

ALL THE NATIONS YOU HAVE MADE SHALL COME AND
WORSHIP YOU, O LORD, AND GLORIFY YOUR NAME.
PSALM 86:9

VENDRÁN TODAS LAS NACIONES A POSTRARSE ANTE TI,
Y A DAR, SEÑOR, GLORIA A TU NOMBRE;
SALMO 86:9

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 16º domingo del tiempo ordinario

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BULLETIN/WEBPAGE

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prior to publication.

Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua

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

Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger, Pastor

Please register at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #973

Mass Intentions

23 SUNDAY – 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. † Monica Diaz Zarasua
9:30 a.m. † Rosa Madrigal by Ramona YLI #127
11:00 a.m. † Chuck Shwiyhat by Sami & Dina Shwiyhat
1:00 p.m. † Sergio Delgadillo by Noemi Gomez
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

24 MONDAY
NO MASS

25 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Lydia Palacios by Eliseo & Nivia Cuellar
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Sharon Myers by Hilda Maroney

26 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Adrian Alvarado by Belton Family
8:00 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Mary Bertao by Marilyn Cotta

27 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. † Louise Zwickl by the Reynolds Family
8:00 a.m. † John Michael Perry by the Perry Family

28 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. † Sheila Igar
8:15 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Mary Cotta
by her daughter, Marilyn Cotta

29 SATURDAY
4:00 p.m. Intentions of Alexander Domingos
by Sandy & Brian Domingos
5:30 p.m. † Edgar Rios Duque por Nubia Rios

30 SUNDAY – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. † Tina Bandoni by Mark Rodarte & Family
9:30 a.m. † Fr. Joel Davadilla by Jenny Sherrill
11:00 a.m. † Lina Canzio by Leonardo Canzio
1:00 p.m. † Jesus Quintero Gomez por Noemi Gomez
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

**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.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

Knights of Columbus



**ENCOUNTER NIGHTS
NOCHES DE ENCUENTRO**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4



Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration, Music, and Scripture. Come and Encounter Jesus Personally in the Eucharist. Bilingual Celebration will be held in the Main Church. Invite a friend.

Hora Santa Eucarística, Música y Escritura. Ven a encontrarte personalmente con Jesús en la Eucaristía. La celebración Bilingüe se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia.

**First Friday | Cada Primer Viernes de Mes
6:30 p.m. Main Church**

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 lampara a mis pies, es una luz en mi sendero." Salmo 119

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5/SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
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.



Next General Meeting will be
AUGUST 9 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.



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
- Joseph Jimenez & Jacqueline Santos

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	
<i>Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!</i>	
July 2, 2023	\$22,672.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$17,360.00
Difference	\$5,312.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023	\$1,023,124.15
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022	\$902,382.00
Difference	\$120,742.15
WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD	
	GIVE ONLINE – <i>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.</i>



Deacon Hermenejildo "Hermen" Cabrera was ordained a Transitional Deacon on June 17, 2023, and was assigned to our parish at St. Anthony of Padua for the month of July. Deacon Hermen will return to St. John's Seminary in Camarillo in August to finish his theological studies. He will conclude his studies there in December, then return to our parish around Christmas time until his priestly ordination on May 25, 2024.

Deacon Hermen was born in Hanford, CA to Ramon & Adela Cabrera. and raised in Huron from birth until seven years old before moving to Lemoore where his parents still reside. He has three siblings whom he loves dearly. Deacon Hermen graduated from Lemoore High School where he wrestled and coached wrestling before starting his journey in the Seminary. In August 2015, Deacon Hermen started priestly formation at Queen of Angels Center, formerly known as the Juan Diego House of Formation. There, Deacon Hermen attended El Camino College in Torrance, CA for two years before transferring to Marymount California University in Rancho Palos Verdes on a full-ride scholarship. He graduated from MCU in the Spring of 2019 with a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts, with an emphasis in Philosophy and American Studies. After graduating, Deacon Hermen began his theological studies at St. John's Seminary in the Fall of 2019 and is set to graduate in December. He enjoys the outdoors, especially the coast; he loves learning and daily enjoys his black coffee. Let us welcome him and continue to pray for his journey to the priesthood so that he can be a holy and faithful priest.



