

Fifth Sunday of Lent | Quinto domingo de Cuaresma  
St. Anthony of Padua Church

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# LENT

*Pray + Fast + Give*



For with the LORD is kindness and  
with him is plenteous redemption;  
And he will redeem Israel  
from all their iniquities.

Psalm 130:7-8



Como aguarda a la aurora el centinela,  
Aguarde Israel al Señor, porque del Señor  
viene la misericordia y la abundancia de la  
redención, y él redimirá a su pueblo  
de todas sus iniquidades.

Salmo 130:7-8

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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 #895

## Mass Intentions

### 26

SUNDAY – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 a.m. † Marian Garzelli by Monique Le

9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

11:00 a.m. † J.R. Norwood by Emilia Canzio

1:00 p.m. Intenciones (B-Day) de Daniella Guerra por Martha Guerra

6:00 p.m. Intentions of Ron & MJ McClain

### 27

MONDAY

NO MASS

### 28

TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Oscar Gomez

8:00 a.m. † Wally Kausin by AnneMarie Kausin

### 29

WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Manuel Galhandro by John & Michelle O'Rourke

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Stephanie Garret by Mark Rodarte

### 30

THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

8:00 a.m. † Ernestine Sorondo by Josie Quintana

### 31

FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Lilli Angela Antonio by Sherry Otero & Family

8:15 a.m. † Frank Redondo, Jr. By RoseMarie & Frank Redondo

### 1

SATURDAY – FIRST SATURDAY

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

4:00 p.m. † Charlotte Girado by Ed Girado & Family

5:30 p.m. † Jorge Gil por su Familia Del Pozo

### 2

SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. † Clementine Eustaquio by Felise Montes

9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

11:00 a.m. † J.R. Norwood by Emilia Canzio

1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por su Familia Gallardo

6:00 p.m. † Teresa Piantentini by Jeen & Sharon Christison



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

**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




*St. Anthony's  
 Women's Thursday  
 Morning Bible Study*

**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 7: The Sacramental Life.  
 Ladies of the parish, come join us.



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5**  
 General Meeting 6:15 p.m. Location: TBD  
 (Rosary, Dinner, & Meeting)




**SILVER ANGELS**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**  
 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
 St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall –  
 111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale.  
 Special Blast & Brew Pizza luncheon with Fun & Games  
 to follow. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Come check out  
 the Fun and Fellowship. See Page 9 for registration form. Turn yours in today and  
 reserve your spot.



**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


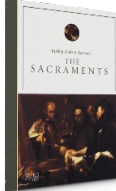


INFORMES: HERMANA EDITA (559)439-0124 Ext. 122.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**  
 General Meeting  
 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall (includes dinner)



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**  
 Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. in Room 21  
 Facilitators – Sami Shwiyhat/Eliseo Cuellar  
 Men of the parish, enrich your faith life 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.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15/SUNDAY, APRIL 16**  
**CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK**  
 Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available to accept your non-  
 monetary donations of nonperishable food, clothing, household  
 goods and more after each of the weekend Masses. Together we  
 make a difference.  
**For more information on parish groups, call the Ministry Office at 439-0124, ext 106.**



**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



*April 1 – First Saturday*

8:15 a.m. Mass – OLG Chapel  
 10:00 a.m. Confession

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

*Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!*

March 5, 2023	\$22,610.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$20,314.00
Difference	\$ 2,296.00
<b>Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</b>	
July 1, 2022-February 28, 2023	\$664,532.00
July 1, 2021-February 28, 2022	\$590,427.00
Difference	\$74,105.00

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY  
 GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**



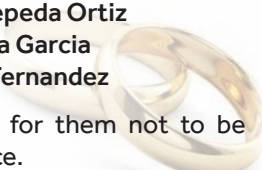
**GIVE ONLINE –**  
*Easy, Safe, and Convenient: When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you. You can also drop your envelope in the mail slot located in the door on the south side of the parish office.*

*Marriage Banns*

The following couple will marry in the coming weeks:

- Miguel Ferrer & Fernanda Zepeda Ortiz**
- Jose Montes & Alexandria Garcia**
- Gilbert Gonzales & Rosail Fernandez**

If you know of any canonical reason for them not to be married, please contact the parish office.



