

*The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.*

— Psalm 145:8

*Clemente y compasivo es Yahveh,
tardo a la cólera y grande en amor;*

— Salmo 145:8

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 14º domingo del tiempo ordinario

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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 #967

Mass Intentions

9 SUNDAY – 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. † Wesley Bennett by Don Lemley
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
11:00 a.m. † Maria Deligio by Leonardo Canzio
1:00 p.m. † Abel Brenes Aparicio por La Familia Rubio-Aparicio
6:00 p.m. † Kelly Johnson by Theresa Gonzales

10 MONDAY
NO MASS

11 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Pelagia Esquerra by Editha Martinez
8:00 a.m. † Rose Pardini by Linda Mastro

12 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Rob O'Rourke by Ron & Kathi O'Rourke
8:00 a.m. † Frank Mastro by Linda Mastro

13 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. † Toni Fedele by Sal Fedele
8:00 a.m. † Arthur Sanchez by Marcella & Family

14 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Maria DeAlba
8:15 a.m. † Tom Facio by Ramona Facio

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

16 SUNDAY – 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. † Debbie Ann Rodarte by Mark Rodarte
9:30 a.m. † Alfredo Corpus by the Corpus Family
11:00 a.m. † Jeff Reynolds by his wife & children
1:00 p.m. † Difuntos de Familia Alvarado-Perez
6:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

DID YOU KNOW?

It takes up to two days to cool back down the inside of the church. Parishioners attending later Masses enter and sit in a hotter church as the air is allowed to escape through the OPEN DOORS at earlier Masses. Help keep the church cool for everyone. Please **DO NOT** prop open the doors as you leave. Ushers make sure all doors are closed at all times. Together we can make a difference.



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

Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, July 15, 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 July 2022. They are Raoul Celdran, Guido Ventresca, Maurice Quercia, Beatrice Collier, Frank Munoz Romero, and Amedeo Thomas Ferdinandi. 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.



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



SILVER ANGELS

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

Enjoy your summer.

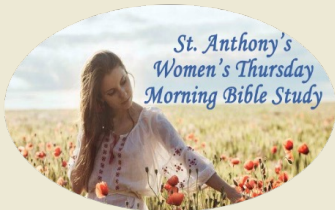


Next General Meeting will be **AUGUST 9TH AT 6:15 P.M.** in the Social Hall (includes dinner)



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



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.



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

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Julian Gonzalez & Jessica Ortiz
Earl Giffen & Julieta Solis

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



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

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, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation 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

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

June 18, 2023	\$19,219.00
Last year's Plate Income	\$15,301.00
Difference	\$3,918.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023	\$936,835.68
July 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022	\$829,836.00
Difference	\$106,999.68

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.

MISSION APPEAL for the DIOCESE OF SIVAGANGAI, INDIA

This Weekend: Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th

Rev. Stanislaus Michael, a missionary priest from India who is currently serving in the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin will be here in our St. Anthony of Padua Parish on the weekend of July 8th & 9th to make a mission appeal for his home diocese in India.

- To proclaim the Gospel by supporting their ministries of Evangelization.
- To help the seminarians in their formation to the priesthood.
- To educate the poor children, heal the sick, provide them with a safe environment and healthy food, and promote holistic education in the schools and orphanages located in poverty-stricken areas.
- To finance the setting up of infrastructure, and to support the operation of the schools and orphanages by building classrooms and most importantly, sanitation blocks (bathrooms and toilets) which are lacking in many of their schools.

It is God’s work, but it is in our hands. Please, be generous to make this mission more successful.



