113  
[mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org)

GIFT is our parish religious education program for youth (K-6th Grade) and their families. Come explore the richness of our Catholic tradition. 2022-2023 GIFT Registration is now open at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org). Is God calling you to share your faith with the next generation? Consider being a catechist. Call or email Mary for details.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY  
(GRADES 6 TO 8)**

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117  
[schristison@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:schristison@stanthonyfresno.org)

EDGE, Middle School Ministry provides a safe place for youth (Grades 6-8) to explore their faith in a fun, faith building program as well as sacrament preparation for youth exploring Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. We just concluded JUNE JAM NIGHTS. We look forward to seeing everyone back in the Fall. Watch the bulletin for online registration dates.



**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY  
(HIGH SCHOOL TEENS)**

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117  
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1st year sessions begin September 18th.  
2nd year sessions begin September 25th.

It was a time of darkness for the Church — an age embroiled in suffering, fear, and isolation. And, then, God poured out His Spirit upon a small group of Jesus' closest followers. The Spirit came in boldness and power, unleashing a new fire within the hearts of the disciples and the budding Church.

Confirmation 1 & 2: Open to teens entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of High School. Registration will be online starting mid-August.

What do teens think? Topic: Jesus, He knows us and sees us. Jesus invites us to a life of holiness through discipleship. Teen Boy Response: When we become authentic disciples, our lives won't make sense to the world, and we will be persecuted.

**RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

In-person, St. Anthony Conference Room (aka Donut Room)



Director, Martha Danks-Ferguson  
439-0124, ext. 114  
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See our website to register:  
[www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org)

Click on Faith Formation or scroll down to the RCIA icon.

We welcome adults seeking any of the Sacraments of Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist**

*New folks are welcome to join us any time during the year.  
If you have any questions, please contact Martha by phone or email.*

**LECTIONARY STUDY** – Lectionary Study is on summer break. We look forward to seeing you in the Fall. Watch the bulletin for details.



**Educación Religiosa (Catecismo)**

GIFT es nuestro programa parroquial de educación religiosa para jóvenes (grados K-6) y sus familias. Ven a explorar la riqueza de nuestra tradición católica. 2022-2023 GIFT la inscripción ya está abierta en [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org). ¿Te está llamando Dios a compartir tu fe con la próxima generación? Considera ser catequista. Llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Mary para obtener más detalles.



**CONFIRMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL**

Para Jóvenes Bilingües en High School

**¡INSCRIPCIONES!**

Las inscripciones para la confirmación en español ya están abiertas. Visite nuestra pagina de web a [stanthonyfresno.org](http://stanthonyfresno.org) o escanee el QR Code al lado para registrarse.



**LAS CLASES COMIENZAN EN EL MES DE AGOSTO, 2022.**

Para más información comuníquese con el Diacono Edgar al 439-0124, ext. 111 o [ebriseno@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:ebriseno@stanthonyfresno.org).



*Es tiempo de que te reencuentres con tu camino...*

**SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS**

Adultos mayores de 18 años interesados en los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Bautismo hablar con Hermana Manuela, ext. 122 o [sistermanuela@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:sistermanuela@stanthonyfresno.org).

## TRUE RICHES

*Reflection on Luke 12:13-21*

After the death of John D. Rockefeller, one curious fellow actually made an appointment with Rockefeller's financial aide and asked him, "How much did he leave behind?" Without hesitation, the aide replied, "He left all of it." We have all heard the adage, "You can't take it with you." Last Sunday we heard, "Ask, and you shall receive." Today we hear, "hoard, and you shall lose."

This seems to be a fairly straightforward Gospel message about the dangers of amassing material treasure; we hear this same message in other Gospel scenarios (Lazarus and the rich man; the rich young man wanting to follow Jesus; the proverbial camel before the eye of the needle). But in each case, as is true in today's Gospel, the whole "danger of wealth" warning is delivered in a larger context. And that context is stewardship.