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH
 111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale, CA 93650
(559) 439-2100

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –
 Mass Intention: † Maria Deligio by Leonardo Canzio

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –
 Misa de Intención: † Anita Romero-Rodarte
 por parte de sus seres queridos

For the following Sacraments, please contact
 St. Anthony of Padua: Anointing of the Sick • Baptisms • Confession • Funerals • Weddings

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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**

July 2, 2023	\$1,538.00
YTD Total	\$ 70,096.09

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE
YOUR CONTINUED
GENEROSITY!
GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA
GENEROSIDAD**

Eucharistic Miracles Throughout History

Sometimes the veil between heaven and earth flutters, and God allows us a physical glimpse into supernatural realities. Below are some of the many amazing Eucharistic miracles that provide evidence for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Scientifically Confirmed

LANCIANO, ITALY

In the eighth century, an Italian monk had doubts while saying Mass. As he said the words of consecration, the host visibly changed into cardiac tissue and the wine became physical blood. This miracle has been studied by modern scientists, who have concluded that there is no natural explanation. DNA indicates the flesh is from the middle east, matching the genetics and blood type recovered from the Shroud of Turin.

The Waters Parted

AVIGNON, FRANCE

The Chapel of the Holy Cross had the Eucharist exposed during the massive 1433 flood. The water in the church was 4ft high, but the center aisle remained completely dry, creating a clear path to the Eucharist.

An Army, Defeated

ASSISI, ITALY

In September of the year 1240, the Saracen Army stormed the convent of the Poor Ladies of San Damiano, now known as the Poor Clares. Though frail at the time, St. Clare carried the Blessed Sacrament before the army and cried out to Jesus for protection. The soldiers were struck with fear and retreated at the sight of the Sacred Host.

A Living Person

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On his 1995 visit to the United States, Pope St. John Paul II asked to visit the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Mary's Seminary chapel in Maryland. His security personnel brought in trained dogs to sweep the area. The dogs indicated that a living person was in the Tabernacle, and refused to leave!

Even Fish Worship Him

ALBORAYA-ALMÁCERA, SPAIN

In 1348, while a priest was crossing the river on his way to bring the Eucharist to some sick members of his community, he was knocked into the water by a wave, and the consecrated hosts were swept away! Horrified, he did not think they could be recovered. Some fishermen called to him from further down the river, where three fish suspended themselves almost completely out of the water, holding the precious hosts carefully in their mouths. One-by-one, they deposited the hosts back into the chalice and dove back into the water.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival



Scan to See the
Full Exhibition!

Bl. Carlo Acutis dedicated his life to chronicling hundreds of approved Eucharistic Miracles on a website he built himself. Join us in asking his intercession for the National Eucharistic Revival, that we may be set ablaze with the same desire to make Jesus in the Eucharist better known and loved!

eucharisticrevival.org



Avivamiento
Eucarístico
NACIONAL

Milagros eucarísticos a lo largo de la historia

A veces el velo entre el cielo y la tierra se agita, y Dios nos permite vislumbrar físicamente realidades sobrenaturales. A continuación, se exponen algunos de los muchos milagros eucarísticos asombrosos que proporcionan pruebas de la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía.

Confirmado científicamente

LANCIANO, ITALIA

En el siglo VIII, un monje italiano tuvo dudas mientras oficiaba la Misa. Mientras pronunciaba las palabras de la consagración, la hostia se transformó visiblemente en tejido cardíaco y el vino se convirtió en sangre física. Este milagro ha sido estudiado por científicos modernos, que han llegado a la conclusión de que no existe una explicación natural. El ADN indica que la carne proviene de Oriente Medio, coincidiendo con la genética y el tipo de sangre recuperados de la Sábana Santa.

Las aguas se separaron

AVIÑÓN, FRANCIA

La Capilla de la Santa Cruz tuvo expuesta la Eucaristía durante la gran inundación de 1433. El agua de la iglesia alcanzaba los 4 pies de altura, pero el pasillo central permaneció completamente seco, creando un camino despejado hacia la Eucaristía.

Un ejército derrotado

ASÍS, ITALIA

En septiembre del año 1240, el ejército sarraceno asaltó el convento de las Hermanas Pobres de San Damián, hoy conocidas como Clarisas. Aunque frágil en aquel momento, santa Clara llevó el Santísimo Sacramento ante el ejército y clamó a Jesús pidiendo protección. Los soldados se asustaron y retrocedieron al ver la Sagrada Hostia.

Una persona viva

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

En su visita a los Estados Unidos en 1995, san Juan Pablo II pidió visitar el Santísimo Sacramento en la Capilla del Seminario Santa María de Jesús, en Maryland. Su personal de seguridad trajo perros adiestrados para rastrear la zona. Los perros indicaban que había una persona viva en el sagrario, ¡y se negaban a salir!

