

A *clean* heart *create* for me, O God,
and a *steadfast* spirit *renew* within me.

Cast me not out from your *presence*,
and your *Holy Spirit* take not from me.

Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón *puro*, un espíritu *nuevo*
para cumplir tus *mandamientos*. No me arrojes, Señor,
lejos *de ti*, ni retires de mí tu *santo espíritu*.

24th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

24º domingo
del tiempo ordinario

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 #999

Mass Intentions

- 11 SUNDAY – 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 a.m. † Tom Facio by Ramona Facio
9:30 a.m. † Bella Fena Hoadley by Ann Sciaroni
11:00 a.m. † Anastacia Sibal by Catherine Irususta
1:00 p.m. Intentions of Irvin Guerra & Familia por Martha Guerra
6:00 p.m. † Angelo & Blanche Papagni by Kathy Papagni-Clack

- 12 MONDAY**
NO MASS

- 13 TUESDAY**
6:45 a.m. † Dorothy "Dodie" MonPere by Phil & Dorothy Christensen
8:00 a.m. † Carolyn P. Winter by her Family

- 14 WEDNESDAY**
6:45 a.m. † Paul Giardullo by the Giardullo Family
8:00 a.m. † Flora Bayaca by Libertie Tacata

- 15 THURSDAY**
6:45 a.m. † Patrick MonPere by John & Michelle O'Rourke
8:00 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) of MaryBeth Perez by the Perez Family

- 16 FRIDAY**
6:45 a.m. † Amedio Thomas Ferdinandi by Dennis & Chris Monahan
8:15 a.m. † Arthur Schweidler by the Le Family

- 17 SATURDAY**
4:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)
5:30 p.m. Intenciones de María y José Rodríguez

- 18 SUNDAY – 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 a.m. † Marlene Frasier by Linda Pickett
9:30 a.m. † Mary LaVerne Steel by DeAnna & John Driscoll
11:00 a.m. † Helen Mastro by the Mastro Family
1:00 p.m. Intenciones de la Familia Martha Guerra por la Familia Guerra
6:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their Children

SILVER ANGELS



**NEXT TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13
9:30 A.M.-12:00 NOON**

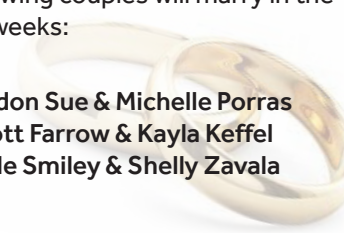


St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall – 111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale
Cost is \$12.00; includes pizza from the new Blast & Brew, salad, and beverage. Please bring dessert. RSVP forms are in the parish office.

Marriage Banns

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Brandon Sue & Michelle Porras
Scott Farrow & Kayla Keffel
Slade Smiley & Shelly Zavala



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

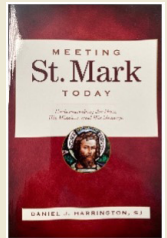


ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
Celebrating Faith, Family and Heritage Since 1924

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 been an active part of our parish since 1975. Together we can make a difference in our parish and community. Come join us as we journey together. For more information, contact Antoinette Percora at the Ministry Office at 439-0124, ext 106.

**TUESDAY
NIGHT BIBLE
STUDY, begins
SEPTEMBER 27**

6:30 p.m. in Room 22,
Facilitator –
Michael Ferguson

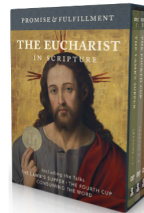


Join us for a study of the Gospel of Mark. Michael brings his love of Scripture (+ 39 years of teaching high school religion) to lead this study. Recommended book – which is optional – is *Meeting St. Mark Today* by Fr. Daniel Harrington S.J. (Loyola Press, 2011)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 & 28

Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. in Room 21, Facilitators – Sami Shwiyhat/Eliseo Cuellar
In *The Eucharist in Scripture*, discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the liturgy. This six-lesson study, presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation.



Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, September 17, 2022
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

At our Memorial Mass this month, we will remember those who celebrated their funeral Mass here at St. Anthony of Padua in September 2020 or September 2021. They are Richard Archuleta, Wesley John Breschini, Jesus Antonio Ceron, Vera DeLara, Myriam Gonzales, Fred Lopez, Sr., Jerry Jesse Magdaleno, Sr., Angelita Olais, Rogelio Alvarez Ortuno, Adelina Antonio Pano, Alberta Ann Segal, Daniel Lawrence Trafican III, and Richard Flores Ybarra. 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.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

begins September 22

10:00 a.m. in Room 21, Facilitators – Dina Shwiyhat/Nivia Cuellar
If you page through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, you will see that he addresses many of the same topics that appear in the news headlines today: scandals, promiscuity, debates and controversies, and issues related to prosperity versus poverty. Clearly, the struggles faced by the early Christians are in many ways similar to our own. Paul's messages to the Corinthians about divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials offer much-needed wisdom for our own times.



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

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



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Parish Social Event
After 4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Mass

Plan to stay a while and share a meal with your fellow parishioners after Saturday Vigil Masses. Tables and chairs will be set up in the Pavilion and Conference Room. Come join the fun.

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

August 21, 2022	\$17,848.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$17,560.00
Difference	\$ 288.00
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	\$24,653.00

**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 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.

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.

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

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



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Sunday 9:00 a.m. English – Mass Intention: † Gonzales Family

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español – Misa de Intención: † Enrique Becerril

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

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**SHARING THE GIFTS WE
HAVE BEEN GIVEN**

August 21, 2022	\$1,049.00
YTD Total	\$43,738.50

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



The Story of

Saint Anthony Church

PART 9 – MULTI-PART SERIES

Taken from the 1978 book by Custombook, Inc.

The Church Structure Continues

The Bicentennial Mural over the tabernacle on the right side of the altar was commissioned for the two hundredth anniversary of our freedom as a nation. The mural depicts saints who have been relevant to the American scene. Beginning at the far left of the mural is Junipero Serra, "Apostle of California," at San Diego, 1769, founding the first of twenty-one missions in California. Next to him is a frame of St. Anthony, "patron of our church," meeting St. Francis of Assisi. The Franciscan way of life made Anthony a saint and St. Francis is today revered by people of many faiths.

The next saint represented is St. Frances Cabrini, the first naturalized American saint. After arriving in this country from Italy, she built hospitals and schools for the newly arrived Italian immigrants.

In the center of the mural is St. Anthony shown as he preached to the people in their own language, a ministry in which he may have been the first practitioner of his time. Today, some eight hundred years since his death, he is still venerated and invoked, among other things, for finding lost articles.

Next to St. Anthony is St. John Neumann, who was raised to Sainthood on June 15, 1977. He was ordained in New York City and founded the parochial school system in America as we know it today.

St. Elizabeth Seton, the first native American saint, was born in New York in 1774. She was the foundress of an order of Sisters who take care of hospitals and schools. Seton Hall University is named in honor of St. Elizabeth Seton.

The final panel of the mural depicts St. Isaac Jogues and venerable Kateri Tekakwitha. Isaac Jogues labored among the American Indians in upper New York State. Kateri Tekakwitha, often called the "Lily of the Mohawks" is the first Indian in the United States to be considered for Sainthood.

The statue of St. Anthony in the front of the church, depicts the saint as a vibrant, dynamic smiling preacher of God's word from the Bible. He was one of the first of his time to use the vernacular and preach to the common people, and is second only to St. Dominic in his renown as a preacher.

In the floor of the sanctuary is the Lily of St. Anthony, representing the purity of his life and doctrine. On the left side of the altar, embedded in the floor near the organ is the coat of arms of Cardinal Timothy Manning, who arrived at St. Anthony's when the church construction was three-quarters finished and his guidance was a God-send. The motto in Cardinal Manning's coat of arms is "Magnificat" – the first words of our Lady's song of joy and praise on being chosen Mother of Jesus.

