

The Season of Advent

LOVE

LET THE LORD ENTER; HE IS THE KING OF GLORY.
DEJA ENTRAR AL SEÑOR; ÉL ES EL REY DE LA GLORIA.

Psalm (Salmo) 24



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT • CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

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BULLETIN/WEBPAGE

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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 #867

Mass Intentions

18 SUNDAY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 a.m. † Flora C. Bayaca by Libertie Tacata
9:30 a.m. † Guido Ventresca by The Fanucchi Family
11:00 a.m. † Pat Mastro by his Wife
1:00 p.m. † Elivier Vazquez por Rafael Prado
6:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their Children

19 MONDAY
NO MASS

20 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † A. Tom Ferdinandi, Sr. by Phil & Dorothy Christensen
8:00 a.m. † Marlene Frasier by Linda Pickett

21 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Geraldine Boyle by Candlelight Guild
8:00 a.m. † Angelo Papagni by Renee Blasé Thorne

22 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. Intentions of Maria Tuyet Nguyen by Nancy Nguyen
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Frank Schmidt by his Family

23 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. † Gary Peters by Rich & Liz DeMera
8:15 a.m. † Arthur Schweidler by the Le Family

24 SATURDAY – CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 p.m. † Angelo & Blanche Papagni by Cathy Papagni-Clack
6:30 p.m. † William Hoff by Nancy Hoff
9:00 p.m. † Nicholas & Angela DiLiddo by Marilyn Cotta
Midnight † For the Dearly Departed Members of the Ochinero & Ferdinani Families by Jane Ochinero Ferdinani & Family

25 SUNDAY – CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 a.m. † Leo Lamattina by Angie Antognoli
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
11:00 a.m. † Richard Young by Nancy LeRoux
1:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

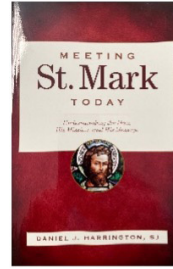
Tuesday night, January 3

6:30 p.m. in Room 22

Facilitator – Michael Danks-Ferguson

The study of *Meeting St. Mark Today* continues. Join us for a study of the Gospel of Mark. *Meeting St. Mark Today* offers laypeople a clear, concise, and respectful presentation of Mark's Gospel while highlighting what Jesus' suffering means for us.

We will be off on December 20 & 27 for Christmas break. See you January 3, 2023.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

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

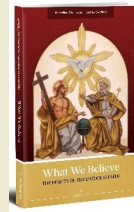
Knights of
Columbus



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.



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)



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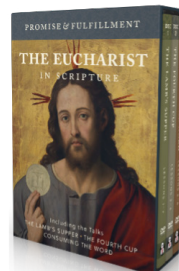
Men's Bible Study

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. Join with us as we learn about "The Eucharist in Scripture" by Dr. Scott Hahn. Come early for fellowship and encouragement.



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.

PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION

Our Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation program is here. Families wishing to have the Virgin statue in their home for a week are encouraged to complete a Home Visit Request Form in the Parish Office. Pick-up is Tuesday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Return on Tuesday, 8:00-11:00 a.m. For more info, call 439-0124, ext 106.



VISITA AL HOGAR DE LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA

Ya está aquí nuestro programa de Visita al Hogar de la Virgen Peregrina. Se anima a las familias que deseen tener la estatua de la Virgen en su hogar durante una semana a completar un Formulario de Solicitud de Visita Domiciliaria en la Oficina Parroquial. La recogida es el martes de 1:00-4:00 p.m. Regreso martes 8:00-11:00 a.m. Para más información llamar al 439-0124, ext. 122.