Hasta los peces lo adoran

ALBORAYA-ALMÁCERA, ESPAÑA

En 1348, mientras un sacerdote cruzaba el río para llevar la Eucaristía a unos miembros enfermos de su comunidad, una ola lo arrojó al agua, ¡y las hostias consagradas fueron arrastradas! Horrorizado, no creyó que pudiera recuperarlas. Unos pescadores lo llamaron desde más abajo del río, donde tres peces se suspendían casi completamente fuera del agua, sosteniendo cuidadosamente en la boca las preciadas hostias. Una a una, depositaron de nuevo las hostias en el cáliz y volvieron a sumergirse en el agua.



¡Escanea para ver la exposición completa!

El beato Carlo Acutis dedicó su vida a relatar cientos de Milagros Eucarísticos aprobados en un sitio web que él mismo construyó. Únete a nosotros para pedir su intercesión por el Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional, ¡para que ardamos en el mismo deseo de dar a conocer y amar más a Jesús en la Eucaristía!

es.eucharisticrevival.org

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

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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.

WEEDS AND WHEAT

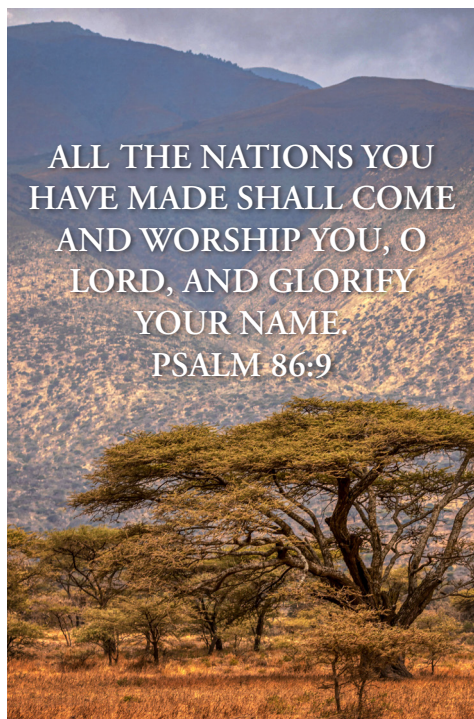
Reflection on Matthew 13:24-43

Last week, Jesus spoke of the frustrations of the sower. What with poor soil conditions, pests, weeds, and plant blight, it seems foolhardy to expect a crop. Today's parable focuses more sharply on the crop itself; the field is dotted with weeds that are crowding out the wheat, stealing its nourishment, blocking its access to the sunlight. Today's farmer would spray a herbicide, but the farmer of Jesus' day could rely only on the back-breaking method of tearing out the weeds by hand. And that, Jesus says, would do more harm than good. Better to let both grow until the harvest, when they can be sorted out more carefully.

Jesus, of course, is not giving agricultural advice, but using this image to remind us that only God can read hearts. The parable cautions us to be patient. We are not infallible in our judgments about what is wheat and what is weed.

God is the final harvester. God is the final judge, and God has not invited any of us to sit on that judgment seat with Him. The truth is, most if not all of us are a mixture of weeds and wheat. But God is faithful. God is not finished with any of us yet. God has been present throughout our growth, our struggles, our journeying with each one of us to make of us a gleaming, golden field of wheat, of goodness, justice, and kindness, a rich harvest of love for the world.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 23, 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 12:13, 16-19
 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
 Rom 8:26-27
 Mt 13:24-43

Monday, July 24, 2023

Weekday
 Ex 14:5-18
 Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6
 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Saint James, Apostle
 2 Cor 4:7-15
 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
 Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
 Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28
 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Weekday
 Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
 Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 28, 2023

Weekday
 Ex 20:1-17
 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29, 2023

Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
 Ex 24:3-8
 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
 Jn 11:19-27

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SAINT JAMES

Feast Day: July 25

Patron Saint of: Laborers

This James is the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. James was one of the favored three who had the privilege of witnessing the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemani.

James and John gave evidence that the nickname Jesus gave them—"sons of thunder"—was an apt one. The Samaritans would not welcome Jesus because He was on His way to hated Jerusalem. "When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?' Jesus turned and rebuked them..." (Luke 9:54-55).

James was apparently the first of the apostles to be martyred. "About that time King Herod laid hands upon some members of the church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also" (Acts 12:1-3a).

This James, sometimes called James the Greater, is not to be confused with James the Lesser or with the author of the Letter of James and the leader of the Jerusalem community.

The way the Gospels treat the apostles is a good reminder of what holiness is all about. There is very little about their virtues as static possessions, entitling them to heavenly reward. Rather, the great emphasis is on the Kingdom, on God's giving them the power to proclaim the Good News. As far as their personal lives are concerned, there is much about Jesus' purifying them of narrowness, pettiness, fickleness.

