

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 25º domingo del tiempo ordinario

Who is like the LORD, our God,
who is enthroned on high
and looks upon the heavens
and the earth below?

He raises up the lowly from the

dust



¿Quién iguala al Dios nuestro?
El tiene en las alturas su morada
y sin embargo de esto,
bajar se digna su mirada
para ver tierra y cielo.

Él levanta a los humildes del

polvo

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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 #1002

Mass Intentions

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

19 MONDAY
NO MASS

20 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Tom Ferdinandi, Sr. by John & Ceil Norton
8:00 a.m. † Jim Cosentino by Ricci & Dave Hooper

21 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Rose Jesseph by Tricia Monahan
8:00 a.m. † Chad Archuleta by Ron & Kathi O'Rourke

22 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. Intentions of Dr. Syl & Marge Bryan
8:00 a.m. † Angelita C. Sanchez by Libertie Tacata

23 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. † A. Thomas Ferdinandi, Sr. by Phil & Dorothy Christensen
8:15 a.m. † Bernard & Theresa Hermann by Jeanne Hermann Starks

24 SATURDAY
4:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)
5:30 p.m. Intenciones de Father Blessing

25 SUNDAY – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. † Alvarl Padilla Velasco by the Velasco Family
9:30 a.m. † Dodie Mon Pere by Rich & Liz DeMera
11:00 a.m. † Maria Campos by Merci & Larry Grissom
1:00 p.m. Intenciones de la Familia Maldonado-Garcia por Martha Guerra
6:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Schirmacher Family
by the Goolkasian Family

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, SEPTEMBER 22

Women's Bible Study

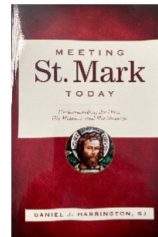
10:00 a.m. in Room 21, Facilitators – Dina Shwiyhat/Nivia Cuellar
First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community explores the key elements of the Gospel message that Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life in a pagan culture as well as his teachings about the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all – the Eucharist.



TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, 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 28

Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. in Room 21, Facilitators – Sami Shwiyhat/Eliseo Cuellar
The liturgical content and context of the Bible remain relevant to Catholics today. In three powerful presentations, *The Eucharist in Scripture* reveals the message of God's love for us. This study includes three foundational talks: "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word."



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

WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD
THE DIOCESE OF FRESNO JOYFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT

MR. JOSE ABRAHAM ORDAZ

WILL BE ORDAINED TO THE ORDER OF DEACON
THROUGH THE INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS BY
MOST REVEREND JOSEPH V. BRENNAN, D.D.
BISHOP, DIOCESE OF FRESNO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022
at 10:00 a.m. – Holy Spirit Catholic Church
*The Ordination Mass will be live-streamed on Holy Spirit's
website www.holyspiritfresno.org if you are unable to join us in person*



Marriage Banns

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Slade Smiley & Shelly Zavala
Rodimiro Hernandez & Cynthia Castro
Nickolas Persons & Jennifer Mendoza
Bernhard Shiveley & Elizabeth Slatik

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available to accept your non-monetary donations of non-perishable food, clothing, household goods and more after each of the next weekend Masses. Last month, St. Anthony parishioners donated 671lbs of food and half the truck in clothing and household goods. Thank you

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



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 25 after all morning Masses Knights of Columbus is hosting a parish pancake breakfast in the Social Hall with the benefits going to the Sisters of the Divine Master.



STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

August 28, 2022	\$19,900.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$16,918.00
Difference	\$2,982.00
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.

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.

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

**SHARING THE GIFTS WE
HAVE BEEN GIVEN**

August 28, 2022	\$1,772.00
YTD Total	\$45,510.50

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CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**

*“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*

FINAL – MULTI-PART SERIES

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The Church Structure Continues – The Guadalupe Chapel Mural

The Spanish General, Cortez, had conquered Mexico in 1523. A few years later, on December 12, 1531, Juan Diego, a middle-aged Indian was rushing to the church to fetch a priest to administer the last rites to his uncle. Suddenly, there in his path was a beautiful lady who told him to go to the archbishop in Mexico City and tell him that she wanted a church built on the spot where she appeared to him. She told him that his uncle would recover and that he should go the archbishop right away.