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

November 27, 2022	\$18,284.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$14,759.00
Difference	\$3,525.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2021-October 31, 2022	\$337,653.00
July 1, 2020-October 31, 2021	\$298,136.00
Difference	\$39,517.00

**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



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale, CA 93650 | **(559) 439-2100**
Sunday 9:00 a.m. English – Mass Intention: † Elizabeth Corrales
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –
 Misa de Intención: † Oscar y Camila Osegueda

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

December 24th - Saturday Christmas Eve Mass: 5:30 p.m. - Bilingual
 December 25th - Sunday Christmas Mass: 9:00 a.m. – English & 10:30 a.m. – Spanish.
NO NEW YEAR’S EVE MASS
 Sunday, New Year’s Day: 9:00 a.m. – English & 10:30 a.m. – Spanish.

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*

ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH STAFF | (559) 439-2100

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

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN	
November 27, 2022	\$1,262.00
YTD Total	\$28,540.70
WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY! GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD	

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



Christmas Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 P.M.

6:30 P.M.

9:00 P.M.

MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:00 A.M.

9:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

1:00 P.M. - ESPAÑOL

A Message from Msgr. Rob,

Texas 7th grader says teacher told the class: "God is a myth." We have all witnessed the byproducts of removing God from society. Increased gun violence, mental health issues, and social unrest just to name a few.

In contrast, what does the meaning of Christmas and Christmas Mass offer? The birth of Jesus, the Son of God on Christmas morning, brings the four themes of Advent to life: Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy.

HOPE – The hope of eternal life made possible from the sacrifice of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus on the cross. Eternity in Heaven with God, Jesus, and Mary. A world without pain, suffering, or discord.

PEACE – The peace we have in our hearts, minds, and world when we look upon the Christ Child in the manger. Take a moment before the manger when you are at church this Christmas season.

JOY – Do our hearts not burn with immense joy as we adore the Child Jesus in the manger each Christmas? The Christ child gives us gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love which can affect our hearts, family, and world as we ponder the Christmas miracle each year.

LOVE – What greater love is there, than the gift of the Father's love to offer His only begotten Son to live among us. To teach us how to truly love our neighbor and ourselves.

May Our Good Lord touch your hearts and family in a special way, this Christmas. Sincerely, Msgr. Rob

Un Mensaje de Msgr. Rob,

Alumno de 7° grado de Texas dice que el maestro le dijo a la clase: "Dios es un mito". Todos hemos sido testigos de los subproductos de sacar a Dios de la sociedad. Aumento de la violencia armada, la salud mental y el malestar social, solo por nombrar algunos.

En contrato, ¿qué ofrece el significado de la Navidad y la Misa de Navidad? El nacimiento de Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, en la mañana de Navidad, trae a la vida los cuatro temas del Adviento: Esperanza, Paz, Amor y Alegría.

ESPERANZA – La esperanza de la vida eterna hecha posible por el sacrificio de Nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesús en la cruz. Eternidad en el Cielo con Dios, Jesús y María. Un mundo sin dolor, sufrimiento o discordia.

PAZ – La paz que tenemos en nuestros corazones, mentes y mundo cuando miramos al Niño Jesús en el pesebre. Tómame un momento ante el pesebre cuando estés en la iglesia esta temporada navideña.

ALEGRÍA – ¿No arde nuestro corazón con inmensa alegría al adorar al Niño Jesús en el pesebre cada Navidad? El niño Cristo nos da regalos de esperanza, paz, alegría y amor que pueden afectar nuestros corazones, familia y mundo mientras reflexionamos sobre el milagro de la Navidad cada año.

AMOR – Qué mayor amor hay, que el don del amor del Padre para ofrecer a su Hijo unigénito para vivir entre nosotros. Enseñarnos a amar verdaderamente a nuestro prójimo y a nosotros mismos.

Que Nuestro Buen Señor toque sus corazones y familiares de manera especial, esta Navidad. Atentamente, Monseñor Rob

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
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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.



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.

DO NOT BE AFRAID

Reflection on Matthew 1:18-24

On this last Sunday of Advent and a week before our Christmas celebration, we hear the announcement in Isaiah: "...the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Indeed a wondrous announcement, an astounding prophecy of a birth to take place 700 years after it was spoken.

But we know that this birth came about, in part, because two persons chosen by God took a risk of faith. In the Annunciation story, we encounter Mary's risk, her "Let it be done to me according to your word."

