

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 17º domingo del tiempo ordinario

St. Anthony of Padua Church

5770 N. Maroa Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704

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The *revelation* of your words sheds light,
giving *understanding* to the simple.

Psalm 119:130

Al abrirse, tus palabras *iluminan*
dando *inteligencia* a los sencillos.

Salmo 119:130

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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 #976

Mass Intentions

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)
31	MONDAY NO MASS
1	TUESDAY 6:45 a.m. † Jesus Hernandez by Tina Alcala 8:00 a.m. † Mercedes Bernadette Bruce by Bill Bruce & Family
2	WEDNESDAY 6:45 a.m. Intentions of Inez McCrae 8:00 a.m. † Gus Short by David & Elsa Ross
3	THURSDAY 6:45 a.m. † Carrie Dunn Penchuk by her Family 8:00 a.m. † Al Perry by the Perry Family
4	FRIDAY – FIRST FRIDAY 6:45 a.m. † Maria de Jesus Sandoval by Maria Prado 8:15 a.m. † Raymond Smith by Marcella & Family
5	SATURDAY – FIRST SATURDAY 8:15 p.m. † S. Leopold Mandic by Mike & Angelina DiNuzzo 4:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community) 5:30 p.m. † Abel Brenes Aparicio por La Familia Rubio-Aparicio
6	SUNDAY – TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Teri Loera by her Family 9:30 a.m. Intentions of Lydia Galvan by Galvan Family 11:00 a.m. Intentions (Wedding Anniv.) of Luke & Brandi Mendiola by their Family 1:00 p.m. † Ramiro Espinoza por Noemi Gomez 6:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their Children

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

Knights of Columbus



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.



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

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

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)

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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.



SILVER ANGELS

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

Enjoy your summer.




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

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 9, 2023	\$19,013.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$17,234.00
Difference	\$1,779.00
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>

First Friday Schedule

- August 4th
 8:15 a.m. Morning Mass and Adoration/Benediction
 6:30 p.m. Adoration/Benediction
 Adoración Eucarística con Bendición

First Saturday Mass

- August 5th
 8:15 a.m. Morning Mass in OLG Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Confession



The following couple will marry in the coming weeks:

Joseph Jimenez & Jacqueline Santos

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





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

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –
 Mass Intention: Intentions (38th Wedding Aniv) of Daniel & Lisa Nino
 by Amparano Family

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –
 Misa de Intención: † Rosa E. Diaz y Familia por Quinonez Familia

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

ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH STAFF (559) 439-2100

Parish Administrator Annette 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**

July 9, 2023	\$1,418.00
2024 YTD Total	\$ 2,956.00

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YOUR CONTINUED
GENEROSITY!
GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA
GENEROSIDAD**

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

WHAT TO DO

HEAT STROKE

- High body temperature (103°F or higher)
- Hot, red, dry, or damp skin
- Fast, strong pulse
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Confusion
- Losing consciousness (passing out)

- Call 911 right away-heat stroke is a medical emergency
- Move the person to a cooler place
- Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath
- Do not give the person anything to drink

HEAT EXHAUSTION

- Heavy sweating
- Cold, pale, and clammy skin
- Fast, weak pulse
- Nausea or vomiting
- Muscle cramps
- Tiredness or weakness
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Fainting (passing out)

- Move to a cool place
- Loosen your clothes
- Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath
- Sip water

Get medical help right away if:

- You are throwing up
- Your symptoms get worse
- Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour

HEAT CRAMPS

- Heavy sweating during intense exercise
- Muscle pain or spasms

- Stop physical activity and move to a cool place
- Drink water or a sports drink
- Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity

Get medical help right away if:

- Cramps last longer than 1 hour
- You're on a low-sodium diet
- You have heart problems

SUNBURN

- Painful, red, and warm skin
- Blisters on the skin

- Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals
- Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath
- Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas
- Do not break blisters

HEAT RASH

- Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases)

- Stay in a cool, dry place
- Keep the rash dry
- Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash



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ENFERMEDADES RELACIONADAS CON EL CALOR

EN QUÉ SE DEBE FIJAR

QUÉ HACER

GOLPE DE CALOR

- Alta temperatura corporal (103 °F o más)
- Piel caliente, enrojecida, seca o húmeda
- Pulso acelerado y fuerte
- Dolor de cabeza
- Mareos
- Náuseas
- Confusión
- Pérdida del conocimiento (desmayos)

- Llame al 911 de inmediato, el golpe de calor es una emergencia médica
- Lleve a la persona a un sitio más fresco.
- Ayude a bajar la temperatura de la persona con paños fríos o dándole un baño con agua fría.
- No le dé a la persona nada para beber

AGOTAMIENTO POR CALOR

- Sudor abundante
- Piel fría, pálida, húmeda y pegajosa
- Pulso rápido y débil
- Náuseas o vómitos
- Calambres musculares
- Cansancio o debilidad
- Mareos
- Dolor de cabeza
- Desmayos

