

*Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for years to come.
- Psalm 23:5-6*

*Tu bondad y tu misericordia me acompañarán
todos los días de mi vida;
y viviré en la casa del Señor
por años sin término.
Salmo 23:5-6*

Fourth Sunday of Easter | Cuarto domingo de Pascua
St. Anthony of Padua Church

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BULLETIN/WEBPAGE

Bulletin Editor: bulletin@stanthonyfresno.org
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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 #907

Mass Intentions

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

1 MONDAY
NO MASS

2 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Gabriel Diaz by The Diaz Family
8:00 a.m. † Mike Lethert by Kate King

3 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. † Arthur Sanchez by Marcella & Family

4 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. † Bernard & Theresa Hermann by Jeanne Hermann-Starks

5 FRIDAY – FIRST FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. Intentions of Orlando Vasquez by Hilda Maroney
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Diane Reyes by Mark Rodarte

6 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. † Teresa Espinoza por Lourdes Espinoza

7 SUNDAY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 a.m. Intentions (Wedding Anniv) of Mario & Teri Loera
by their Children
9:30 a.m. † John Messina by Marianne Messina
11:00 a.m. † John Gleichweit by Susan Gleichweit
1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por Familia Gallardo
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)



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

First Friday
6:30pm to 7:30pm
Bilingual

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.

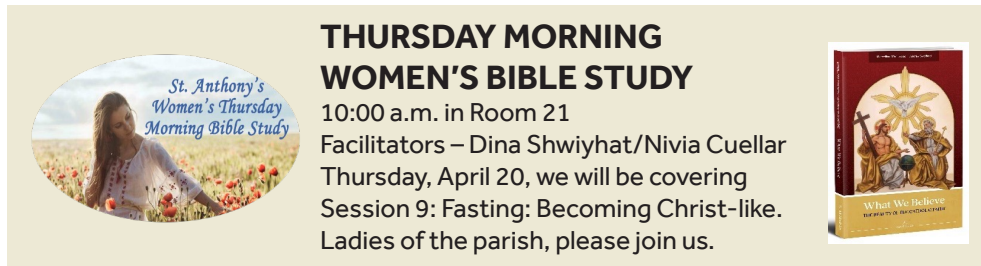
Friday (OLG Chapel)

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

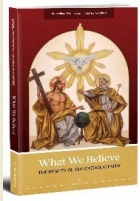
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday


9:00-11:00 a.m. – Guadalupe Chapel




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.



RECONCILIATION

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals

Saturday

10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals


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.



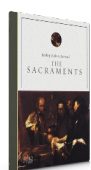


ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA
 "Tu palabra es una lámpara a mis pies; es una luz en mi sendero". SALMO 119
 Jueves, en salón #22 de la escuela 7:00pm
 Reflexionaremos las Lecturas y Evangelio Dominicales
 INFORMES: HERMANA EDITA (559)439-0124 Ext. 122

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



WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
 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.



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



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

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

Marriage Banns

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:
Evencio Garcia Gonzalez & Flor Reyes
Antonio Vbarra & Maura Luna
 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!

April 9, 2023	\$43,968.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$43,884.00
Difference	\$ 84.00
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

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 GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**



GIVE ONLINE –

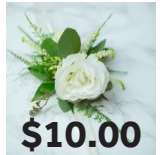
Easy, Safe, and Convenient: When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you. You can also drop your envelope in the mail slot located in the door on the south side of the parish office.

Mother’s Day – Sunday, May 14, 2023



Defending the Dignity of Human Life

Knights of Columbus Council 6092 will be at the St. Anthony Pavilion after the Masses on Sunday, May 14th from 8:00 a.m. until all 200 corsages are sold. All funds support our local Right to Life organization and their ongoing pro-life educational ministries in our community. Plan today to say “Thanks, Mom, for Life!”



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –

Mass Intention: † Daniel Nino, Jr.

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –

Misa de Intención: † Maria Teresa De Jesus Gomez-Pacheco & Magdalena Gomez-Pacheco

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

Good Friday	\$361.60
April 9, 2023	\$2,825.21
YTD Total	\$55,738.11

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 GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**

Year of Diocesan Revival

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

We invite you to pray the Revival prayer in silence after Mass in your pew.

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer you the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. Amen

¡Oh, mi Dios, yo creo en Ti! ¡Te adoro! ¡Confío en Ti y tu amor! ¡Te pido perdón por los que no creen, no te adoran, no confían en Ti y no te aman! ¡Oh, Santísima Trinidad, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, os adoro profundamente! Os ofrezco el preciosísimo Cuerpo, la preciosísima Sangre, El Alma y Divinidad de Cristo Jesús, presente en todos los tabernáculos del mundo, en reparación de todos los ultrajes, sacrilegios y la indiferencia con que es ofendido, y por los méritos infinitos del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y del Inmaculado Corazón de María, os ruego por la conversión de los pecadores. Amén

For more information on the Year of Diocesan Revival, please visit <https://dioceseoffresno.org/eucharistic-revival>. Coming in June 2023 – Parish Eucharistic Revival; watch the bulletin and stanthonyfresno.org website for more details. An invitation to a personal encounter with Jesus and the Eucharist.

