

Sixth Sunday of Easter | Sexto Domingo de Pascua

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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ACLAMAD a Dios, la
tierra toda, salmodiad
a la GLORIA de su
nombre, rendidle el
HONOR de su alabanza
Salmo 66:1

Shout JOYFULLY to
God, ALL the earth,
sing PRAISE to the
GLORY of his name
Psalm 66:1

MAY

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2023

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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 #913

Mass Intentions

14 SUNDAY – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 a.m. All Mothers Living and Deceased
9:30 a.m. All Mothers Living and Deceased
11:00 a.m. All Mothers Living and Deceased
1:00 p.m. Todas las madres vivas y fallecidas
6:00 p.m. All Mothers Living and Deceased

15 MONDAY
NO MASS

16 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. † Tom Facio by Ramona Facio

17 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. † Rose Pardini by Linda Mastro

18 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Randy & Melisa Ellison by their Family

19 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. † Lorraine Pistacchio by her sister Linda Mastro
8:00 a.m. † Maria Rosario Ortega by the Montes Family

20 SATURDAY
4:00 p.m. † Gus Short by David & Elsa Ross
5:30 p.m. † Enrique Augustine Ancaya por Patricia Ancaya

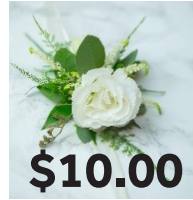
21 SUNDAY – ASCENSION OF THE LORD
8:00 a.m. † John & Gisella Olivero by John Olivero & Family
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
11:00 a.m. † Andres Duarte by AnnMarie Kausin
1:00 p.m. † Maria Cortes por Irma Cortes
6:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their Children

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!"



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



THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Summer Break – It was our pleasure walking with you. We look forward to joining you again in the Fall, for the Parish Eucharistic Revival study – "Jesus and the Eucharist." This will be a 7-week series starting on Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Event Center.

Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, May 20, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

At our Memorial Mass this month, we will remember those who celebrated their funeral Mass here at St. Anthony of Padua in May 2022. They are Daniel Michael Nino, George Frank Rodriguez, Carol L. Ramirez, and John David Galindo. We will light a candle for each person and we invite the family to take it home at the end of Mass as a Memorial of their loved one.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

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.



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, JUNE 14

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall –
111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale.

Join us for our monthly luncheon with Fun & Games. Lunch includes food from DiCicco's Italian Restaurant. Cost is \$14.00 per person. All are welcome.



Silver Angels Ministry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

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.

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

PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION



Our Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation program is here. Families wishing to have the Virgin statue in their home for a week are encouraged to complete a Home Visit Request Form in the Parish Office. Pick-up is Tuesday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Return on Tuesday, 8:00-11:00 a.m. For more info, call 439-0124, ext 106.

VISITA AL HOGAR DE LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA

Ya está aquí nuestro programa de Visita al Hogar de la Virgen Peregrina. Se anima a las familias que deseen tener la estatua de la Virgen en su hogar durante una semana a completar un Formulario de Solicitud de Visita Domiciliaria en la Oficina Parroquial. La recogida es el martes de 1:00-4:00 p.m. Regreso martes 8:00-11:00 a.m. Para más información llamar al 439-0124, ext. 122.

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

April 23, 2023	\$19,883.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$23,810.00
Difference	-\$3,927.00
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.



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –

Mass Intention: All Mothers Living and Deceased

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –

Misa de Intención: Todas las madres vivas y fallecidas

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN	
April 23, 2023	\$1,114.81
YTD Total	\$56,662.11
WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY! GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD	

On Sunday, May 7, 2023 the following St. Agnes First Holy Communion students received their First Holy Communion.

Natalia Gámez
Sophia Miranda
Anahí Razón
Yarely Velazco
Ayaret Torres

Nicolás Gonzales
Andrés Razón
Cielo Razón
Ismael Villagas

Celebrant: Fr. Edgar Magana

Instructed by: Director of Religious education : Phyllis Carmona.

God bless all the children and their families. Thank you to Father Edgar & Phyllis Carmona.

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.*

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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*

2023 St. Anthony of Padua Baptisms:

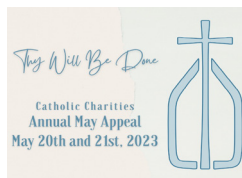
- Warren Tadeo Panopio Alcantara
- Alyssa Kaylee Barnes
- Aidan Angel Bonilla
- Amalia Eleanor Estelle Brodie
- Douglas Matthew Brodie
- Emily Contreras-Meza
- Maxyn Amodia Decorion
- Lilliana Aurora Duran
- Kimberly Garcia Bastidas
- Emilio Gomez
- Luca Rene Gonzalez
- Katalina Matilde Guadarrama
- Cecelia Jean Guerra
- Richard Manuel Hernandez
- Urijah Joseph Heshmati
- Juliet Sofia Jimenez-Perez
- Athena Marie Lopez
- Jizelle Marievelyn-Freitas Manuel
- Alexander Francisco Martinez
- Kimber Elizabeth McBee
- Lucia Medina
- Sofia Medina
- Ian Sebastian Miranda
- Hailey Mendoza
- Noah Matteo Montejó
- Samantha Luv Moreno
- Elias Abraham Ortiz
- Maximo Felipe Perez
- Charlotte Renae Ramirez
- Julian Ramirez
- Gian Daniel Reyes
- Miliana Gabrielle Rios
- Ruby Valentina Rodriguez
- Alexander Jesus Sanchez
- Isabella Grace Santos
- Stetson Loft Telles
- Tyson Joel Wells

