

OUR SOUL WAITS FOR THE LORD,
WHO IS OUR HELP AND OUR SHIELD.
MAY YOUR KINDNESS, O LORD, BE UPON US
WHO HAVE PUT OUR HOPE IN YOU.

EN EL SEÑOR ESTÁ NUESTRA ESPERANZA,
PUES ÉL ES NUESTRA AYUDA Y NUESTRO AMPARO.
MUÉSTRATE BONDADOSO CON NOSOTROS,
PUESTO QUE EN TI, SEÑOR, HEMOS CONFIADO.

The Season of
Lent

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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BULLETIN/WEBPAGE

Bulletin Editor: bulletin@stanthonyfresno.org
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.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #886

Mass Intentions

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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 & Toody 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

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MONDAY

NO MASS

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TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Sally Lausen
8:00 a.m. † Richard Hermann by Jeanne Hermann-Starks

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WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of M. Lóera by his Family
8:00 a.m. † Marcia McLean by Allan & Toody Wilson

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THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Ralani & Dennie Marengo
by Ron & MJ McClain
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Susan Thompson by Hilda Martinez

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FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Susan Jensen
8:15 a.m. Intentions of Sharon Thompson by H. Martinez

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SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. † Charlotte Girado by Ed Girado & Family
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

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SUNDAY – 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Mike Michels by Mark Rodarte Family
9:30 a.m. † Tom Ferdinandi, Sr. by The Donato Family
11:00 a.m. † Marian Garzelli by Monique Le
1:00 p.m. † Demetrio Gomez por su Gomez Familia
6:00 p.m. † Velme Teixeira by John & Michelle O'Rourke

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4/SUNDAY, MARCH 5
ITALIAN SANDWICH SALE**

The Italian Catholic Federation will be selling homemade Italian Sausage sandwiches after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday or until sold out.

\$10.00 each or 2 for \$18.00.

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



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

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.



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

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.



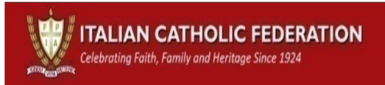

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday
9:00-11:00 a.m. – Guadalupe Chapel


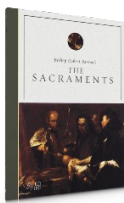
RECONCILIATION

Tuesday
6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals
Saturday
10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals

WEDNESDAY, 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.

ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA
"Tu palabra es una lámpara a mis pies; es una luz en mi sendero".
Jueves, en salón #22 de la escuela
7:00pm
Reflexionaremos las Lecturas y Evangelio Dominicales
SALMO 119
INFORMES: HERMANA EDITA (559)439-0124 Ext. 122

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


THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
10:00 a.m. in Room 21
Facilitators – Dina Shwiyhat/Nivia Cuellar
The ladies are out March 9th, and will return on March 16 with Session 5: The Holy Spirit, the Breath of God. Ladies of the parish, come join us.




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

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 Grief Support (4th Session)
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Room 22; Facilitator – Sylvia Miller
No class on March 18, the 5th and final Session will be March 25.



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



SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Parish Improvement Fund. Your support is appreciated.

La Segunda Colecta de este fin de semana será para el Fondo de Mejoras de la Parroquia. Agradecemos su apoyo.



SATURDAY, MARCH 4/ SUNDAY, MARCH 5 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. Together we can make a difference.



STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

February 12, 2023	\$20,506.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$15,477.00
Difference	\$5,029.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año 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.

St. Anthony of Padua
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
6:00 p.m. – English

VÍA CRUCIS | ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ
7:00 p.m. – Español



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English – Mass Intention: † Fred Vega

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –

Misa de Intención: † J. Concepcion & Micaela Pacheco-Martinez

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 AdministratorAnnette 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 12, 2023	\$1,181.00
YTD Total	\$43,408.06

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"THE KENOSIS OF JESUS"

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

Parish Mission Presenter Profile –
Br. José Maria Vero OFM, Cap.

My name is Jose Maria Vera, son of Cutberto Vera and Maria N. Villagomez. I am the youngest of four children. I was born in Cortazar, Guanajuato,

Mexico in 1983. My parents, siblings and I lived in Mexico until the year 1999 when I was 15 years old. As a child in Mexico, my parents always encouraged us to go to Mass every Sunday. When we moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin in 1999, we would still go to Mass every Sunday at St. Willebrord parish in Green Bay. When I turned 18 years old, my parents told me that going to church on Sundays was going to be up to me.

