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JUSTICE AND PEACE SHALL KISS.
TRUTH SHALL SPRING OUT OF THE EARTH,
AND JUSTICE SHALL LOOK DOWN FROM HEAVEN.

Ps 85:11-12

AMOR Y VERDAD SE HAN DADO CITA,
JUSTICIA Y PAZ SE ABRAZAN;
LA VERDAD BROTARÁ DE LA TIERRA,
Y DE LOS CIELOS SE ASOMARÁ LA JUSTICIA.

SAL 85:11-12

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 19º domingo del tiempo ordinario

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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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 #982

Mass Intentions

13 SUNDAY – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 a.m. † Debbie Ann Rodarte by Mark Rodarte
 9:30 a.m. † Rosa Madrigal by Ramona YLI #127
 11:00 a.m. † Donato Canzio by Leonardo Canzio
 1:00 p.m. Intenciones (B-Day) de Luisito Chavez por la Familia Chavez
 6:00 p.m. † Dr. Thomas G. Sayeg by the Sayeg Family

14 MONDAY – Vigil: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 5:30 p.m. † MariLou Cazares by the Belton Family

15 TUESDAY – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 6:45 a.m. † Marcus Shiveley by the Shiveley Family
 8:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Belton & Canada Families
 5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
 7:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

16 WEDNESDAY
 6:45 a.m. † Mike Lakovich by the Reynolds Family
 8:00 a.m. † Tom Facio by Ramona Facio

17 THURSDAY
 6:45 a.m. † Michael Arson Lakovich by the Candlelight Guild
 8:00 a.m. † Joe Ovalle & Sons by AnneMarie Kausin

18 FRIDAY
 6:45 a.m. † Richard Burton by his Wife
 8:15 a.m. † Catalino Favor by Tessie Parayno & Family

19 SATURDAY
 4:00 p.m. † Ann Nist by Ron & Kathi O'Rourke
 5:30 p.m. † Alfonso Rios J por Nubia Rios

20 SUNDAY – 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
 9:30 a.m. † Elvira Razo by Lilli Antonio
 11:00 a.m. † Gregorio Hernandez by Tessie Parayno & Family
 1:00 p.m. † Uriel Aguirre Espinoza por Noemi Gomez
 6:00 p.m. † Erlyn Batulan by Monica Simpson



TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
6:45 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.; Español 7:00 p.m.

The Assumption
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil Mass
Monday, August 14
5:30 p.m.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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

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.



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



Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, August 19, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

At this Saturday Vigil Mass, we will remember those who celebrated their funeral Mass here at St. Anthony of Padua in August 2022. They are Bernadette Ann Paschetta and Jim Hickcox. 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.

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



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, STARTS AT 6:30 P.M.



Encounter Nights
Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist Personally
Noches de Encuentro
Encuentro Personal con Jesús en la Eucaristía



ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

"Tu palabra es una lámpara a mis pies; es una luz en mi sendero".
SALMO 119

Jueves, en salón #22 de la escuela
7:00pm

Reflexionaremos las Lecturas y Evangelio Dominicales

INFORMES: HERMANA EDITH (559)439-0124 Ext. 122

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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.



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



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Jesus and the Eucharist Study

Coming September 20 & 21
7-Session Study

PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CORE GROUP PLANNING MEETING
Thursday, August 24 – Room 23 at 6:30 p.m.
CORE Group team members and those wishing to help as Table Facilitators are welcome to attend.

Grupo de Oración


JUEVES – GRUPO DE ORACIÓN ENCuentro con DIOS.

