

I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.

*Here am I, Lord:*

I come to do your will.

He esperado, esperado a Yahveh,  
y él se inclinó hacia mí y escuchó mi clamor.

*Aquí estoy, Señor:*

vengo a hacer tu voluntad.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 2 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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Bulletin inserts are due 4 weeks  
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 #931

## Mass Intentions

**15 SUNDAY – 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00 a.m. Intentions (30th Anniversary) of John & Michelle O'Rourke by Ron & Kathi O'Rourke  
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
11:00 a.m. † Charles Esqueda by the Esqueda Family  
1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por Familia Gallardo  
6:00 p.m. Intentions of AnnaMarie Vallis by James & Rosemary Vallis

**16 MONDAY**  
NO MASS

**17 TUESDAY**  
6:45 a.m. † Dean Cameron by Jenny Sherrill & Family  
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

**18 WEDNESDAY**  
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
8:00 a.m. † Thomas M. Maroney

**19 THURSDAY**  
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Darrel Ugglia by Betty Ugglia

**20 FRIDAY**  
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
8:15 a.m. † Juanita Brewer by Keithley & Dumrauf Families

**21 SATURDAY**  
4:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
5:30 p.m. † Panfilo Gomez por su Familia

**22 SUNDAY – 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
9:30 a.m. † Baby Jose Maria Reyes by the Reyes Family  
11:00 a.m. † Dr. Maximo Parayno, Jr. by Tessie & Family  
1:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

**NOTE:** There will be Communion Services offered in lieu of 6:45 & 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass January 24-26. There will be no Confessions on Tuesday, January 24 as the priests will be away.

## Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, January 14, 2023  
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 January 2022. They are: Willard Dale Dunlap; Theresa Mary Arriet; Margaret Torres Rodriguez; Robert Joseph Romero; Louis A. Gomez, Jr.; Elizabeth Corrales; and Christina Rodriguez. 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.

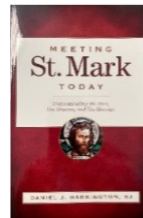
### TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

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.



# CATHOLIC CHARITIES

DIOCESE OF FRESNO

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21/  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

### 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 weekend Masses. In December, St. Anthony parishioners donated 528 lbs. of food and ¾ of the truck in household goods. Together we can make a difference.



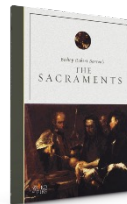
### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

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.

## 2023-2028 COMPASS CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

Attention: All St. Anthony of Padua and St. Agnes volunteers, the 2023-2028 Compass Child Protection training is now open.

**You have two choices:**

*Online at home,*

[www.fresno.safeenvironment.org](http://www.fresno.safeenvironment.org)  
Your login is your email address. The password is the one you set up when you took 2018-2023 Safe and Sacred training. You can click the "Forgot Password" to assign a new password. Take once, good for 5 years.

*In-person instruction in the Social Hall* (approx. 1.5 hrs):

Tuesday, February 7	6:30 p.m.	Spanish
Saturday, February 11	11:00 a.m.	Spanish
Wednesday, February 15	6:30 p.m.	English
Saturday, February 18	11:00 a.m.	English

### 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:

**Toren Chung & Imelda Madera Hernandez**



## POSITION OPEN

St. Anthony of Padua Church


**Intake Clerk**



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

<b>STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US</b>	
<i>Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!</i>	
December 25, 2022	\$45,283.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$36,480.00
Difference	\$8,803.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2021-November 30, 2022	\$417,479.00
July 1, 2020-November 30, 2021	\$378,566.00
Difference	\$38,913.00
<b>WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD</b>	
	<b>GIVE ONLINE</b> – <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><b>THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM   EXT. 102</b> 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 <a href="http://www.stanthonyfresno.org">www.stanthonyfresno.org</a>.</p>	<p><b>THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY   EXT. 118</b> 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><b>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION</b> High School teens – 10th-12th grades Confirmation 1 and 2 registration is online. More information can be found on our website at <a href="http://stanthonyfresno.org">stanthonyfresno.org</a>.</p>	<p><b>THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b> 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 25, 2022	\$3,913.82
YTD Total	\$35,530.82

**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](mailto: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

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

Parish Administrator .....Annette Amparano  
[amparano@stagnes.comcastbiz.net](mailto:amparano@stagnes.comcastbiz.net)

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

**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.

**ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA** "Tu palabra es una lámpara a mis pies; es una luz en mi sendero". SALMO 119

Jueves, en salón #22 de la escuela 7:00pm

Reflexionaremos las Lecturas y Evangelio Dominicales

INFORMES: HERMANA EDITH (559)439-0124 Ext. 122

**JUEVES – ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA**

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 lámpara a mis pies, es una luz en mi sendero."

