

You will show me the *pāth* to life,
abounding *joy* in your presence.

Psalm 16:11

Enséñame el *camino* de la vida,
sáciame de *gozo* en tu presencia

Salmo 16:11

Third Sunday of Easter | Tercer domingo de Pascua
St. Anthony of Padua Church

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BULLETIN/WEBPAGE

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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.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #904

Mass Intentions

23 SUNDAY – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m. † Pat Mastro by his wife & family
9:30 a.m. † Rosemary Bremer by Anthony & Michelle Donato
11:00 a.m. † Blesilda Liganor by Yolanda Canzio Aparicio
1:00 p.m. † Abel Brenes Aparicio por la Familia Rubio-Aparicio
6:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

24 MONDAY

NO MASS

25 TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Dayle Schmiederer by Rose-Marie Stockton
8:00 a.m. † Ernestine Sorondo by Josie Quintana Handy

26 WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Margarito & Eugenia Cordova by Anne Marie Kausin
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Stephanie Garret by Mark Rodarte

27 THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Joe Martinez by Hilda Maroney

28 FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. † Mary Shearer by Felise Montes

29 SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. Intentions of Alexander Domingos by Sandy & Brian Domingos
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

30 SUNDAY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Thorne Family by Ann Thorne
9:30 a.m. † Raymond Cameron by John & DeAnna Driscoll
11:00 a.m. † Mary Jura by Georgina Reynolds & Family
1:00 p.m. † Saul Ramirez, Jr. por Margarita C.
6:00 p.m. † Robert Ovalle by AnneMarie Kausin



Eucharistic ADORATION
Adoración Eucarística
 Fridays / Viernes
 9:00am to 11:00am
 Benediction every First Friday
Bendición Eucarística los Primeros Viernes
 Guadalupe Chapel
 St. Anthony of Padua

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday (Vigil Mass)

4:00 p.m. – English
 5:30 p.m. – Español

Sunday

8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. – English
 1:00 p.m. – Español
 6:00 p.m. – English

Livestream Mass Schedule

9:30 a.m. – English Mass
 1:00 p.m. – Misa Español

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Thursday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass
 8:00 a.m. – Chapel open until 11:00 a.m.

Friday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass
 8:15 a.m. – Followed by Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday

9:00–11:00 a.m. – Guadalupe Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals

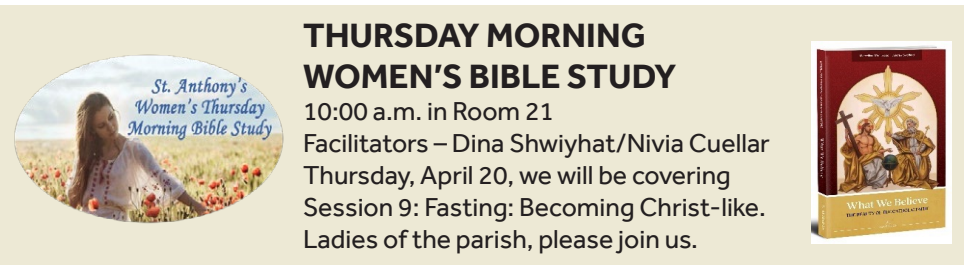
Saturday

10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals

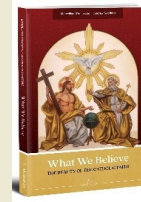


WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26


Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. in Room 21
 Facilitators – Sami Shwiyhat/Eliseo Cuellar
 Men of the parish, join us twice a month for fellowship and faith enrichment. Our current 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
 Thursday, April 20, we will be covering Session 9: Fasting: Becoming Christ-like. Ladies of the parish, please join us.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
 General Meeting 6:15 p.m. Location: TBD (Rosary, Dinner, & Meeting)



SATURDAY, MAY 6/SUNDAY, MAY 7 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 make a difference.



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
 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

SILVER ANGELS WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall – 111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale.
 Join us for a Mother's Day Fiesta lunch with Fun & Games. Lunch includes a variety from Sal's Mexican Food Restaurant. Cost is \$14.00 per person. All are welcome.




