

*The Season of Advent*

# PEACE

JUSTICE SHALL FLOURISH IN HIS TIME,  
AND FULLNESS OF PEACE FOR EVER.  
*LA JUSTICIA FLORECERÁ EN SU TIEMPO  
Y LA PLENITUD DE LA PAZ PARA SIEMPRE.*

*Psalm (Salmo) 72*



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT • SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**

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prior to publication.

# Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua

The Catholic Christian community of St. Anthony Padua welcomes all to our celebrations of God's love. Through prayer, education, sacraments, caring and stewardship, we strive to serve the needs of God's people and to gain a richer understanding of the Gospel message of love. We invite you to become a part of our "Parish Life." Your talents are welcome!

Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger, Pastor

Please register at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org).

**Thanks for joining us!**

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #861

## Mass Intentions

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#### SUNDAY – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. † Deceased Sisters of Ovalle Family by Ann Marie Kausin  
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
11:00 a.m. † Bishop John T. Steinbock by Msgr. Rob Wenzinger  
1:00 p.m. † Maria de Jesus Sandoval por Maria Prado  
6:00 p.m. † Marlene Frasier by Linda Pickett

### 5

#### MONDAY

NO MASS

### 6

#### TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Blair White by Janet & Byron Schnetz  
8:00 a.m. † Blanche Papagni by Renne Blasé Thorne

### 7

#### WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † A. Tom Ferdinandi, Sr. by Candlelight Guild  
8:00 a.m. † Mary Quintana by Liz Quintana  
5:30 a.m. † Nick DiLiddo by Marilyn Cotta

### 8

#### THURSDAY – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. † Don Wakita by Sami & Dina Shwiyhat  
8:00 a.m. † Jack Shiveley by the Shiveley Family  
5:30 p.m. † Alvarl Padilla Velasco by the Velasco Family  
7:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

### 9

#### FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Dolores Monahan by Candlelight Guild  
8:15 a.m. † Bernard & Theresa Hermann by Jeanne Hermann Starks

### 10

#### SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
5:30 p.m. † Abel Brenes Aparicio por Familia Aparicio-Rubio

### 11

#### SUNDAY – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. † Angelo & Blanche Papagni by Kathy Papagni-Clack  
9:30 a.m. † Louie Contie by Ann Sciaroni  
11:00 a.m. † Margaret Rodriguez  
1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por Familia Gallardo  
6:00 p.m. † Angelita C. Sanchez by Libertie Tacata



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**



The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) will be selling our Italian Sausage sandwiches this weekend, Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 4th. We will also be selling tickets to a drawing for a beautiful gift basket. The basket includes a beautiful handmade quilt, tea, coffee, and biscotti. The winning ticket will be announced for Valentine's Day.



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**

Annual Christmas Dinner at Pardini's. Cost \$35.00/person plus an unwrapped toy to be donated to Valley Children's Hospital. Call Antoinette for details at 431-9536.



**THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3/ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK**

Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available to accept your nonmonetary donations of nonperishable food, clothing, household goods and more after each of the weekend Masses. In October, the parish donated 455 lbs. of food and ¾ of the truck in household goods. Together we can make a difference.



**TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

6:30 p.m. in Room 22

Facilitator – Michael Danks-Ferguson

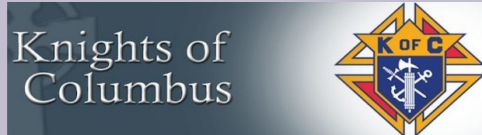
The study of *Meeting St. Mark Today* continues. Join us for a study of the Gospel of Mark. *Meeting St. Mark Today* offers laypeople a clear, concise, and respectful presentation of Mark's Gospel while highlighting what Jesus' suffering means for us.



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7**

General Meeting

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



**THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

10:00 a.m. in Room 21

Facilitators – Dina Shwiyhat/Nivia Cuellar

The ladies continue their study on First Corinthians.

The December 8th Topic: 1 Corinthians 15 – Resurrection (28.20)



**SILVER ANGELS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14,**

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

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

Everyone is welcome. Come join us for some holiday fun and a Holiday Turkey & Ham Dinner from Pardini's. Arrival/Check-in at 11:30 a.m.; Lunch at 11:45 a.m.; Fun & Games and carols start around 12:30 p.m. Cost \$20.00 per person, see page 9 for a registration form and meal information. Please make your reservation by this Friday.



