

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
THE MOTHER OF GOD
*BIENAVENTURADA VIRGEN MARÍA
LA MADRE DE DIOS*

AND MARY KEPT
ALL THESE THINGS,
REFLECTING ON
THEM IN HER HEART.
*Y MARÍA GUARDABA
TODAS ESTAS COSAS,
REFLEXIONANDO
EN SU CORAZÓN.*

LUKE/LUCAS 2:19

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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 #877

Mass Intentions

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SUNDAY – HAPPY NEW YEAR

8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Thorne Family by Ann Thorne

9:30 a.m. † A. Thomas Ferdinandi, Sr. by Angela Alejandro & Family

11:00 a.m. † Guido Ventresca by the Fanucchi Family

1:00 p.m. Intenciones de las Familias Briseño y Villarreal por la Familia Briseño

6:00 p.m. † Carlotta Alvarez by Yolanda Garcia

2

MONDAY

NO MASS

3

TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Christopher Medina by Gloria Diaz

8:00 a.m. † William McGuinness by Rich & Liz DeMera

4

WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Phero Thuan Nguyen by Nancy Nguyen

8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Archer Family by Chris Shiveley

5

THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

8:00 a.m. † Frank Mastro by Linda Mastro

6

FRIDAY – FIRST FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Marsha Falk by John & Michelle O'Rourke

8:15 a.m. † A. Tom Ferdinandi, Sr. by Phil & Dorothy Christensen

7

SATURDAY – FIRST SATURDAY

8:15 a.m. † St. Leopold Mandic by Mike & Angelina DiNuzzo

4:00 p.m. † Marcus Shiveley by The Shiveley Family

5:30 p.m. Intentions of San Juana Diaz by Gloria Cura

8

SUNDAY – EPIPHANY

8:00 a.m. † Rosemary Bremmer by Ron & Kathi O'Rourke

9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

11:00 a.m. † Alfredo Corpus by The Corpus Family

1:00 p.m. † Difuntos de Familia Razo-Perez

6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

January 6 – First Friday

8:15 a.m. Mass, followed by Adoration/Benediction
 6:30 p.m. Adoración Eucarística con Bendición

January 7 – First Saturday

8:15 a.m. Mass – OLG Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Confession



Our special thanks to Bishop Armando Ochoa, Fr. Abraham Kombo, Fr. David Norris, Fr. James LaCasse, and Fr. Angel Jesus who joined Msgr. Robert Wenzinger and Fr. Regino Quijano at St. Anthony of Padua for their Annual Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 19, 2022. The priest's dedication and willingness to hear Confessions from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. made it possible for over 300 parishioners to take advantage of the Sacrament before Christmas, both in English and Spanish.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

General Meeting 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall
 (Rosary, Dinner, & Meeting)

Knights of
Columbus



TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

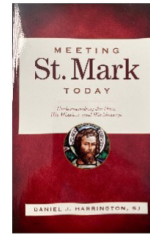
Tuesday night, January 10, 2023

6:30 p.m. in Room 22

Facilitator – Michael Danks-Ferguson

Welcome Back as we continue our study of *Meeting St. Mark Today*.

Open to all. *Meeting St. Mark Today* offers laypeople a clear, concise, and respectful presentation of Mark's Gospel while highlighting what Jesus' suffering means for us.



SILVER ANGELS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall –
 111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale

Welcome in the New Year with some Fun & Games and lunch. Cost \$14.00 includes Blast & Brew pizza, salad, and more. Store bought or homemade desserts to share and "White Elephant" prizes are welcome. See Page 9 for registration form.



Silver Angels Ministry

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

General Meeting 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall
 (includes dinner)



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11



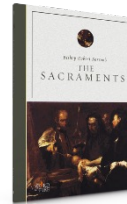
Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. in Room 21

Facilitators – Sami Shwiyhat/Eliseo Cuellar

Men of the parish, start the New Year off right by committing to bimonthly fellowship with other men of the parish. Their new study is entitled,

"The Sacraments" by Bishop Barron. Hope to see you there.

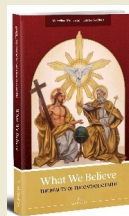


THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m. in Room 21

Facilitators – Dina Shwiyhat/Nivia Cuellar

The ladies are on Christmas break, however you can join them as they begin a new study starting January 26, 2023.