Let us remember those in our parish community who are homebound, in the hospital or recovering from illness. May our Lord bless them with comfort and the support of a loving community.

*Let us pray.*



**ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH**

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

**Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –**  
 Mass Intention: † Jose Montes

**Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –**  
 Misa de Intención: † Amalia Urbano

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

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

*\*We are looking for a volunteer musician to play for the 9:00 a.m. English Mass. If you are able to help or know someone, please contact the church office. Thank you*

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

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 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**

March 5, 2023	\$1,137.80
YTD Total	\$47,055.92

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE  
 YOUR CONTINUED  
 GENEROSITY!  
 GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA  
 GENEROSIDAD**

# Holy Week Schedule



<b>Saturday, April 1</b>	Vigil Mass	English Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Misa en Español: 5:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday, April 2</b>	Palm Sunday	English Mass: 8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m. Misa en Español: 1:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, April 3</b>	Parish Lenten Penance Service	Bilingual: 7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, April 4</b>		NO CONFESSIONS
<b>Thursday, April 6</b>	Holy Thursday	No Morning Mass Bilingual: 7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, April 7</b>	Good Friday	No Morning Mass Stations of the Cross: English 12:15 p.m. Passion of the Lord: English 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross: English 5:30 p.m. Via Crucis en Español: 6:30 p.m. Pasión del Señor en Español: 7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday, April 8</b>	Holy Saturday	NO CONFESSIONS or Morning Mass English Easter Vigil: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday, April 9</b>	Easter Sunday	English Mass: 8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m. Misa en Español: 1:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, April 16</b>	Divine Mercy Sunday	Divine Mercy Chaplet: 2:15 p.m. in the Main Church



## PALM SUNDAY PREPARATION

- How are you preparing your heart, mind, and home for Palm Sunday?
- How do you want our Lord, Jesus Christ to enter into your life this Easter season?
- Will your life be different after Holy Week this year?

**The choice is up to you.**

## PREPARACIÓN DEL DOMINGO DE RAMOS

- ¿Cómo está preparando su corazón, mente y hogar para el Domingo de Ramos?
- ¿Cómo quieres que nuestro Señor Jesucristo entre en tu vida en esta temporada de Pascua?
- ¿Será tu vida diferente después de la Semana Santa de este año?

**La elección depende de ti.**

# 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).

**SET FREE***Reflection on John 11:1-45*

Few scenes give a more startling revelation of God's infinitely lavish power than the image of Lazarus at the entrance of his own grave, still swaddled in death's tight linens, but alive! And I imagine that the Lord's prophecy, put on the lips of Ezekiel, echoed in the ears of those who witnessed this marvel. "Then you will know that I am the Lord," he said, "when I open your graves and have you rise from them." Nothing is beyond God's power. It is never too late. With God's own Spirit within us, all things are possible. Easter will come.

While the story of the raising of Lazarus foreshadows Jesus' own Resurrection, there is more going on in the story, as is usual with John's Gospel. I think one of the most significant is the fact that Jesus involves the assistance of others in this raising from the dead miracle. He tells them to "take away the stone," to "unbind him" and to "let him go free." These are not simple requests, they are imperatives, commands that call for immediate action.

What are the stones that have become a barrier between living fully in Christ and what I keep to myself? What are the stones that are barriers between me and others, that hold my loving back? What part do we play in binding others, in preventing loving relationships to grow? There are many ways we can unbind others and let them go free – by forgiving them, through letting go of grudges and resentments and grievances. A helping hand, a loving word, a compassionate deed, can all begin the process of taking away the stone from the life of one who needs to be set free.