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –

Mass Intention: † Livo Lyles Jr. by Lisa Guzman

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –

Misa de Intención: † Isaac Rodriguez por Elias y Maria Quinonez

For the following Sacraments, please contact

St. Anthony of Padua: Anointing of the Sick • Baptisms • Confession • Funerals • Weddings

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Parish Administrator Annette Amparano

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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

June 18, 2023	\$1,258.00
YTD Total	\$ 67,482.04

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GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA
GENEROSIDAD

APRIL 27, 2023

Sharon Rose Aguirre
 Jesse Ismael Baltazar
 Juan Julian Baltazar
 Mariana Dania Bustos
 Daniel Alexander Castillo
 Eva Miranda Covarrubias Sedeo
 Chloe J Garza
 Nicolas Enrique Gomez
 Santiago Emilio Gomez
 Emiliano Gutierrez
 Brenden Edward Linzey
 Elijah Michael Linzey
 Yulieanna Isabella Lopez
 Jeremiah Joe Mendoza
 Liliana Marcos Ochoa
 Penelope Ochoa
 Damian Rafael Ordaz Hernandez
 Julian Joaquin Ordaz Hernandez
 Isabella Rose Ortega
 Mirabelle Victoria Ortega
 Gabriel Reyes-Hernandez
 Gael Reyes-Hernandez
 Jacob Donald Michael Underdown

MAY 6, 2023

Joanna Abigail Amezcua
 Jason Ayala
 Alondra Berber Meraz
 Joseph Toscano Caras
 Katerina Belen Castro
 Sofia Anabel Castro
 Jaliah Alexa Estrada
 Jayla Annalisa Estrada
 Mia Rozay Estrada
 Liddia Garcia-Reynoso
 Samuel Garcia-Reynoso
 Everett Joseph Jensen
 Julian Francisco Jimenez Perez
 Regina Mallinali Martinez Santamaria
 Annabel Rose Massingham
 Jackson Whitney Massingham

Juan Carlos Mones Montes
 Daniel Manuel Olague
 Liliana Shirley Pacheco-Nuzzolese
 Adolfo Ramirez
 Jacqueline Andrea Robles
 Ryan Rubio
 Milagros Leah Sanchez-Rodriguez
 Camila Alexandra Saucedo Nava

MAY 7, 2023

Norah Angelica Balderas
 Joaquin David Bravo
 Madeline Olivia Bravo
 Cole Miles Crawford
 Roman Duarte Zinzun
 Jaisen Mar Condaya Esteban
 Nathaniel Cesar Fuentes
 Zachariah Coventry Horsley
 Arely Sarai Isidro Marquez
 Jose Isidro Marquez
 Melody Rosalie Jacobo – Esteban
 Abel Roberto Leyva
 Rosalie Grace Martinez
 Thalia Rose Melgoza
 Diego Alejandro Mendoza
 Oyimunachi Lily Onyeje
 Gianna Marylee Phillips
 Maja Malika Rangel
 Mia Giselle Reyes
 Andrew Jacob Rodriguez
 Jaylah Mercedes Rosel
 Michael Christopher Telesmanic
 Jillian Diane Terzakis
 Isabel Lucia Zermeno

MAY 13, 2023

Andrés Guillermo Arballo
 Maryjane Love Castellanos
 Jaiden Eduardo Castillo Nava
 Abraham Joaquin De La O
 Leslie Garcia Callejas
 Yarezi Garcia Callejas

Erwin Omar González Olmos
 Cristian Anthony Hoover
 Emily Violeta Lima-Lopez
 Omar Lomeli Razo
 Spencer James Cruz Mason
 Sofia Puente
 Karla Yazmin Puentes Caldera
 Brianna Ulloa
 Ezequiel Santos Valenzuela
 Jonathan Wyatt Varela
 Alexander Verdugo Calvillo
 Rubi America Villafan
 Itzel Destiny Villagomez

