

*Lord, in your great love,*

*answer me...*

Psalm 69:14

*Por tu gran amor, oh Dios,*

*respóndeme...*

Salmo 69:14

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 12º domingo del tiempo ordinario

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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 #961

## Mass Intentions

# 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

# 26

MONDAY

NO MASS

# 27

TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
8:00 a.m. † Antonio Gonzales by Theresa Gonzales

# 28

WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Toni Fedele by Sal Fedele  
8:00 a.m. † Leo Correia by John & Michelle O'Rourke

# 29

THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Victoria Maroney Gonzales by Hilda Maroney

# 30

FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Richard Burton by his Wife  
8:15 a.m. † Robert Espinola by his Family

# 1

SATURDAY

8:15 a.m. † St. Leopold Mandic by Mike & Angelina DiNuzzo  
4:00 p.m. Intentions of Alexander Domingos  
by Sandy & Brian Domingos  
5:30 p.m. † Ana Maria Aguilar por Margarita C.

# 2

SUNDAY – 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)  
9:30 a.m. † Martimiano Ilagan by Tessie Parayno and Family  
11:00 a.m. † Rick Sexton by The Shiveley Family  
1:00 p.m. † Santiago Cardenas Guzman por La Familia Benuto  
6:00 p.m. Intentions of the McDowell Family by Kate King

**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.



**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

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**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.



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**

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



**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

Next General Meeting will be

**AUGUST 9TH AT 6:15 P.M.**  
in the Social Hall (includes dinner)



**RECONCILIATION**

**Tuesday**

6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals

**Saturday**

10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals



**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.



**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**

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



**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 information, 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.



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



# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**REMINDER (NO CONFESSIONS):**  
Tuesday, July 4th

**REMINDER:** OLG Chapel will close immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, July 4th.

## STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

*Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!*

June 4, 2023	\$25,253.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$20,052.00
Difference	\$5,201.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
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.*

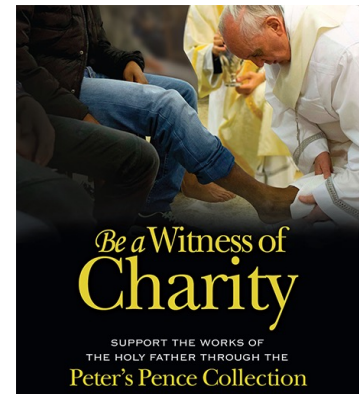
## SECOND COLLECTION Next Weekend – Peter’s Pence

The Peter’s Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

## SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN

### Próximo fin de semana – Peter’s Pence

La colecta de Peter’s Pence es un gesto de solidaridad a través del cual cada miembro de los fieles puede participar en la actividad del Papa como Pastor de la Iglesia universal.



### ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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

**Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –**

Mass Intention: † Francisca Zacarias  
By: Maria Hernandez & John Zacarias

**Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –**

Misa de Intención: : † Familia Torres Vivos y Difuntos  
By: Rosa Torres

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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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

June 4, 2023	\$ 1,453.00
YTD Total	\$64,990.49

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE  
YOUR CONTINUED  
GENEROSITY!  
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/](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](mailto: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.

## DO NOT BE AFRAID

*Reflection on Matthew 10:26-33*

Jesus' instructions to His disciples before going out on mission continue in today's Gospel, and notice how He tells them three different times: Do not be afraid. The disciple of Jesus who is on mission will encounter tough situations. How often does fear hold us back from being the salt and light we are called to be, flavoring and enlightening the world with Gospel Truth?

Jesus knows that being His messenger will at times make us unpopular, and even bring pain and persecution. So, He reminds us, through these instructions, that the promise of His presence with us, the intimate love He has for each of us ("all the hairs of your head are counted"), are far more powerful than any resistance we encounter. We are to acknowledge God openly and unapologetically in our families, our workplaces, our communities. This assures our recognition, that our Father will acknowledge us when we come to our final judgment.

~ Fr. Jay

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, June 25, 2023

*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35  
Rom 5:12-15  
Mt 10:26-33

### Monday, June 26, 2023

*Weekday*

Gn 12:1-9  
Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22  
Mt 7:1-5

### Tuesday, June 27, 2023

*Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Gn 13:2, 5-18  
Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

### Wednesday, June 28, 2023

*Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr*

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18  
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9  
Mt 7:15-20

### Thursday, June 29, 2023

*Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

Acts 12:1-11  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

### Friday, June 30, 2023

*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Mt 8:1-4

### Saturday, July 1, 2023

*Saint Junipero Serra, Priest*

Gn 18:1-15  
Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55  
Mt 8:5-17

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

*Lord, in your  
great love,  
answer me...*

Psalm 69:14

## SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA

*Feast Day: July 1*

*Patron Saint of: California Missions*

Born on Spain's island of Mallorca, Serra entered the Franciscan Order taking the name of Saint Francis' childlike companion, Brother Juniper. Until he was 35, he spent most of his time in the classroom—first as a student of theology and then as a professor. He also became famous for his preaching. Suddenly, he gave it all up and followed the yearning that had begun years before when he heard about the missionary work of Saint Francis Solano in South America. Junipero's desire was to convert native peoples in the New World.

Arriving by ship at Vera Cruz, Mexico, he and a companion walked the 250 miles to Mexico City. On the way, Junipero's left leg became infected by an insect bite and would remain a cross—sometimes life-threatening—for the rest of his life. For 18 years, he worked in central Mexico and in the Baja Peninsula. He became president of the missions there.

