



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 22° domingo del tiempo ordinario

*The father of orphans and the defender of  
widows is God in his holy dwelling.*

*God gives a home to the forsaken*

*Porque el Señor, desde su templo santo,  
a huérfanos y viudas da su auxilio:  
él fue quien dio a los desvalidos casa*

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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](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org).

**Thanks for joining us!**

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #993

## Mass Intentions

<b>28</b>	<b>SUNDAY – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 8:00 a.m. † Christina F. Oliveira by Franciscan Sisters 9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community) 11:00 a.m. † Anastacia Sibal by Carmela Ramirez 1:00 p.m. † Uriel Aguirre por Noemi Gomez 6:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Vollert Family by The Goolkasian Family
<b>29</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> NO MASS
<b>30</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. † Jerone Black by Jenny Sherrill 8:00 a.m. † Bernard & Theresa Hermann by Jeanne Hermann Starks
<b>31</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. † A. Tom Ferdinandi by Cindy Ferdinandi & Family 8:00 a.m. † Alvarl Padilla Velasco by the Velasco Family
<b>1</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community) 8:00 a.m. † John Galindo by SA Rosary Group
<b>2</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. † Tom Ferdinandi by Barbara Orlando 8:15 a.m. † Angelo Papagni by Renee Blasé Thorne
<b>3</b>	<b>SATURDAY – FIRST SATURDAY</b> 8:15 a.m. † St. Leopold Mandic by Mike & Angelina DiNuzzo 4:00 p.m. Intentions (60th Wedding Anniversary) of Ron & Kathi O'Rourke 5:30 p.m. † Elisabeth Junilla por Maria & Jose Rodriguez
<b>4</b>	<b>SUNDAY – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 8:00 a.m. † Nick Kauls by the Fanucchi Family 9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community) 11:00 a.m. † John Messina by Marianne Messina 1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. Por Familia Gallardo 6:00 p.m. † Sandra Lynne Visciglio by Riccardo Visciglio Family

## September 2 – First Friday

Holy Mass, 8:15 a.m., followed by Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction  
Adoración Eucarística con Bendición, 7:00 p.m.

## September 3 – First Saturday

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



**THIS SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 27 &  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

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

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.

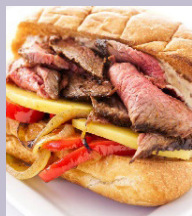
## Marriage Banns

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

**Stephen Witrado & Jennifer Perez**  
**Erick Gonzalez Trejo & Abigail Santana**  
**Brandon Sue & Michelle Porras**  
**Scott Farrow & Kayla Keffel**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6092



**THIS WEEKEND,  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27-SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

The Knights of Columbus is selling Tri-Tip Sandwiches. Proceeds benefit parish and community projects. Stop by and get two.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

General Council Meeting

Rosary 6:30 p.m. | Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: Campus Care has the Social Hall until 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Ministry Office at 439-0124, ext. 106

## SILVER ANGELS



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**9:30 A.M.-12:00 NOON**

St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall – 111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale  
See Page 9 for registration and more details. You can fold payment in the registration form and place in offertory basket. Make checks payable to St. Anthony of Padua.



**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH  
6:30 P.M. IN THE SOCIAL HALL  
(INCLUDES DINNER)**



Do you like good Italian food, conversation, and fellowship?  
Join us as we continue our event planning to include fundraisers and parish events. The Italian Catholic Federation was formed in 1975 through the efforts of Father John Favero, C.S. Its goals are to uphold and develop the religious spirit among the people of Italian descent and to participate in the apostolic mission of the Catholic Church. There are also patriotic, social, cultural and charitable goals.  
For more information, call the Ministry Office at 439-0124, ext 106.

## 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

# SAY YA

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA YOUNG ADULT

Pilgrimage to  
**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023  
LISBON PORTUGAL**

**Join us for our next FUNDRAISER POLISH DOG SALE**


If you would like to sponsor our Young Adult ministry please contact Deacon Edgar Briseño @ (559) 439-0124 x111 or ebrisenos@stanthonyfresno.org Your donation is tax deductible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

\$72,000	JUNE 23
\$66,000	MAY 23
\$60,000	APRIL 23
\$54,000	MAR 23
\$48,000	FEB 23
\$42,000	JAN 23
\$36,000	DEC 22
\$30,000	NOV 22
\$24,000	OCT 22
\$18,000	SEPT 22
\$12,000	AUG 22
\$6,000	JULY 22

