



He put a new song
into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

Many shall look on
in awe and trust
in the LORD.

Рисо ииа ииева саициѳи
ен ми boca,
ии иимио а ииестро Диос.

Muchos mirarán
con temor y confianza
en el Señor.

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #987

Mass Intentions

14	SUNDAY – 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	8:00 a.m. † Angelo & Blanche Papagni by Cathy Papagni-Clack
	9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)
	11:00 a.m. † Chuck Sant 'Agata by the Fanucchi Family
	1:00 p.m. † Intenciones de Luisito Chavez por Karen Chavez
	6:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their Children
15	MONDAY
	NO MASS
16	TUESDAY
	6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)
	8:00 a.m. † Marcus Shiveley by his Wife & Son
17	WEDNESDAY
	6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)
	8:00 a.m. † Blanche Papagni by Renee Blasé Thornton
18	THURSDAY
	6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)
	8:00 a.m. † Arthur Schweidler by the Le Family
19	FRIDAY
	6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)
	8:15 a.m. † Analia Estrada
20	SATURDAY
	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)
21	SUNDAY – 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	8:00 a.m. † Jack Gambero by Ann Sciaroni
	9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)
	11:00 a.m. † Carl Abercrombie by The Fanucchi Family
	1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por Familia Gallardo
	6:00 p.m. † Vic Roznovsky by Cynthia & Don Wells

TODAY, AUGUST 13
AFTER THE 4:00 P.M. & 5:30 P.M. MASSES



NO HOST
FOOD TRUCK SOCIAL

Parish Monthly Food Truck Social. Join us after Mass for some fresh Food Truck eats supplied by Fresno Street Eats. Great opportunity to meet other parishioners while enjoying some of Fresno's finest. Tables and chairs will be set up in the Pavilion and inside the Conference Room to provide space for parishioners to share a meal together.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

The Truck will be in the church parking lot for your nonperishable donations (nonperishable food, clothing, household goods, etc.)

In July, St. Anthony parishioners donated 671 pounds of food and 2/3 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.

Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, August 20, 2022
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Next Saturday, we will remember - Mario De La Torre, RoseMarie Wise, Richard Lowell Beers, Neldon Ellison, Daniel & Gloria Smith, Jeanette Atkinson, Lucas Joel Zamora, Mercedes Bernadette Bruce, Jerry Jesse Magdaleno, Sr., and Marilyn Joyce George during our Monthly Memorial Mass. We will light a candle for each person and we invite the family to take it home at the end of Mass as a Memorial of their loved one.

SILVER ANGELS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
9:30 A.M.-12:00 NOON
ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL



Mark your calendar. St. Anthony Silver Angels Ministry is hosting BINGO at the St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall. Come join us for a time of fellowship and fun. Cost: \$12.00/person includes Blast & Brew Pizza, salad, beverage. Members are welcome to bring dessert to share. RSVP forms are in the parish office, please complete by Wednesday, September 7. Make check payable to St. Anthony of Padua.

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. – Daily Mass
8:00 a.m. – Chapel open until 11:00 a.m.
Friday (OLG Chapel)
6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass
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

Let us pray.

Let us remember those in our parish community who are homebound, in the hospital or recovering from illness. May our Lord bless them with comfort and the support of a loving community.

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US	
<i>Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!</i>	
July 24, 2022	\$16,072.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$15,085.00
Difference	\$ 987.00
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
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Marriage Banns

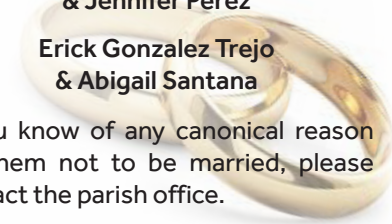
The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

**Andrew Jonathan Belzer
& Danielle Marie Saurette**

**Florentino Alvarado
& Joanna Moreno-Lopez**

**Stephen Witrado
& Jennifer Perez**

**Erick Gonzalez Trejo
& Abigail Santana**




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



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.*

<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
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Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –
Mass Intention: † Guz Guzman
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –
Misa de Intención: † Sally Zacarias