When Juan Diego, after much struggle, finally presented this bequest to the archbishop, he was told to get a sign from the lady and the archbishop would consider the request. On his return trip, Our Lady met Juan Diego again, and told him to go up to the mountain and collect the Castillian roses growing there and bring them to the archbishop. When Juan Diego again arrived at the archbishop's house and opened his poncho, there, beside the roses, was an image of Our Lady as an Indian maiden, now known to us as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The original serape worn by Juan Diego is made of cactus thread which should not have lasted more than twenty years. Yet, it is in an excellent state of preservation in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

Within two years of this happening, eight million native Mexicans applied for baptism. At the time of the apparition, the suppressed population of Mexico was getting ready to rise in revolt against the Spaniards. This apparition showed the Spaniards that the native Mexicans were their equals in the eyes of the Lord, and it showed the native Mexicans that the religion of the Spaniards was most acceptable to them.

In the painting, Mary stands on a black, burnt-out moon. The pagan Mexicans worshipped the moon god and sacrificed babies to this god. This representation depicts Mary as the conqueror of the moon god. She wears a girdle around her waist with tassles hanging beneath her folded hands. This was the traditional dress worn by a Mexican woman who was expecting a child. This symbolism shows Mary as most acceptable to the Mexican people who have always loved children.

The original outline for our Guadalupe mural was sketched by Cardinal Timothy Manning of Los Angeles, when he was the first Bishop of Fresno. Judy Serbaroli of Los Angeles, completed the sketch for Mr. Alfaro of Mexico City who did the work. Eduardo Samaniego of Los Angeles was invaluable in getting the work completed to our satisfaction.

In the mural, the two mountains on the skyline of Mexico City form a background. In the lower left corner is the Maguay plant from which Tequila and hemp are obtained. The artist used his imagination in placing one of the Spanish missions in the hands of Archbishop Zumarraga to offer to Our Lady inasmuch as the first Spanish mission in California was not built until 1769.

La historia de *Iglesia de San Antonio*

FINAL - SERIE DE VARIAS PARTES

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La estructura de la iglesia continúa – Mural de la Capilla de Guadalupe

El general español Cortés había conquistado México en 1523. Unos años más tarde, el 12 de diciembre de 1531, Juan Diego, un indio de mediana edad, corría a la iglesia a buscar un sacerdote para administrar los últimos ritos a su tío. De repente, en su camino se cruzó una hermosa dama que le dijo que fuera al arzobispo de la Ciudad de México y le dijera que quería que se construyera una iglesia en el lugar donde se le apareció. Ella le dijo que su tío se recuperaría y que debería ir al arzobispo de inmediato.

Cuando Juan Diego, después de mucha lucha, finalmente presentó este legado al arzobispo, se le dijo que obtuviera una señal de la dama y que el arzobispo consideraría la solicitud. En su viaje de regreso, Nuestra Señora se encontró nuevamente con Juan Diego y le dijo que subiera a la montaña y recogiera las rosas castellanas que crecían allí y se las llevara al arzobispo. Cuando Juan Diego llegó nuevamente a la casa del arzobispo y abrió su poncho, allí, junto a las rosas, estaba una imagen de Nuestra Señora como una doncella india, ahora conocida por nosotros como Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

El sarape original que usó Juan Diego está hecho de hilo de cactus y no debió durar más de veinte años. Sin embargo, se encuentra en excelente estado de conservación en la Basilica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Ciudad de México.

Dos años después de que esto sucediera, ocho millones de mexicanos nativos solicitaron el bautismo. En el momento de la aparición, la población oprimida de México se preparaba para rebelarse contra los españoles. Esta aparición mostró a los españoles que los mexicanos nativos eran sus iguales a los ojos del Señor, y mostró a los mexicanos nativos que la religión de los españoles era más aceptable para ellos.