**TOTAL RAISED**

*PLEASE HELP US TO REACH OUR GOAL!*

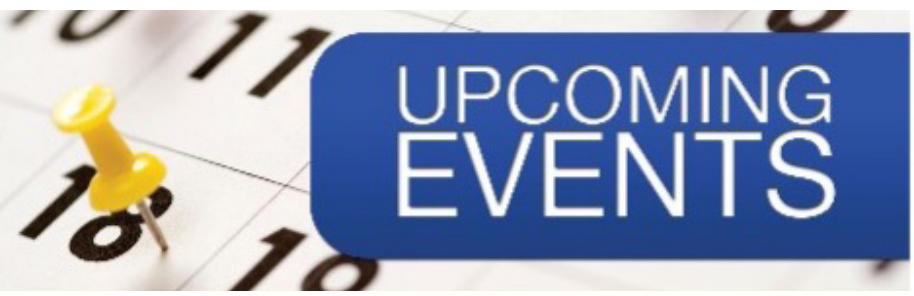
STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US	
Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!	
August 7, 2022	\$18,423.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$20,702.00
Difference	-\$ 2,279.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022	\$92,788.00
July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021	\$68,135.00
Difference (2019 YTD total \$1,136,040.00)	\$24,653.00
WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD	
	<b>GIVE ONLINE</b> – <i>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.</i>

## Grupo de Oración

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**ENCUENTRO CON DIOS**

Te invitamos al grupo de oración todos los jueves desde las 6.30 pm empezando con El Rosario, en la Iglesia de Santa Inés.” Ven y llénate del Señor.



Coming this Fall

- Tuesday Night Bible Study starts September 27 (Room 22 at 6:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday Night Men’s Bible Study every 2nd and 4th Wednesday (Room 21 at 7:00 p.m.)
- Thursday morning Women’s Bible Study starts September 22 (Room 21 at 10:00 a.m.)
- Saturday 5-week Grief Support Sessions starts October 1 (Room 21 at 10:00 a.m.)
- Parish Renewal Mission – October 25-27

For more information, contact the Office of Ministry at 439-0124, ext 106.

Blessed are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.  
Bendito sea el pueblo que el Señor ha elegido para ser suyo.




**AUG 7 2022**

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
18º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO  
**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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## Ministry Profile – Women’s Bible Study

We are Dina Shwiyhat and Nivia Cuellar, and for more than 20 years we have been blessed to facilitate St. Anthony’s Women’s Bible Study together. What began as a study group for young moms with little ones has evolved into a group for women of all ages. Not only has Bible Study allowed us to continue our faith formation and to uncover the treasures of our faith, but it has enabled us to foster many long lasting friendships with women in our parish. It has given us a true sense of community and belonging in an otherwise large parish. We encourage you to join us in September for our new study.



## The Story of Saint Anthony Church

### PART 7 – MULTI-PART SERIES

Taken from the 1978 book  
by Custombook, Inc.

#### Societies and Organizations Continues

The **Knights of Columbus** is a group of Christian men formed for the purpose of promoting charity, unity and fraternity to brothers in the Knights of Columbus, members of the community and to the school. St. Anthony's group was initiated in June 1968, by Albert A. Nemanick, who was district deputy at the time.

The **Eucharistic Adoration Society** is one of the newest and more faith-centered groups of the parish. Organized in February, 1976, the founding and present co-chairmen are Bea Franz and Marylee Sullivan, and their dedicated group numbers sixteen.

**St. Ann's Guild** was formed by Elizabeth Angell and Ann Harquinday in April, 1972, to promote friendship among the ladies of the parish. They meet on the second Monday of each month at Breuner's Hospitality Room for a potluck-salad luncheon which is followed by a card game.

The **Queen of the Holy Family Guild** is a busy, growing, talented group. Co-Chaimen for 1978 are Kathi O'Rourke and Janet Schnetz. Secretary is Donna Ortega and the Treasurer is Marcia Stewart. Its present membership boasts one hundred and eight ladies, and the group was formed in the spring of 1972 by Pat Gardner and Judy Lewis at a coffee get-together of twenty-five ladies in Judy's home. That day, the ladies hoped to form a group to 1) Kindle a friendship among other ladies of their common belief; 2) Help each other in time of trial through food, prayers; and assistance; and 3) Support their church through fund-raising projects.

The **St. Anthony's Women's Society** was inaugurated in 1965 for the purpose of promoting the love of God through our fellow neighbor. The society sponsors three Guilds, and a Friendship Mass. Through these organizations the



*The Queen of the Holy Family Guild sponsors several activities during the year, including a quilting workshop, bake sale, and Christmas party. Spring Luncheon and Boutique not shown. Past and present co-chairmen are shown above right*



two hundred members of the Women's Society meet and work in the parish in many different ways to provide for the needs of the church. They also purchase all the altar breads for the parish.