~ Fr. Jay

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE****Sunday, March 26, 2023***5th Sunday of Lent*

Ez 37:12-14  
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Rom 8:8-11  
Jn 11:1-45

**Monday, March 27, 2023***Lenten Weekday*

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023***Lenten Weekday*

Nm 21:4-9  
Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21  
Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023***Lenten Weekday*

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday, March 30, 2023***Lenten Weekday*

Gn 17:3-9  
Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Jn 8:51-59

**Friday, March 31, 2023***Lenten Weekday*

Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7  
Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday, April 1, 2023***Lenten Weekday*

Ez 37:21-28  
Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13  
Jn 11:45-56

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the New American Bible,  
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at  
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*The Fifth Week of Lent**My loving Lord,*

*It's so hard to love the world sometimes  
and to love it the way Jesus did seems impossible.*

*Help me to be inspired by His love and  
guided by His example.*

*Most of all, I want to accept that I can't do it alone,  
and that trying is an arrogance of self-centeredness.*

*I need You, dear God, to give me support in this journey.  
Show me how to unlock my heart  
so that I am less selfish.*

*Let me be less fearful of the pain and darkness  
that will be transformed by You into Easter joy.  
Amen.*



## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo, 26 de marzo de 2023

V Domingo de Cuaresma  
Ez 37:12-14  
Sal 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Rom 8:8-11  
Jn 11:1-45

### Lunes, 27 de marzo de 2023

Semana de Cuaresma  
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
Sal 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Jn 8:1-11

### Martes, 28 de marzo de 2023

Semana de Cuaresma  
Nm 21:4-9  
Sal 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21  
Jn 8:21-30

### Miércoles, 29 de marzo de 2023

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Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Jn 8:31-42

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Semana de Cuaresma  
Gn 17:3-9  
Sal 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Jn 8:51-59

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Semana de Cuaresma  
Jer 20:10-13  
Sal 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7  
Jn 10:31-42

### Sábado, 1 de abril de 2023

Semana de Cuaresma  
Ez 37:21-28  
Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13  
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Reflexión sobre Juan 11:1-45

Pocas escenas ofrecen una revelación más asombrosa del poder infinitamente pródigo de Dios que la imagen de Lázaro a la entrada de su propia tumba, todavía envuelto en los apretados lienzos de la muerte, ¡pero vivo! E imagino que la profecía del Señor, puesta en labios de Ezequiel, resonó en los oídos de quienes presenciaron esta maravilla. "Entonces sabréis que yo soy el Señor", dijo, "cuando abra vuestros sepulcros y os haga resucitar de ellos". Nada escapa al poder de Dios. Nunca es demasiado tarde. Con el Espíritu de Dios en nosotros, todo es posible. La Pascua llegará.

Aunque el relato de la resurrección de Lázaro prefigura la propia Resurrección de Jesús, hay más cosas en la historia, como es habitual en el Evangelio de Juan. Creo que uno de los más significativos es el hecho de que Jesús cuenta con la ayuda de otros en este milagro de resurrección. Les dice que "quiten la piedra", que "lo desaten" y que "lo dejen libre". No son simples peticiones, son imperativos, mandatos que exigen una acción inmediata.

¿Cuáles son las piedras que se han convertido en una barrera entre vivir plenamente en Cristo y lo que guardo para mí? ¿Cuáles son las piedras que son barreras entre yo y los demás, que frenan mi amor? ¿Qué papel desempeñamos en atar a los demás, en impedir que crezcan las relaciones amorosas? Hay muchas maneras de desatar a los demás y dejarles libres: perdonándoles, dejando atrás rencores, resentimientos y agravios. Una mano amiga, una palabra cariñosa, una acción compasiva, todo ello puede iniciar el proceso de quitar la piedra de la vida de quien necesita ser liberado.

~ P. Jay



## Quinta semana de Cuaresma

*Mi amoroso Señor,*

*A veces es tan difícil amar al mundo y amarlo como lo hizo Jesús parece imposible.*

*Ayúdame a inspirarme en Su amor y a guiarme por Su ejemplo.*

*Sobre todo, quiero aceptar que no puedo hacerlo solo, y que intentarlo es una arrogancia de egocentrismo.*


*Te necesito, querido Dios, para que me apoyes en este viaje. Muéstrame cómo desbloquear mi corazón para que sea menos egoísta.*

*Permíteme tener menos miedo al dolor y a la oscuridad que serán transformados por Ti en alegría pascual. Amen.*



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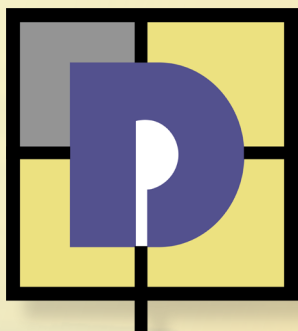
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