**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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**

Men's Bible Study

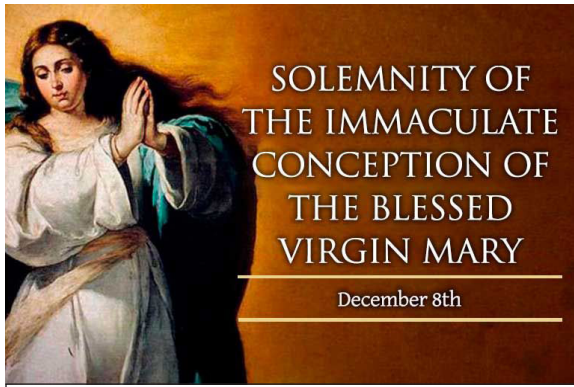
7:00 p.m. in Room 21

Facilitators – Sami Shwiyhat/Eliseo Cuellar

Men of the parish are welcome join us as we continue our study on *The Eucharist in Scripture* by Dr. Scott Hahn. Come early for fellowship and encouragement.



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



**SOLEMNITY OF  
THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION OF  
THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY**

December 8th

**STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US**

*Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!*

November 13, 2022	\$17,796.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$17,601.00
Difference	\$195.00
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

**SEE ADVENT/CHRISTMAS  
SCHEDULE  
FOR MASS TIMES.**

**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](http://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](http://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: † Michael Amparano  
**Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español** – Misa de Intención: † Juan Garcia

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:**

- 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve – Bilingual
- 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day – English
- 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day – Español

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

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

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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**

November 13, 2022	\$709.45
YTD Total	\$26,293.70

**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*





## ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

- Immaculate Conception –  
Wednesday, December 7, 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Thursday, December 8, 6:45 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (Español)
- 3rd Sunday of Advent – December 11
- Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mananitas) –  
Monday, December 12, 5:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. (Español) In the Main Church
- 4th Sunday of Advent – December 18
- Advent Penance Service – Monday, December 19, 7:00 p.m. Main Church
- Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24 (No morning Mass or Confessions)  
4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m., Midnight
- Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25  
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (Español)
- New Year's Eve – Saturday, December 31  
4:00 p.m. (English), 5:30 p.m. (Español)
- New Year's Day – Sunday, January 1  
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (Español), 6:00 p.m.



**We invite you to pray the Revival prayer**  
in silence after Mass in your pew.

## *National Eucharistic Revival*

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer you the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

Amen

¡Oh, mi Dios, yo creo en Ti! ¡Te adoro! ¡Confío en Ti y tu amor! ¡Te pido perdón por los que no creen, no te adoran, no confían en Ti y no te aman! ¡Oh, Santísima Trinidad, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, os adoro profundamente! Os ofrezco el preciosísimo Cuerpo, la preciosísima Sangre, El Alma y Divinidad de Cristo Jesús, presente en todos los tabernáculos del mundo, en reparación de todos los ultrajes, sacrilegios y la indiferencia con que es ofendido, y por los méritos infinitos del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y del Inmaculado Corazón de María, os ruego por la conversión de los pecadores.

# Parish Ministry Guide –

*Christ said, "I have come to serve, not to be served."*

*The prayers during the Mass invite us to offer our prayers and gifts to the Lord. Liturgical Ministry calls the faithful to be part of the Mass. We all feel unworthy to serve, just as Christ's disciples, who were fishermen before Christ called them. Is Christ calling you?*

## ALTAR SERVER

We invite parents of youth (4th grade and up, who have received their First Holy Communion) to prayerfully consider the unique opportunity for your child to grow closer to Our Lord and His Church as an Altar Server. You can register online at [stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/](http://stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/), then click on Altar Servers or call the parish office at 439-0124 for more details.