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

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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 24, 2022	\$788.00
YTD Total	\$38,836.50

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The Story of Saint Anthony Church

PART 5 – MULTI-PART SERIES

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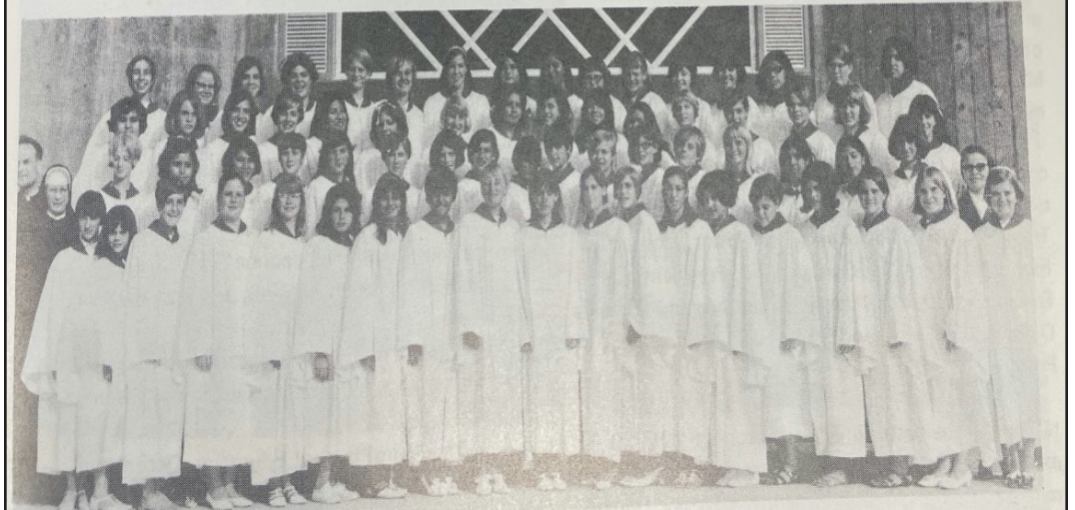
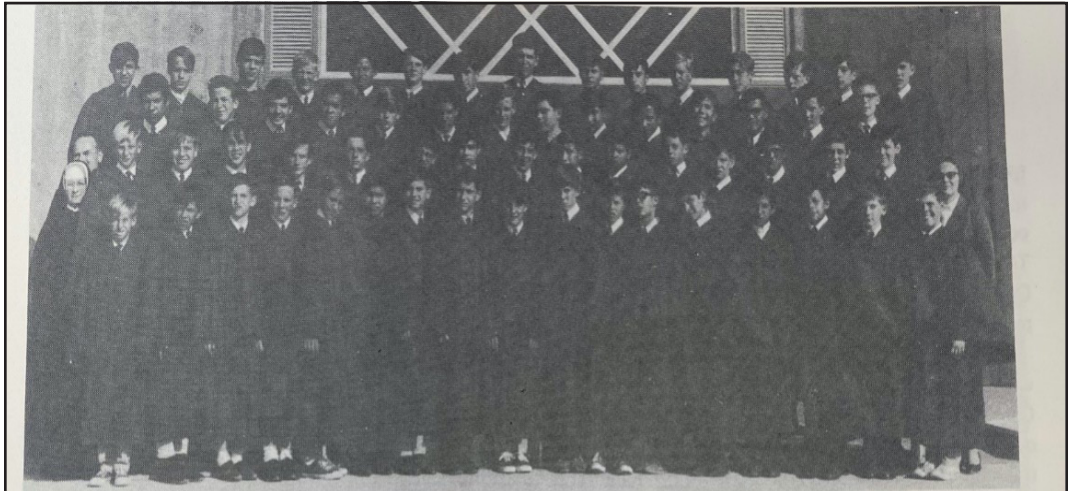
The Parish Grows

At this time there was no convent, so our Sisters commuted by car from Our Lady of Victory Convent. By 1966, it became imperative to provide a residence for the Sisters. Therefore a home was purchased at 5693 W. Del Mar which has since served as the Sisters' convent. To make the convent more comfortable, the Wathen Brothers added a self-contained room at their own expense.