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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
 General Meeting
 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall (includes dinner)



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:
Evencio Garcia Gonzalez & Flor Reyes

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



First Friday Mass – May 5th

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

First Saturday Mass – May 6th

8:15 a.m. – OLG Chapel
 NO CONFESSIONS

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

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| April 2, 2023 | \$29,580.00 |
| Last year’s Plate Income | \$23,810.00 |
| Difference | \$ 5,770.00 |
| Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i> | |
| July 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023 | \$751,359.74 |
| July 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022 | \$671,768.00 |
| Difference | \$79,591.74 |

**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.



CONFESSIONS

REMINDER: Due to Sacramental events there will be **NO CONFESSIONS** on Saturday, April 29th or Saturday, May 6th. There will be Confessions on Tuesday, April 25 and Tuesday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m.



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –

Mass Intention: † Savino & Pedia Lucero

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –

Misa de Intención: Cesar Quinonez (B-Day) Blessing

NOTE: Mass intentions for 2023 are now full.

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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Director of Religious Education.....Phyllis Carmona

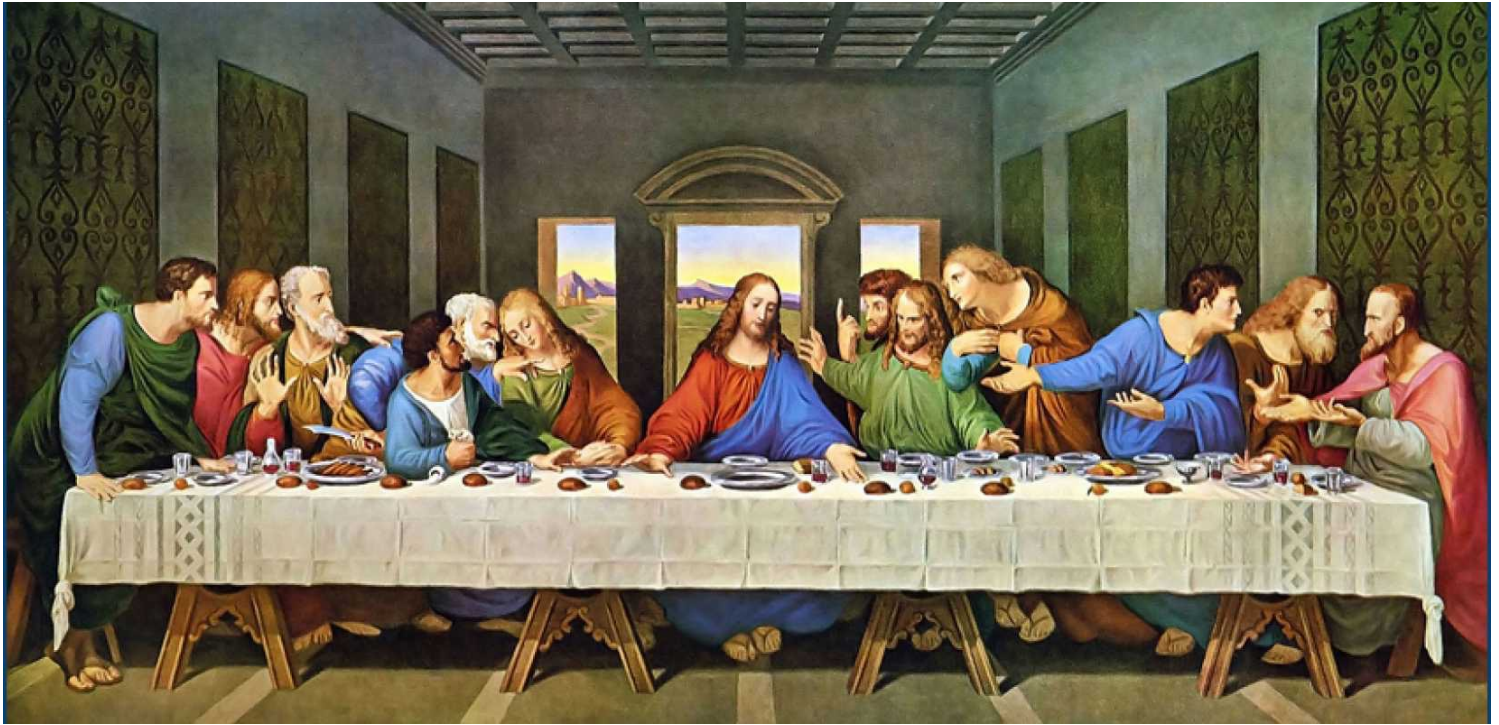
For pastoral support, call St. Anthony of Padua Parish Office at (559) 439-0124.