## SERVIDOR DE ALTAR

*Invitamos a los padres de los jóvenes (de 4º grado en adelante, que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión) a considerar en oración la oportunidad única de que su hijo crezca más cerca de Nuestro Señor y de Su Iglesia como Monaguillo. Usted puede registrarse en línea en [stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/](http://stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/), luego haga clic en Altar Servers o llame a la oficina de la parroquia en 439-0124 para más detalles.*

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Considered the unique honor to offer the "Body of Christ" to the faith community. Ministers are commissioned by our pastor to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Candidates should be 18 years of age and be in full communion with the church (all sacraments).



## MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

*Se considera el honor único de ofrecer el "Cuerpo de Cristo" a la comunidad de fe. Los ministros son comisionados por nuestro párroco para asistir en la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad y estar en plena comunión con la iglesia (todos los sacramentos).*

## LECTORS

Do you remember the joy of reading to your children before bed? If so, chances are you're a Lector candidate. Persons, 5th grade and older, who have made their First Holy Communion with good reading skills can serve as a Lector at Mass.



## LECTORES

*¿Recuerda la alegría de leer a sus hijos antes de dormir? Si es así, lo más probable es que usted sea un candidato a Lector. Las personas, de 5º grado en adelante, que han hecho su Primera Comunión con buenas habilidades de lectura pueden servir como Lector en la Misa.*

Interested Lector and Eucharistic Minister candidates should contact Martha in the parish office at 439-0124, ext. 114 or by email. Los candidatos Ministerio Eucarístico y lectores interesados deben contactar a Martha en la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 114 o por correo electrónico.

## USHER & GREETER MINISTRY

Are you the type to get to church early? Why not join the Usher Ministry and greet your fellow parishioners as they enter the church? Ushers assist with the collection and act as Eucharistic Guards during Communion. Join the team and serve when you can. Call the parish office at 439-0124, ext. 106 for more details or complete the Volunteer Registration at [www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries).



## MINISTERIO DE UJIERES Y SALUDADORES

*¿Eres de los que llegan temprano a la iglesia? ¿Por qué no te unes al Ministerio de Ujieres y saludas a tus feligreses cuando entran en la iglesia? Los ujieres ayudan con la colecta y actúan como guardias eucarísticos durante la comunión. Únase al equipo y sirva cuando pueda. Llame a la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 106 para obtener más detalles o complete el registro de voluntarios en [www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries).*

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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](mailto: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](mailto:schristison@stanthonyfresno.org)

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

Registration is online at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org), click on Faith Formation then scroll down to Edge. EDGE, Middle School Ministry provides a safe place for youth (Grades 6-8) to explore their faith in a fun, faith building program as well as sacrament preparation for youth exploring Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.



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

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117  
[schristison@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:schristison@stanthonyfresno.org)

Registration is online now and can be found at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://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](mailto:mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org)

See our website to register:  
[www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org).

## DREAM COME TO LIFE

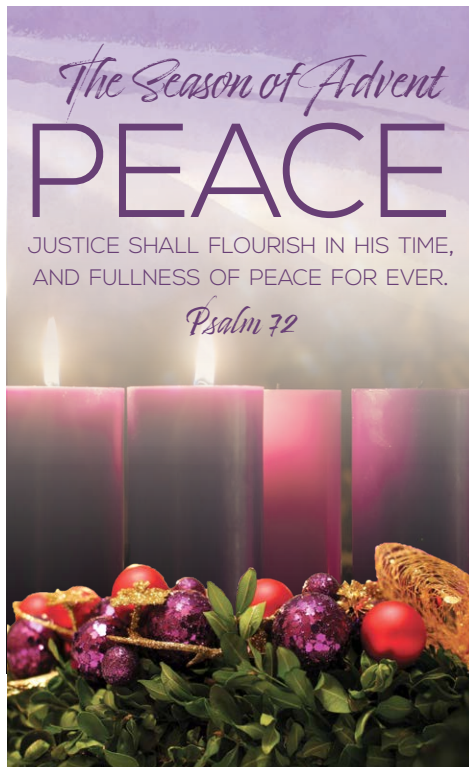
*Reflection on Matthew 3:1-12*

In this season of Advent, as we prepare to celebrate Christ's first arrival on earth, and look forward to His second coming at the end of time, we focus our gaze on the many and varied ways Christ comes among us in these current times. On this second Sunday of Advent, we are given the majesty of Isaiah's dream and the ferocity of John the Baptist's message for our encouragement.