- Vaya a un sitio fresco
 - Aflójese la ropa
 - Aplíquese paños húmedos en el cuerpo o dese un baño con agua fría
 - Tome sorbos de agua
- Busque atención médica de inmediato si:**
- Tiene vómitos
 - Sus síntomas empeoran
 - Sus síntomas duran más de 1 hora

CALAMBRES POR CALOR

- Sudor abundante durante ejercicios físicos intensos
- Dolor o espasmos musculares

- Suspnda todo tipo de actividad física y vaya a un lugar fresco.
- Beba agua o una bebida deportiva
- Espere que los calambres desaparezcan antes de realizar más actividades físicas

- Busque atención médica de inmediato si:**
- Los calambres duran más de 1 hora
 - Usted sigue una dieta baja en sodio
 - Usted tiene problemas cardíacos

QUEMADURAS SOLARES

- Piel dolorida, enrojecida y tibia
- Ampollas en la piel

- Evite el sol hasta que se le cure la quemadura
- Aplíquese paños fríos en las áreas quemadas por el sol o dese un baño con agua fría
- Aplique loción humectante a las áreas quemadas
- No rompa las ampollas

SARPULLIDO POR CALOR

- Grupos de pequeñas ampollas rojas que parecen granitos en la piel (generalmente en el cuello, el pecho, la ingle o en los pliegues de los codos)

- Quédese en un lugar fresco y seco
- Mantenga el sarpullido seco
- Use talco (como talco para bebés) para calmar el sarpullido



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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 LIFE TEEN, 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.

ENCOUNTERING GOD

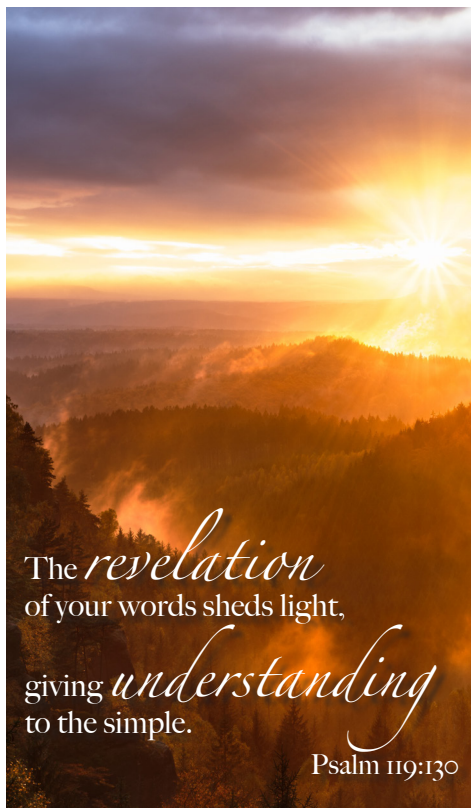
Reflection on Matthew 13:44-52

“The kingdom of heaven is like... a treasure buried in a field... a merchant searching for fine pearls... a net thrown into the sea...” With these compelling metaphors Jesus teaches us about the Kingdom – the presence and power of God’s transforming love in human life.

How does God’s love break into human life? How does God choose to come to us, to reveal Himself, to gift us with the Kingdom? The answer is: However God wants to! This is what strikes me about these parables. A search for a pearl, a hidden treasure in a field, a fishing net in the sea – all of these seem rather unlikely places to find God. But I think that is the point. Since the incarnation, God is likely to be found in all the most unlikely, surprising places. In fact, there is really no place in our human experience where, when we gaze closely, we will not find God present.

Thankfully, our Church gives us the privileged places and moments where we encounter God, especially in His Word (Scripture) and in the Sacraments. And gratefully, God surprises us with popping up in other places and moments – in creation, in smiles, in a book read, in a friendship, in everyday events, and in pearls, treasures, and nets.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 30, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52

Monday, July 31, 2023

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34

Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bisop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Weekday

Ex 34:29-35

Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, August 3, 2023

Weekday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11

Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 4, 2023

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Weekday

Lv 25:1, 8-17

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8

Mt 14:1-12

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SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Feast Day: August 1

Patron Saint of: Theologians, Vocations

At the University of Naples, Alphonsus received a doctorate in both canon and civil law by acclamation, at the age of 16, but he soon gave up the practice of law for apostolic activity. He was ordained a priest, and concentrated his pastoral efforts on popular parish missions, hearing Confessions, and forming Christian groups.

He founded the Redemptorist congregation in 1732. It was an association of priests and brothers living a common life, dedicated to the imitation of Christ, and working mainly in popular missions for peasants in rural areas. Alphonsus’ great pastoral reforms were in the pulpit and confessional—replacing the pompous oratory of the time with simplicity, and the rigorism of Jansenism with kindness.