The real estate boom continued around Fresno, and more and more people moved into the parish. Despite almost a dozen Masses on Sunday, it became evident that there was "no room at the inn."

Edward Franz, and a number of other parishioners who grew up in parishes where the parish plant was located on a "one-way street" and parking was difficult or non-existent, urged that the land located at the corner of Maroa and Bullard be purchased. About 1966, this was done, and the ten acres of land that were purchased for sixty seven thousand dollars became the site of the new St. Anthony Church.

Bishop Aloysius J. Willinger, C.S.S.R., commissioned Mr. James J. Nargis, an architect, to draw up plans for the church. The contract was awarded to Tri-Central Construction Company. This company was operated by two parishioners, Vince Palmo and Henry Chakmak. A fund-raising campaign was attempted, but most of the debt on the church was eliminated through the



The Confirmation Class of 1968. Father Flood and Sister Magdalita, S.J.F., at left, and Sister Villa, right. Father John Murphy, lower left, was associate pastor of St. Anthony's from 1968 to 1972. Founder of the Religious Education program, he was much loved for his good humor, banter, and dedicated service to the parish. He died August 2, 1976. Monsignor Herbert Elmlinger, lower right, Head of Fresno Catholic Marriage Court, in residence at St. Agnes, Pinedale. Since his ordination in 1942, he has served the English and Spanish speaking communities. He preaches each week in both English and Spanish. For 15 years, he spoke every weekend on the first Spanish Catholic Hour broadcasts.

generosity of the parishioners in the Sunday offerings.

The first Mass was offered in the newly completed St. Anthony's Church on Sunday, May 12, 1968. Three years later, the present rectory was added with the approval and blessing of Bishop Donohoe. The added expenditure put the parish dept at seven hundred thirty-nine thousand dollars. That dept was wiped out by Easter of 1977, thanks to the generosity of the many parish individuals whose sacrifices are known only to God.

In May, 1977, a room was added to the north end of the Parish Hall to accommodate our school library and learning center and to also serve as a parish meeting room. At the same time, refrigeration was installed in the Hall. Kitchen facilities were added, plus a bar and storage rooms, and a new roof was installed.

All these additions amounted to over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The sale of a narrow strip of the parish property on Bullard netted the parish one hundred and seven thousand dollars, with the result that the Hall is now clear of debt and all diocesan assessments are paid up to date.

TO BE CONTINUED . . .

La historia de

Iglesia de San Antonio

PARTE 5 - SERIE DE VARIAS PARTES

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La Parroquia Crece

En este momento no había convento, por lo que nuestras Hermanas viajaban en automóvil desde el Convento de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria. Para 1966, se hizo imperativo proporcionar una residencia para las Hermanas. Por lo tanto, se compró una casa en 5693 W. Del Mar que desde entonces ha servido como convento de las Hermanas. Para que el convento fuera más cómodo, los hermanos Wathen agregaron una habitación independiente a sus expensas.

El auge inmobiliario continuó alrededor de Fresno y más y más personas se mudaron a la parroquia. A pesar de casi una docena de misas el domingo, se hizo evidente que "no había lugar en la posada".

Edward Franz y varios otros feligreses que crecieron en parroquias donde la planta parroquial estaba ubicada en una "calle de un solo sentido" y el estacionamiento era difícil o inexistente, instaron a que el terreno ubicado en la esquina de Maroa y Bullard sea comprado. Esto se hizo alrededor de 1966, y los diez acres de tierra que se compraron por sesenta y siete mil dólares se convirtieron en el sitio de la nueva Iglesia de San Antonio.

El obispo Aloysius J. Willinger, C.S.S.R., encargó al arquitecto James J. Nargis que hiciera los planos de la iglesia. El contrato fue adjudicado a Tri-Central Construction Company. Esta empresa fue operada por dos feligreses, Vince Palmo y Henry Chakmak. Se intentó una campaña de recaudación de fondos, pero la mayor parte de la deuda de la iglesia se eliminó gracias a la generosidad de los feligreses en las ofrendas dominicales.