RCIA Testimonials



MARANDA MENDEZ

I have lived in Fresno my whole life. This summer, I will be graduating from Fresno State with my Bachelors degree. I am currently a teacher's aide at Starr Elementary School & am pursuing a credential to become a second grade teacher. As the year 2022 came to an end, my fiance, Giordanno, and I made the decision to become a part of the Catholic community. We would like our marriage and future family to grow with the Catholic faith. I am now choosing to join the Catholic Church to be able to participate entirely.



JAIME FAYE TORKELSON

I was born and raised in Clovis, CA. I have had three passions in my life: reading, writing, and medieval history. It's through these passions that the Holy Spirit began to move me. While in college, I fell in love with Church history. After a while, I fell in love with the Church. Now, I've fallen in love with Jesus. Despite all the worries, troubles, and hardships of the past few years, I know this story has a good ending.



NICOLE ROSENHAGEN

I grew up Jehovah's Witness and it had been maybe 10 years since I had last gone to any church or even had any faith. Then, about a year and a half ago, I started going to Saint Anthony's in Reedley with my fiancé and his family, and soon found what an amazing community the church provided. It was then I decided to come to the RCIA in Fresno, which I'm forever grateful for. It piqued my spiritual curiosity, and I soon found how great it felt to not only be a part of such an amazing program and church, but also how great it felt to be closer to God. I'm so happy to be getting my sacraments now and I'm looking forward to my journey ahead.

In the coming weeks, we will be profiling other RCIA members who came into the church at the Easter Vigil. Have you been considering becoming Catholic? Call 439-0124, ext. 114 or email Martha at mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org for more information about RCIA classes.

2023 First Holy Communion Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

St. Anthony of Padua 2023 First Holy Communion schedule is out. We ask your prayers for these young people and their families as they prepare to receive our Lord for the first time in Holy Communion. May Our Lord's love enfold them and their families, that they may receive Him often in the weeks and years to come. We will reserve pews in the main church for the First Holy Communicants and their families. There will be a time for photos after Mass with the Priest and Deacon.



REMINDER: Due to Sacramental events, there will be **NO CONFESSIONS** on Saturday, May 6. There will be Confessions on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:00 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

¡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.

GOOD SHEPHERD

Reflection on Jn 10:1-10

We certainly think of Jesus as the Good Shepherd; He is the one who leads and guides us, whose voice we know, who nourishes us, who protects us from the thieves and robbers. We also know Jesus as the gate – the path we follow, “the way, the truth, and the life.”

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we do well to reflect on how we familiarize ourselves with the voice of Jesus so that we easily recognize it, as well as how we identify the many voices of the “strangers” referred to in this parable, so we know what to run away from.

We are told in this Gospel that Jesus “came that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” The voice of the Good Shepherd will always draw us more deeply into this new and abundant life, in a oneness of mind and heart. On the other hand, the voices that continue to plague our world will try to divide us, drawing us into who is “in” and who is “out,” whether according to amounts in bank accounts, color of skin, place of origin, and countless other human-made categories.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10

Monday, May 1, 2023

Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1-18
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 11:19-26
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Saints Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Jn 14:6-14

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Easter Weekday
Acts 13:13-25
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 5, 2023

Easter Weekday
Acts 13:26-33
Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Easter Weekday
Acts 13:44-52
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 14:7-14

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

SAINT PIUS V

Feast Day: April 30

Patron Saint of: Valletta, Malta

During his papacy (1566-1572), Pius V was faced with the almost overwhelming responsibility of getting a shattered and scattered Church back on its feet. The family of God had been shaken by corruption, by the Reformation, by the constant threat of Turkish invasion, and by the bloody bickering of the young nation-states. In 1545, a previous pope convened the Council of Trent in an attempt to deal with all these pressing problems. Off and on over 18 years, the Fathers of the Church discussed, condemned, affirmed, and decided upon a course of action. The Council closed in 1563.

Pius V was elected in 1566 and charged with the task of implementing the sweeping reforms called for by the Council. He ordered the founding of seminaries for the proper training of priests. He published a new missal, a new breviary, a new catechism, and established the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes for the young. Pius zealously enforced legislation against abuses in the Church. He patiently served the sick and the poor by building hospitals, providing food for the hungry, and giving money customarily used for the papal banquets to poor Roman converts.

In striving to reform both Church and state, Pius encountered vehement opposition from England’s Queen Elizabeth and the Roman Emperor Maximilian II. Problems in France and in the Netherlands also hindered Pius’ hopes for a Europe united against the Turks.