Te invitamos al grupo de oración todos los jueves desde las 6:30 p.m. empezando con El Rosario, en la Iglesia de Santa Inés "Ven y llénate del Señor." 111 W Birch Street, Fresno, CA 93650


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

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 23, 2023	\$21,145.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$15,085.00
Difference	\$6,060.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha	
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>

<p>THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM EXT. 102 Baptisms are celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua. Godparent class and Baptism registration must be completed prior to scheduling your Baptism. Everything you need to know and forms are online at www.stanthonyfresno.org.</p>	<p>THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY EXT. 118 Couples should contact our parish marriage coordinator to make an appointment at least six months in advance of your wedding date to begin preparations.</p>
<p>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION High School teens – 10th-12th grades Confirmation 1 and 2 registration is online. More information can be found on our website at stanthonyfresno.org.</p>	<p>THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Confessions will be heard at St. Anthony of Padua on: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals Saturday at 10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals</p>



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH
 111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale, CA 93650
(559) 439-2100
Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –
 Mass Intention: † Fr. Noel Peters & all Deceased parishioners who helped in the building of St. Agnes Mission.
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –
 Misa de Intención: † Donato Canzio
 For the following Sacraments, please contact
 St. Anthony of Padua: Anointing of the Sick • Baptisms • Confession • Funerals • Weddings

**SHARING THE GIFTS
WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN**

July 23, 2023	\$1,383.40
2024 YTD Total	\$ 5,239.19

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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*

Welcome Sister Maria Guadalupe!



Hello everyone, I am Sister Maria Guadalupe (Lupita) of Jesus Crucified Pascua Diaz, and I am 39 years old. I was born in a small town called San Rafael Tlanalapan, in the state of Puebla in Mexico. I have seven sisters, two brothers and thanks be to God, both my parents are still alive. The Lord began to enamor me since I was a little girl, but it was not until I was 19 years old that I decided to respond to His love and to the call that He was making to me, and with His grace and the company of our Blessed Mother, I entered the congregation of the Carmelite Missionary Sisters of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus. I have dedicated most of my consecrated life to promoting vocations and to the formation of the young sisters of my congregation. In the United States I have collaborated in the pastoral work and care of the parishes of St. Daniel the Prophet and St. Anne in Arizona. Now God has called me to be part of the St. Anthony community to which I join you with an open heart ready to receive God's love through you, to share our faith with one another and to put my gifts at your service.

I love to sing, play the guitar and prepare food for my community, although I don't like to clean the kitchen. I enjoy contemplating God's presence in nature, I love to visit my family, especially my mother whom I adore. I am extremely sensitive and cry over everything, so don't be shocked if one day you see me crying.

I am very fond of learning about the lives of the Saints, and I love many of them, but if I were made to choose, I would choose St. Joseph and St. Theresa of the Child Jesus.

I ask you to keep me in your prayers from now on, as I too will pray for our St. Anthony Parish community, that through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary and

her chaste spouse St. Joseph, the Lord may shower upon you abundant blessings and help us to journey together, until one day we can be united with Him in His promised Kingdom, for all eternity.

Praise be to Jesus Christ!

Hola a todos, yo soy la hermana María Guadalupe (Lupita) de Jesús Crucificado Pascua Díaz y tengo 39 años. Nací en un pequeño pueblo llamado San Rafael Tlanalapan, en el estado de Puebla, México. Tengo siete hermanas, dos hermanos y gracias a Dios aún tengo con vida a mis padres. El Señor empezó a enamorarme desde que era una niña, pero hasta los 19 años decidí responder a su amor y al llamado que Él me hacía, y con su gracia y la compañía de nuestra Madre Santísima entré a la congregación de Misioneras Carmelitas de Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús. La mayor parte de mi vida consagrada la he dedicado a la promoción vocacional y a la formación de las hermanas jóvenes de mi congregación, en los Estados Unidos he colaborado en el trabajo pastoral de las parroquias de San Daniel el profeta y Santa Ana, en Arizona. Ahora Dios me ha llamado a ser parte de esta comunidad de San Antonio a la cual me integro con un corazón abierto a recibir el amor de Dios a través de ustedes, a compartir mutuamente la fe y a poner mis dones a su servicio.

Me gusta mucho cantar, tocar la guitarra y preparar la comida para mi comunidad, aunque no me gusta limpiar la cocina, disfruto mucho contemplar la presencia de Dios en la naturaleza, me encanta visitar a mi familia, especialmente a mi madre a quien adoro. Soy muy sensible y lloro por todo, así que no se espanten si un día me ven llorando.