*“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**

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| April 2, 2023 | \$1,832.33 |
| YTD Total | \$52,551.30 |

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WHY DOES JESUS GIVE HIMSELF TO US AS FOOD AND DRINK?

Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because He loves us. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through His humanity. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ, we are at the same time united to His divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life.

IS THE EUCHARIST A SYMBOL?

The transformed bread and wine are truly the Body and Blood of Christ and are not merely symbols. When Christ said "This is my body" and "This is my blood," the bread and wine were transubstantiated. Though the bread and wine appear the same to our human faculties, they are actually the real Body and Blood of Jesus.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar. As the ministers prepare the altar, representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar, the place of the Eucharistic sacrifice. In addition to the bread and wine, monetary gifts for the support of the Church and the care of the poor may be brought forward. The Prayer over the Offerings concludes this preparation and disposes all for the Eucharistic Prayer.

¿POR QUÉ JESÚS SE DA A NOSOTROS COMO COMIDA Y BEBIDA?

Jesús se da a nosotros en la Eucaristía como alimento espiritual porque nos ama. Al comer el Cuerpo y beber la Sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía, nos unimos a la persona de Cristo a través de su humanidad. "El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí y yo en él" (Jn 6,56). Al estar unidos a la humanidad de Cristo, estamos al mismo tiempo unidos a su divinidad. Nuestras naturalezas mortales y corruptibles se transforman al unirse a la fuente de la vida.

¿ES LA EUCHARISTÍA UN SÍMBOLO?

El pan y el vino transformados son verdaderamente el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo y no son meros símbolos. Cuando Cristo dijo "Esto es mi cuerpo" y "Esta es mi sangre", el pan y el vino se transubstancian. Aunque el pan y el vino parecen iguales a nuestras facultades humanas, en realidad son el cuerpo y la sangre reales de Jesús.

LA LITURGIA DE LA EUCHARISTÍA

La Liturgia de la Eucaristía comienza con la preparación de las ofrendas y el altar. Mientras los ministros preparan el altar, los representantes del pueblo presentan el pan y el vino que se convertirán en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. El celebrante bendice y alaba a Dios por estos dones y los coloca sobre el altar, lugar del sacrificio eucarístico. Además del pan y el vino, se pueden presentar donaciones monetarias para el sostenimiento de la Iglesia y el cuidado de los pobres. La Oración sobre las Ofrendas concluye esta preparación y dispone todo para la Plegaria Eucarística.

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
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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.



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 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.



**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.

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.

OUR PASSION

Reflection on Luke 24:13-35

Several years ago, as I was preparing to teach my first college course, I remember feeling panicky about how I would be received as an instructor. I took my concern and panic to a good friend who had been a university professor for years. "What if my students are not interested in what I have to say?" I asked. My wise and experienced friend remarked: "Don't teach to their interest. Instead, teach from your passion."

I remembered this lesson as I reflected on this Gospel, and how the disciples on the road remarked to each other: "Were not our hearts burning within us?" This is passion! Discipleship is a full body experience! Are we in touch with our passion for The Word? Are we serving, in whatever capacity and in whatever way we are called, from this passion? Here's good news: Jesus is always on the road with us, making our hearts burn, calling forth our passion!