On the right side of the altar, embedded in the floor, is the coat of arms of Bishop Willinger, who initiated the building of St. Anthony Church. In Bishop Willinger's coat of arms is his motto which salutes our Lady and has links of a chain design to represent each one of the Spanish missions in the then Monterey-Fresno Diocese. The diocese has since separated into two distinct units.

The bells of St. Anthony's carillon call us to prayer at noon and at six in the evening. Hymns are played every day at 4:50 p.m. and church call is sounded every Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

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La historia de

Iglesia de San Antonio

PARTE 9 - SERIE DE VARIAS PARTES

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La estructura de la iglesia continúa

El Mural del Bicentenario sobre el sagrario del lado derecho del altar fue encargado por el bicentenario de nuestra libertad como nación. El mural representa santos que han sido relevantes en la escena estadounidense. Comenzando en el extremo izquierdo del mural está Junípero Serra, "Apóstol de California", en San Diego, 1769, fundando la primera de veintiuna misiones en California. Junto a él, un cuadro de San Antonio, "patrono de nuestra iglesia", encontrándose con San Francisco de Asís. El estilo de vida franciscano hizo de Antonio un santo y San Francisco es hoy venerado por personas de muchas religiones.

El siguiente santo representado es St. Frances Cabrini, el primer santo estadounidense naturalizado. Después de llegar a este país desde Italia, construyó hospitales y escuelas para los inmigrantes italianos recién llegados.

En el centro del mural se muestra a San Antonio mientras predicaba a la gente en su propio idioma, un ministerio en el que pudo haber sido el primer practicante de su tiempo. Hoy, unos ochocientos años después de su muerte, se le sigue venerando e invocando, entre otras cosas, por encontrar objetos perdidos.

Junto a San Antonio está San Juan Neumann, quien fue elevado a la santidad el 15 de junio de 1977. Fue ordenado en la ciudad de Nueva York y fundó el sistema de escuelas parroquiales en Estados Unidos tal como lo conocemos hoy.

Santa Isabel Seton, la primera santa nativa americana, nació en Nueva York en 1774. Fue la fundadora de una orden de Hermanas que se ocupan de hospitales y escuelas. La Universidad de Seton Hall recibe su nombre en honor a St. Elizabeth Seton.