MAY 27, 2023

Mia Olivia Alvarez-Leon
 Aubrey Melanie Cardenas
 Abraham Carranco
 Xochitl Delfina Carranco
 Alexander Abel Cawaring
 Marilyn Cisneros Rubio
 Saul Cristobal Jr.
 Celeste Haro Garcia
 Estrella Juarez
 Vanessa Juarez Garcia
 Jaqueline Landa Bravo
 Kalani Daniella Larios
 Joan Daniel Maravilla
 Joel Ezekiel Maravilla
 Josue Gael Maravilla
 Rafael Ethan Martinez
 Anahi Petra Maya Chavez
 Natalie Belen Nolasco
 Santiago Gabriel Noriega Ordaz
 Jazzlene Andrea Padilla
 Nathaniel Xavier Perales
 Milo Nicholas Quispe
 Dario Alexander Rendon-Padilla
 Samantha Rodriguez Soria
 Richard Anthony Salcedo Jr.
 Carlos Valdovinos II
 Victoria Valdovinos

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA - (Growing in Faith Together)

2023 GIFT - FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS



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.

THE GIFT OF REST

Reflection on Matthew 11:25-30

"...no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." It is the ardent wish of the Son, Jesus, to reveal the Father to each of us! Jesus wants us to see ourselves in light of the Father's goodness, generosity, and mercy. He wants each of us to see ourselves as a beloved child of God.

On our part, it takes time, it takes quiet, it takes "rest" to come to know, intimately, the Father whom Jesus reveals. While our hard work as missionary disciples of Jesus involves tireless witness and preaching, our Creator has so designed our lives that we need rhythms that include rest and repose. So Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Take the invitation here to carve out time and space this week to rest in the Lord, for Jesus sees you, loves you, and is yoked to you.

~ Fr. Jay

*The Lord is gracious
and merciful,
slow to anger and of
great kindness.*

— Psalm 145:8



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 9, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zech 9:9-10

Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

Monday, July 10, 2023

Weekday

Gen 28:10-22a

Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Saint Benedict, Abbot

Gen 32:23-33

Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Weekday

Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a

Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19

Matt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 13, 2023

Saint Henry

Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5

Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 14, 2023

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Gen 46:1-7, 28-30

Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 15, 2023

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7

Mt 10:24-33

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

SAINT BONAVENTURE

Feast Day: July 15

Patron Saint of: bowel disorders

Born in Bagnoregio in 1221, Saint Bonaventure was baptized John, but received the name Bonaventure when he became a Franciscan at the age of 22. Little is known about his childhood, but we do know that his parents were Giovanni di Fidanza and Maria Ritell. It seems that his father was a physician and a man of means. While Saint Francis died about five years after the saint's birth, he is credited with healing Bonaventure as a boy of a serious illness.

Saint Bonaventure's teaching career came to a halt when the Friars elected him to serve as their General Minister. His 17 years of service were not easy, as the Order was embroiled in conflicts over the interpretation of poverty. Some friars even ended up in heresy saying that Saint Francis and his community were inaugurating the era of the Holy Spirit which was to replace Jesus, the Church, and Scripture. But because he was a man of prayer and a good administrator, Saint Bonaventure managed to structure the Order through effective legislation. But more importantly, he offered the Friars an organized spirituality based on the vision and insights of Saint Francis. Always a Franciscan at heart and a mystical writer, Bonaventure managed to unite the pastoral, practical aspects of life with the doctrines of the Church.

Shortly before he ended his service as General Minister, Pope Gregory X created him a Cardinal and appointed him bishop of Albano. But a little over a year later, while participating in the Second Council of Lyon, Saint Bonaventure died suddenly on July 15, 1274. There is a theory that he was poisoned.

Saint Bonaventure left behind a structured and renewed Franciscan Order and a body of work all of which glorifies his major love—Jesus.

