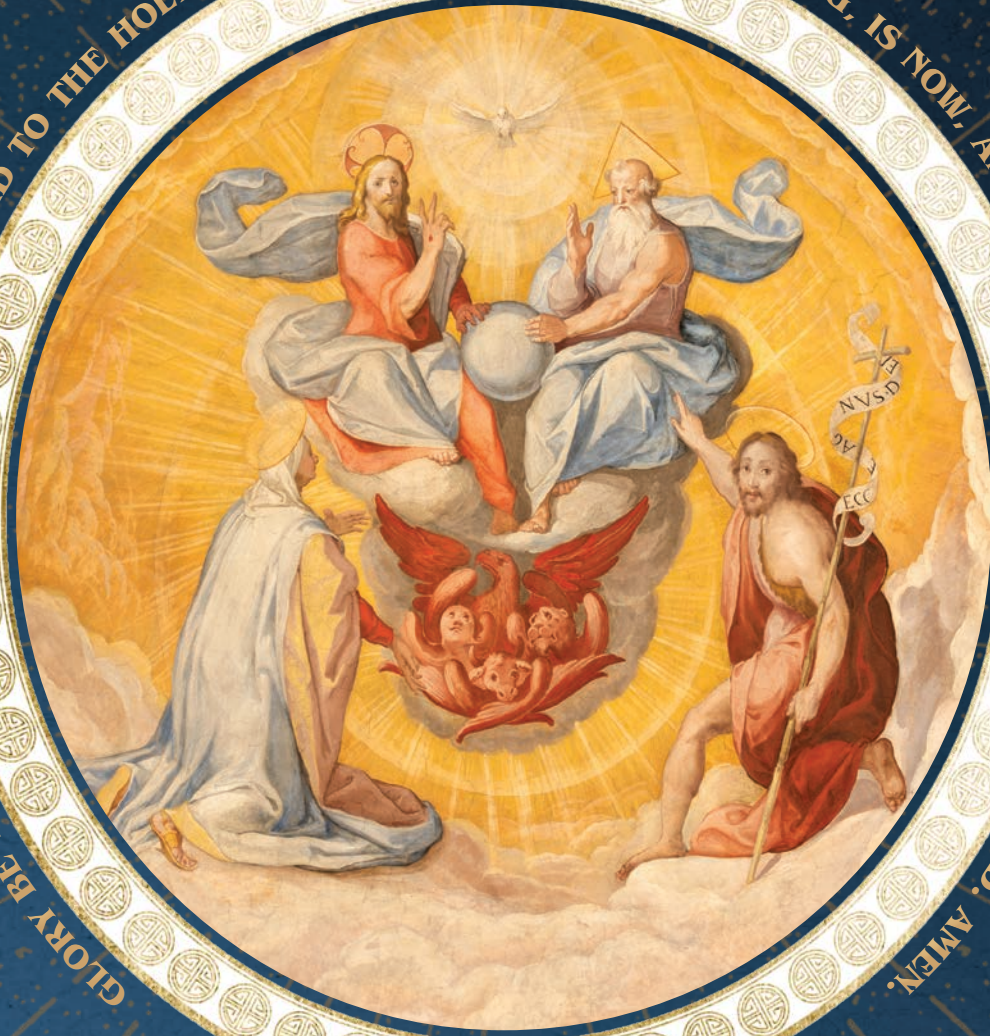


GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.



# *The Most Holy Trinity*

## *La Santísima Trinidad*

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**

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# Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua

The Catholic Christian community of St. Anthony Padua welcomes all to our celebrations of God's love. Through prayer, education, sacraments, caring and stewardship, we strive to serve the needs of God's people and to gain a richer understanding of the Gospel message of love. We invite you to become a part of our "Parish Life." Your talents are welcome!

**Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger, Pastor**

Please register at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org).