La primera misa se ofreció en la



Monsignor John F. Durkin precedes Bishop Aloysius J. Willinger and Father Flood at Confirmation ceremonies held in the first St. Anthony's Church, top left; Father Joerger, center left; Monsignor Durkin officiates at the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. George Sciaroni in St. Anthony's first chapel, 1962; Dr. Sciaroni, who donated the bells for St. Anthony's and one of the First Communion classes from St. Anthony's School and CCD.

iglesia St. Anthony recién terminada el domingo 12 de mayo de 1968. Tres años después, se agregó la rectoría actual con la aprobación y bendición del obispo Donohoe. El gasto adicional puso el departamento parroquial en setecientos treinta y nueve mil dólares. Ese departamento fue aniquilado en la Pascua de 1977, gracias a la generosidad de las muchas personas de la parroquia cuyos sacrificios solo Dios conoce.

En mayo de 1977, se agregó una habitación en el extremo norte del Salón Parroquial para albergar la biblioteca escolar y el centro de aprendizaje y también para servir como sala de reuniones parroquial. Al mismo tiempo, se instaló refrigeración en el Salón. Se añadieron instalaciones de cocina, además de un bar y trasteros, y se instaló una nueva cubierta.

Todas estas adiciones ascendieron a más de doscientos cincuenta mil dólares. La venta de una estrecha franja de la propiedad parroquial en Bullard le reportó a la parroquia cien mil dólares, con el resultado de que el Salón ahora está libre de deudas y todas las contribuciones diocesanas están pagadas al día.

CONTINUARÁ . . .

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?

EUCCHARISTIC 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).

LECTORS

Do you remember the joy of reading to your children before bed? If so, chances are you're a Lector candidate. Persons, 5th grade and older, who have made their First Holy Communion with good reading skills can serve as a Lector at Mass.

LECTORES

¿Recuerda la alegría de leer a sus hijos antes de dormir? Si es así, lo más probable es que usted sea un candidato a Lector. Las personas, de 5º grado en adelante, que han hecho su Primera Comunión con buenas habilidades de lectura pueden servir como Lector en la Misa.

Interested Lector and Eucharistic Minister candidates should contact Martha in the parish office at 439-0124, ext. 114 or by email. *Los candidatos Ministerio Eucarístico y lectores 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/, 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/, 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.

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.

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.

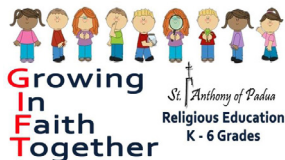
Ministry Profile – Usher Ministry

Meet John and Deanna Driscoll. They are enjoying being ushers together at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. They are Eucharistic Ministers as well. They are involved in the Catholic Engaged Encounter Ministry for marriage preparation. Deanna is the Marriage Coordinator at St. Anthony and John is involved in the Knights of Columbus.

When COVID-19 disrupted the activities of everyone, St. Anthony Church was left with very few ushers. John and Deanna stepped up to help with this ministry.

More ushers are needed; John and Deanna would recommend it as a joy-filled ministry.





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

Director, Mary Briseno, ext. 113
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. 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
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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
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See our website to register:
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.

GIFT GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER
Creciendo Juntos En Nuestra Fe

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. ¿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 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.



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.

THE COST

Reflection on Luke 12:49-53

One of the earliest available Greek calendars is based on a list of the winners of important Olympic contests. So when he wishes to encourage his audience, the author of the letter to the Hebrews, who is a cultured man, can think of no stronger metaphor than a marathon runner. Just as this runner uses all his strength to win the race, so the disciple of Jesus must use all his resources to be a champion of virtue.

Jesus says, unapologetically, that His coming provokes division. St. John puts the matter slightly differently: "The light has come into the world, but [people] hated the light, because their deeds were bad." The disciple, like Jesus, is a light for the world, a light that throws shadows into sharp relief.

The point of both these readings is both plain and painful: following Jesus faithfully costs something. If our legs are not aching and our lungs not afire from our efforts to complete the twenty-sixth mile; or if our clothes are immaculate because no one has ever even thought of tossing us down a cistern for living God's Word; if we lack Jesus' enthusiasm for casting fire upon the earth; in short, if professing discipleship has cost us nothing lately, how faithful are we being to the call?