~ Fr. Jay

You will show me the *path* to life, abounding *joy* in your presence.

Psalm 16:11



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 24, 2023

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
Acts 6:8-15
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Saint Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 28, 2023

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr
Acts 9:1-20
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 9:31-42
Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Jn 6:60-69

Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at <https://bible.usccb.org>

SAINT PETER CHANEL

Feast Day: April 28

Patron Saint of: Oceania

Anyone who has worked in loneliness, with great adaptation required and with little apparent success, will find a kindred spirit in Peter Chanel.

Born in France, Peter's interest in the missions began in school, when he read letters missionaries to America sent back home. As a young priest, Peter revived a parish in a "bad" district by the simple method of showing great devotion to the sick. Wanting to be a missionary, he joined the Society of Mary, the Marists, at 28. Obediently, he taught in the seminary for five years. Then, as superior of seven Marists, he traveled to Western Oceania. The bishop accompanying the missionaries left Peter and a brother on Futuna Island northeast of Fiji, promising to return in six months. He was gone five years.

Meanwhile, Peter struggled with this new language and mastered it, making the difficult adjustment to life with whalers, traders, and warring natives. Despite little apparent success and severe want, he maintained a serene and gentle spirit, plus endless patience and courage. A few natives had been baptized, a few more were being instructed. When the chieftain's son asked to be baptized, persecution by the chieftain reached a climax. Father Chanel was clubbed to death.

Within two years after his death, the whole island became Catholic and has remained so. He was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954. Peter Chanel is the first martyr of Oceania and its patron.

Suffering for Christ means suffering because we are like Christ. Very often the opposition we meet is the result of our own selfishness or imprudence. A Christian martyr is one who, like Christ, is simply a witness to God's love, and brings out of human hearts the good or evil that is already there.

Read the full article: "Saint Peter Chanel" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-peter-chanel/>. (Accessed 6 Apr 2023).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 23 de abril de 2023

Domingo III de Pascua
Hch 2:14, 22-33
Sal 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
1 Pe 1:17-21
Lc 24:13-35

Lunes, 24 de abril de 2023

San Fidel de Sigmaringen, presbítero y mártir
Hch 6:8-15
Sal 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Jn 6:22-29

Martes, 25 de abril de 2023

San Marcos, Evangelista
1 Pe 5:5b-14
Sal 89:2-3.6-7.16-17
Mc 16:15-20

Miércoles, 26 de abril de 2023

Semana Santa
Hch 8:1b-8
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NUESTRA PASIÓN

Reflexión sobre Lucas 24:13-35

Hace varios años, cuando me preparaba para impartir mi primer curso universitario, recuerdo que sentía pánico por cómo me recibirían como instructor. Llevé mi preocupación y mi pánico a un buen amigo que había sido profesor universitario durante años. "¿Y si a mis alumnos no les interesa lo que tengo que decir?" le pregunté. Mi sabio y experimentado amigo comentó "No enseñes según su interés. En lugar de eso, enseña desde tu pasión."

Recordé esta lección al reflexionar sobre este Evangelio, y cómo los discípulos en el camino se comentaban entre sí: "¿No ardía nuestro corazón por dentro?" Eso es pasión. El discipulado es una experiencia corporal. ¿Estamos en contacto con nuestra pasión por la Palabra? ¿Estamos sirviendo, en cualquier capacidad y de cualquier manera que se nos llame, desde esta pasión? He aquí una buena noticia: Jesús está siempre en el camino con nosotros, haciendo arder nuestros corazones, ¡llamando a nuestra pasión!

~ P. Jay

SAN PEDRO CHANEL

Día de la fiesta: 28 de abril

Patrón de: Oceanía

Cualquiera que haya trabajado en soledad, con gran necesidad de adaptación y con poco éxito aparente, encontrará un espíritu afín en Peter Chanel.