En la pintura, Mary está de pie sobre una luna negra y apagada. Los mexicanos paganos adoraban al dios luna y sacrificaban bebés para este dios. Esta representación muestra a María como la conquistadora del dios luna. Ella usa una faja alrededor de su cintura con borlas que se entregan debajo de sus manos cruzadas. Este era el vestido tradicional que usaba una mujer mexicana que esperaba un hijo. Este simbolismo muestra a María como la más aceptable para el pueblo mexicano que siempre ha amado a los niños.

El esquema original de nuestro mural de Guadalupe fue esbozado por el cardenal Timothy Manning de Los Ángeles, cuando era el primer obispo de Fresno. Judy Serbaroli de Los Ángeles, completó el boceto para el Sr. Alfaro de la Ciudad de México, quien hizo el trabajo. Eduardo Samaniego de Los Ángeles fue invaluable para completar el trabajo a nuestra entera satisfacción.

En el mural, las dos montañas en el horizonte de la Ciudad de México forman un fondo. En la esquina inferior izquierda se encuentra la planta de Maguay de la cual se obtiene el Tequila y el cáñamo. El artista utilizó su imaginación al poner una de las misiones españolas en manos del arzobispo Zumárraga para ofrendar a Nuestra Señora, ya que la primera misión española en California no se construyó hasta 1769.



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/, 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.

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.

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

Are you a Eucharistic Minister who is being called to serve the members of our parish who are unable to come to Mass on Sunday due to illness or other limitation? We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to take Holy Communion after Mass to the members of the parish who are Homebound. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Ministry at 439-0124, ext. 106. We are planning a training session in September. Thank you.



MINISTERIO DE LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

¿Es usted un Ministro Eucarístico que está siendo llamado a servir a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que no pueden asistir a Misa el domingo debido a una enfermedad u otra limitación? Estamos buscando un Ministro Eucarístico que esté dispuesto a llevar la Sagrada Comunión después de la Misa a los miembros de la parroquia que están en sus hogares. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Oficina del Ministerio al 439-0124, ext. 106. Estamos planeando una sesión de capacitación en septiembre. Gracias.



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

Director, Mary Briseno, ext. 113
mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

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
schristison@stanthonyfresno.org

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)**

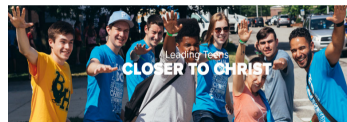
Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117
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Lifeteen kickoff is **October 9th – New Fire.**

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
 439-0124, ext. 114
mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org

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 – Wednesday mornings 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)

El programa de Educación Religiosa y Primera Comunión de GIFT para los grados K-6 se está preparando para regresar a las clases EN PERSONA que se llevarán a cabo los domingos a las 3:30 p.m. (más un jueves por mes a las 6:30 p.m. para estudiantes de segundo año y padres). Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información y registrarse en línea. ¡El espacio es limitado, así que por favor regístrese pronto!

Si le gusta trabajar con niños y quiere compartir su fe en este ministerio, comuníquese con Mary Briseno.



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 Edith, ext. 122 o sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org.

DISHONEST STEWARD

Reflection on Luke 16:1-13

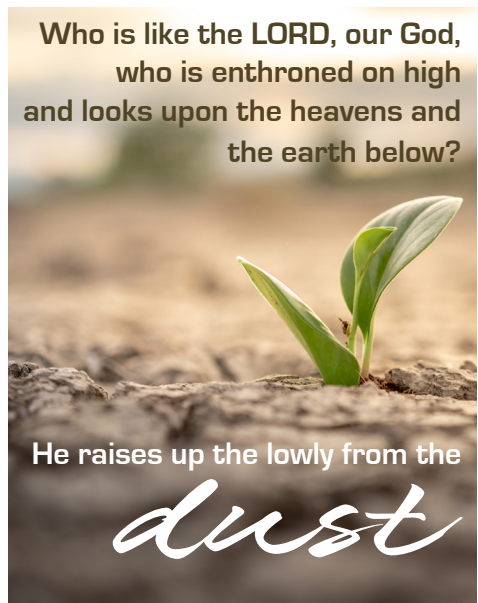
In so many Gospel stories, the response to Jesus by His followers shows that they have no earthly idea what He is about. For example, Peter's wrongheaded suggestion at the mountaintop of the Transfiguration to set up three booths for Elijah, Moses and Jesus.

