A person is kneeling in prayer by a lake at dawn. The person's hands are clasped together in a prayerful gesture. The background shows a misty lake with tall pine trees in the distance under a soft, purple and blue sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

A *clean* heart create  
for me, O God,  
and a *steadfast* spirit  
renew within me.

Crea en mí, Señor,  
un corazón *puro*,  
un espíritu nuevo para  
*cumplir* tus mandamientos

First Sunday of Lent | Primero Domingo de Cuaresma

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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](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org).

**Thanks for joining us!**

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #883

## Mass Intentions

### 26

#### SUNDAY – 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 a.m. † John Gleichweit by Susan Gleichweit

9:30 a.m. † Violet Perry by the Perry Family

11:00 a.m. † Justine Hernandez by Erma Felix & Family

1:00 p.m. Intenciones (B-Day) de Carlos Chavez por la Familia Chavez

6:00 p.m. † Will Brimberry by John & Michelle O'Rourke

### 27

#### MONDAY

NO MASS

### 28

#### TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Ms. Angelica Vasquez by Hilda Vasquez Maroney

8:00 a.m. † Sue Brisendine by Fr. Philip Kunder

### 1

#### WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Melanie Cecelia Ruvalcaba by Richard & Angie Chavez

8:00 a.m. † Bill Michels by Laura Michels

### 2

#### THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Jose Martinez

by Hilda Vasquez Maroney

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Augustin Sibal by Catherine Irasusta

### 3

#### FRIDAY – FIRST FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Dolly Mendiola Family by Ron & MJ McClain

8:15 a.m. Intentions of Helen Mastro by Linda Mastro

### 4

#### SATURDAY – FIRST SATURDAY

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

4:00 p.m. Intentions of Mark Rodarte by the Rodarte Family

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

### 5

#### SUNDAY – 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Shirley Thompson by Hilda Vasquez Maroney

9:30 a.m. † Jack Taylor by Allan & Toodie Wilson

11:00 a.m. † Anastacia Sibal by Catherine Irasusta

1:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

6:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

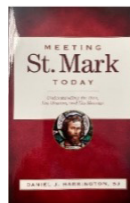
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25/SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK**

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. The donations from January included 275 lbs. of food and ¾ of the truck in household goods. Together we make a difference.



**TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

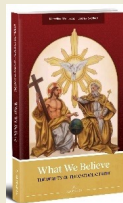
6:30 p.m. in Room 22. Facilitator – Michael Danks-Ferguson  
Welcome Back as we continue our study of *Meeting St. Mark Today*. Open to all. *Meeting St. Mark Today* offers laypeople a clear, concise, and respectful presentation of Mark's Gospel while highlighting what Jesus' suffering means for us.



**THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**



10:00 a.m. in Room 21  
Facilitators – Dina Shwiyhat/Nivia Cuellar  
This week we will be looking at Session 2 – The Journey of Faith. Ladies of the parish, come join us.



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**

General Meeting 6:15 p.m. Location: TBD  
(Rosary, Dinner, & Meeting)

Knights of Columbus



**SATURDAY, MARCH 4  
Grief Support (3rd Session)**

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon  
Room 22 (This week only); Facilitator – Sylvia Miller  
5-week sessions are open to all looking for grief support.



**SILVER ANGELS**



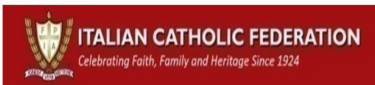
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall –  
111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale  
Might you be looking for some Fun &  
Games and a good meal? Our monthly luncheon is just the thing. Cost:  
\$14.00 per person. See Page 9 for registration form and more details.



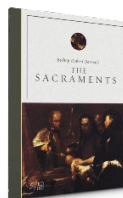
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**

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



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**

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.



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

**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



**JUEVES – ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA**

7:00 p.m. en el salón #22  
Acompañenos 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

**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



## SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for Parish Improvement Fund. Your support is appreciated.

*Habr  una Segunda Colecta el pr ximo fin de semana para el Fondo de Mejoramiento Parroquial. Su apoyo es apreciado.*

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

*Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!*

February 5, 2023	\$20,290.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$17,919.00
Difference	\$2,371.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del A�o Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2022-January 31, 2023	\$581,283.00
July 1, 2021-January 31, 2022	\$521,949.00
Difference	\$59,334.00

**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 ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION WILL BE SELLING HOMEMADE ITALIAN SAUSAGE SANDWICHES:

\$10.00 each or 2 for \$18.00

**Saturday, March 4**

after the 4:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, March 5**

after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses,  
or until sold out.

All profits are donated to various charities, including our Parish, the Seminarians, Catholic Charities, scholarships, etc. Thank you for your support.



### ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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

**Sunday 9:00 a.m. English** – Mass Intention: † Alfred Pizarro

**Sunday 10:30 a.m. Espa ol** –

Misa de Intenci n: † Jose Urbano-Perez

Stations of the Cross – 6:00 p.m., Fridays during Lent

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*

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

Parish Administrator .....Annette Amparano  
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*

#### SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

February 5, 2023	\$1,353.00
YTD Total	\$42,427.06

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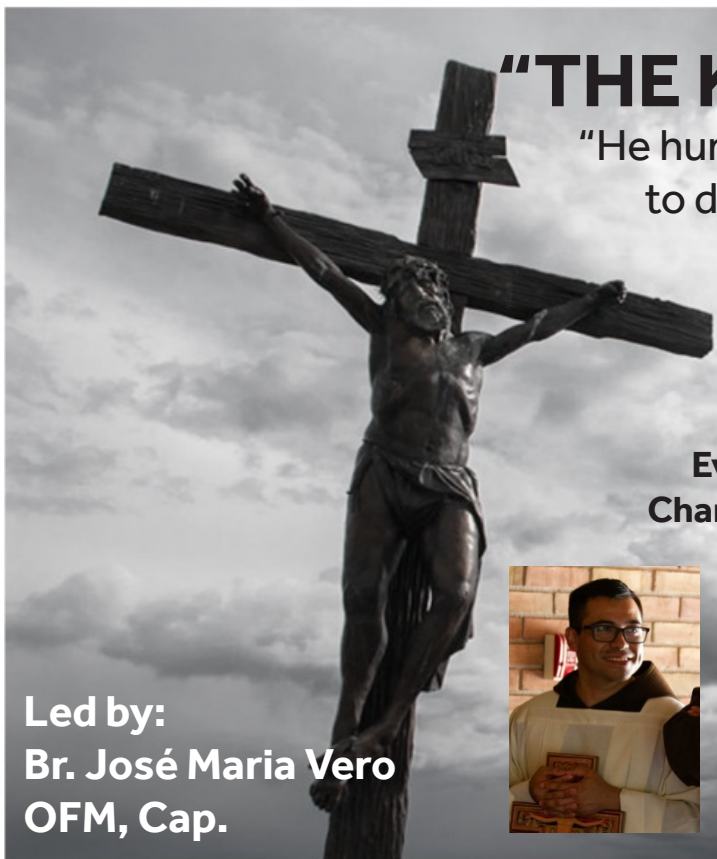
*March 3 – First Friday*

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

*March 4 – First Saturday*

8:15 a.m. Mass – OLG Chapel  
 10:00 a.m. No Confessions

*St. Anthony of Padua*  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
 6:00 p.m. – English  
**VÍA CRUCIS | ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ**  
 7:00 p.m. – Español



# “THE KENOSIS OF JESUS”

“He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death, and death on a cross.” (Phil 2:7)

**Lenten Parish Mission**

**Tuesday-Thursday**

**March 14, 15, & 16**

**8:30 a.m. – English**

**Evening Talk & Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Charla Vespertina y Adoración Eucarística**

**5:30 p.m. – English**

**7:00 p.m. – Español**

**Led by:**  
**Br. José Maria Vero**  
**OFM, Cap.**

**Tuesday: “What is Kenosis?”**  
**Wednesday: “The Way of Kenosis.”**  
**Thursday: “A Kenotic spirituality.”**

# 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).

# FREEDOM THROUGH CHRIST

*Reflection on Matthew 4:1-11*

Matthew moves from Jesus' Baptism, where He was named God's Son – the Beloved, immediately to His journey of temptation in the desert, where He will be tested in His fidelity to this identity just revealed in the Jordan. Matthew tells us that Jesus was "led by the Spirit into the desert," which seems to me a holy promise that, no matter where we find ourselves, no matter how fast our circumstances may change (from Baptism – a spiritual high, to temptation – a difficult low), the Spirit of God never leaves our side.

In stark contrast to Adam and Eve's response to caving in to the devil's temptation in the Creation story, Jesus' reaction is steadfast in His fidelity to live only in the fullness of life that comes from union with God. Through Adam, we inherit sin; through Jesus, we are given freedom and life.

Lent, as a time of repentance, urges us to confront these same temptations Jesus confronted – food, safety, and power. We encounter versions of these all the time, and the temptation is to allow them to hold a central place in our lives, where they can take root and crowd out of our hearts the room that is only truly filled and fed in surrender to God.