**Thanks for joining us!**

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #922A

## Mass Intentions

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#### SUNDAY – MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 a.m. † Jim King by the Candlelight Guild  
9:30 a.m. † Michelle Giannetta by Anthony & Michelle Donato  
11:00 a.m. † Frank De Pasquale by Georgina Reynolds & Family  
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)

### 5

#### MONDAY

NO MASS

### 6

#### TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
8:00 a.m. † Elivier Vazquez by Rafael Prado

### 7

#### WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
8:00 a.m. † Wesley Bennett by Don Lemley

### 8

#### THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
8:00 a.m. † Angie & Sam Megna by Betty Ugglá

### 9

#### FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
8:00 a.m. † Dave Hochstedler by Kate King

### 10

#### SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. † Charlotte Girado by Ed Girado & Family  
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

### 11

#### SUNDAY – CORPUS CHRISTI

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Jose Viramontes  
by his wife, Mrs. Viramontes  
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Ofelia Galvan by Galvan Daughters  
11:00 a.m. † Leo Garcia by Dexter & Sandra Marr  
1:00 p.m. † Jesus Cortes por Irma Cortes  
6:00 p.m. † Dr. Thomas G. Sayeg by the Sayeg Family



**THIS WEEKEND - SATURDAY, JUNE 3/SUNDAY, JUNE 4  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK**

Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available to accept your non-monetary donations of nonperishable food, clothing, household goods and more after each of the weekend Masses. Together we make a difference.

**FRIDAYS – EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/  
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA**

Friday morning until 11:00 a.m. immediately following the 8:15 a.m. Mass. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel. Come and encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.



**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



**MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**

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 men, women and couples of the parish to join us as we journey together.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7**

General Meeting, 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall (Rosary, Dinner, Meeting)



**TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023  
FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS IN THE EVENT CENTER AFTERWARDS**

Mass 6:00 p.m.  
Procession and Reception to follow in the Event Center. Parishioners are welcome to bring store bought or homemade cookies or brownies to share as part of our celebration and fellowship.

**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

**EUCHARISTIC 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



**JUEVES – ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA**

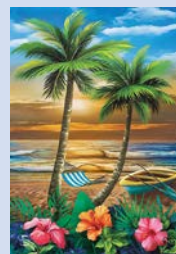
7:00 p.m. en el salón #22  
Acompáñenos para reflexionar en las lecturas de la biblia y el Evangelio Dominical. "Tu Palabra es una lampara a mis pies, es una luz en mi sendero." Salmo 119



**SILVER ANGELS**

**Father's Day Summer  
Kick-off Luncheon  
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 final luncheon before our summer break. Lunch is from DiCiccó's Italian Restaurant along with fun & games. Cost is \$14.00 per person. Next luncheon is October 11, 2023. All are welcome. Registration form can be found on page 9.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**

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

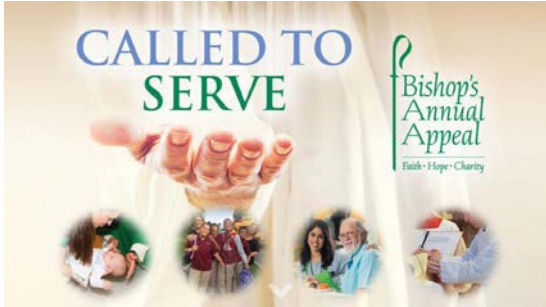


**Grupo de Oración**

**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

# Second Collection



**Parish monthly assessment**

## STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

### Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

May 14, 2023	\$21,868.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$18,056.00
Difference	\$3,812.00
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](http://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](http://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: † Frank & Rita Amparano

**Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –**

Misa de Intención: † Eduardo Lopez

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**

May 14, 2023	\$ 1,199.00
YTD Total	\$61,302.14

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YOUR CONTINUED  
GENEROSITY!  
GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA  
GENEROSIDAD**



## PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

JUNE 2023-JUNE 2024

For more information on the Parish Eucharistic Revival, visit our website at

<https://stanthonyfresno.org/eucharistic-revival23/>.