The **Legion of Mary** was begun in 1965 at the request of Monsignor Flood. The purpose of the organization is for the sanctification of its members and the community by a program of prayer and action which involves promoting the love of God through His Most Blessed Mother.

The **Italian Catholic Federation** was formed in 1975 through the efforts of Father John Favero, C.S. Its goals are to uphold and develop the religious spirit among the people of Italian descent and to participate in the apostolic mission of the Catholic Church. There are also patriotic, social, cultural and charitable goals.

The **Friendship Mass** was formed in 1972 by Pat Gardner and Judy Lewis as an offshoot of the Queen of the Holy Family Guild.

The **Men's Club** has one hundred and ten active members. The club has been operating since the parish began. There is a hard core of willing workers always ready to support the Parish Council and its needs. Its purpose is social and financial. In the past, the club was instrumental in the construction of the original church and school. They developed the census of 1966 for formulating the plans of the new church, as well as organizing and conducting the fund-raising program. The Men's Club activities include the Parish Picnic, Mary's Hour, and participation in support of the School Carnival and the Ladies Guild.

**TO BE CONTINUED . . .**

## La historia de

# Iglesia de San Antonio

## PARTE 7 -

## SERIE DE VARIAS PARTES

Tomado del libro de 1978 de Custombook, Inc.

### Sociedades y Organizaciones Continúa

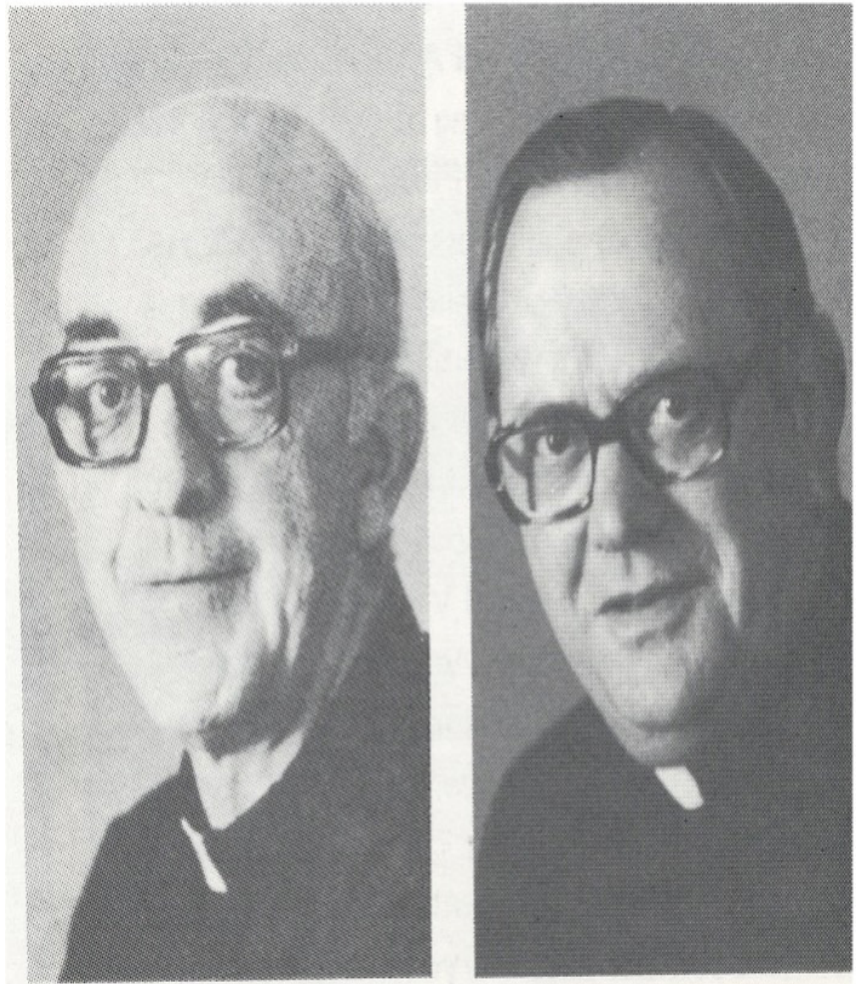
**Caballeros de Colón** es un grupo de hombres cristianos formado con el propósito de promover la caridad, la unidad y la fraternidad entre los hermanos de Caballeros de Colón, los miembros de la comunidad y la escuela. El grupo de St. Anthony fue iniciado en junio de 1968 por Albert A. Nemanick, quien era diputado de distrito en ese momento.

La **Sociedad de Adoración Eucarística** es uno de los grupos más nuevos y centrados en la fe de la parroquia. Organizado en febrero de 1976, los copresidentes fundadores y actuales son Bea Franz y Marylee Sullivan, y su grupo dedicado es de dieciséis.