Pius’ ceaseless papal quest for a renewal of the Church was grounded in his personal life as a Dominican friar. He spent long hours with his God in prayer, fasted rigorously, deprived himself of many customary papal luxuries, and faithfully observed the spirit of the Dominican Rule that he had professed.

Read the full article: “Saint Pius V” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-pius-v/>. (Accessed 14 Apr 2023).

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BUEN PASTOR

Reflexión sobre Jn 10:1-10

Ciertamente pensamos en Jesús como el Buen Pastor; Él es quien nos conduce y guía, cuya voz conocemos, quien nos alimenta, quien nos protege de los ladrones y salteadores. También conocemos a Jesús como la puerta, el camino que seguimos, "el camino, la verdad y la vida".

En este Domingo del Buen Pastor, hacemos bien en reflexionar sobre cómo nos familiarizamos con la voz de Jesús para reconocerla fácilmente, así como sobre cómo identificamos las muchas voces de los "extraños" a los que se refiere esta parábola, para saber de qué huir.

Se nos dice en este Evangelio que Jesús "vino para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia". La voz del Buen Pastor siempre nos atraerá más profundamente a esta vida nueva y abundante, en una unidad de mente y corazón. Por otro lado, las voces que siguen asolando nuestro mundo intentarán dividirnos, dividiéndonos entre los que están "dentro" y los que están "fuera", ya sea según las cantidades en las cuentas bancarias, el color de la piel, el lugar de origen y otras innumerables categorías creadas por el hombre.

~ P. Jay

SAN PÍO V

Día de la fiesta: 30 de abril

Patrón de: La Valeta, Malta

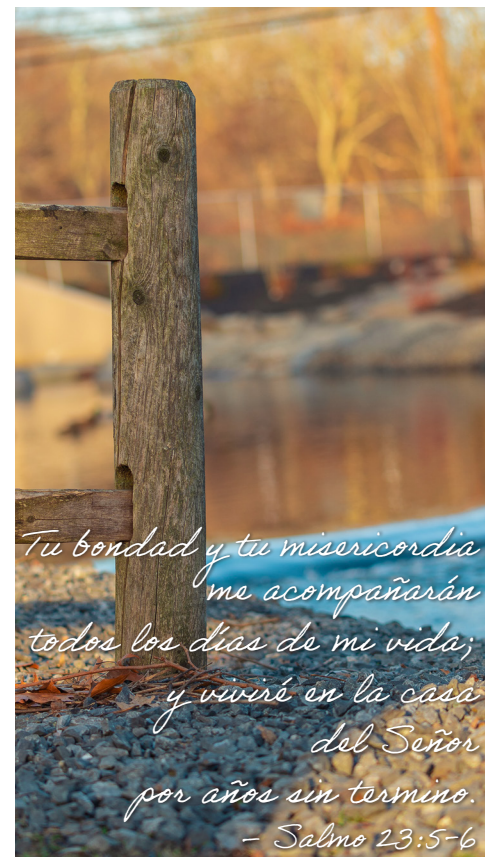
Durante su pontificado (1566-1572), Pío V se enfrentó a la responsabilidad casi abrumadora de volver a poner en pie a una Iglesia destrozada y dispersa. La familia de Dios se había visto sacudida por la corrupción, la Reforma, la amenaza constante de la invasión turca y las sangrientas disputas entre las jóvenes naciones-estado. En 1545, un Papa anterior convocó el Concilio de Trento en un intento de abordar todos estos acuciantes problemas. Durante 18 años, los Padres de la Iglesia discutieron, condenaron, afirmaron y decidieron qué hacer. El Concilio se clausuró en 1563.

Pío V fue elegido en 1566 y se le encomendó la tarea de llevar a cabo las amplias reformas solicitadas por el Concilio. Ordenó la fundación de seminarios para la adecuada formación de los sacerdotes. Publicó un nuevo misal, un nuevo breviario, un nuevo catecismo, y estableció las clases de la Cofradía de la Doctrina Cristiana para los jóvenes. Pío aplicó con celo la legislación contra los abusos en la Iglesia. Sirvió pacientemente a los enfermos y a los pobres construyendo hospitales, proporcionando comida a los hambrientos y dando a los romanos conversos pobres el dinero que habitualmente se utilizaba para los banquetes papales.

En su esfuerzo por reformar la Iglesia y el Estado, Pío encontró la vehemente oposición de la reina Isabel de Inglaterra y del emperador romano Maximiliano II. Los problemas en Francia y en los Países Bajos también obstaculizaron las esperanzas de Pío de lograr una Europa unida contra los turcos.

La incesante búsqueda papal de Pío por una renovación de la Iglesia se basaba en su vida personal como fraile dominico. Pasaba largas horas con su Dios en oración, ayunaba rigurosamente, se privaba de muchos lujos papales habituales y observaba fielmente el espíritu de la Regla dominicana que había profesado.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "San Pío V" Franciscan Media, Frailes Franciscanos, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-pius-v/>. (Consultado el 14 de abril de 2023).





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