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.

Marriage Banns

The following couple will marry in the coming weeks:

Juan Martin & Maria Orellana




POSITION OPEN

St. Anthony of Padua Church


Intake Clerk



Call the parish office at (559) 439-0124, ext. 103 for more details.

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US	
<i>Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!</i>	
December 4, 2022	\$19,117.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$19,245.00
Difference	- \$128.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2021-October 31, 2022	\$417,479.00
July 1, 2020-October 31, 2021	\$378,566.00
Difference	\$38,913.00
WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD	
	GIVE ONLINE – <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>

<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>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>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 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>



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –
Mass Intention: Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –
Misa de Intención: Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

**SHARING THE GIFTS
WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN**

December 11, 2022	\$839.00
YTD Total	\$30,559.00

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

Please submit your 2023 Mass Intentions by filling out the Mass Intention form that is available in the entrance of the church English & Spanish. You may also email your Intentions to the church office to Annette Amparano – amparano@stagnes.comcastbiz.net. (you may also drop off your Mass Intention forms on Sundays in the collection baskets) Any questions, call the church office.

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

*We are looking for a volunteer musician to play for the 9:00 a.m. English Mass.
If you are able to help or know someone, please contact the church office. Thank you

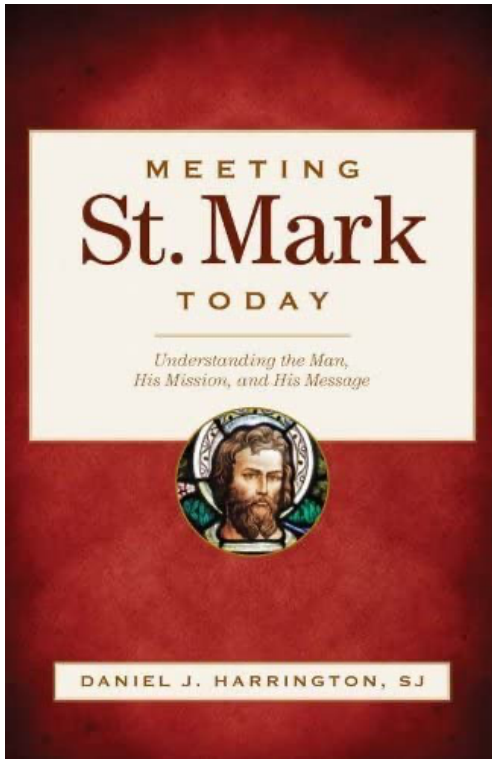
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Director of Religious Education.....Phyllis Carmona
For pastoral support, call St. Anthony of Padua Parish Office at (559) 439-0124.

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

Bible Study Opportunities at St. Anthony of Padua in 2023



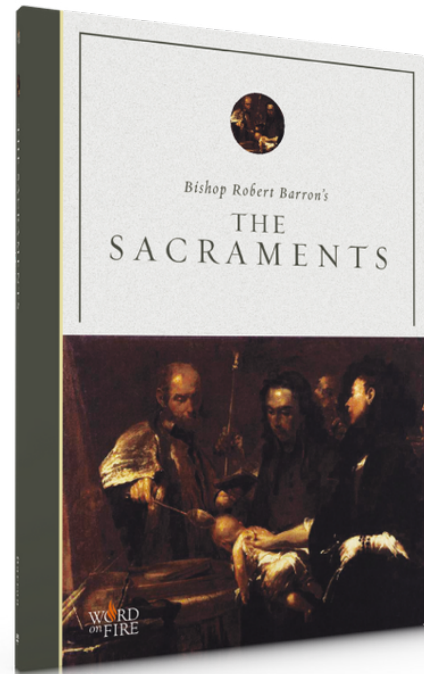
Tuesday Night Bible Study
6:30 p.m.
Room 23
Facilitator: Michael Danks-Ferguson

Continuing the study, Meeting St. Mark Today

Open to men, women, and couples.
Grow in faith together.

Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.
Room 21
Facilitator: Sami Shwiyhat
Eliseo Cuellar

New study begins January 11th
The Sacraments
By Bishop Robert Barron



Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.
Room 21
Facilitator: Dina Shwiyhat & Nivia Cuellar

New study begins January 26 – What We Believe, The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

Pre-order your book at
<https://stanthonyfresno.org/thursday-womens-bible-study/>

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.



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.



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

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

Sundays at 3:00 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

Room 21, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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
schristison@stanthonyfresno.org

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 and prepare our hearts to receive the Good News anew.

GIFT GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER
Creciendo Juntos En Nuestra Fe

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.



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.

SAYA
ST ANTHONY OF PADUA YOUNG ADULT
Fundraiser Pilgrimage to

WYD LISBON 2023 LISBON PORTUGAL

PLEASE HELP US TO REACH OUR GOAL!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 LISBON PORTUGAL

If you would like to sponsor our pilgrimage by making a Tax Deductible financial contribution please contact Deacon Edgar Briseño @ 439-0124 *111 or ebriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

\$36,000
\$30,000

JUNE 2023
MAY 2023
APRIL 2023
MAR 2023
FEB 2023
JAN 2023
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TOTAL RAISED

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A DONATION, AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF OUR YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION

GENEROSITY AND KINDNESS

Reflection on Numbers 6:22-27

Today's reading from the Book of Numbers is the text that the high priest used to bless assemblies of the Israelites. Today's Christian liturgical observance is threefold. We celebrate the Octave of Christmas, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and New Year's Day. Each aspect of today's liturgy involves blessing from the Lord.

We recall the plan of salvation that reached its fulfillment in the birth of Jesus. We recall the gifts that prepared Mary to be mother of God. We look forward to all the good things that lie ahead in the new year.

Above all, we acknowledge that God is the Lord of generosity and kindness. For all that God has given us and will give us, we offer our thanks today.

~ Rev. Daniel E. Pilarczyk



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, January 1, 2023

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Monday, January 2, 2023

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 2:29-3:6
Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6
Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 Jn 3:7-10
Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9
Jn 1:35-42

Thursday, January 5, 2023

Saint John Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 3:11-21
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Jn 1:43-51

Friday, January 6, 2023

Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38

Saturday, January 7, 2023

Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:14-21
Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b
Jn 2:1-11

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

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Feast Day: January 4

Patron Saint of: Catholic Schools, Teachers and Educators

Mother Seton is one of the keystones of the American Catholic Church. She founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. She opened the first American parish school and established the first American Catholic orphanage. All this she did in the span of 46 years while raising her five children.

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, born August 28, 1774. Reared a staunch Episcopalian, she learned the value of prayer, Scripture and a nightly examination of conscience. Her father, Dr. Richard Bayley, did not have much use for churches but was a great humanitarian, teaching his daughter to love and serve others.

At 19, Elizabeth was the belle of New York and married a handsome, wealthy businessman, William Magee Seton. They had five children before his business failed and he died of tuberculosis. At 30, Elizabeth was widowed and penniless, with five small children to support. While in Italy with her dying husband, Elizabeth witnessed Catholicity in action through family friends. Three basic points led her to become a Catholic: belief in the Real Presence, devotion to the Blessed Mother and conviction that the Catholic Church led back to the apostles and to Christ.

To support her children, she opened a school in Baltimore. From the beginning, her group followed the lines of a religious community, which was officially founded in 1809. The thousand or more letters of Mother Seton reveal the development of her spiritual life from ordinary goodness to heroic sanctity, and became the first American-born citizen to be beatified (1963) and then canonized (1975). She is buried in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Read the full article: "Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-elizabeth-ann-seton/>. (Accessed 21 Dec 2022).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo 1 de enero de 2023

Solemnidad de María, la
Santa Madre de Dios
Nm 6:22-27
Sal 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gal 4:4-7
Lc 2:16-21

Lunes, 2 de enero de 2023

Santos Basilio el Grande y
Gregorio Nacianceno, Obispos y
Doctores de la Iglesia
1 Jn 2:22-28
Sal 98:1, 2-3ab 3cd-4
Jn 1:19-28

Martes, 3 de enero de 2023

Navidad entre semana
1 Jn 2:29-3,6
Sal 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6
Jn 1:29-34