Isaiah's dream is glorious! Arising from the "stump of Jesse" as a blossoming bud is the One who gathers all into His peaceable kingdom, where "the wolf shall be the guest of the lamb," "there shall be no harm or ruin," and "the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord."

Dreams are lovely, but it takes work and time to put them into action, and so John, the Baptist prophet, urges us to conversion, to "give some evidence that you mean to reform." A somewhat harsh but indeed necessary message, calling us to repentance, confession of our sinfulness, and the change that will bear fruit for the kingdom as well as prepare us for the coming of the Lord. Encountering Christ now in the faces of everyone we meet will enable us to bear this fruit of love and service.

~ Fr. Jay



### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

<p><b>Sunday, December 4, 2022</b>  <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>                  Is 11:1-10                  Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17                  Rom 15:4-9                  Mt 3:1-12</p> <p><b>Monday, December 5, 2022</b>  <i>Weekday</i>                  Is 35:1-10                  Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14                  Lk 5:17-26</p> <p><b>Tuesday, December 6, 2022</b>  <i>Saint Nicholas, Bishop</i>                  Is 40:1-11                  Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13                  Mt 18:12-14</p> <p><b>Wednesday, December 7, 2022</b>  <i>Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>                  Is 40:25-31                  Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10                  Mt 11:28-30</p>	<p><b>Thursday, December 8, 2022</b>  <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>                  Gn 3:9-15, 20                  Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4                  Eph 1:3-6, 11-12                  Lk 1:26-38</p> <p><b>Friday, December 9, 2022</b>  <i>Weekday</i>                  Is 48:17-19                  Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6                  Mt 11:16-19</p> <p><b>Saturday, December 10, 2022</b>  <i>Weekday</i>                  Sir 48:1-4, 9-11                  Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19                  Mt 17:9a, 10-13</p>
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## AN ADVENT PRAYER OF PEACE



*My powerful Lord,  
 You sent Saint John the Baptist before You,  
 so as to prepare many hearts to receive You and  
 Your transforming truth.  
 Please humble me, dear Lord,  
 so that I will listen to the words spoken by John and will  
 indeed continually repent of all of my sin  
 with all my heart.  
 Jesus, I trust in You.*



## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo 4 de diciembre de 2022

2º domingo de Adviento  
 Is 11:1-10  
 Sal 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17  
 Rom 15:4-9  
 Mt 3:1-12

### Lunes, 5 de diciembre de 2022

Día de la semana  
 Is 35:1-10  
 Sal 85:9ab y 10, 11-12, 13-14  
 Lc 5:17-26

### Martes, 6 de diciembre de 2022

San Nicolás, obispo  
 Is 40:1-11  
 Sal 96:1-2, 3 y 10ac, 11-12, 13  
 Mt 18:12-14

### Miércoles, 7 de diciembre de 2022

San Ambrosio, obispo y  
 Doctor de la Iglesia  
 Is 40:25-31  
 Sal 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 y 10  
 Mt 11:28-30

### Jueves, 8 de diciembre de 2022

La Inmaculada Concepción de la  
 Santísima Virgen María  
 Gn 3:9-15, 20  
 Sal 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
 Ef 1:3-6, 11-12  
 Lc 1:26-38

### Viernes, 9 de diciembre de 2022

Día de la semana  
 Is 48:17-19  
 Sal 1:1-2, 3, 4 y 6  
 Mt 11:16-19

### Sábado, 10 de diciembre de 2022

Día de la semana  
 Eclo 48:1-4, 9-11  
 Sal 80:2ac y 3b, 15-16, 18-19  
 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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## EL SUEÑO SE HACE REALIDAD

Reflexión sobre Mateo 3:1-12

En este tiempo de Adviento, mientras nos preparamos para celebrar la primera llegada de Cristo a la tierra, y esperamos su segunda venida al final de los tiempos, centramos nuestra mirada en las muchas y variadas formas en que Cristo viene entre nosotros en estos tiempos actuales. En este segundo domingo de Adviento, se nos ofrece la majestuosidad del sueño de Isaías y la ferocidad del mensaje de Juan el Bautista para animarnos.