Read the full article: "Saint James" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-james/>. (Accessed July 7, 2023).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 23 de julio de 2023

16º del tiempo ordinario

Sab 12:13, 16-19
Sal 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

Lunes, 24 de julio de 2023

Día de la semana

Ex 14:5-18
Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 12:38-42

Martes, 25 de julio de 2023

San Jaime, Apóstol

2 Cor 4:7-15
Sal 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Mt 20:20-28

Miércoles, 26 de julio de 2023

Santos Joaquín y Ana, padres de la Bienaventurada Virgen María

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Sal 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28
Mt 13:1-9

Jueves, 27 de julio de 2023

Día de la semana

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Mt 13:10-17

Viernes, 28 de julio de 2023

Día de la semana

Ex 20:1-17
Sal 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Mt 13:18-23

Sábado, 29 de julio de 2023

Santas Marta, María y Lázaro

Ex 24:3-8
Sal 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Jn 11:19-27

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SAN JAIME

Festividad: 25 de julio

Patrón de: Los trabajadores

Santiago es hermano de Juan el Evangelista. Los dos fueron llamados por Jesús mientras trabajaban con su padre en una barca de pesca en el mar de Galilea. Santiago fue uno de los tres favorecidos que tuvieron el privilegio de presenciar la Transfiguración, la resurrección de la hija de Jairo y la agonía en Getsemaní.

Santiago y Juan demostraron que el apodo que Jesús les dio - "hijos del trueno" - era acertado. Los samaritanos no acogieron a Jesús porque iba camino de la odiada Jerusalén. "Al ver esto, los discípulos Santiago y Juan preguntaron: 'Señor, ¿quieres que hagamos bajar fuego del cielo para consumirlos?'. Jesús se volvió y les reprendió..." (Lucas 9:54-55).

Santiago fue, al parecer, el primero de los apóstoles en ser martirizado. "Por aquel tiempo el rey Herodes echó mano de algunos miembros de la Iglesia para hacerles daño. Hizo matar a espada a Santiago, hermano de Juan, y viendo que esto agradaba a los judíos, procedió a prender también a Pedro" (Hch 12,1-3a).

Este Santiago, a veces llamado Santiago el Mayor, no debe confundirse con Santiago el Menor ni con el autor de la Carta de Santiago y líder de la comunidad de Jerusalén.

La forma en que los Evangelios tratan a los apóstoles es un buen recordatorio de lo que significa la santidad. Se habla muy poco de sus virtudes como posesiones estáticas, que les dan derecho a la recompensa celestial. Más bien, el gran énfasis se pone en el Reino, en el poder que Dios les da para proclamar la Buena Nueva. En cuanto a su vida personal, Jesús les purifica de la estrechez, la mezquindad y la inconstancia.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint James" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-james/>. (Consultado el 7 de junio de 2023)

LA CIZAÑA Y EL TRIGO

Reflexión sobre Mateo 13:24-43

La semana pasada, Jesús habló de las frustraciones del sembrador. Con las malas condiciones del suelo, las plagas, las malas hierbas y la plaga de las plantas, parece temerario esperar una cosecha. La parábola de hoy se centra más en la propia cosecha: el campo está salpicado de malas hierbas que desplazan al trigo, le roban el alimento y le impiden el acceso a la luz del sol. El agricultor de hoy rociaría un herbicida, pero el agricultor de la época de Jesús sólo podía confiar en el método agotador de arrancar las malas hierbas a mano. Y eso, dice Jesús, haría más mal que bien. Es mejor dejar que ambas crezcan hasta la cosecha, cuando puedan ser separadas con más cuidado.

Jesús, por supuesto, no está dando consejos agrícolas, sino que utiliza esta imagen para recordarnos que sólo Dios puede leer los corazones. La parábola nos advierte que seamos pacientes. No somos infalibles en nuestros juicios sobre lo que es trigo y lo que es cizaña.

Dios es el segador final. Dios es el juez final, y Dios no ha invitado a ninguno de nosotros a sentarse en ese tribunal con Él. La verdad es que la mayoría de nosotros, si no todos, somos una mezcla de cizaña y trigo. Pero Dios es fiel. Dios no ha terminado con ninguno de nosotros todavía. Dios ha estado presente a lo largo de nuestro crecimiento, nuestras luchas, nuestro camino con cada uno de nosotros para hacer de nosotros un campo dorado y reluciente de trigo, de bondad, justicia y amabilidad, una rica cosecha de amor para el mundo.

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