Salmo 119

# Eucharistic Revival

ROMAN CATHOLIC  
**DIocese OF FRESNO**

## Shrine Pilgrimage Peregrinación al Santuario

Pick up your Passport at any Diocesan Shrine and get it stamped on the below dates

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE,  
CO-PATRONESS OF THE UNBORN**  
601 E. California Ave.,  
Bakersfield, CA 93307-1143  
January 15-22, 2023 / 15-22 de enero de 2023

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
20855 Fatima Avenue,  
Laton, CA 93242  
April 16-23, 2023 / 16-23 de abril de 2023

**SHRINE OF ST. THÉRÈSE,  
DIOCESAN PATRONESS**  
1410 N. Wishon Ave.,  
Fresno, CA 93728-1808  
February 26 - March 5, 2023  
26 de febrero - 5 de marzo de 2023

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MIRACLES**  
370 Linden Ave.,  
Gustine, CA 95322-1499  
May 14-21, 2023 / 14-21 de mayo de 2023

**SHRINE OF ST. JUDE THADDEUS**  
330 Franci St.  
Livingston, CA 95334  
March 19-26, 2023 / 19-26 de marzo de 2023

Bishop Brennan has also decreed that those who visit these shrines during the designated times and fulfill the necessary conditions shall receive a plenary indulgence.

\*An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin.\* The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead.

# Grupo de Oración



**JUEVES – GRUPO DE ORACIÓN ENCUENTRO CON DIOS.**

Te invitamos al grupo de oración todos los jueves desde las 6:30 p.m. empezando con El Rosario, en la Iglesia de Santa Inés "Ven y llénate del Señor." 111 W Birch Street, Fresno, CA 93650

# 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).

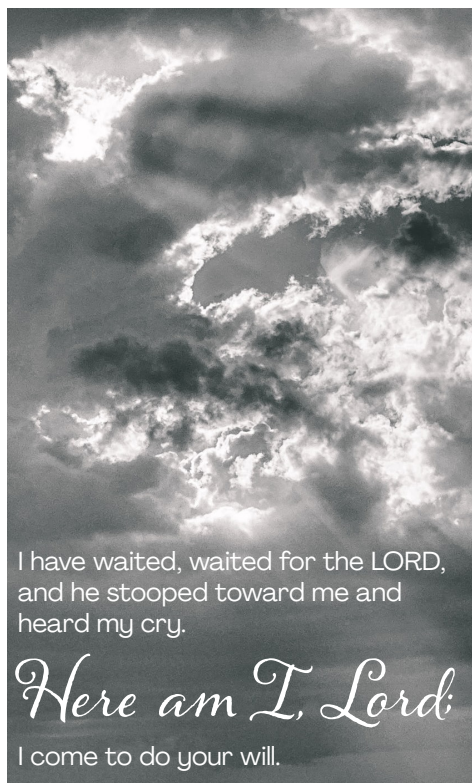
## CREATED FOR A PURPOSE

Reflection on John 1:29-34

The Christmas season has come to an end and we enter now this brief portion of Ordinary Time that unfolds before the Lent/Easter season is upon us. In Ordinary Time we pay attention to the mission and ministry of Jesus in order to discover how each of us are called to be Christ's body in our time and place.

The prophet Isaiah tells us that we have been chosen and commissioned by God, "who formed me as his servant from the womb." And we recall how John the Baptist, featured in today's Gospel, leapt in his mother, Elizabeth's womb at the visitation of Mary, responding joyfully to the nearness of his cousin and our Lord, Jesus. Just as John was uniquely equipped by God for the mission he was given in life, so too are each of us equipped for our work, a process of formation and empowerment that began as we were formed in the wombs of our mothers, and indeed, has been part of God's design and plan for us even before time existed. Can you imagine yourself to be uniquely equipped, divinely fashioned, Spirit-driven for the work to which God calls you?