In today's Gospel, we hear about Joseph's dream, where he entertained an angel, and trusting in the words – "Do not be afraid" – accepted the risk of faith.

Both Mary and Joseph are great models for us, for we, too, are called to take a risk of faith. Are we willing to center our lives on Christ and to risk the adventure, the challenge, and the true happiness of what this encounter entails? Will the coming of Emmanuel anew into our lives this year be good news for us?

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, December 18, 2022

4th Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Rom 1:1-7
Mt 1:18-24

Monday, December 19, 2022

Advent Weekday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17
Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Advent Weekday

Is 7:10-14
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Advent Weekday

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
Lk 1:39-45

Thursday, December 22, 2022

Advent Weekday

1 Sm 1:24-28
1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
Lk 1:46-56

Friday, December 23, 2022

Advent Weekday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24
Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14
Lk 1:57-66

Saturday, December 24, 2022

Christmas Eve

Is 62:1-5
Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
Mt 1:1-25

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

AN ADVENT PRAYER OF LOVE



*My most merciful Jesus,
You inspired Saint Joseph to
be compassionate to Your dear
mother at the time of great
confusion over her pregnancy.
Help me to imitate the mercy
and goodness of Saint Joseph
by never judging and by
growing in a desire for mercy
for all people, including those
who have hurt me. May I
do this in complete fidelity to
Your most holy will.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo 18 de diciembre de 2022

4° domingo de Adviento
Is 7:10-14
Sal 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Rom 1:1-7
Mt 1:18-24

Lunes, 19 de diciembre de 2022

Día de la semana de Adviento
Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a
Sal 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17
Lc 1:5-25

Martes, 20 de diciembre de 2022

Día de la semana de Adviento
Is 7:10-14
Sal 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lc 1:26-38

Miércoles, 21 de diciembre de 2022

Día de la semana de Adviento
Sg 2:8-14 o Zep 3,14-18a
Sal 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
Lc 1:39-45

Jueves, 22 de diciembre de 2022

Día de la semana de Adviento
1 Sm 1:24-28
1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
Lc 1:46-56

Viernes, 23 de diciembre de 2022

Día de la semana de Adviento
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24
Sal 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 y 14
Lc 1:57-66

Sábado, 24 de diciembre de 2022

Nochebuena
Is 62:1-5
Sal 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
Hch 13:16-17, 22-25
Mt 1:1-25

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Reflexión sobre Mateo 1:18-24

En este último domingo de Adviento y una semana antes de nuestra celebración de la Navidad, escuchamos el anuncio de Isaías

"...la virgen quedará encinta y dará a luz un hijo, y le pondrá el nombre de Emmanuel." Es un anuncio maravilloso, una profecía asombrosa de un nacimiento que tendrá lugar 700 años después de que se pronunciara.

Pero sabemos que este nacimiento se produjo, en parte, porque dos personas elegidas por Dios asumieron un riesgo de fe. En el relato de la Anunciación, encontramos el riesgo de María, su "Hágase en mí según tu palabra."

En el Evangelio de hoy, oímos hablar del sueño de José, en el que se entretuvo con un ángel, y confiando en las palabras - "no tengas miedo"- aceptó el riesgo de la fe.

Tanto María como José son grandes modelos para nosotros, porque también nosotros estamos llamados a correr el riesgo de la fe. ¿Estamos dispuestos a centrar nuestra vida en Cristo y a arriesgarnos a la aventura, al desafío y a la verdadera felicidad que supone este encuentro? ¿Será una buena noticia para nosotros la llegada del Emmanuel a nuestras vidas este año?

~ P. Jay

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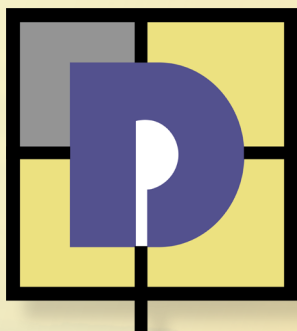
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