

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

AND
BEHOLD,
I AM
WITH YOU

always

UNTIL THE
END OF
THE AGE.

MATTHEW 28:20

Y HE AQUÍ
QUE YO ESTOY
CON VOSOTROS

todos los días

HASTA EL FIN
DEL MUNDO.

MATEO 28:20

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PADUA CHURCH

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BULLETIN/WEBPAGE

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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 #916A

Mass Intentions

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

22 MONDAY
NO MASS

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

24 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Sheryl Lopez by Alice Diaz
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Galilea Prado by Maria Prado

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

26 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. † Debbie Ann Rodarte by Mark Rodarte

27 SATURDAY – PENTECOST VIGIL
4:00 p.m. † Helda Shwiyhat Petrakis by Sami & Dina Shwiyhat
5:30 p.m. Intenciones de Carlos Del Pozo por su familia

28 SUNDAY – PENTECOST SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. † Leonora Neuenschwander by Evelyn Kimzey
9:30 a.m. † Violet Perry by the Perry Family
11:00 a.m. † Wally Kausin by Anne Marie Kausin
1:00 p.m. † Abel Brenes Aparicio por su la Familia Rubio-Aparicio
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

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.



THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Summer Break – We hope to see you in Fall as we join the Parish Eucharistic Revival for the "Jesus and the Eucharist" series on Thursday nights starting September 21 in the Social Hall from 6:30-8:30 p.m. We invite all women and couples of the parish to join us as we journey together.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

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

Knights of Columbus



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.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

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



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
Celebrating Faith, Family and Heritage Since 1924

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

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.



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

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

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

Marriage Banns

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Daniel Lantis & Marlene Briseno

Derek O'Reilly & Gina Torres

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



STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

April 30, 2023	\$22,649.00
Last year's Plate Income	\$19,859.00
Difference	\$2,790.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha	
July 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023	\$850,758.08
July 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022	\$738,498.00
Difference	\$112,260.08

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | EXT. 102

Baptisms are celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua. Godparent class and Baptism registration must be completed prior to scheduling your Baptism. Everything you need to know and forms are online at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
High School teens – 10th-12th grades


Confirmation 1 and 2 registration is online. More information can be found on our website at stanthonyfresno.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY | EXT. 118

Couples should contact our parish marriage coordinator to make an appointment at least six months in advance of your wedding date to begin preparations.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard at St. Anthony of Padua on:
 Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals
 Saturday at 10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals



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

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**

April 23, 2023	\$802.01
YTD Total	\$58,578.93

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 GENEROSIDAD**



Safe Environment Renewal Training
"Protecting Children in the 21st Century"

**English and Spanish Online Training is
 NOW OPEN as of Jan. 1, 2023**

Clergy, employees and volunteers can start the process of renewal prior to the expiration date of June 30, 2023

To complete training, you'll need to login to your profile at:

FRESNO.SAFEENVIRONMENT.ORG

Should you have any issues with your password or username login, Contact Tech Support via email, phone call or live chat.

Tech Support can be found on your home page on the upper tab at the second left-hand side



Renovación del Entrenamiento Ambiente Seguro
"Proteger a los Niños en el Siglo XXI"

**Comenzando Enero 1, 2023, el entrenamiento
 estará disponible en internet en Inglés y Español**

Clero, empleados, y voluntarios pueden comenzar con el proceso de renovación antes de la fecha de vencimiento que es Junio 30, 2023.

Para completar con el entrenamiento, necesitara ingresar a su cuenta en:

FRESNO.SAFEENVIRONMENT.ORG

Si tiene problemas para ingresar a su cuenta ya sea con la contraseña o nombre de usuario, favor de comunicarse con el equipo técnico de ayuda vía telefónica, correo electrónico o chat en vivo.

El equipo técnico puede ser encontrado en la pagina principal en la parte de arriba a mano izquierda.