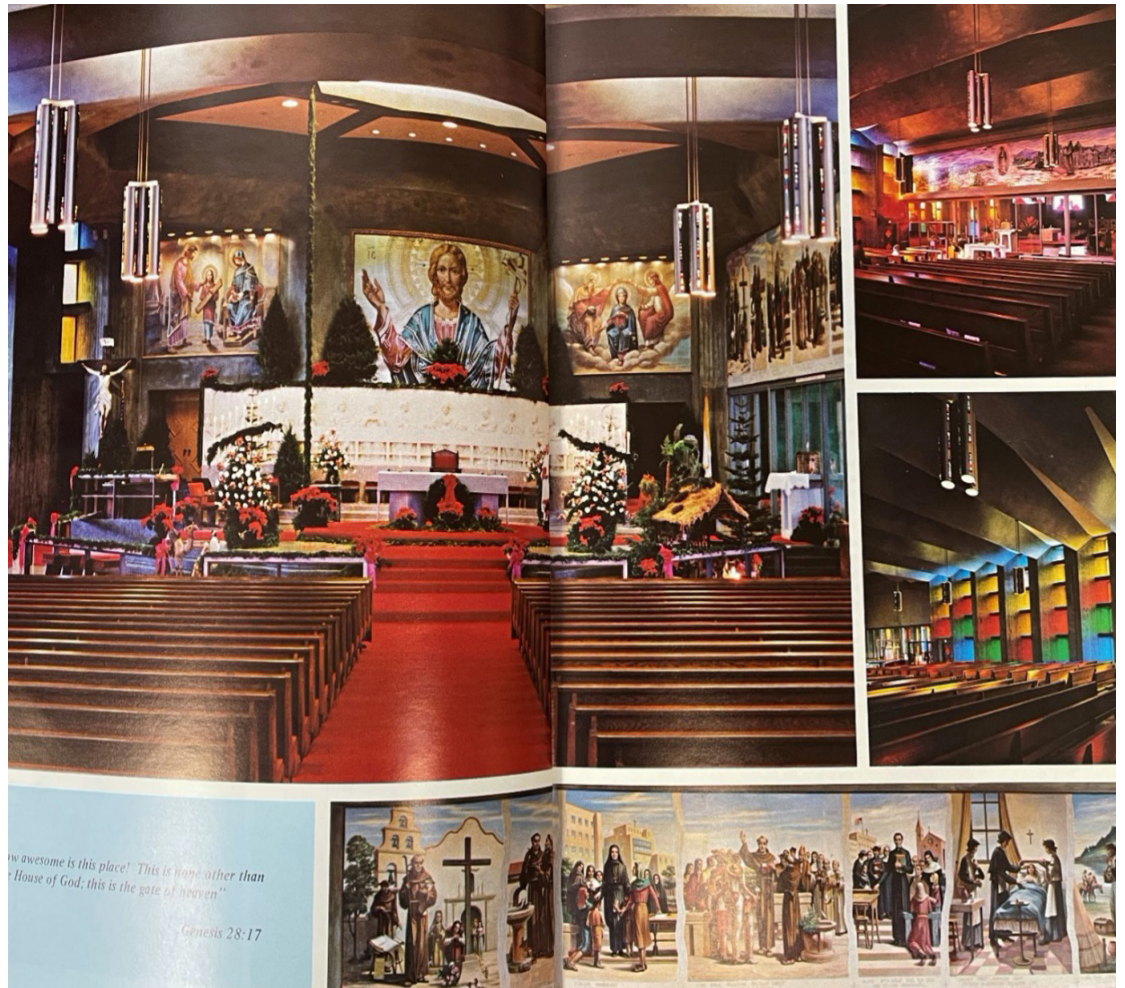
El panel final del mural representa a San Isaac Jogues y la venerable Kateri Tekakwitha. Isaac Jogues trabajó entre los indios americanos en la parte superior del estado de Nueva York. Kateri Tekakwitha, a menudo llamada el "Lirio de los Mohawks", es la primera india en los Estados Unidos en ser considerada para la santidad.

El estatus de San Antonio en el frente de la iglesia representa al santo como un predicador sonriente, vibrante y dinámico de la palabra de Dios de la Biblia. Fue uno de los primeros de su tiempo en usar la lengua vernácula y predicar a la gente común, y solo es superado por Santo Domingo en su renombre como predicador.

En el suelo del presbiterio se encuentra el Lirio de San Antonio, que representa la pureza de su vida y doctrina. En el lado izquierdo del altar, incrustado en el piso cerca del órgano está el escudo de armas del cardenal Timothy Manning, quien llegó a St. Anthony's cuando la construcción de la iglesia estaba terminada en tres cuartas partes y su guía fue un regalo de Dios. El lema en el escudo de armas del cardenal Manning es "Magnificat", las primeras palabras del canto de alegría y alabanza de Nuestra Señora al ser elegida Madre de Jesús.

En el lado derecho del altar, incrustado en el piso, está el escudo de armas del obispo Willinger, quien inició la construcción de la Iglesia de San Antonio. En el escudo de armas del obispo Willinger está su lema que saluda a Nuestra Señora y tiene eslabones de un diseño de cadena para representar a cada una de las misiones españolas en la entonces diócesis de Monterey-Fresno. Desde entonces, la diócesis se ha separado en dos unidades distintas.

Las campanas del carillón de San Antonio nos llaman a la oración al mediodía ya las seis de la tarde. Los himnos se tocan todos los días a las 4:50 p.m. y el llamado a la iglesia suena todos los domingos a las 10:45 a.m.



"How awesome is this place! This is none other than the House of God; this is the gate of heaven"
Genesis 28:17

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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?

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 a Lector y Ministerio Eucarístico 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.