~ Fr. Jay



He put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and trust in the LORD.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 14, 2022

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53

Monday, August 15, 2022

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Weekday
Ez 28:1-10
Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Weekday
Ez 34:1-11
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Weekday
Ez 36:23-28
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Mt 22:1-14

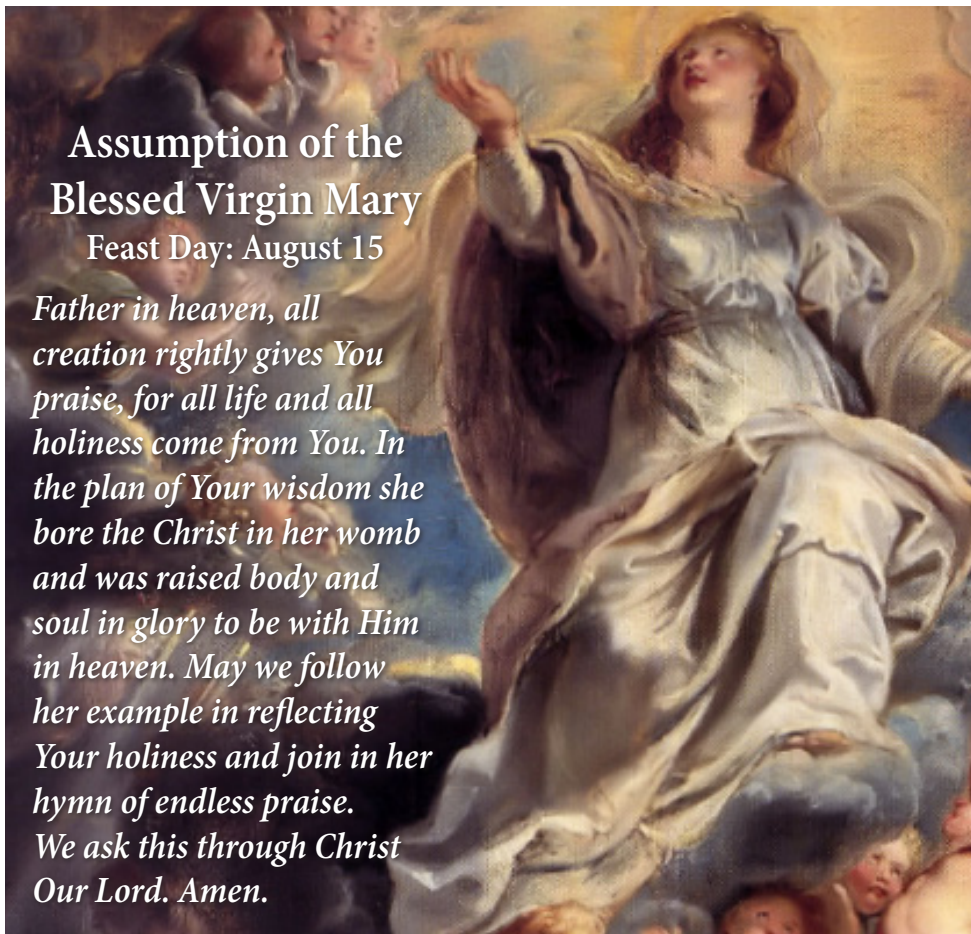
Friday, August 19, 2022

Weekday
Ez 37:1-14
Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Ez 43:1-7ab
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mt 23:1-12

Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at <https://bible.usccb.org>



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day: August 15

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives You praise, for all life and all holiness come from You. In the plan of Your wisdom she bore the Christ in her womb and was raised body and soul in glory to be with Him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting Your holiness and join in her hymn of endless praise. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



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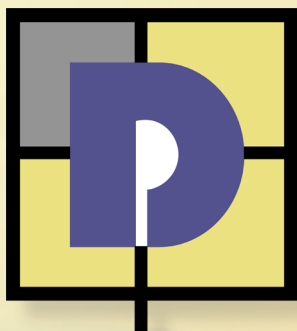
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