

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Undécimo domingo del tiempo ordinario

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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*Know that the
Lord is God;
He made us,
His we are;*

Psalm 100:3

*Sabed que Yahveh es
Dios, él nos ha hecho y
suyos somos, su pueblo
y el rebaño de su pasto.*

Salmo 100:3

**JUN
18
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 #958

Mass Intentions

18 SUNDAY – 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. ALL FATHERS LIVING AND DECEASED
9:30 a.m. ALL FATHERS LIVING AND DECEASED
11:00 a.m. ALL FATHERS LIVING AND DECEASED
1:00 p.m. TODOS LOS PADRES VIVOS Y FALLECIDOS
6:00 p.m. ALL FATHERS LIVING AND DECEASED

19 MONDAY
NO MASS

20 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. † Gus Short by David & Elsa Ross

21 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. † Al Perry by the Perry Family

22 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. † John Galindo by Adrienne Galindo

23 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. † Tom Ferdinandi, Sr. by his loving Family
8:15 a.m. Intentions of Angelica Mendiola by Hilda Maroney

24 SATURDAY
4:00 p.m. Intentions of Bernhard Shiveley by the Shiveley Family
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

25 SUNDAY – 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. † John & Grisella Olivero by John Olivero, Jr.
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Danny Teevans by Mark Rodarte
11:00 a.m. † Herman & Antonette Gambero
by Georgina Reynolds & Family
1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por su Familia Gallardo
6:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, June 17, 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 June 2022. They are Armando Chacon, Angela "Angie" & Nicholas "Nick" DiLiddo, Lily Marie Heims, Michele "Mike" Felix Circello, Teresita Alvarey DeCastro, Cruz Hernandez, Lawrence & Anastasia French, Albert Padron Riojas, Carlos Rodriguez Juarez, and Marvel Marie Draper. 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.

FRIDAYS – EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/ ADORACIÓN EUCARISTICA

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.



SILVER ANGELS

Our next luncheon will be
OCTOBER 11, 2023, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Enjoy your summer.



Next General Meeting will be
AUGUST 9TH AT 6:15 P.M.
in the Social Hall (includes dinner)



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.



SATURDAY, JULY 1/SUNDAY, JULY 2 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.



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

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 lámpara 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

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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

May 28, 2023	\$20,706.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$17,323.00
Difference	\$3,383.00
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**

REMINDER (NO CONFESSIONS):

Tuesday, July 4th



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.

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.

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 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 FATHERS LIVING AND DECEASED

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –

Misa de Intención: TODOS LOS PADRES VIVOS Y FALLECIDOS

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

Parish AdministratorAnnette Amparano
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

May 28, 2023	\$ 961.00
YTD Total	\$63,537.49

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GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**

*One Mission One in Christ
Una misión... Uno en Cristo*



CARMELITE MISSIONARIES OF ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, PUEBLA, MEXICO

On June 24th & 25th, the Carmelite Missionary Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus of Puebla Mexico, will be having a religious items sale to raise funds, and to be able to finish the construction of the Mission house destroyed by Hurricane Grace in August 2021 in Huehuetla, Sierra norte of Puebla.

The use of this house will be for the catechism class, a retreat house for all who need it, a place for the poorest of the poor to receive the most basic medical services, to provide education to people who cannot read.

Let us give the best of ourselves to dignify God's creation; please help us. May God bless you through the intercession of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the missions.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS SALE

El 24 & 25 de Junio, las Misioneras Carmelitas de Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús de Puebla México, estaremos haciendo una venta de artículos religiosos y artesanías, para reunir fondos económicos y poder concluir la construcción de la casa Misión destruida por el huracán Grace en agosto 2021 en Huehuetla, Sierra Norte de Puebla. Lugar de misión con indígenas desde hace 75 años, donde muchos indígenas han conocido a Dios.

El uso de esta casa será para que los niños nativos reciban catecismo, una lugar de retiros para todos lo que lo necesiten, un lugar para que los más pobres de los pobres reciban los servicios médicos más elementales, brindarles educación a las personas que no saben leer.