Blessing for Mother's Day



Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so You give life and care for Your Church. Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor. May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect. May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life. Grant this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Dios amoroso, como una madre da vida y alimento a sus hijos, así das vida y cuidado a tu Iglesia. Bendice a estas mujeres, mientras celebramos este día en su honor. Que se fortalezcan como madres cristianas. Que brille el ejemplo de su fe y amor. Haz que nosotros, sus hijos e hijas, podamos honrarlos y apreciarlos con un espíritu de profundo respeto. Que el ejemplo de María, madre de Jesús, les inspire a vivir su vocación de madres cristianas y llamar a sus hijos a la fe. Guíalos y protéjelos en tiempos difíciles y ayúdalos a seguir confiando en ti todos los días de su vida. Concédelo por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.



For 55 years, Catholic Charities has been supporting the community with basic and crucial needs, providing a beacon of hope to our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet and those who are facing immense challenges in their lives.

The Annual May Appeal Second Collection for Catholic Charities will take place the weekend of May 20th and 21st. This year's theme, "Thy Will Be Done," is more than a phrase from the Lord's Prayer. It's a response to God and an expression of desire to align ourselves with His will and to share our gifts with others.

This annual effort brings together our Catholic brothers and sisters in Christ to share in God's many blessings. It provides an important opportunity for our Church to bring hope and healing to the lives of so many.

Your support helps fund 16 programs and services across three Catholic Charities brick-and-mortar sites and within 36 rural communities within our Diocese. More than 275,000 men, women, and children received help from Catholic Charities in 2022. This included food pantry services, homelessness prevention in the form of emergency rental and mortgage payments, disaster response, preparedness and recovery services, immigration legal services, resettlement support for asylees and immigrants, increased healthcare access, and youth and family supportive services.

Every dollar donated during this second collection makes a difference. Thank you for your anticipated support of families in the greatest of need.

For more information or to learn more about how you can help, please contact Ashlee Wolf at (559) 237-0851 or email awolf@ccdof.org.

Adoración Eucarística

Eucharistic ADORATION

Fridays / Viernes
9:00 am to 11:00 am

First Friday
Bilingual Benediction
Bendición Eucarística los Primeros Viernes
Holy Hour 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

St. Anthony of Padua

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
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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
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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.



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, 2023.

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.

OUR ADVOCATE

Reflection on John 14:15-21


Today's Gospel gives us a foreshadowing of the coming feast of Pentecost; we are promised to be given "another Advocate," "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept."

Who among us would ever reject an advocate, someone on our side, someone who looks out for us and pleads our cause? I think of navigating the health care system as an advocate for my mother in her frail 90's, when she could no longer plead on her own behalf. Or navigating our immigration system as an advocate for a young man from Togo seeking asylum in the US.

We have God Himself, in the power of His Holy Spirit, as our eternal Advocate!

God, indeed, assisting each of us in navigating our way through this life to eternal glory. To those in the world who cannot accept this Advocate, "because it neither sees or knows him," let us be witnesses, as a compelling response to the urging in the second reading to "always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope."

~ Fr. Jay



Shout **JOYFULLY** to
God, **ALL** the earth,
sing **PRAISE** to the
GLORY of his name
Psalm 66:1

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
1 Pt 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21

Monday, May 15, 2023

Saint Isidore
Acts 16:11-15
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
Acts 18:1-8
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 19, 2023

Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18
Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest
Acts 18:23-28
Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10
Jn 16:23b-28

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

SAINT ISIDORE THE FARMER

Feast Day: May 15

Patron Saint of: Farmers

When he was barely old enough to wield a hoe, Isidore entered the service of John de Vergas, a wealthy landowner from Madrid, and worked faithfully on his estate outside the city for the rest of his life. He married a young woman as simple and upright as himself who also became a saint – Maria de la Cabeza. They had one son, who died as a child.

Isidore had deep religious instincts. He rose early in the morning to go to church and spent many a holiday devoutly visiting the churches of Madrid and surrounding areas. All day long, as he walked behind the plow, he communed with God. His devotion, one might say, became a problem, for his fellow workers sometimes complained that he often showed up late because of lingering in church too long.

He was known for his love of the poor, and there are accounts of Isidore's supplying them miraculously with food. He had a great concern for the proper treatment of animals. He died May 15, 1130, and was declared a saint in 1622, with Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, and Philip Neri. Together, the group is known in Spain as "the five saints."