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 – Altar Server Ministry

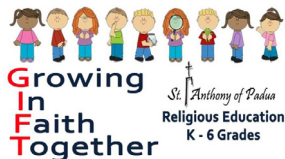
Altar Serving has been an amazing experience for both of us. It has helped us grow in our faith and experience our Lord in a special way. We started Altar Serving at St. Anthony's when we were in fourth and fifth grade, and have loved serving our Lord ever since. We started as "candles" and gained enough experience over the years to train for "book" and "leader."

Being near Jesus Christ during the Mass has deepened our faith, and has attuned us to the different parts of the Mass, especially the Consecration. Being an Altar Server has allowed us to be closer to our Lord during this most important part of the Mass. Being near the Altar during the Consecration, we have been able to experience Jesus coming down and changing the bread and wine into His Body and Blood.

Altar Serving is a really great experience for kids who want to serve the Lord and get a closer experience of the Mass. All children who are in 4th grade and have a desire to serve the Lord should consider becoming an Altar Server. They will also learn how the Mass works and gain a better understanding of each part of the Mass. Altar Serving helps children be more active and engaged in the Mass, and can help them deepen their faith and experience Christ in a special way.



Christopher-Michael and Emmanuelle Garcia



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

Director, Mary Briseno, ext. 113
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Sundays at 3:30 p.m. (plus one Thursday per month at 6:30 p.m. for second year students and parent(s)).

The GIFT Religious Education & First Communion program for grades K-6th is preparing to return to IN-PERSON classes. 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, 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.**

Registration is online now and can be found at www.stanthonyfresno.org on the drop-down menu Sacraments under Confirmation. Come be a part.

What is Life Teen?

Life Teen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church. Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.



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 – (Rowdies' - Women's Bible Study) with Martha – Returns on September 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference room. We will delve into the readings for the upcoming weekend & prepare our hearts to receive the Good News anew.



Educación Religiosa (Catecismo)

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LOST AND FOUND

Reflection on Luke 15:1-32

I call today's Gospel reading the "lost and found" section of Luke's Gospel. A sheep, a coin, and a boy have been lost, and found. Notice the context for these three lost-and-found stories: Jesus is defending Himself against the criticism of associating with sinners. Not repentant sinners – even Pharisees dealt with them – but with sinners who kept on sinning, which sounds like God finds what is lost whether it wants to be found or not. But don't you finally have to repent? Yes, of course sinners must repent for God's forgiveness to be fully embraced. But the context seems more to emphasize the nature of God as a magnet of love and mercy than our squandering human nature.

From Jesus' point of view, any effort to find someone who is lost is worth it to God. When someone strays, God looks for her in all the likely and unlikely places. This is God who is on the road, watching and waiting for us to appear so God can run to embrace us. A God who acts so rashly, with such irresponsible and irrepressible love, may scandalize the respectable, but certainly gives hope to many a poor sinner, including this one.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

<p>Sunday, September 11, 2022 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10</p>	<p>Thursday, September 15, 2022 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35</p>
<p>Monday, September 12, 2022 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 7:1-10</p>	<p>Friday, September 16, 2022 <i>Saint Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i> 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 Lk 8:1-3</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 13, 2022 <i>Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 7:11-17</p>	<p>Saturday, September 17, 2022 <i>Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 Lk 8:4-15</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 14, 2022 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17</p>	<p>Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at https://bible.usccb.org</p>

O God,

On the anniversary of 9/11, we call on Your spirit to empower us to shape a world marked by ways of life that lead to justice and peace.

We are still aware of the fear and violence that has permeated our world since September 11, 2001.

As we pray in remembrance of that tragic day, help us to be people of nonviolence and hope.

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We ask this in the name of Jesus who came among us to show us the way.

Amen.

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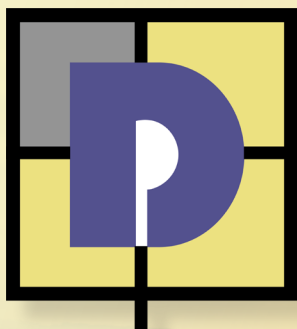
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