~ Fr. Jay



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, February 26, 2023

*1st Sunday of Lent*  
 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17  
 Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19  
 Mt 4:1-11

### Monday, February 27, 2023

*Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbott and Doctor of the Church*  
 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18  
 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
 Mt 25:31-46

### Tuesday, February 28, 2023

*Lenten Weekday*  
 Is 55:10-11  
 Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19  
 Mt 6:7-15

### Wednesday, March 1, 2023

*Lenten Weekday*  
 Jon 3:1-10  
 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19  
 Lk 11:29-32

### Thursday, March 2, 2023

*Lenten Weekday*  
 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8  
 Mt 7:7-12

### Friday, March 3, 2023

*Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin*  
 Ez 18:21-28  
 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8  
 Mt 5:20-26

### Saturday, March 4, 2023

*Saint Casimir*  
 Dt 26:16-19  
 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8  
 Mt 5:43-48

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## The First Week of Lent

*Lord God,  
 You who breathed the  
 spirit of life within me.  
 Draw out of me the light  
 and life You created.  
 Help me to find  
 my way back to You.  
 Help me to use my life  
 to reflect Your glory  
 and to serve others  
 as Your Son Jesus did.*



## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo, 26 de febrero de 2023

°1 Domingo de Cuaresma

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Sal 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Rom 5:12-19 o Rom 5:12, 17-19

Mt 4:1-11

### Lunes, 27 de febrero de 2023

Santos: Gegerio de Narek, Abad y

Doctor de la Iglesia

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Sal 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Mt 25:31-46

### Martes, 28 de febrero de 2023

Semana de Cuaresma

Is 55:10-11

Sal 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19

Mt 6:7-15

### Miércoles, 1 de marzo de 2023

Semana de Cuaresma

Jon 3:1-10

Sal 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Lc 11:29-32

### Jueves, 2 de marzo de 2023

Semana de Cuaresma

Est C 12:14-16, 23-25

Sal 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8

Mt 7:7-12

### Viernes, 3 de marzo de 2023

Santa Catalina Drexel, Virgen

Ez 18:21-28

Sal 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8

Mt 5:20-26

### Sábado, 4 de marzo de 2023

San Casimiro

Dt 26:16-19

Sal 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Mt 5:43-48

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Reflexión sobre Mateo 4:1-11

Mateo pasa del Bautismo de Jesús, donde fue nombrado Hijo de Dios -el Amado, inmediatamente a su viaje de tentación por el desierto, donde será puesto a prueba en su fidelidad a esta identidad recién revelada en el Jordán. Mateo nos dice que Jesús fue "conducido por el Espíritu al desierto", lo que me parece una santa promesa de que, no importa dónde nos encontremos, no importa lo rápido que cambien nuestras circunstancias (desde el Bautismo – un subidón espiritual, hasta la tentación – un difícil bajón), el Espíritu de Dios nos acompañará. un momento difícil), el Espíritu de Dios nunca se separa de nosotros.

En marcado contraste con la respuesta de Adán y Eva al ceder a la tentación del diablo en el relato de la Creación, la reacción de Jesús es firme en su fidelidad a vivir sólo en la plenitud de vida que proviene de la unión con Dios. Por Adán, heredamos el pecado; por Jesús, recibimos la libertad y la vida.

La Cuaresma, como tiempo de arrepentimiento, nos insta a enfrentarnos a las mismas tentaciones que Jesús: la comida, la seguridad y el poder. Nos encontramos con versiones de estas tentaciones todo el tiempo, y la tentación es permitir que ocupen un lugar central en nuestras vidas, donde puedan echar raíces y desplazar de nuestros corazones el espacio que sólo se llena y alimenta verdaderamente en la entrega a Dios.

~ P. Jay

## Primera semana de Cuaresma

Señor Dios,

que infundiste en mí el  
espíritu de vida en mí.

Saca de mí la luz  
y la vida que Tú creaste.

Ayúdame a encontrar  
mi camino de regreso a Ti.

Ayúdame a usar mi vida  
para reflejar Tu gloria y  
servir a los demás como  
lo hizo Tu Hijo Jesús.

Crea en mí, Señor,

un corazón *puro*,

un espíritu nuevo para

*cumplir* tus mandamientos



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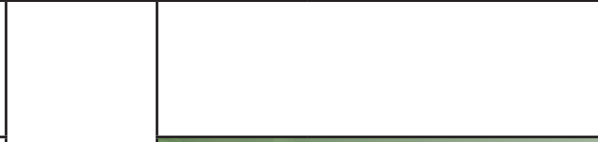
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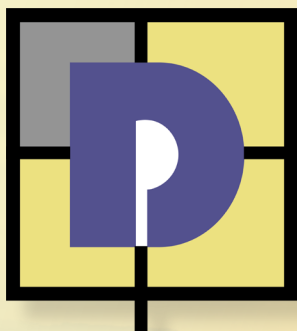
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