Me atrae mucho conocer la vida de los Santos y quiero a muchos, pero si me dieran a escoger elegiría a San Jose y a Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús.

Les pido que desde ahora me tengan presente en sus oraciones, yo desde este momento rezo por nuestra comunidad de San Antonio, que por intersección de nuestra Madre Maria Santísima y su casto esposo san Jose, el Señor derrame sobre ustedes abundantes bendiciones y que nos ayude a caminar juntos, hasta que un día podamos unirnos junto a Él en el Reino que nos ha prometido, la eternidad.

¡Alabado sea Jesucristo!

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.

SINKING DOUBT

Reflection on Matthew 14:22-33

Peter, the “rock” upon whom Jesus will build His Church, sinks like a rock in today’s Gospel. Jesus’ outstretched hand saves Peter, in his doubt born of the strong wind, from sinking.

There seems to be a universal disenchantment today with leaders and authorities in all our institutions – government, church, business, and education – because they come wrapped in faith that sometimes falters, character that sometimes stumbles, vision that sometimes goes murky. Not only can they not walk on water, but they cannot even swim either. Of course, the same is true of all of us.

The Swiss psychiatrist, Carl Jung, had these words inscribed above the door of his office: “Called or not, God is present.” The transcendent, Almighty God, chooses to be with humankind: to commune with us, to love and move among us, to be always near, to abide with us, to be present whether called or not, in peace as well as in panic. The same grace and compassion that rescued Peter will rescue us, whether our lives are moving along swimmingly or sinking in some mire.

~ Fr. Jay

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 13, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

Monday, August 14, 2023

*Saint Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr*

Dt 10:12-22
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

*The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Dt 34:1-12
Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17, 2023

Weekday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 18, 2023

Weekday

Jos 24:1-13
Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Weekday

Jos 24:14-29
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11
Mt 19:13-15

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SAINT JOHN EUDES

Feast Day: August 8

Patron Saint of: Astronomers

John joined the religious community of the Oratorians and was ordained a priest at 24. During severe plagues in 1627 and 1631, he volunteered to care for the stricken in his own diocese.

At age 32, John became a parish missionary. His gifts as a preacher and confessor won him great popularity. He preached over 100 parish missions, some lasting from several weeks to several months.

In his concern with the spiritual improvement of the clergy, John realized that the greatest need was for seminaries. After prayer and counsel, John decided it was best to leave the religious community. That same year John founded a new community, ultimately called the Eudists—the Congregation of Jesus and Mary—devoted to the formation of the clergy by conducting diocesan seminaries.

In his parish mission work, John was disturbed by the sad condition of prostitutes who sought to escape their miserable life. Temporary shelters were found, but arrangements were not satisfactory. A certain Madeleine Lamy, who had cared for several of the women, one day said to him, “Where are you off to now? To some church, I suppose, where you’ll gaze at the images and think yourself pious. And all the time what is really wanted of you is a decent house for these poor creatures.” The words, and the laughter of those present, struck deeply within him. The result was another new religious community, called the Sisters of Charity of the Refuge. Holiness is the wholehearted openness to the love of God. It is visibly expressed in many ways, but the variety of expression has one common quality: concern for the needs of others.

Read the full article: “Saint John Eudes” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-eudes/>. (Accessed July 28, 2023).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 13 de agosto de 2023

19° Domingo del tiempo ordinario
1 Re 19:9a, 11-13a
Sal 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

Lunes, 14 de agosto de 2023

San Maximiliano Kolbe,
sacerdote y mártir
Dt 10:12-22
Sal 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Mt 17:22-27

Martes, 15 de agosto de 2023

Asunción de la
Bienaventurada Virgen María
Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Sal 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lc 1:39-56

Miércoles, 16 de agosto de 2023

San Esteban de Hungría
Dt 34:1-12
Sal 66:1-3a, 5 y 8, 16-17
Mt 18:15-20

Jueves, 17 de agosto de 2023

Día de la semana
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Sal 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 18:21-19,1

Viernes, 18 de agosto de 2023

Día de la semana
Jos 24:1-13
Sal 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 y 24
Mt 19:3-12

Sábado, 19 de agosto de 2023

Día de la semana
Jos 24:14-29
Sal 16:1-2a y 5, 7-8, 11
Mt 19:13-15

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SAN JUAN EUDES

Día de la fiesta: 8 de agosto

Patrón de: Astrónomos

Ingresó en la comunidad religiosa de los Oratorianos y fue ordenado sacerdote a los 24 años. Durante las graves pestes de 1627 y 1631, se ofreció voluntario para atender a los enfermos de su diócesis.