~ Fr. Jay



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, January 15, 2023

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6  
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
1 Cor 1:1-3  
Jn 1:29-34

### Monday, January 16, 2023

Weekday

Heb 5:1-10  
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4  
Mk 2:18-22

### Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Saint Anthony, Abbott

Heb 6:10-20  
Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c  
Mk 2:23-28

### Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Weekday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17  
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4  
Mk 3:1-6

### Thursday, January 19, 2023

Weekday

Heb 7:25-8:6  
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17  
Mk 3:7-12

### Friday, January 20, 2023

Weekday

Heb 8:6-13  
Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
Mk 3:13-19

### Saturday, January 21, 2023

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Mk 3:20-21

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## SAINT ANTHONY OF EGYPT

Feast Day: January 17

Patron Saint of: Butchers and Gravediggers

At 20, Anthony was so moved by the Gospel message, "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor" (Mark 10:21b), that he actually did just that with his large inheritance. Most of Anthony's life was spent in solitude. He saw the world completely covered with snares, and gave the Church and the world the witness of solitary asceticism, great personal mortification and prayer. But no saint is antisocial, and Anthony drew many people to himself for spiritual healing and guidance. At 54, he responded to many requests and founded a sort of monastery of scattered cells. At 60, he hoped to be a martyr in the renewed Roman persecution of 311, fearlessly exposing himself to danger while giving moral and material support to those in prison. At 88, he was fighting the Arian heresy, that massive trauma from which it took the Church centuries to recover. "The mule kicking over the altar" denied the divinity of Christ.

Anthony is associated in art with a T-shaped cross, a pig and a book. The pig and the cross are symbols of his valiant warfare with the devil – the cross his constant means of power over evil spirits, the pig a symbol of the devil himself. The book recalls his preference for "the book of nature" over the printed word. Anthony died in solitude at age 105.

In an age that smiles at the notion of devils and angels, a person known for having power over evil spirits must at least make us pause. And in a day when people speak of life as a "rat race," one who devotes a whole life to solitude and prayer points to an essential of the Christian life in all ages. Anthony's hermit life reminds us of the absoluteness of our break with sin and the totality of our commitment to Christ. Even in God's good world, there is another world whose false values constantly tempt us.

Read the full article: "Saint Anthony of Egypt" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anthony-of-egypt/>. (Accessed 30 Dec 2022).



## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo, 15 de enero de 2023

2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 49:3, 5-6

Sal 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 101

Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34

### Lunes, 16 de enero de 2023

Día de la semana

Heb 5:1-10

Sal 110:1, 2, 3, 4

Mc 2:18-22

### Martes, 17 de enero de 2023

Santos: Antonio, Abad

Heb 6:10-20

Sal 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 y 10c

Mc 2:23-28

### Miércoles, 18 de enero de 2023

Día de la semana

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17

Sal 110:1, 2, 3, 4

Mc 3:1-6

### Jueves, 19 de enero de 2023

Día de la semana

Heb 7:25-8,6

Sal 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17

Mc 3:7-12

### Viernes, 20 de enero de 2023

Día de la semana

Heb 8:6-13

Sal 85:8 y 10, 11-12, 13-14

Mc 3:13-19

### Sábado, 21 de enero de 2023

Santa Inés, Virgen y Mártir

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14

Sal 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Mc 3:20-21

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## CREADOS PARA UN FIN

Reflexión sobre Juan 1:29-34

El tiempo de Navidad ha llegado a su fin y entramos ahora en esta breve porción del Tiempo Ordinario que se desarrolla antes de que llegue el tiempo de Cuaresma/Pascua. En el Tiempo Ordinario prestamos atención a la misión y al ministerio de Jesús para descubrir cómo cada uno de nosotros está llamado a ser el cuerpo de Cristo en nuestro tiempo y lugar.