Por favor demos lo mejor de nosotros mismos para dignificar la creación de Dios, Dios les bendiga por intercesión de Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús patrona de las misiones.

GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY

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 will be online starting in mid-August at 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 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 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
 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 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.

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.

APPRENTICE

Reflection on Matthew 9:36–10:8

A friend's son, who had a passion for building things as a child, followed that passion as a young adult into an apprenticeship to a master carpenter that lasted for several years. His Dad and I watched with fascination and pride as this young man learned the trade and became himself a master craftsman. Such a process takes time, patience, willingness to learn, openness to be stretched.

So it is with discipleship in Jesus. As Jesus sends out His twelve disciples in today's Gospel, they are very much still in apprenticeship. Even though there is an urgency to the mission, as expressed by Jesus' pity at the sight of the crowds in such need of shepherding, the disciples are instructed to go only "to the lost sheep of the house of Israel," and not yet to the Gentiles. Our on-the-job-training, even in ministry, in discipleship, usually begins in the shallow end of the pool, where we test our skills, learn how to apply them, take constructive criticism and adjust appropriately as we go.

~ Fr. Jay

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 18, 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a

Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

Romans 5:6-11

Mt 9:36–10:8

Monday, June 19, 2023

Weekday

2 Cor 6:1-10

Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9

Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 9:6-11

Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22, 2023

Weekday

2 Cor 11:1-11

Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8

Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 23, 2023

Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 24, 2023

The Nativity of

Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

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

SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

Feast Day: June 21

Patron Saint of: Catholic Youth, Teenagers, Seminarians

At age 7, Aloysius experienced a profound spiritual quickening. His prayers included the Office of Mary, the psalms, and other devotions. At age 9, he came from his hometown of Castiglione to Florence to be educated; by age 11, he was teaching catechism to poor children, fasting three days a week, and practicing great austerities. When he was 13 years old, he traveled with his parents and the Empress of Austria to Spain, and acted as a page in the court of Philip II. The more Aloysius saw of court life, the more disillusioned he became, seeking relief in learning about the lives of saints.

A book about the experience of Jesuit missionaries in India suggested to him the idea of entering the Society of Jesus, and in Spain his decision became final. Now began a four-year contest with his father. Eminent churchmen and laypeople were pressed into service to persuade Aloysius to remain in his "normal" vocation. Finally he prevailed, was allowed to renounce his right to succession, and was received into the Jesuit novitiate.

Like other seminarians, Aloysius was faced with a new kind of penance—that of accepting different ideas about the exact nature of penance. He was obliged to eat more, and to take recreation with the other students. He spent four years in the study of philosophy and had Saint Robert Bellarmine as his spiritual adviser.

In 1591, a plague struck Rome. The Jesuits opened a hospital of their own. Because he nursed patients, washing them and making their beds, Aloysius caught the disease. A fever persisted after his recovery and he was so weak he could scarcely rise from bed. Yet he maintained his great discipline of prayer, knowing that he would die three months later within the octave of Corpus Christi, at the age of 23.

Read the full article: "Saint Aloysius Gonzaga" *Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars*, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-aloysius-gonzaga/>. (Accessed 1 June 2023).

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He made us, His we are;*

Psalm 100:3



ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 18 de junio de 2023

XI Domingo del tiempo ordinario
Ex 19:2-6a
Sal 100:1-2, 3, 5
Rom 5:6-11
Mt 9:36-10,8

Lunes, 19 de junio de 2023

Día de la semana
2 Cor 6:1-10
Sal 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4
Mt 5:38-42

Martes, 20 de junio de 2023

Día de la semana
2 Cor 8:1-9
Sal 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a
Mt 5:43-48

Miércoles, 21 de junio de 2023

San Luis Gonzaga, Religioso
2 Cor 9:6-11
Sal 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves, 22 de junio de 2023

Día de la semana
2 Cor 11:1-11
Sal 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8
Mt 6:7-15