Read the full article: "Saint Bonaventure" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bonaventure/>. (Accessed June 16, 2023).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 9 de julio de 2023

14° domingo del tiempo ordinario
Zac 9:9-10
Sal 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

Lunes, 10 de julio de 2023

Día de la semana
Gn 28:10-22a
Sal 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab
Mt 9:18-26

Martes, 11 de julio de 2023

San Benito, Abad
Gn 32:23-33
Sal 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b y 15
Mt 9:32-38

Miércoles, 12 de julio de 2023

Día de la semana
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Sal 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19
Mt 10:1-7

Jueves, 13 de julio de 2023

San Enrique
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
Sal 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Mt 10:7-15

Viernes, 14 de julio de 2023

Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgen
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30
Sal 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Mt 10:16-23

Sábado, 15 de julio de 2023

San Buenaventura, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
Sal 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7
Mt 10:24-33

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EL DON DEL DESCANSO

Reflexión sobre Mateo 11:25-30

"...nadie conoce al Padre, sino el Hijo y aquel a quien el Hijo se lo quiera revelar". ¡Es el ardiente deseo del Hijo, Jesús, revelar el Padre a cada uno de nosotros! Jesús quiere que nos veamos a nosotros mismos a la luz de la bondad, la generosidad y la misericordia del Padre. Quiere que cada uno de nosotros se vea como hijo amado de Dios.

Por nuestra parte, hace falta tiempo, hace falta quietud, hace falta "descanso" para llegar a conocer, íntimamente, al Padre que Jesús nos revela. Aunque nuestro duro trabajo como discípulos misioneros de Jesús implica un testimonio y una predicación incansables, nuestro Creador ha diseñado nuestras vidas de tal manera que necesitamos ritmos que incluyan el descanso y el reposo. Por eso Jesús dice: "Venid a mí todos los que estáis fatigados y agobiados, y yo os aliviaré". Acepta la invitación que aquí te hacemos para que esta semana te hagas tiempo y espacio para descansar en el Señor, porque Jesús te ve, te ama y está unido a ti.

~ P. Jay

SAN BUENAVENTURA

Festividad: 15 de julio

Patrón de: enfermedades intestinales

Nacido en Bagnoregio en 1221, San Buenaventura fue bautizado como Juan, pero recibió el nombre de Buenaventura cuando se hizo franciscano a la edad de 22 años. Poco se sabe de su infancia, pero sí que sus padres fueron Giovanni d Fianza y Maria Ritell. Parece ser que su padre era médico y hombre de recursos. Aunque San Francisco murió unos cinco años después del nacimiento del santo se le atribuye haber curado a Buenaventura de niño de una grave enfermedad.

La carrera docente de san Buenaventura se detuvo cuando los frailes le eligieron ministro general. Sus 17 años de servicio no fueron fáciles, ya que la Orden se vio envuelta en conflictos sobre la interpretación de la pobreza. Algunos frailes acabaron incluso en la herejía diciendo que San Francisco y su comunidad inauguraban la era del Espíritu Santo, que iba a sustituir a Jesús, a la Iglesia y a las Escrituras. Pero como era un hombre de oración y un buen administrador, san Buenaventura consiguió estructurar la Orden mediante una legislación eficaz. Pero lo más importante es que ofreció a los frailes una espiritualidad organizada basada en la visión y las intuiciones de san Francisco. Siempre franciscano de corazón y escritor místico, Buenaventura consiguió unir los aspectos pastorales y prácticos de la vida con las doctrinas de la Iglesia.

Poco antes de terminar su servicio como ministro general, el Papa Gregorio X lo creó cardenal y lo nombró obispo de Albano. Pero poco más de un año después, mientras participaba en el II Concilio de Lyon, san Buenaventura murió repentinamente el 15 de julio de 1274. Existe la teoría de que fue envenenado.

San Buenaventura dejó tras de sí una Orden franciscana estructurada y renovada y una obra que glorifica su mayor amor: Jesús.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Bonaventure" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bonaventure/>. (Consultado el 16 de junio de 2023)

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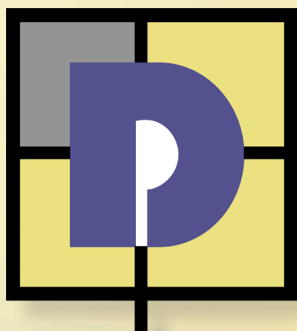
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