One of the primary spiritual principles is the unmerited flow of grace into our lives, which compels the response of keeping God's grace moving by giving it all away. The idea of stewardship is grounded in the knowledge that nothing we have, or are, is truly ours, in the sense of ownership, of possession. To be "rich in what matters to God," is to extend all the graces, material and spiritual, we have received to others, especially those who are most in need.

~ Fr. Jay



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, July 31, 2022

*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23  
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11  
Lk 12:13-21

### Monday, August 1, 2022

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
Jer 28:1-17  
Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102  
Mt 14:13-21

### Tuesday, August 2, 2022

*Weekday*  
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22  
Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23  
Mt 14:22-36

### Wednesday, August 3, 2022

*Weekday*  
Jer 31:1-7  
Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13  
Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday, August 4, 2022

*Saint John Vianney, Priest*  
Jer 31:31-34  
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
Mt 16:13-23

### Friday, August 5, 2022

*Weekday*  
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7  
Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41  
Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday, August 6, 2022

*Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Lk 9:28b-36

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## SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

*Feast Day: August 4*

*Patron Saint of Priests*

John Vianney was a man with vision: He wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies. His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with the books, John was ordained.

With Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet, he established La Providence, a home for girls. Only a man of vision could have such trust that God would provide for the spiritual and material needs of all those who came to make La Providence their home.

His work as a confessor is John Vianney's most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months this time was increased to 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day. Many people look forward to retirement and taking it easy, doing the things they always wanted to do but never had the time. But John Vianney had no thoughts of retirement. As his fame spread, more hours were consumed in serving God's people. Even the few hours he would allow himself for sleep were disturbed frequently by the devil.

Who, but a man with vision, could keep going with ever-increasing strength? In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide.

Indifference toward religion, coupled with a love for material comfort, seem to be common signs of our times. A person from another planet observing us would not likely judge us to be pilgrim people, on our way to somewhere else. John Vianney on the other hand, was a man on a journey, with his goal before him at all times.

Read the full article: "Saint John Vianney" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-vianney>. (Accessed 15 July 2022).



## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo 31 de julio de 2022

18° domingo del tiempo ordinario

Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23

Sal 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 y 17

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lc 12:13-21

### Lunes, 1 de agosto de 2022

San Alfonso de Liguorio, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia

Jer 28:1-17

Sal 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102

Mt 14:13-21

### Martes, 2 de agosto de 2022

Día de la semana

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Sal 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 y 22-23

Mt 14: 22-36

### Miércoles, 3 de agosto de 2022

Día de la semana

Jer 31:1-7

Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13

Mt 15:21-28

### Jueves, 4 de agosto de 2022

San Juan Vianney, Sacerdote

Jer 31:31-34

Sal 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Mt 16:13-23

### Viernes, 5 de agosto de 2022

Día de la semana

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3.6-7

Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41

Mt 16:24-28

### Sábado, 6 de agosto de 2022

Transfiguración del Señor

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Sal 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Pe 1:16-19

Lc 9:28b-36

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## SAN JUAN VIANNEY

Día de la fiesta: 4 de agosto

Patrón de los Sacerdotes

Juan Vianney era un hombre con visión: Quería ser sacerdote. Pero tuvo que superar su escasa educación formal, que no le preparaba adecuadamente para los estudios del seminario. Su incapacidad para comprender las clases de latín le obligó a interrumpirlas. Pero su visión de ser sacerdote le impulsó a buscar clases particulares. Tras una larga batalla con los libros, Juan fue ordenado.

Con Catherine Lassagne y Benedicta Lardet, fundó La Providence, un hogar para niñas. Sólo un hombre con visión de futuro podía tener tanta confianza en que Dios cubriría las necesidades espirituales y materiales de todos los que venían a hacer de La Providencia su hogar.