Miércoles, 4 de enero de 2023

Santa Isabel Ana Seton, Religiosa
1 Jn 3:7-10
Sal 98:1, 7-8, 9
Jn 1:35-42

Jueves, 5 de enero de 2023

San Juan Neumann, Obispo
1 Jn 3:11-21
Sal 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Jn 1:43-51

Viernes, 6 de enero de 2023

Navidad entre semana
1 Jn 5:5-13
Sal 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Mc 1:7-11 o Lc 3:23-38

Sábado, 7 de enero de 2023

Navidad entre semana
1 Jn 5:14-21
Sal 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 y 6a y 9b
Jn 2:1-11

Acceda a las lecturas diarias de
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GENEROSIDAD Y BONDAD

Reflexión sobre Números 6:22-27

La lectura de hoy del Libro de los Números es el texto que el sumo sacerdote utilizaba para bendecir las asambleas de los israelitas. La celebración litúrgica cristiana de hoy es triple. Celebramos la octava de Navidad, la solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios, y el día de Año Nuevo. Cada aspecto de la liturgia de hoy implica la bendición del Señor.

Recordamos el plan de salvación que alcanzó su cumplimiento en el nacimiento de Jesús. Recordamos los dones que prepararon a María para ser madre de Dios. Esperamos con ilusión todas las cosas buenas que nos aguardan en el nuevo año.

Sobre todo, reconocemos que Dios es el Señor de la generosidad y la bondad. Por todo lo que Dios nos ha dado y nos dará, le damos hoy las gracias.

~ Rev. Daniel E. Pilarczyk

SANTA ISABEL ANA SETON

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La Madre Seton es una de las piedras angulares de la Iglesia católica estadounidense. Fundó la primera comunidad religiosa femenina de Estados Unidos, las Hermanas de la Caridad. Abrió la primera escuela parroquial estadounidense y estableció el primer orfanato católico de Estados Unidos. Todo esto lo hizo en 46 años, mientras criaba a sus cinco hijos.

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, nacida el 28 de agosto de 1774. Criada como episcopaliana acérrima, aprendió el valor de la oración, las Escrituras y el examen de conciencia nocturno. Su padre, el Dr. Richard Bayley, no tenía mucho aprecio por las iglesias, pero era un gran humanitario, que enseñó a su hija a amar y servir a los demás.

A los 19 años, Elizabeth era la belleza de Nueva York y se casó con un apuesto y rico hombre de negocios, William Magee Seton. Tuvieron cinco hijos antes de que el negocio de él fracasara y muriera de tuberculosis. A los 30 años, Elizabeth enviudó y se quedó sin dinero, con cinco hijos pequeños a su cargo. Mientras estaba en Italia con su marido moribundo, Elizabeth fue testigo del catolicismo en acción a través de amigos de la familia. Tres puntos básicos la llevaron a hacerse católica: la creencia en la Presencia Real, la devoción a la Virgen María y la convicción de que la Iglesia católica se remontaba a los apóstoles y a Cristo.

Para mantener a sus hijos, abrió una escuela en Baltimore. Desde el principio, su grupo siguió las líneas de una comunidad religiosa, que se fundó oficialmente en 1809.

Las más de mil cartas de la Madre Seton revelan el desarrollo de su vida espiritual, desde la bondad ordinaria hasta la santidad heroica, y se convirtió en la primera ciudadana nacida en Estados Unidos en ser beatificada (1963) y luego canonizada (1975). Está enterrada en Emmitsburg, Maryland.


Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-elizabeth-ann-seton/>. (Consultado el 21 de dec de 2022).

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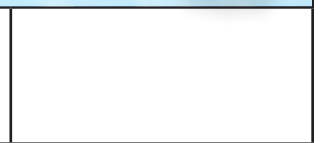
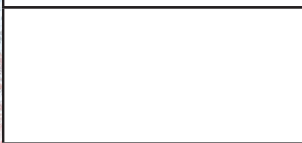
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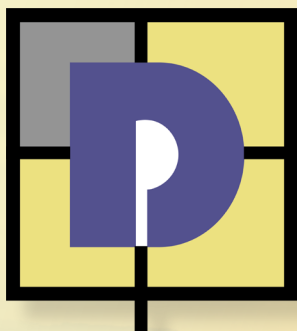
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