His greatest sorrow came toward the end of his life. The Redemptorists, precariously continuing after the suppression of the Jesuits in 1773, had difficulty in getting their Rule approved by the Kingdom of Naples. Alphonsus acceded to the condition that they possess no property in common, but with the connivance of a high Redemptorist official, a royal official changed the Rule substantially. Alphonsus, old, crippled and with very bad sight, signed the document, unaware that he had been betrayed. The Redemptorists in the Papal States then put themselves under the pope, who withdrew those in Naples from the jurisdiction of Alphonsus. It was only after his death that the branches were united.

Alphonsus is best known for his moral theology, but he also wrote well in the field of spiritual and dogmatic theology. His *Glories of Mary* is one of the great works on that subject, and his book *Visits to the Blessed Sacrament* went through 40 editions in his lifetime, greatly influencing the practice of this devotion in the Church.

Read the full article: “Saint Alphonsus Liguori” *Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars*, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-alphonsus-liguori/>. (Accessed July 10, 2023).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 30 de julio de 2023

17º del tiempo ordinario

1 Re 3:5, 7-12

Sal 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52

Lunes, 31 de julio de 2023

San Ignacio de Loyola

Ex 32:15-24.30-34

Sal 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

Mt 13:31-35

Martes, 1 de agosto de 2023

San Alfonso de Liguorio, Bisipo y

Doctor de la Iglesia

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28

Sal 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Mt 13:36-43

Miércoles, 2 de agosto de 2023

Día de la semana

Ex 34:29-35

Sal 99:5, 6, 7, 9

Mt 13:44-46

Jueves, 3 de agosto de 2023

Día de la semana

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Sal 84:3, 4, 5-6a y 8a, 11

Mt 13:47-53

Viernes, 4 de agosto de 2023

San Juan Vianney, Sacerdote

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Sal 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab

Mt 13:54-58

Sábado, 5 de agosto de 2023

Día de la semana

Lv 25:1, 8-17

Sal 67:2-3, 5, 7-8

Mt 14:1-12

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SAN ALFONSO DE LIGORIO

Día de la fiesta: 1 de agosto

Patrón de: Teólogos, Vocaciones

En la Universidad de Nápoles, Alfonso se doctoró por aclamación en derecho canónico y civil a los 16 años, pero pronto abandonó el ejercicio de la abogacía por la actividad apostólica. Fue ordenado sacerdote y concentró sus esfuerzos pastorales en las misiones populares parroquiales, la audición de confesiones y la formación de grupos cristianos.

En 1732 funda la congregación de los Redentoristas. Era una asociación de sacerdotes y hermanos que vivían en común, dedicados a la imitación de Cristo, y que trabajaban principalmente en misiones populares para los campesinos de las zonas rurales. Las grandes reformas pastorales de Alfonso fueron en el púlpito y en el confesionario sustituyendo la pomposa oratoria de la época por la sencillez, y el rigorismo de jansenismo por la bondad.

Su mayor dolor llegó hacia el final de su vida. Los Redentoristas, que continuaban precariamente tras la supresión de los jesuitas en 1773, tuvieron dificultades para conseguir que su Regla fuera aprobada por el Reino de Nápoles. Alfonso accedió a la condición de no poseer bienes en común, pero con la connivencia de un alto funcionario redentorista un funcionario real cambió sustancialmente la Regla. Alfonso, viejo, tullido y con muy mala vista, firmó el documento, sin saber que había sido traicionado. Los redentoristas de los Estados Pontificios se sometieron entonces al Papa, que retiró a los de Nápoles de la jurisdicción de Alfonso. Sólo después de su muerte se unieron las ramas.

Alfonso es conocido sobre todo por su teología moral, pero también escribió bien en el campo de la teología espiritual y dogmática. Sus Glorias de María es una de las grandes obras sobre ese tema, y su libro Visitas al Santísimo Sacramento tuvo 40 ediciones en vida, influyendo mucho en la práctica de esta devoción en la Iglesia.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Alphonsus Liguori" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars
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AL ENCUENTRO DE DIOS

Reflexión sobre Mateo 13:44-52

"El Reino de los Cielos es como... un tesoro enterrado en un campo... un mercader en busca de perlas finas... una red echada al mar...". Con estas convincentes metáforas, Jesús nos enseña el Reino: la presencia y el poder del amor transformador de Dios en la vida humana. ¿Cómo irrumpe el amor de Dios en la vida humana?

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Afortunadamente, nuestra Iglesia nos ofrece los lugares y momentos privilegiados en los que encontramos a Dios, especialmente en Su Palabra (la Escritura) y en los Sacramentos. Y, agradecidos, Dios nos sorprende apareciendo en otros lugares y momentos: en la creación, en las sonrisas, en la lectura de un libro, en una amistad, en los acontecimientos cotidianos y en las perlas, los tesoros y las redes.

~ P. Jay



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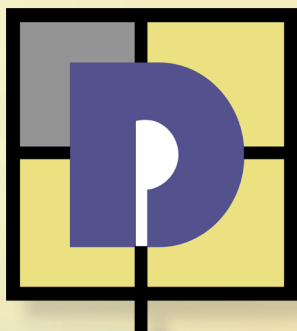
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