ATTENTION: PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Parish Training Deadline: May 31, 2023

We are asking all parish volunteers to complete the 2023 – 2028 Diocese of Fresno Safe Environment training either:

- online
- OR in-person classes
 1. Tuesday, May 30 at 11:00 a.m., Room 21
 2. Saturday, June 3 at 11:00 a.m., Room 21

Thank you

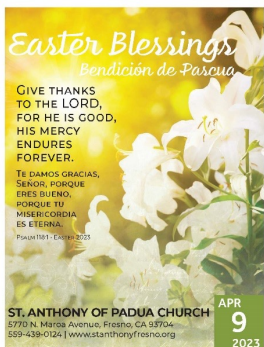
ATENCIÓN: VOLUNTARIOS PARROQUIALES

Fecha límite de capacitación parroquial: 31 de mayo de 2023

Estamos pidiendo a todos los voluntarios de la parroquia que completen la Capacitación de Ambiente Seguro 2023 – 2028 de la Diócesis de Fresno ya sea:

- en línea
- O clases presenciales
 1. Sábado 3 de junio a las 1:30 p.m., Salon 21

Gracias



MAY 20 & 21, 2023

WE WELCOME DEE PRINTING

Are you someone who would like to share with your fellow parishioner, the goods or services your company provides? Dee Printing, our bulletin printing company, is available after Mass in the Pavillion this weekend to answer your questions about advertising your company weekly in the parish bulletin. For those who advertise in the bulletin, we say thank you. Thanks to you we enjoy beautiful weekly bulletins.

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, 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.

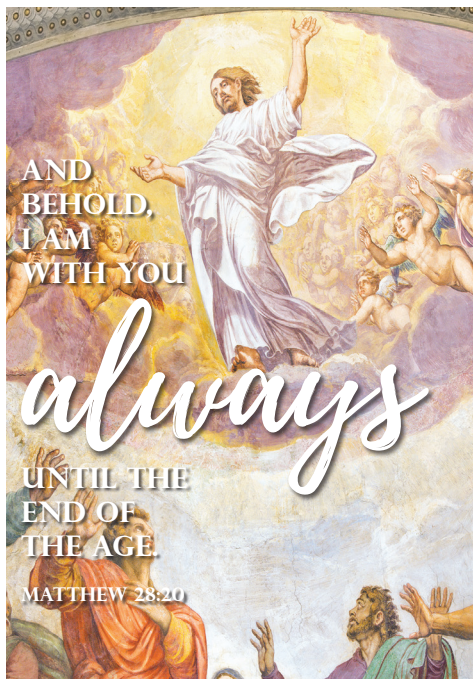
GO, THEREFORE!

Reflection on Matthew 28:16-20

On this Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we hear the account of the Ascension in the first reading from Acts, while in the Gospel reading we hear the conclusion of Matthew's Gospel – the great sending forth of the disciples. This is not only a pivotal moment in the beginning of the Church; it is also, in a real sense, a continuous moment, as we hear in these words Jesus sending forth every follower at every place and in every age of human history, until He comes again.

This is the mission of every disciple: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." This is the core of the "New Evangelization" that is our focus in this present age of Church. We can only "go," "make," "baptize," and "teach" when we first encounter Jesus in a personal and intimate manner, and know and live the promise that "I am with you always, until the end of the age." One can only give away what one has first received. Our reception of Jesus is not a one-time event, but a continual grace poured into our hearts and lives. The economics of grace is spectacular: the more of it you give away, the more will be poured into your open arms and hearts!

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Jn 17:20-26

Monday, May 22, 2023

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
Acts 19:1-8
Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab
Jn 16:29-33

Friday, May 26, 2023

Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Acts 25:13b-21
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
Jn 21:15-19

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Easter Weekday
Acts 20:17-27
Ps 68:10-11, 20-21
Jn 17:1-11a

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Ps 11:4, 5 and 7
Jn 21:20-25

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28-38
Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab
Jn 17:11b-19

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

SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE

Feast Day: May 25

Patron Saint of: Scholars

At an early age, Bede was entrusted to the care of the abbot of the Monastery of St. Paul, Jarrow. The happy combination of genius and the instruction of scholarly, saintly monks, produced a saint and an extraordinary scholar, perhaps the most outstanding one of his day. He was deeply versed in all the sciences of his times: natural philosophy, the philosophical principles of Aristotle, astronomy, arithmetic, grammar, ecclesiastical history, the lives of the saints and especially, Holy Scripture.

From the time of his ordination to the priesthood at 30 till his death, Bede was ever occupied with learning, writing, and teaching. Besides the many books that he copied, he composed 45 of his own, including 30 commentaries on books of the Bible.

His Ecclesiastical History of the English People is commonly regarded as of decisive importance in the art and science of writing history. A unique era was coming to an end at the time of Bede's death: It had fulfilled its purpose of preparing Western Christianity to assimilate the non-Roman barbarian North. Bede recognized the opening to a new day in the life of the Church even as it was happening.