José de Galvez persuaded Junipero to set out with him for present-day Monterey, California. The first mission founded after the 900-mile journey north was San Diego in 1769. Other missions followed: Monterey/Carmel (1770); San Antonio and San Gabriel (1771); San Luís Obispo (1772); San Francisco and San Juan Capistrano (1776); Santa Clara (1777); San Buenaventura (1782). Twelve more were founded after Serra's death.

Junipero's missionary life was a long battle with cold and hunger, with unsympathetic military commanders and even with danger of death from non-Christian native peoples. Through it all, his unquenchable zeal was fed by prayer each night, often from midnight till dawn. He baptized over 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000.

Read the full article: "Saint Junipero Serra" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-junipero-serra/>. (Accessed June 1, 2023).



## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo, 25 de junio de 2023

12º domingo del tiempo ordinario  
Jer 20:10-13  
Sal 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35  
Rom 5:12-15  
Mt 10:26-33

### Lunes, 26 de junio de 2023

Día de la semana  
Gn 12:1-9  
Sal 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 y 22  
Mt 7:1-5

### Martes, 27 de junio de 2023

San Cirilo de Alejandría, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia  
Gn 13:2, 5-18  
Sal 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

### Miércoles, 28 de junio de 2023

San Ireneo, obispo y mártir  
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18  
Sal 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9  
Mt 7:15-20

### Jueves, 29 de junio de 2023

Santos Pedro y Pablo, Apóstoles  
Hch 12:1-11  
Sal 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

### Viernes, 30 de junio de 2023

Primeros mártires de la Santa Iglesia Romana  
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22  
Sal 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Mt 8:1-4

### Sábado, 1 de julio de 2023

San Junípero Serra, Sacerdote  
Gn 18:1-15  
Lc 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 y 53, 54-55  
Mt 8:5-17

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## NO TENGÁIS MIEDO

Reflexión sobre Mateo 10:26-33

Las instrucciones de Jesús a sus discípulos antes de salir a la misión continúan en el Evangelio de hoy, y fíjate cómo se lo dice tres veces distintas: No tengáis miedo. El discípulo de Jesús que está en misión se encontrará con situaciones difíciles. ¿Cuántas veces el miedo nos impide ser la sal y la luz que estamos llamados a ser, aromatizando e iluminando el mundo con la verdad del Evangelio?

Jesús sabe que ser Su mensajero a veces nos hará impopulares, e incluso nos traerá dolor y persecución. Por eso nos recuerda, a través de estas instrucciones, que la promesa de su presencia con nosotros, el amor íntimo que nos tiene a cada uno ("todos los cabellos de vuestra cabeza están contados"), son mucho más poderosos que cualquier resistencia que encontremos. Debemos reconocer a Dios abiertamente y sin reparos en nuestras familias, nuestros lugares de trabajo y nuestras comunidades. Esto asegura nuestro reconocimiento, que nuestro Padre nos reconocerá cuando llegemos a nuestro juicio final.

~ P. Jay

## SAN JUNÍPERO SERRA

Festividad: 1 de julio

Patrón de: Misiones de California

Nacido en la isla española de Mallorca, Serra ingresó en la Orden Franciscana tomando el nombre del compañero infantil de San Francisco, el Hermano Junípero. Hasta los 35 años, pasó la mayor parte del tiempo en las aulas, primero como estudiante de teología y luego como profesor. También se hizo famoso por su predicación. De repente, lo dejó todo y siguió el anhelo que había comenzado años antes, cuando oyó hablar de la labor misionera de San Francisco Solano en Sudamérica. El deseo de Junípero era convertir a los pueblos nativos del Nuevo Mundo.

Llegó en barco a Vera Cruz (México) y, junto con un compañero, recorrió a pie las 250 millas que lo separaban de Ciudad de México. En el camino, la pierna izquierda de Junípero se infectó por la picadura de un insecto y permanecería con una cruz -a veces mortal- durante el resto de su vida. Durante 18 años trabajó en el centro de México y en la península de Baja California. Llegó a ser presidente de las misiones de la zona.

José de Gálvez convenció a Junípero para que partiera con él hacia la actual Monterrey, California. La primera misión fundada tras el viaje de 900 millas hacia el norte fue San Diego, en 1769. Siguieron otras misiones: Monterey/Carmel (1770); San Antonio y San Gabriel (1771); San Luís Obispo (1772); San Francisco y San Juan Capistrano (1776); Santa Clara (1777); San Buenaventura (1782). Tras la muerte de Serra se fundaron doce más.

La vida misionera de Junípero fue una larga batalla contra el frío y el hambre, contra mandos militares poco comprensivos e incluso contra el peligro de muerte por parte de los nativos no cristianos. A pesar de todo, su celo insaciable se alimentaba de la oración cada noche, a menudo desde la medianoche hasta el amanecer. Bautizó a más de 6.000 personas y confirmó a 5.000.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Junipero Serra" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-junipero-serra/>. (Consultado el 1 de junio de 2023).

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Salmo 69:14





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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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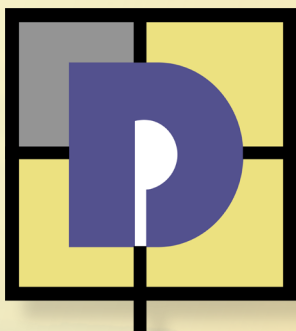
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