El profeta Isaías nos dice que hemos sido elegidos y comisionados por Dios, "que me formó como su siervo desde el seno materno". Y recordamos cómo Juan el Bautista, que aparece en el Evangelio de hoy, saltó en el vientre de su madre, Isabel, a la visita de María, respondiendo con alegría a la cercanía de su primo y nuestro Señor, Jesús. Del mismo modo que Juan estaba equipado por Dios para la misión que se le encomendó en la vida, cada uno de nosotros estamos equipados para nuestro trabajo, un proceso de formación y capacitación que comenzó cuando nos formamos en el vientre de nuestras madres y, de hecho, ha formado parte del diseño y el plan de Dios para nosotros incluso antes de que existiera el tiempo. ¿Puedes imaginarte a ti mismo equipado de manera única, divinamente formado, guiado por el Espíritu para el trabajo al que Dios te llama?

~ P. Jay

## SAN ANTONIO DE EGIPTO

Día de la fiesta: 17 de enero

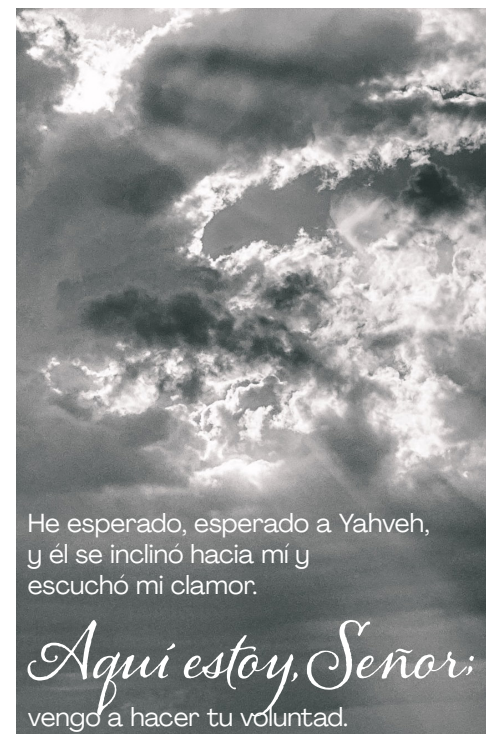
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A los 20 años, Antonio se sintió tan conmovido por el mensaje evangélico: "Anda, vende lo que tienes y dáselo a los pobres" (Marcos 10:21b), que hizo precisamente eso con su cuantiosa herencia. Antonio pasó la mayor parte de su vida en soledad. Vio el mundo completamente cubierto de trampas, y dio a la Iglesia y al mundo el testimonio del ascetismo solitario, de la gran mortificación personal y de la oración. Pero ningún santo es antisocial, y Antonio atrajo hacia sí a muchas personas en busca de curación y guía espiritual. A los 54 años, respondió a muchas peticiones y fundó una especie de monasterio de celdas dispersas. A los 60, esperaba ser mártir en la renovada persecución romana del 311, exponiéndose sin miedo al peligro mientras daba apoyo moral y material a los encarcelados. A los 88, luchaba contra la herejía arriana, ese trauma masivo del que la Iglesia tardó siglos en recuperarse. "La mula pataleando sobre el altar" negaba la divinidad de Cristo.

Antonio está asociado en el arte con una cruz en forma de T, un cerdo y un libro. El cerdo y la cruz son símbolos de su valerosa lucha contra el demonio: la cruz es su medio constante de poder sobre los espíritus malignos, y el cerdo, un símbolo del propio demonio. El libro recuerda su preferencia por "el libro de la naturaleza" frente a la palabra impresa. Anthony murió en soledad a los 105 años.

En una época en la que se sonríe ante la noción de demonios y ángeles, una persona conocida por su poder sobre los espíritus malignos debe al menos hacernos reflexionar. Y en una época en la que se habla de la vida como de una "carrera de ratas", alguien que dedica toda su vida a la soledad y la oración señala un aspecto esencial de la vida cristiana en todas las épocas. La vida eremítica de Antonio nos recuerda lo absoluto de nuestra ruptura con el pecado y la totalidad de nuestro compromiso con Cristo. Incluso en el mundo bueno de Dios, hay otro mundo cuyos falsos valores nos tientan constantemente.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Anthony of Egypt" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anthony-of-egypt/>. (Consultado el 30 de dec de 2022).



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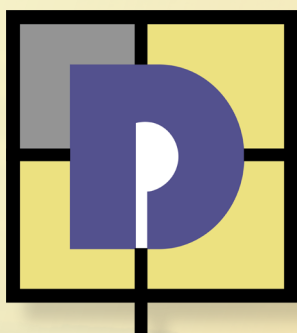
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