No response is reported following this story of the dishonest manager, but I can imagine some baffled questions by Jesus' hearers. Why does a guy presented as a crook seem to get praised for even further dishonesty by someone who has just fired him? Just exactly what about this fellow's behavior does Jesus want us to imitate?

Perhaps our take-away from this story is to note that this steward musters every available bit of farsightedness and craft when it comes to working out his material fate. And he is dealing with mere earthly things. If Jesus' disciples could only be half as resourceful at promoting His kingdom as these stewards are at promoting their own selfish welfare, his kingdom would flourish.

The dance of God's grace in our lives is forever showering an abundance of resources upon us. Some of them are material blessings, but even more important are the resources of love, peace, compassion, forgiveness, perseverance. What are we doing with them all? How are we crafting our lives for God?

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, September 18, 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4-7
Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

Monday, September 19, 2022

Weekday
Prv 3:27-34
Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, Paul Chõng Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Mt 9:9-13

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Weekday
Eccl 1:2-11
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc
Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 23, 2022

St. Pius of Pietreicina, Priest
Eccl 3:1-11
Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Weekday
Eccl 11:9-12:8
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Lk 9:43b-45

Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high and looks upon the heavens and the earth below? He raises up the lowly from the dust

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SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GÕN, PAUL CHÕNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS

Feast Day: September 20
Patron Saint of Korean Clergy

The first native Korean priest, Andrew Kim Tae-gõn was the son of Christian converts. Following his Baptism at the age of 15, Andrew traveled 1,300 miles to the seminary in Macao, China. After six years, he managed to return to his country through Manchuria. That same year he crossed the Yellow Sea to Shanghai and was ordained a priest. Back home again, he was assigned to arrange for more missionaries to enter by a water route that would elude the border patrol. He was arrested, tortured, and finally beheaded at the Han River near Seoul, the capital.

Andrew's father Ignatius Kim, was martyred during the persecution of 1839, and was beatified in 1925. Paul Chõng Ha-sang, a lay apostle and married man, also died in 1839 at age 45.

Christianity came to Korea during the Japanese invasion in 1592. Evangelization was difficult because Korea refused all contact with the outside world except for taking taxes to Beijing annually. On one of these occasions, around 1777, Christian literature obtained from Jesuits in China led educated Korean Christians to study. A home Church began. When a Chinese priest managed to enter secretly a dozen years later, he found 4,000 Catholics, none of whom had ever seen a priest. Seven years later there were 10,000 Catholics. Religious freedom came to Korea in 1883.

Besides Andrew and Paul, Pope John Paul II canonized 98 Koreans and three French missionaries who had been martyred between 1839 and 1867, when he visited Korea in 1984.

Read full article: "Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-andrew-kim-taegon-paul-chong-hasang-and-companions>. (Accessed 22 Aug 2022).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo 18 de septiembre de 2022

25° domingo del tiempo ordinario
Am 8:4-7
Sal 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lc 16:1-13 o Lc 16,10-13

Lunes, 19 de septiembre de 2022

Día de la semana
Prv 3:27-34
Sal 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
Lc 8:16-18

Martes, 20 de septiembre de 2022

Santos Andrés Kim Tae-gõn,
Sacerdote, Pablo Chõng Ha-Sang,
y compañeros, mártires
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13
Sal 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Lc 8:19-21

Miércoles, 21 de septiembre de 2022

San Mateo, apóstol, evangelista
Ef 4:1-7.11-13
Sal 19:2-3, 4-5
Mt 9:9-13

Jueves, 22 de septiembre de 2022

Día de la semana
Ecl 1:2-11
Sal 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 y 17bc
Lc 9:7-9