Si desea más información sobre el Avivamiento Eucarístico Parroquial, visite nuestro sitio web en <https://stanthonyfresno.org/avivamiento-eucaristico/>.



### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Eucharistic Procession after 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Masses  
We will process around the outside of the church before returning to the Main Church for the Repose of the Blessed Sacrament. Plan now to join us as we officially kick off our Year of Parish Revival.

Procesión Eucarística a partir de las 1:00 p.m. Masa  
Haremos Procesion alrededor del exterior de la iglesia antes de regresar a la iglesia principal para el reposo del Santísimo Sacramento. Planee ahora para unirse a nosotros cuando comencemos oficialmente nuestro Año de Avivamiento Parroquial.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**



### NEXT ENCOUNTER NIGHT: FRIDAY, JULY 7, STARTS AT 6:30 P.M.

*Encounter Nights*  
*Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist Personally*  
*Noches de Encuentro*  
*Encuentro Personal con Jesús en la Eucaristía*

*Come to Me!*

Bilingual Holy Hour with Benediction, Music, and Scripture.  
Celebration held in the Main Church. Invite a friend.

Hora Santa bilingüe con bendición, música y textos Bíblicos.  
La Adoración será en la iglesia principal. Invita a un amigo.

## Year of Parish 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*

# Parish Ministry Guide –

*Christ said, "I have come to serve, not to be served."*

*The prayers during the Mass invite us to offer our prayers and gifts to the Lord. Liturgical Ministry calls the faithful to be part of the Mass. We all feel unworthy to serve, just as Christ's disciples, who were fishermen before Christ called them.*

*Is Christ calling you?*

## ALTAR SERVER

We invite parents of youth (4th grade and up, who have received their First Holy Communion) to prayerfully consider the unique opportunity for your child to grow closer to Our Lord and His Church as an Altar Server. You can register online at [stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/](http://stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/), then click on Altar Servers or call the Parish Office at 439-0124 for more details.



## SERVIDOR DE ALTAR

*Invitamos a los padres de los jóvenes (de 4º grado en adelante, que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión) a considerar en oración la oportunidad única de que su hijo crezca más cerca de Nuestro Señor y de Su Iglesia como Monaguillo. Usted puede registrarse en línea en [stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/](http://stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/), luego haga clic en Altar Servers o llame a la oficina de la parroquia en 439-0124 para más detalles.*

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Considered the unique honor to offer the "Body of Christ" to the faith community. Ministers are commissioned by our pastor to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Candidates should be 18 years of age and be in full communion with the church (all sacraments).



## MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

*Se considera el honor único de ofrecer el "Cuerpo de Cristo" a la comunidad de fe. Los ministros son comisionados por nuestro párroco para asistir en la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad y estar en plena comunión con la iglesia (todos los sacramentos).*

## LECTORS

Do you remember the joy of reading to your children before bed? If so, chances are you're a Lector candidate. Persons, 5th grade and older, who have made their First Holy Communion with good reading skills can serve as a Lector at Mass.



## LECTORES

*¿Recuerda la alegría de leer a sus hijos antes de dormir? Si es así, lo más probable es que usted sea un candidato a Lector. Las personas, de 5º grado en adelante, que han hecho su Primera Comunión con buenas habilidades de lectura pueden servir como Lector en la Misa.*

Interested Lector and Eucharistic Minister candidates should contact Martha in the Parish Office at 439-0124, ext. 114 or by email. Los candidatos Ministerio Eucarístico y lectores interesados deben contactar a Martha en la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 114 o por correo electrónico.

## USHER & GREETER MINISTRY

Are you the type to get to church early? Why not join the Usher Ministry and greet your fellow parishioners as they enter the church? Ushers assist with the collection and act as Eucharistic Guards during Communion. Join the team and serve when you can. Call the Parish Office at 439-0124, ext. 106 for more details or complete the Volunteer Registration at [www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries).