Many implications can be found in a simple laborer achieving sainthood: Physical labor has dignity; sainthood does not stem from status; contemplation does not depend on learning; the simple life is conducive to holiness and happiness. Legends about angel helpers and mysterious oxen indicate that his work was not neglected and his duties did not go unfulfilled. Perhaps the truth which emerges is this: If you have your spiritual self in order, your earthly commitments will fall into order also. "[S]eek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness," said the carpenter from Nazareth, "and all these things will be given you besides" (Matthew 6:33).

Read the full article: "Saint Isidore the Farmer" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-isidore-the-farmer/>. (Accessed 2 May 2023).

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SAINT ISIDORE THE FARMER

Día de la fiesta: 15 de mayo

Patrón de: Agricultores

Cuando apenas tenía edad para empuñar una azada, Isidoro entró al servicio de Juan de Vergas, un rico terrateniente madrileño, y trabajó fielmente en su finca a las afueras de la ciudad durante el resto de su vida. Se casó con una joven tan sencilla y recta como él, que también llegó a ser santa: María de la Cabeza. Tuvieron un hijo, que murió siendo niño.

Isidoro tenía profundos instintos religiosos. Se levantaba temprano por la mañana para ir a la iglesia y pasaba muchas vacaciones visitando devotamente las iglesias de Madrid y alrededores. Todo el día, mientras caminaba detrás del arado, estaba en comunión con Dios. Su devoción, podría decirse, se convirtió en un problema, pues sus compañeros de trabajo se quejaban a veces de que a menudo llegaba tarde por demorarse demasiado en la iglesia.

Era conocido por su amor a los pobres, y hay relatos de que Isidoro les suministraba comida milagrosamente. Se preocupaba mucho por el trato adecuado a los animales. Murió el 15 de mayo de 1130 y fue declarado santo en 1622, junto con los santos Ignacio de Loyola, Francisco Javier, Teresa de Ávila y Felipe Neri. Juntos, el grupo es conocido en España como "los cinco santos".

Se pueden encontrar muchas implicaciones en el hecho de que un simple trabajador alcance la santidad: El trabajo físico tiene dignidad; la santidad no se deriva del estatus; la contemplación no depende del aprendizaje; la vida sencilla conduce a la santidad y la felicidad. Las leyendas sobre ángeles ayudantes y bueyes misteriosos indican que su trabajo no fue descuidado y sus deberes no quedaron sin cumplir. Quizá la verdad que se desprende es ésta: Si tienes tu yo espiritual en orden, tus compromisos terrenales también lo estarán. "Buscad primero el Reino [de Dios] y su justicia", dijo el carpintero de Nazaret, "y todas estas cosas os serán añadidas" (Mateo 6:33).

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Isidore the Farmer" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/Saint-Isidore-the-Farmer/>. (Consultado el 2 de mayo de 2023).

NUESTRO ABOGADO

Reflexión sobre Juan 14:15-21

El Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece un presagio de la próxima fiesta de Pentecostés; se nos promete que se nos dará "otro Abogado," "el Espíritu de la verdad, a quien el mundo no puede aceptar."

¿Quién de nosotros rechazaría alguna vez a un abogado, a alguien que esté de nuestro lado, que nos defienda y abogue por nuestra causa? Pienso en la navegación por el sistema sanitario como defensora de mi madre en sus frágiles 90 años, cuando ya no podía abogar por sí misma. O en nuestro sistema de inmigración como defensora de un joven de Togo que buscaba asilo en Estados Unidos.

Tenemos a Dios mismo, en el poder de su Espíritu Santo, como nuestro eterno abogado.

Dios, en efecto, nos ayuda a cada uno de nosotros a recorrer nuestro camino por esta vida hacia la gloria eterna. Para quienes en el mundo no pueden aceptar a este Abogado, "porque ni lo ven ni lo conocen," seamos testigos, como respuesta convincente a la exhortación de la segunda lectura de "estar siempre dispuestos a dar razón de vuestra esperanza a todo el que os la pida."

~ P. Jay

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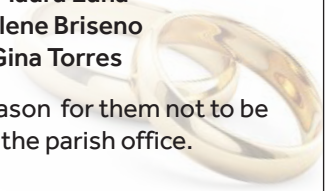
¡Oh, mi Dios, yo creo en Ti! ¡Te adoro! ¡Confío en Ti y tu amor! ¡Te pido perdón por los que no creen, no te adoran, no confían en Ti y no te aman! ¡Oh, Santísima Trinidad, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, os adoro profundamente! Os ofrezco el preciosísimo Cuerpo, la preciosísima Sangre, El Alma y Divinidad 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

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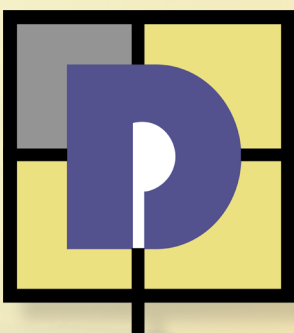
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