Viernes, 23 de septiembre de 2022

San Pío de Pietreicina, Sacerdote
Ecl 3:1-11
Sal 144:1b y 2abc, 3-4
Lc 9:18-22

Sábado, 24 de septiembre de 2022

Día de la semana
Ecl 11:9-12,8
Sal 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 y 17
Lc 9:43b-45

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LOS SANTOS ANDRÉS KIM TAE-GÕN, PABLO CHÕNG HA-SANG, Y COMPAÑEROS

Día de la fiesta: 20 de septiembre
Patrón del clero coreano

Primer sacerdote nativo de Corea, Andrés Kim Tae-gõn era hijo de cristianos conversos. Tras su bautismo, a los 15 años, viajó 1.300 millas hasta el seminario de Macao (China). Después de seis años, logró regresar a su país a través de Manchuria. Ese mismo año cruzó el Mar Amarillo hasta Shanghai y se ordenó sacerdote. De vuelta a su país, se le asignó la tarea de organizar la entrada de más misioneros por una ruta acuática que eludiera la patrulla fronteriza. Fue detenido, torturado y finalmente decapitado en el río Han, cerca de Seúl, la capital.

El padre de Andrew, Ignatius Kim, fue martirizado durante la persecución de 1839, y fue beatificado en 1925. Paul Chõng Ha-sang, apóstol laico y casado, también murió en 1839 a los 45 años.

El cristianismo llegó a Corea durante la invasión japonesa en 1592. La evangelización fue difícil porque Corea se negaba a todo contacto con el exterior, salvo para llevar anualmente los impuestos a Pekín. En una de estas ocasiones, alrededor de 1777, la literatura cristiana obtenida de los jesuitas en China llevó a los cristianos coreanos educados a estudiar. Comenzó una Iglesia doméstica. Cuando un sacerdote chino consiguió entrar en secreto una docena de años después, encontró 4.000 católicos, ninguno de los cuales había visto nunca a un sacerdote. Siete años después había 10.000 católicos. La libertad religiosa llegó a Corea en 1883.

Además de Andrés y Pablo, el Papa Juan Pablo II canonizó a 98 coreanos y a tres misioneros franceses martirizados entre 1839 y 1867, cuando visitó Corea en 1984.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-andrew-kim-taegon-paul-chong-hasang-and-companions>. (Consultado el 22 de agosto de 2022)

MAYORDOMO DESHONESTO

Reflexión sobre Lucas 16:1-13

En muchos relatos evangélicos, la respuesta de los seguidores de Jesús demuestra que no tienen ni idea de lo que se trata. Por ejemplo, la sugerencia equivocada de Pedro en la cima de la montaña de la Transfiguración de montar tres cabinas para Elías, Moisés y Jesús.

No se informa de ninguna respuesta tras esta historia del administrador deshonesto, pero puedo imaginar algunas preguntas desconcertantes de los oyentes de Jesús. ¿Por qué un tipo presentado como un ladrón parece ser alabado por una deshonestidad aún mayor por alguien que acaba de despedirlo? ¿Qué es exactamente lo que Jesús quiere que imitemos del comportamiento de este hombre?

Tal vez lo que debemos aprender de esta historia es que este mayordomo hace uso de toda la clarividencia y la habilidad disponibles cuando se trata de resolver su destino material. Y eso que se trata de cosas meramente terrenales. Si los discípulos de Jesús fueran la mitad de ingeniosos para promover su reino que estos administradores para promover su propio bienestar egoísta, su reino florecería.

La danza de la gracia de Dios en nuestras vidas siempre está derramando una abundancia de recursos sobre nosotros. Algunos de ellos son bendiciones materiales, pero aún más importantes son los recursos de amor, paz, compasión, perdón, perseverancia. ¿Qué hacemos con todos ellos? ¿Cómo estamos diseñando nuestras vidas para Dios?

~ P. Jay





Coming in October

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

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