## MINISTERIO DE UJIERES Y SALUDADORES

*¿Eres de los que llegan temprano a la iglesia? ¿Por qué no te unes al Ministerio de Ujieres y saludas a tus feligreses cuando entran en la iglesia? Los ujieres ayudan con la colecta y actúan como guardias eucarísticos durante la comunión. Únase al equipo y sirva cuando pueda. Llame a la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 106 para obtener más detalles o complete el registro de voluntarios en [www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries).*

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Are you a Eucharistic Minister who is being called to serve the members of our parish who are unable to come to Mass on Sunday due to illness or other limitation? We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to take Holy Communion after Mass to the members of the parish who are Homebound. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Ministry at 439-0124, ext. 106.



## MINISTERIO DE LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

*¿Es usted un Ministro Eucarístico que está siendo llamado a servir a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que no pueden asistir a Misa el domingo debido a una enfermedad u otra limitación? Estamos buscando un Ministro Eucarístico que esté dispuesto a llevar la Sagrada Comunión después de la Misa a los miembros de la parroquia que están en sus hogares. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Oficina del Ministerio al 439-0124, ext. 106.*



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (GRADES K-6)**

Director, Mary Briseno, ext. 113

mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

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 will be online starting in mid-August at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org) on the drop-down menu under **Faith Formation**.

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. We create a space where the youth can develop friendships with their peers and draw closer to God through prayer and Scripture.



**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL TEENS)**

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117

schristison@stanthonyfresno.org

Registration will be online in mid-August at

[www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org) on the drop-down menu under **Faith Formation**.

**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. We create a dynamic space where the youth can develop friendships with their peers, learn more about their faith, and encounter Jesus in the Sacraments.

**Confirmation for Teens** begins in their sophomore year in high school through senior year. It is a two-year preparation. Registration takes place online at [stanthonyfresno.org](http://stanthonyfresno.org) on the drop-down menu under **Sacraments** in mid-August. All teens are welcome.

*"If we spend time in front of the sun, we get suntanned...*

*But when we spend time in front of the Eucharist, we become saints!"*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EDGE, 6TH-8TH GRADE AND LIFETEEN, 9TH-12TH GRADE**

Please join our team in sharing kindness and our faith with others. Come and be a part of our great team. Training will be provided. Volunteer forms are on the front page of our website. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **You can Make a Difference, Get Involved**.

**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](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org)

Click on *Faith Formation* or scroll down to the RCIA icon.

We welcome adults seeking any of the Sacraments of Initiation:

**Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist**

*New folks are welcome to join us any time during the year.*

*If you have any questions, please contact Martha by phone or email.*



**Educación Religiosa (Catecismo)**

El programa de Educación Religiosa y Primera Comunión de GIFT para los grados K-6 se está preparando para regresar a las clases EN PERSONA que se llevarán a cabo los domingos a las 3:30 p.m. (más un jueves por mes a las 6:30 p.m. para estudiantes de segundo año y padres). Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información y registrarse en línea. ¡El espacio es limitado, así que por favor regístrese pronto! Si le gusta trabajar con niños y quiere compartir su fe en este ministerio, comuníquese con Mary Briseno.



**CONFIRMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL**

Para Jóvenes Bilingües en High School

**¡INSCRIPCIONES!**

Las inscripciones para la confirmación en español ya están abiertas. Visite nuestra pagina de web a [stanthonyfresno.org](http://stanthonyfresno.org) o escanee el QR Code al lado para registrarse.



**LAS CLASES COMIENZAN EN EL MES DE AGOSTO, 2023.**

Para más información comuníquese con el Diacono Edgar al 439-0124, ext. 111 o [ebriseno@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:ebriseno@stanthonyfresno.org).



**SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS**

Adultos mayores de 18 años interesados en los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Bautismo hablar con Hermana Edith, ext. 122 o [sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org).

**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.

## GOD IS LOVE

*Reflection on John 3:16-18*

St. Paul, in today's reading from Second Corinthians, sums up the mystery of the Trinity in words that we use as the greeting at every Mass: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." What a powerful greeting! Everything that follows this greeting is done in the names of these three persons in one God.