El sueño de Isaías es glorioso. Surgiendo del "tronco de Jesé" como un brote floreciente está Aquel que reúne a todos en su reino pacífico, donde "el lobo será huésped del cordero," "no habrá daño ni ruina" y "la tierra se llenará del conocimiento del Señor".

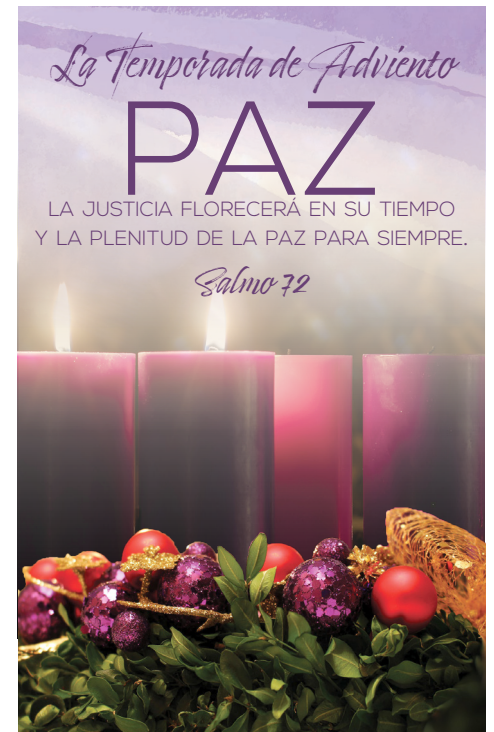
Los sueños son hermosos, pero se necesita trabajo y tiempo para ponerlos en acción, y por eso Juan, el profeta bautista, nos insta a la conversión, a "dar alguna prueba de que tenéis intención de reformaros". Un mensaje un tanto duro, pero ciertamente necesario, que nos llama al arrepentimiento, a la confesión de nuestra pecaminosidad y al cambio que dará frutos para el reino, además de prepararnos para la venida del Señor. Encontrar a Cristo ahora en los rostros de todos los que encontramos nos permitirá dar este fruto de amor y servicio.

~ P. Jay

## UNA ORACIÓN DE ADVIENTO DE PAZ



*Mi poderoso Señor,  
 enviaste a San Juan Bautista  
 ante ti, para preparar muchos  
 corazones para recibirte a Ti y  
 Tu verdad transformadora.  
 Por favor, humíllame, querido  
 Señor, para que escuche las  
 palabras pronunciadas por  
 Juan y de hecho, me arrepiento  
 continuamente  
 arrepentirme de todo mi pecado  
 con todo mi corazón.  
 Jesús, confío en Ti.*





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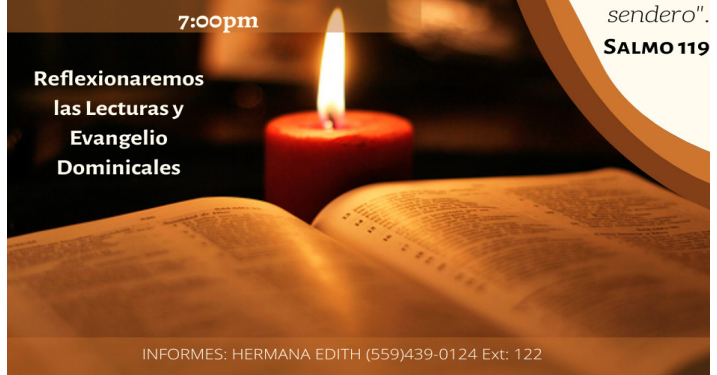
7:00 p.m. en el salón #22

Acompáñenos para reflexionar en las lecturas de la biblia y el Evangelio Dominical. *"Tu Palabra es una lampara a mis pies, es una luz en mi sendero."* Salmo 119

### ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

Jueves, en salón #22 de la escuela  
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Reflexionaremos  
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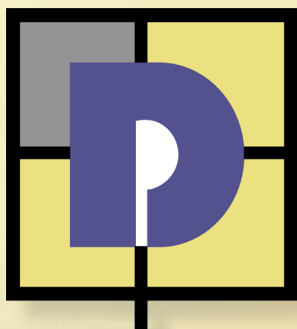
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