A los 32 años, Juan se convirtió en misionero parroquial. Sus dotes de predicador y confesor le granjearon gran popularidad. Predicó más de 100 misiones parroquiales algunas de varias semanas o meses de duración.

En su preocupación por la mejora espiritual del clero, Juan se dio cuenta de que la mayor necesidad eran los seminarios. Tras orar y pedir consejo, Juan decidió que lo mejor era dejar la comunidad religiosa. Ese mismo año, Juan fundó una nueva comunidad, llamada finalmente los Eudistas -la Congregación de Jesús y María- dedicada a la formación del clero mediante la dirección de seminarios diocesanos. En su labor misionera parroquial, Juan se sintió perturbado por la triste condición de las prostitutas que buscaban escapar de su miserable vida. Se buscaron refugios provisionales, pero los arreglos no fueron satisfactorios. Una tal Madeleine Lamy que había atendido a varias mujeres, le dijo un día: "¿Adónde vas ahora? A alguna iglesia, supongo, donde contemplarás las imágenes y te crearás piadoso. Y todo el tiempo lo que realmente se quiere de ti es una casa decente para estas pobres criaturas". Las palabras, y la risa de los presentes, calaron hondo en él. El resultado fue otra nueva comunidad religiosa, llamada Hermanas de la Caridad del Refugio. La santidad es la apertura incondicional al amor de Dios. Se expresa visiblemente de muchas maneras, pero la variedad de expresiones tiene una cualidad común: la preocupación por las necesidades de los demás.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint John Eudes" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars
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LA DUDA QUE SE HUNDE

Reflexión sobre Mateo 14:22-33

Pedro, la "roca" sobre la que Jesús edificará su Iglesia, se hunde como una roca en el Evangelio de hoy. La mano tendida de Jesús salva a Pedro, en su duda nacida del fuerte viento, de hundirse.

Parece haber un desencanto universal hoy en día con los líderes y autoridades de todas nuestras instituciones – gobierno, iglesia, empresa y educación – porque vienen envueltos en una fe que a veces flaquea, un carácter que a veces se tropieza, una visión que a veces se enturbia. No sólo no pueden caminar sobre las aguas, sino que ni siquiera saben nadar. Por supuesto, lo mismo ocurre con todos nosotros.

El psiquiatra suizo Carl Jung tenía inscritas estas palabras sobre la puerta de su consulta: "Llamado o no, Dios está presente". El Dios trascendente, Todopoderoso, elige estar con la humanidad: comulgar con nosotros, amar y moverse entre nosotros, estar siempre cerca, morar con nosotros, estar presente tanto si se le llama como si no, tanto en la paz como en el pánico. La misma gracia y compasión que rescató a Pedro nos rescatará a nosotros, tanto si nuestra vida avanza a buen ritmo como si se hunde en el fango.

~ P. Jay

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SAL 85:11-12

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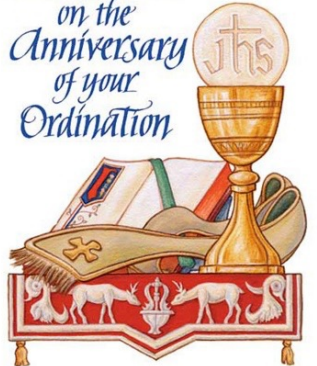
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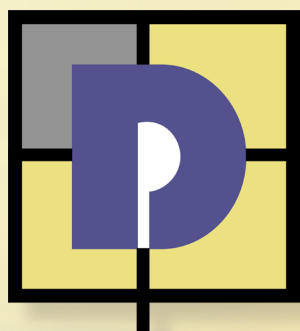
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