The essence of God is relationship. St. John tells us that "God is love." Since love needs somewhere to come from and somewhere to go, God is three in one.

We, who are created in the image and likeness of God, are then caught up into the mystery of the Trinity, and we reflect and show forth this beautiful mystery of the Holy Trinity in the myriad of ways that ordinary Christians express love in their daily lives.

~ Fr. Jay

Blessed are you, O Lord,  
the God of our fathers,  
praiseworthy and exalted  
above all forever;

Daniel 3:52

*Glory  
and praise  
for ever!*

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, June 4, 2023

*The Most Holy Trinity*  
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9  
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
2 Cor 13:11-13  
Jn 3:16-18

### Monday, June 5, 2023

*Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*  
Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8  
Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6  
Mk 12:1-12

### Tuesday, June 6, 2023

*Saint Norbert, Bishop*  
Tb 2:9-14  
Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9  
Mk 12:13-17

### Wednesday, June 7, 2023

*Weekday*  
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a  
Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9  
Mk 12:18-27

### Thursday, June 8, 2023

*Weekday*  
Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Mk 12:28-34

### Friday, June 9, 2023

*Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church*  
Tb 11:5-17  
Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10  
Mk 12:35-37

### Saturday, June 10, 2023

*Weekday*  
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20  
Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8  
Mk 12:38-44

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## SAINT BONIFACE

*Feast Day: June 5*

*Patron Saint of: Germany*

Boniface, known as the apostle of the Germans, was an English Benedictine monk who gave up being elected abbot to devote his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. Two characteristics stand out: his Christian orthodoxy and his fidelity to the pope of Rome.

How absolutely necessary this orthodoxy and fidelity were is borne out by the conditions Boniface found on his first missionary journey in 719 at the request of Pope Gregory II. Paganism was a way of life. What Christianity he did find had either lapsed into paganism or was mixed with error. The clergy were mainly responsible for these latter conditions since they were in many instances uneducated, lax and questionably obedient to their bishops. In particular instances their very ordinations were questionable.

These are the conditions that Boniface was to report in 722 on his first return visit to Rome. The Holy Father instructed him to reform the German Church. The pope sent letters of recommendation to religious and civil leaders. Boniface later admitted that his work would have been unsuccessful without a letter of safe-conduct from Charles Martel, the Frankish ruler, grandfather of Charlemagne. Boniface was finally made a regional bishop and authorized to organize the whole German Church. He was eminently successful. During a final mission to the Frisians, Boniface and 53 companions were massacred while he was preparing converts for confirmation.

Boniface bears out the Christian rule: To follow Christ is to follow the way of the cross. For Boniface, it was not only physical suffering or death, but the painful, thankless, bewildering task of Church reform. Missionary glory is often thought of in terms of bringing new persons to Christ. It seems—but is not—less glorious to heal the household of the faith.

Read the full article: "Saint Boniface" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-boniface/>. (Accessed 24 May 2023).



## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo, 4 de junio de 2023

*La Santísima Trinidad*

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18

### Lunes, 5 de junio de 2023

*San Bonifacio, obispo y mártir*

Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8

Sal 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6

Mc 12:1-12

### Martes, 6 de junio de 2023

*San Norberto, Obispo*

Tb 2:9-14

Sal 112:1-2, 7-8, 9

Mc 12:13-17

### Miércoles, 7 de junio de 2023

*Día de la semana*

Mt 3:1-11a, 16-17a

Sal 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 y 7bc, 8-9

Mc 12:18-27

### Jueves, 8 de junio de 2023

*Día de la semana*

Tb 6:10-11; 7,1bcde, 9-17; 8,4-9a

Sal 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Mc 12:28-34

### Viernes, 9 de junio de 2023

*San Efrén, Diácono y*

*Doctor de la Iglesia*

Tb 11:5-17

Sal 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

Mc 12:35-37

### Sábado, 10 de junio de 2023

*Día de la semana*

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20

Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8

Mc 12:38-44

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## DIOS ES AMOR

*Reflexión sobre Juan 3:16-18*

San Pablo, en la lectura de hoy de la Segunda Epístola a los Corintios, resume el misterio de la Trinidad con palabras que utilizamos como saludo en cada Misa: "La gracia del Señor Jesucristo, el amor de Dios y la comunión del Espíritu Santo estén con todos vosotros". ¡Qué saludo tan poderoso! Todo lo que sigue a este saludo se hace en nombre de estas tres personas en un solo Dios.