Although eagerly sought by kings and other notables, even Pope Sergius, Bede managed to remain in his own monastery until his death. Only once did he leave for a few months in order to teach in the school of the archbishop of York. Bede died in 735 praying his favorite prayer: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As in the beginning, so now, and forever."

Though his history is the greatest legacy Bede has left us, his work in all the sciences, especially in Scripture, should not be overlooked. During his last Lent, Bede worked on a translation of the Gospel of Saint John into English, completing it the day he died.

Read the full article: "Saint Bede the Venerable" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bede-the-venerable/>. (Accessed 8 May 2023).

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Domingo, 21 de mayo de 2023

La Ascensión del Señor

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Santos: Beda, el Venerable, Sacerdote y Doctor de la Iglesia

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Jn 21:15-19

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SAN BEDA EL VENERABLE

Festividad: 25 de mayo

Patrón de: Eruditos

A temprana edad, Bede fue confiado al cuidado del abad del Monasterio de San Pablo, Jarrow. La feliz combinación del genio y la instrucción de monjes eruditos y santos, produjo un santo y un erudito extraordinario, tal vez el más destacado de su época. Estaba profundamente versado en todas las ciencias de su tiempo: filosofía natural, los principios filosóficos de Aristóteles, astronomía, aritmética, gramática, historia eclesiástica, las vidas de los santos y, especialmente, las Sagradas Escrituras.

Desde su ordenación sacerdotal a los 30 años hasta su muerte, Bede estuvo siempre ocupado en aprender, escribir y enseñar. Además de los muchos libros que copió, compuso 45 propios, incluidos 30 comentarios sobre libros de la Biblia.

Su Historia eclesiástica del pueblo inglés se considera de importancia decisiva en el arte y la ciencia de escribir historia. En el momento de la muerte de Bede se cerraba una época única: Había cumplido su propósito de preparar a la cristiandad occidental para asimilar el norte bárbaro no romano. Beda reconoció la apertura a un nuevo día en la vida de la Iglesia incluso mientras estaba sucediendo.

Aunque era buscado con impaciencia por reyes y otros notables, incluso por el papa Sergio, Beda consiguió permanecer en su propio monasterio hasta su muerte. Sólo una vez salió durante unos meses para enseñar en la escuela del arzobispo de York. Beda murió en 735 rezando su oración favorita: "Gloria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo. Como al principio, así ahora y por siempre".

Aunque su historia es el mayor legado que Bede nos ha dejado, no debe pasarse por alto su labor en todas las ciencias, especialmente en las Escrituras. Durante su última Cuaresma, Bede trabajó en una traducción del Evangelio de San Juan al inglés, que terminó el día de su muerte.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Bede the Venerable" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bede-the-venerable/>. (Consultado el 8 de mayo de 2023)

¡ID, PUES!

Reflexión sobre Mateo 28:16-20

En esta solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor, escuchamos el relato de la Ascensión en la primera lectura de los Hechos, mientras que en la lectura del Evangelio escuchamos la conclusión del Evangelio de Mateo: el gran envío de los discípulos. No se trata sólo de un momento crucial en el comienzo de la Iglesia; es también, en un sentido real, un momento continuo, ya que en estas palabras escuchamos a Jesús enviando a cada seguidor en cada lugar y en cada época de la historia humana, hasta que Él venga de nuevo.

Esta es la misión de todo discípulo: "Id, pues, y haced discípulos a todas las gentes, bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñándoles a guardar todo lo que yo os he mandado". Este es el núcleo de la "Nueva Evangelización", que es nuestro centro de atención en esta época actual de la Iglesia. Sólo podemos "ir", "hacer", "bautizar" y "enseñar" cuando primero nos encontramos con Jesús de una manera personal e íntima, y conocemos y vivimos la promesa de que "Yo estoy con vosotros todos los días hasta el fin del mundo." Sólo se puede dar lo que primero se ha recibido. Nuestra recepción de Jesús no es un acontecimiento puntual, sino una gracia continua derramada en nuestros corazones y en nuestras vidas. La economía de la gracia es espectacular: ¡cuanto más des, más se derramará en tus brazos y corazones abiertos!

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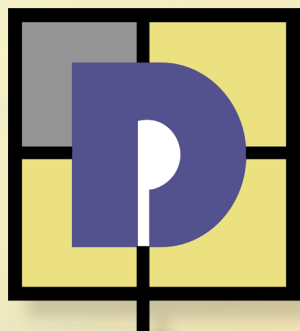
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