Viernes, 23 de junio de 2023

Santos Juan Fisher, obispo,
y Tomás Moro, mártires
2 Cor 11:18. 21-30
Sal 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mt 6:19-23

Sábado, 24 de junio de 2023

Natividad de san Juan Bautista
Is 49:1-6
Sal 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Hch 13:22-26
Lc 1:57-66, 80

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SAN LUIS GONZAGA

Día de la fiesta: 21 de junio

Patrono de: Juventud Católica, Adolescentes, Seminaristas

A los 7 años, Luis Gonzaga experimentó un profundo despertar espiritual. Sus oraciones incluían el Oficio de María, los salmos y otras devociones. A los 9 años, se trasladó de Castiglione, su ciudad natal, a Florencia para recibir educación; a los 11, ya enseñaba el catecismo a los niños pobres, ayunaba tres días a la semana y practicaba grandes austeridades. A los 13 años viajó con sus padres y la emperatriz de Austria a España, y actuó como paje en la corte de Felipe II. Cuanto más veía Aloysius de la vida cortesana, más desilusionado se sentía, buscando alivio en el aprendizaje de la vida de los santos.

Un libro sobre la experiencia de los misioneros jesuitas en la India le sugirió la idea de ingresar en la Compañía de Jesús, y en España su decisión fue definitiva. Comenzó entonces una contienda de cuatro años con su padre. Eminentes eclesiásticos y laicos fueron presionados para persuadir a Aloysius de que permaneciera en su vocación "normal". Finalmente venció, se le permitió renunciar a su derecho a la sucesión y fue recibido en el noviciado jesuita.

Como otros seminaristas, Aloysius se enfrentó a un nuevo tipo de penitencia: la de aceptar ideas diferentes sobre la naturaleza exacta de la penitencia. Se vio obligado a comer más y a recrearse con los demás estudiantes. Dedicó cuatro años al estudio de la filosofía y tuvo como consejero espiritual a san Roberto Belarmino.

En 1591, una plaga asoló Roma. Los jesuitas abrieron un hospital propio. Como cuidaba a los pacientes, lavándolos y haciéndoles la cama, Aloysius contrajo la enfermedad. La fiebre persistió tras su recuperación y estaba tan débil que apenas podía levantarse de la cama. Sin embargo, mantuvo su gran disciplina de oración, sabiendo que moriría tres meses más tarde, dentro de la octava del Corpus Christi, a la edad de 23 años.

Lee el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Aloysius Gonzaga" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-aloysius-gonzaga/>. (Consultado el 1 de junio de 2023).

APRENDIZ

Reflexión sobre Mateo 9:36-10:8

El hijo de un amigo, al que de niño le apasionaba construir cosas, siguió esa pasión de joven hasta convertirse en aprendiz de un maestro carpintero que duró varios años. Su padre y yo vimos con fascinación y orgullo cómo este joven aprendía el oficio y se convertía en un maestro artesano. Un proceso así requiere tiempo, paciencia, voluntad de aprender y disposición a dejarse llevar.

Lo mismo ocurre con el discipulado en Jesús. Cuando Jesús envía a sus doce discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy, ellos todavía están en proceso de aprendizaje. A pesar de la urgencia de la misión, expresada por la compasión de Jesús al ver a la multitud tan necesitada de pastoreo, los discípulos tienen instrucciones de ir sólo "a las ovejas perdidas de la casa de Israel", y todavía no a los gentiles. Nuestro entrenamiento en el trabajo, incluso en el ministerio, en el discipulado, por lo general comienza en la parte menos profunda de la piscina, donde ponemos a prueba nuestras habilidades, aprendemos a aplicarlas, aceptamos la crítica constructiva y nos ajustamos adecuadamente a medida que avanzamos.

~ P. Jay



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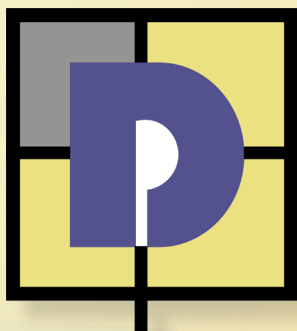
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