At this point, I decided not to attend Mass every Sunday as I had done since I was a child. I stayed away from church and my faith until I turned 25 years old. At age 25, I was invited to attend a young adult retreat conducted by a young adult movement named "Jornadas de Vida Cristiana." It was this retreat that made me realize that the emptiness in my heart was due to the fact that I had been away from church and my faith for seven years. I came to understand that I needed to reconnect with faith and with God. I started attending weekly formation sessions for young adults at St. Philip parish in Green Bay. It was this constant formation that allowed me to get back on track – back to practicing my faith.

After one year of participating and helping out at retreats and parish prayer groups, I was asked to help with a young adult group at St. Philips parish and so, I became one of the leaders of the young adult group named "Jornadas." I spent six years meeting with young adults answering questions and walking with them as they were trying to find their way back into practicing their faith. During these years, I found the need to grow in love and in my relationship with God and with others. In 2015, I started discerning my vocation with the Green Bay Diocese, but after many meetings with their vocations director, attending different events in the Green Bay Diocese, and prayer, I realized that I was not called to consecrated life as a Diocesan priest.

In 2016, I attended my friend's wedding in Denver, Colorado. It was at this wedding that I met for the first time the Capuchin Franciscans. Their way of life, their charism, and their ministries were totally different than what I had experienced with the Green Bay Diocese. I became interested in getting to know more about the Capuchins. I contacted the vocations director of the Capuchins Denver Province early 2016 and so they suggested for me to contact the Midwest Capuchins since they were closest to me. In March 2016, I contacted Fr. Bill Hugo who at that time, was the vocations director for the Midwest province. After contacting Fr. Bill, he explained to me their ministries within the Midwest province and also gave me the details and requirements needed to enter postulancy with them. In July 2017, I entered the Midwest Capuchins' postulancy program. After my postulancy year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, I traveled to Santa Inez, California to do my Novitiate year along with 15 peers from the rest of the other provinces in North America. In 2018, I came back to St. Clare's friary in Chicago. Once in Chicago, I attended Saint Xavier University to study Philosophy, with a concentration in clinical psychology. Now, I am currently attending Catholic Theological Union (CTU). I'm currently in my second year of theology – so, I need two more years to be ordained and receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Lenten Parish Mission

Tuesday-Thursday March 14, 15, & 16

Morning Sessions: 8:30 a.m. – English
Evening Talk & Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 p.m. – English



'THE KENOSIS OF JESUS'

"Se humilló a sí mismo haciéndose obediente hasta la muerte, y muerte de cruz". (Flp 2:7)

Perfil del presentador de la misión parroquial – Br. José Maria Vero OFM, Cap.

Mi nombre es Jose Maria Vera, hijo de Cutberto Vera y Maria N. Villagomez. Soy el menor de cuatro hijos. Nací en Cortázar, Guanajuato, México en 1983. Mis

padres, hermanos y yo vivimos en México hasta el año 1999 cuando tenía 15 años. De niño en México, mis padres siempre nos animaban a ir a misa todos los domingos. Cuando nos mudamos a Green Bay, Wisconsin en 1999, todavía íbamos a misa todos los domingos en la parroquia de St. Willebrord en Green Bay. Cuando cumplí 18 años, mis padres me dijeron que ir a la iglesia los domingos iba a depender de mí. En este punto, decidí no asistir a misa todos los domingos como lo había hecho desde que era niño.

Me mantuve alejado de la iglesia y de mi fe hasta que cumplí 25 años. A los 25 años, me invitaron a asistir a un retiro de jóvenes adultos dirigido por un movimiento de jóvenes adultos llamado "Jornadas de Vida Cristiana". Fue este retiro lo que me hizo darme cuenta de que el vacío en mi corazón se debía al hecho de que había estado alejada de la iglesia y de mi fe durante siete años. Llegué a comprender que necesitaba reconectarme con la fe y con Dios. Empecé a asistir a sesiones de formación semanales para adultos jóvenes en la parroquia de St. Philips en Green Bay. Fui esta formación constante que me permitió volver al camino—volver a practicar mi fe.