Nacido en Francia, su interés por las misiones comenzó en la escuela, cuando leía las cartas que los misioneros enviaban a América. Siendo un joven sacerdote, Peter reavivó una parroquia en un distrito "malo" mediante el sencillo método de mostrar una gran devoción por los enfermos. Deseoso de ser misionero, a los 28 años ingresa en la Sociedad de María, los Maristas. Obediente, enseñó en el seminario durante cinco años. Luego, como superior de siete maristas, viajó a Oceanía Occidental. El obispo que acompañaba a los misioneros dejó a Pedro y a un hermano en la isla Futuna, al noreste de Fiyi, con la promesa de volver en seis meses. Estuvo fuera cinco años.

Mientras tanto, Peter luchó con esta nueva lengua y la dominó, haciendo la difícil adaptación a la vida con balleneros, comerciantes y nativos beligerantes. A pesar del poco éxito aparente y de las graves carencias, mantuvo un espíritu sereno y amable, además de una paciencia y un valor infinitos. Unos cuantos nativos habían sido bautizados, algunos más estaban siendo instruidos. Cuando el hijo del cacique pidió ser bautizado, la persecución del cacique llegó al clímax. El padre Chanel murió apaleado.

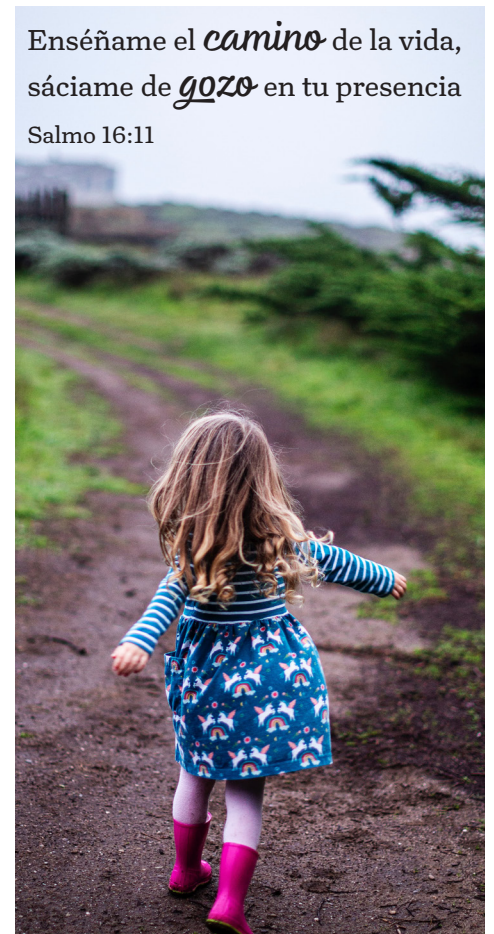
Dos años después de su muerte, toda la isla se convirtió al catolicismo. Fue canonizado por el Papa Pío XII en 1954. Pedro Chanel es el primer mártir de Oceanía y su patrón.

Sufrir por Cristo significa sufrir porque somos como Cristo. Muy a menudo, la oposición que encontramos es el resultado de nuestro propio egoísmo o imprudencia. Un mártir cristiano es aquel que, como Cristo, es simplemente un testigo del amor de Dios, y saca de los corazones humanos el bien o el mal que ya está ahí.

Leer el artículo completo: "San Pedro Chanel" Franciscan Media, Frailes Franciscanos, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-peter-chanel/>. (Consultado el 6 de abril de 2023).

Enséñame el *camino* de la vida, sácime de *gozo* en tu presencia

Salmo 16:11





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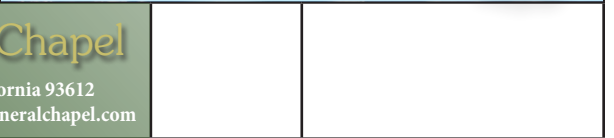
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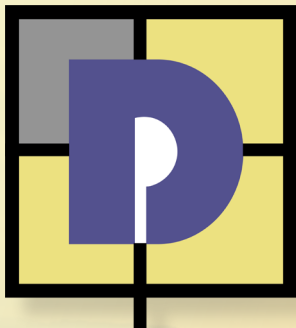
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