La esencia de Dios es la relación. San Juan nos dice que "Dios es amor". Puesto que el amor necesita un lugar de donde venir y un lugar a donde ir, Dios es tres en uno.

Nosotros, que hemos sido creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios, estamos inmersos en el misterio de la Trinidad, y reflejamos y mostramos este hermoso misterio de la Santísima Trinidad en la miríada de formas en que los cristianos de a pie expresamos el amor en nuestra vida cotidiana.

~ P. Jay

## SAN BONIFACIO

*Día de la fiesta: 5 de junio*

*Patrón de: Alemania*

Bonifacio, conocido como el apóstol de los germanos, fue un monje benedictino inglés que renunció a ser elegido abad para dedicar su vida a la conversión de las tribus germánicas. Destacan dos características: su ortodoxia cristiana y su fidelidad al Papa de Roma.

Las condiciones que Bonifacio encontró en su primer viaje misionero, en 719, a petición del papa Gregorio II, demuestran hasta qué punto esta ortodoxia y fidelidad eran absolutamente necesarias. El paganismo era una forma de vida. El cristianismo que encontró había caído en el paganismo o estaba mezclado con el error. El clero era el principal responsable de estas últimas condiciones, ya que en muchos casos carecía de educación, era laxo y obedecía de forma cuestionable a sus obispos. En algunos casos, sus ordenaciones eran cuestionables.

Estas son las condiciones que Bonifacio debía informar en 722 en su primera visita de regreso a Roma. El Santo Padre le ordenó reformar la Iglesia alemana. El Papa envió cartas de recomendación a líderes religiosos y civiles. Bonifacio admitió más tarde que su labor habría sido infructuosa sin una carta de salvoconducto de Carlos Martel, el gobernante franco, abuelo de Carlomagno. Finalmente, Bonifacio fue nombrado obispo regional y autorizado a organizar toda la Iglesia alemana. Tuvo un gran éxito. Durante una última misión a los frisones, Bonifacio y 53 compañeros fueron masacrados mientras preparaba a los conversos para la confirmación.

Bonifacio lleva a cabo la regla cristiana: Seguir a Cristo es seguir el camino de la cruz. Para Bonifacio, no se trataba sólo del sufrimiento físico o la muerte, sino de la tarea dolorosa, ingrata y desconcertante de la reforma de la Iglesia. A menudo se piensa en la gloria misionera en términos de traer nuevas personas a Cristo. Parece -pero no es- menos glorioso sanar la casa de la fe.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Boniface" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-boniface/>. (Consultado el 23 de mayo de 2023).

Bendito seas, Señor, Dios  
de nuestros padres, loado,  
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Daniel 3:52

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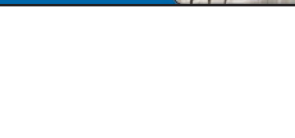
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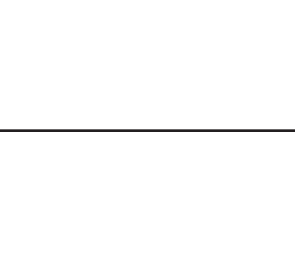
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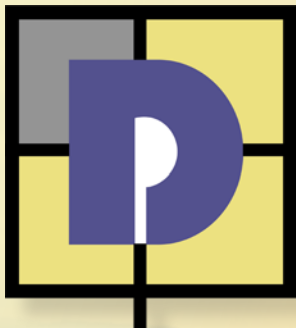
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