Después de un año de participar y ayudar en retiros y grupos de oración parroquiales, me pidieron que ayudara con un grupo de adultos jóvenes en la parroquia de St. Philips y así me convertí en uno de los líderes del grupo de adultos jóvenes llamado "Jornadas". Pasé seis años reuniéndome con adultos jóvenes respondiendo preguntas y caminando con ellos mientras intentaban encontrar el camino de regreso a la práctica de su fe. Durante estos años encontré la necesidad de crecer en el amor y en mi relación con Dios y con los demás. En 2015, comencé a discernir mi vocación con la Diócesis de Green Bay, pero después de muchas reuniones con el director de vocaciones, asistir a diferentes eventos en la Diócesis de Green Bay y oración, me di cuenta de que no estaba llamado a la vida consagrada como sacerdote diocesano.

En 2016 asistí a la boda de un amigo en Denver, Colorado. Fue en esta boda que conocí por primera vez a los franciscanos capuchinos. Su forma de vida, su carisma y sus ministerios eran totalmente diferentes a lo que yo había experimentado con la Diócesis de Green Bay. Me interesé en conocer más sobre los capuchinos. Me puse en contacto con el director de vocaciones de la Provincia de Capuchinos de Denver a principios de 2016 y me sugirieron que me contactara con los Capuchinos del Medio Oeste ya que eran cercanos a mí. En marzo de 2016, contacté al P. Bill Hugo, quien en ese momento era el director de vocaciones de la provincia del Medio Oeste. Después de contactar al P. Bill, explicó a sus ministerios dentro de la provincia del Medio Oeste y también me dio los detalles y requisitos necesarios para entrar al postulanteado con ellos. En julio de 2017, ingresé al programa de postulanteado de los Capuchinos del Medio Oeste. Después de mi año de postulanteado en Milwaukee Wisconsin, viajé a Santa Inez, California para hacer mi año de Noviciado junto con otros 15 compañeros del resto de las otras provincias de América del Norte. En 2018, regresé al convento de St. Clare en Chicago. Una vez en Chicago, asistí a la Universidad Saint Xavier para estudiar Filosofía, con especialización en psicología clínica. Ahora, actualmente estoy asistiendo a la Unión Teológica Católica (CTU). Actualmente estoy en mi segundo año de teología, por lo que necesito dos años más para ser ordenado y recibir el sacramento de las sagradas órdenes.

Misión Parroquial de Cuaresma

martes a jueves 14, 15 y 16 de marzo

Charla Vespertina y Adoración Eucarística - 7:00 p.m.

Parish Ministry Guide –

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

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

Is Christ calling you?

ALTAR SERVER

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



SERVIDOR DE ALTAR

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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



MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

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

LECTORS

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



LECTORES

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

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

USHER & GREETER MINISTRY

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



MINISTERIO DE UJIERES Y SALUDADORES

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

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Are you a Eucharistic Minister who is being called to serve the members of our parish who are unable to come to Mass on Sunday due to illness or other limitation? We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to take Holy Communion after Mass to the members of the parish who are Homebound. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Ministry at 439-0124, ext. 106.



MINISTERIO DE LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

¿Es usted un Ministro Eucarístico que está siendo llamado a servir a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que no pueden asistir a Misa el domingo debido a una enfermedad u otra limitación? Estamos buscando un Ministro Eucarístico que esté dispuesto a llevar la Sagrada Comunión después de la Misa a los miembros de la parroquia que están en sus hogares. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Oficina del Ministerio al 439-0124, ext. 106.



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

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

Sundays at 3:00 p.m. (plus one Thursday per month at 6:30 p.m. for second year students and parent(s)).

The GIFT Religious Education & First Communion program for grades K-6th is preparing to return to IN-PERSON classes. Please visit our website for more information and to register online. Space is limited, so please register soon!

If you like working with children and want to share your faith in this ministry, please contact Mary Briseno.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY
(GRADES 6 TO 8)**

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117
schristison@stanthonyfresno.org

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

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



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

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117
schristison@stanthonyfresno.org

Registration is online now and can be found at www.stanthonyfresno.org on the drop-down menu Sacraments under Confirmation. Come be a part.

What is Life Teen? Life Teen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church. Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.



RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

In-person, St. Anthony Conference Room (aka Donut Room)



Director, Martha Danks-Ferguson
439-0124, ext. 114
mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org

See our website to register:
www.stanthonyfresno.org

Click on Faith Formation or scroll down to the RCIA icon.

We welcome adults seeking any of the Sacraments of Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist**

*New folks are welcome to join us any time during the year.
If you have any questions, please contact Martha by phone or email.*

LECTIONARY STUDY – (Rowdies' - Women's Bible Study) with Martha – Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We will delve into the readings for the upcoming weekend and prepare our hearts to receive the Good News anew.