El **Gremio de St. Ann** fue formado por Elizabeth Angell y Ann Harquinday en abril de 1972 para promover la amistad entre las damas de la parroquia. Se reúnen el segundo lunes de cada mes en Breuner's Hospitality Room para un almuerzo de ensaladas seguido de un juego de cartas.

La **Reina del Gremio de la Sagrada Familia** es un grupo ocupado, en crecimiento y talentoso. Los copresidentes para 1978 son Kathi O'Rourke y Janet Schnetz. La secretaria es Donna Ortega y la tesorera es Marcia Stewart. Su membresía actual cuenta con ciento ocho damas, y el grupo fue formado en la primavera de 1972 por Pat Gardner y Judy Lewis en una reunión de café de veinticinco damas en la casa de Judy. Ese día, las damas esperaban formar un grupo para 1) Entablar una amistad entre otras damas de su creencia común; 2) Ayudarse unos a otros en tiempo de prueba a través de la comida, la oración; y asistencia; y 3) Apoyar a su iglesia a través de proyectos de recaudación de fondos.

La **Sociedad de Mujeres de San Antonio** fue inaugurada en 1965 con el propósito de promover el amor de Dios a través de nuestro prójimo. La sociedad patrocina tres Gremios y una Misa de Amistad. A través de estas organizaciones, los doscientos miembros de la Sociedad de Mujeres se reúnen y trabajan en la parroquia de muchas maneras diferentes para las necesidades de la iglesia.



*Father John Murphy, on the left, was the associate pastor of St. Anthony's from 1968 to 1972. Monsignor Herbert Elmlinger, on the right, Head of Fresno Catholic Marriage Court, in residence at St. Agnes, Pinedale.*

También compran todos los panes de altar para la parroquia.

La **Legión de María** se inició en 1965 a pedido de Monseñor Flood. La finalidad de la organización es la santificación de sus miembros y de la comunidad mediante un programa de oración y acción que implica promover el amor de Dios a través de Su Santísima Madre.

La **Federación Católica Italiana** se formó en 1975 gracias a los esfuerzos del Padre John Favero, C.S. Sus objetivos son defender y desarrollar el espíritu religioso entre las personas de ascendencia italiana y participar en la misión apostólica de la Iglesia Católica. También hay objetivos patrióticos, sociales, culturales y caritativos.

La **Misa de la Amistad** fue formada en 1972 por Pat Gardner y Judy Lewis como una rama del Gremio de la Reina de la Sagrada Familia.

El **Club de Hombres** cuenta con ciento diez socios activos. El club ha estado funcionando desde que comenzó la parroquia. Hay un núcleo duro de trabajadores dispuestos siempre dispuestos a apoyar el Consejo Parroquial y sus necesidades. Su finalidad es social y económica. En el pasado, el club jugó un papel decisivo en la construcción de la iglesia y la escuela originales. Desarrollaron el censo de 1966 para formular los planes de la nueva iglesia, así como para organizar y conducir el programa de recaudación de fondos. Las actividades del Club de Hombres incluyen el Picnic Parroquial, la Hora de María y la participación en apoyo del Carnaval Escolar y el Gremio de Damas.

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# 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?*

## 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.*

## 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.

## 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.*



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

Director, Mary Briseno, ext. 113  
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The GIFT Religious Education & First Communion program for grades K-6th is preparing to return to IN-PERSON classes which will be held on Sundays at

3:30 p.m. (plus one Thursday per month at 6:30 p.m. for second year students and parent(s)).

Please visit our website for more information and to register online. Space is limited, so please register soon!

If you like working with children and want to share your faith in this ministry, please contact Mary Briseno.



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

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117  
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EDGE Kickoff is September 13. Registration is online at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org), click on Faith Formation then scroll down to Edge.

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.



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

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117  
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Lifeteen kickoff is **October 9th – New Fire.**

LIFETEEN – Registration is online now and can be found at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org) on the drop-down menu Sacraments under Confirmation.

**What is Life Teen?**

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

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**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)**

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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).





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**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.

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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*First Saturday Devotion*

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On June 13, 1917, when she appeared to three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, the Most Holy Mother of God told Lucia dos Santos, "Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who embrace it, and these souls will be loved by God like flowers placed by me to adorn His throne."

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**CONDITIONS**

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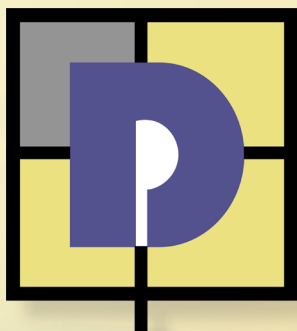
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