Su trabajo como confesor es el logro más notable de Juan Vianney. En los meses de invierno, pasaba de 11 a 12 horas diarias reconciliando a la gente con Dios. En los meses de verano este tiempo aumentaba a 16 horas. A menos que un hombre estuviera dedicado a su visión de la vocación sacerdotal, no podría haber soportado esta entrega día tras día. Mucha gente espera jubilarse y tomárselo con calma, haciendo las cosas que siempre quiso hacer pero que nunca tuvo tiempo. Pero Juan Vianney no pensaba en la jubilación. A medida que su fama se extendía, consumía más horas en servir al pueblo de Dios. Incluso las pocas horas que se permitía para dormir eran perturbadas frecuentemente por el diablo.

¿Quién, sino un hombre con visión, podría seguir adelante con una fuerza cada vez mayor? En 1929, el Papa Pío XI le nombró patrón de los párrocos de todo el mundo.

La indiferencia hacia la religión, unida al amor por las comodidades materiales, parecen ser signos comunes de nuestro tiempo. Una persona de otro planeta que nos observara probablemente no nos juzgaría como gente peregrina, de camino a otro lugar. Juan Vianney, en cambio, era un hombre en camino, con su meta por delante en todo momento.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint John Vianney" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-vianney>. (Accessed 15 de julio 2022).

## VERDADERAS RIQUEZAS

Reflexión sobre Lucas 12:13-21

Después de la muerte de John D. Rockefeller, un curioso concertó una cita con el ayudante financiero de Rockefeller y le preguntó: "¿Cuánto dejó?". Sin dudar, el ayudante respondió: "Lo dejé todo". Todos hemos oído el adagio: "No te lo puedes llevar". El domingo pasado oímos: "Pide y recibirás". Hoy oímos: "Acumula, y perderás".

Este parece ser un mensaje evangélico bastante directo sobre los peligros de acumular tesoros materiales; escuchamos este mismo mensaje en otros escenarios evangélicos (Lázaro y el hombre rico; el joven rico que quiere seguir a Jesús; el proverbial camello ante el ojo de la aguja). Pero en cada caso, como ocurre en el Evangelio de hoy, toda la advertencia sobre el "peligro de la riqueza" se hace en un contexto más amplio. Y ese contexto es la administración.

Uno de los principales principios espirituales es el flujo inmerecido de la gracia en nuestras vidas, que obliga a responder a mantener la gracia de Dios en movimiento dándola toda. La idea de la mayordomía se basa en el conocimiento de que nada de lo que tenemos o somos es verdaderamente nuestro, en el sentido de propiedad, de posesión. Ser "ricos en lo que le importa a Dios" es extender todas las gracias, materiales y espirituales, que hemos recibido a los demás, especialmente a los más necesitados.

~ P. Jay







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**FEAST DAY OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE**

Saints Joachim (sometimes spelled "Joaquin," pronounced "wal-keem") and Anne, are the parents of the Virgin Mary. There are no mentions of them in the Bible or Gospels, what we know comes from Catholic legend and the Gospel of James, which is an unsanctioned, apocryphal writing from the second century AD. We do know from scholarship that the Gospel of James was not written by James, the Brother of Jesus, despite its claim to be so authored.

Even the early Church fathers expressed skepticism about the Gospel of James in their writings. There are about 150 copies of the ancient manuscript which often have different titles, but tell the same story, that Mary was promised to Joachim and Anne by an angel, was consecrated to God, and she remained a virgin all her life.

Naturally, there is plenty of room for scholarly debate about these saints. We have no true primary sources that prove they even existed, but certainly we can agree that Mary had parents. Likewise, we can agree that Mary had good, faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus Christ Himself.

Joachim and Anne serve as role models for parents and both deserve to be honored and emulated for their devotion to God and Our Lady Mary, the Mother of God.



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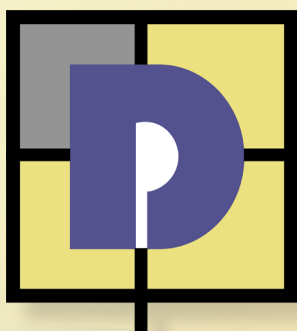
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