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

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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.



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LISTEN

Reflection on Matthew 17:1-9

The transfiguration scene is packed with symbolism, majesty and mystery. There is so much to fill us, like the disciples, with awe. I invite you to focus on a single word in the story, the word, "listen."

When the Father speaks to Peter, James and John from the cloud, he says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him."

How do we listen to Jesus? Vatican II says, "Christ is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in church." This really is "the Word of the Lord" that is proclaimed at Mass. Is our listening, our hearing of Jesus, as earnestly and breathlessly open as it is to the other voices that speak to us in this world? Do our hearts burn within us, as with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, when Jesus talks to us? Can we listen to Jesus speaking to our hearts as powerfully and as truly as someone we profoundly love speaks to us?

A wonderful way to prayerfully prepare for every Mass is to say, with Samuel, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening."

~ Fr. Jay

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE****Sunday, March 5, 2023**

2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 6, 2023

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Is 1:10, 16-20
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Saint John of God, Religious

Jer 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 9, 2023

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 10, 2023

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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The Second Week of Lent

Loving God,

*There is so much darkness in my life
and I hide from You.*

Take my hand

and lead me out of the shadows of my fear.

Help me to change my heart.

Bring me to Your truth

and help me to respond to Your generous love.

*Let me recognize the fullness of Your love
which will fill my life.*

Free me from the darkness in my heart. Amen.

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 5 de marzo de 2023

2º Domingo de Cuaresma
Gn 12:1-4a
Sal 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 22
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

Lunes, 6 de marzo de 2023

Semana de Cuaresma
Dn 9:4b-10
Sal 79:8, 9, 11, 13
Lc 6:36-38

Martes, 7 de marzo de 2023

Santas Perpetua y Felicidad,
mártires
Is 1:10, 16-20
Sal 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 y 23
Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles, 8 de marzo de 2023

San Juan de Dios, Religioso
Jer 18:18-20
Sal 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Mt 20, 17-28

Jueves, 9 de marzo de 2023

Santa Francisca de Roma, Religiosa
Jer 17: 5-10
Sal 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Lc 16:19-31

Viernes, 10 de marzo de 2023

Semana de Cuaresma
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Sal 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado, 11 de marzo de 2023

Semana de Cuaresma
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Sal 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

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ESCUCHAR

Reflexión sobre Mateo 17:1-9

La escena de la transfiguración está llena de simbolismo, majestuosidad y misterio. Hay tantas cosas que nos llenan de asombro, como a los discípulos. Les invito a que se centren en una sola palabra del relato, la palabra "escuchen."

Cuando el Padre habla a Pedro, Santiago y Juan desde la nube, les dice: "Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo complacencia, escuchadle".

¿Cómo escuchamos a Jesús? El Vaticano II dice: "Cristo está presente en su Palabra, ya que es Él mismo quien habla cuando se leen las Sagradas Escrituras en la iglesia". Ésta es realmente "la Palabra del Señor" que se proclama en la Misa. ¿Nuestra escucha, nuestro oír a Jesús, es tan ferviente y sin aliento como lo es a las otras voces que nos hablan en este mundo? ¿Nos arde el corazón, como a los discípulos de Emaús, cuando Jesús nos habla? ¿Podemos escuchar a Jesús hablándonos al corazón con la misma fuerza y verdad con que nos habla alguien a quien amamos profundamente?

Una manera maravillosa de prepararnos en oración para cada Misa es decir, con Samuel: "Habla Señor, que tu siervo escucha."

~ P. Jay

Segunda semana de Cuaresma
Dios amoroso,
hay tanta oscuridad en mi vida y
me escondo de Ti. Toma mi mano y
sácame de las sombras de mi miedo.
Ayúdame a cambiar mi corazón.
Llévame a Tu verdad y ayúdame a responder
a Tu amor generoso.
Permiteme reconocer la plenitud de
Tu amor que llenará mi vida.
Libérame de la oscuridad de mi corazón.
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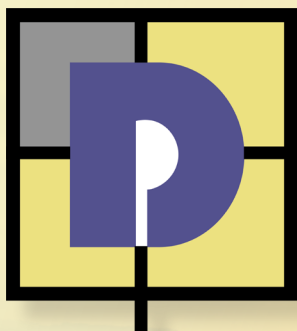
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