

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 22º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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*My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.*

Psalm 63:2

*Señor, tú eres mi Dios, a i te busco;
de ti sedienta está mi alma.*

*Señor, todo mi ser te añora
como el suelo reseco añora el agua.*

Salmo 63:2

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(closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch)

BULLETIN/WEBPAGE

Bulletin Editor: bulletin@stanthonyfresno.org
Bulletin inserts are due 4 weeks
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 #991

Mass Intentions

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SUNDAY – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
9:30 a.m. † John Messina by Marianne Messina
11:00 a.m. Intentions of Richard Bagay by Jesusa Bagay
1:00 p.m. Intenciones de Dario Guerra por Martha Guerra
6:00 p.m. † Mary Kay Awalt by Donald & MaryAnne Devany

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MONDAY

NO MASS

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TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Jesus Hernandez by Tina Alcala
8:00 a.m. † Kevin Eddings by L'Tanya Poney

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WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of JoAnn Gorman by Teddy Noonkester
8:00 a.m. † Gus Short by David & Elsa Ross

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THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. † Carrie Dunn PENCHUK by her Family
8:00 a.m. Intentions of The McDowell Family by Kate King

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FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Maria DeAlba
8:15 a.m. Intentions of Tom Spencer by Felise Montes

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SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. † Charlotte Girado by Ed Girado & Family
5:30 p.m. † Mariano Acevedo por Nubia Rois

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SUNDAY – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. † Mary Kay Awalt by Mimi & Don Devany
9:30 a.m. † Ivo Martin by Sami & Dina Shwiyhat
11:00 a.m. † Rosa Madrigal by Ramona YLI #127
1:00 p.m. † Elvira Razo Alvarado
6:00 p.m. † Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sacraments for K-6 grades
FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION & SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION



REGISTRATIONS FOR GIFT ARE NOW OPEN

CATECISMO Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN
Inscripciones ¡YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS! del Kder al 6to grados

REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.STANTHONYFRESNO.ORG.


REGISTER HERE

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

Knights of Columbus



FRIDAYS – EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/ ADORACIÓN EUCARISTICA
Friday morning until 11:00 a.m. immediately following the 8:15 a.m. Mass in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel. Come and encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.



Next General Meeting will be Wednesday,
SEPTEMBER 13 AT 6:15 P.M.
in the Social Hall (includes dinner)


ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
Celebrating Faith, Family and Heritage Since 1924



Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, September 16, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

At our Memorial Mass this month, we will remember those who celebrated their funeral Mass here at St. Anthony of Padua in September 2022. They are Guadalupe Dwyer, Harlan Ainsworth Eyre, Robert Anthony Hernandez, Rosemary Elizabeth Bremer, Jerry Lynn Archer, Lawrence Anthony Gonzales, Adam Romero Garcia, and Manuela De Jesus Jimenez. 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.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16/
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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.



SILVER ANGELS Welcome back luncheon
Wednesday, OCTOBER 11, 2023
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall,
111 W. Birch Steet Pinedale. Join us for our monthly luncheon with Fun & Games. Lunch includes food from East Meets West China Bistro. Cost is \$14.00 per person. Registration form can be found on Page 9. Enjoy your summer.



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

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

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

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

Year of Parish Revival

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

We invite you to pray the Revival prayer in silence after Mass in your pew.

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. Amen

¡Oh, mi Dios, yo creo en Ti! ¡Te adoro! ¡Confío en Ti y tu amor! ¡Te pido perdón por los que no creen, no te adoran, no confían en Ti y no te aman! ¡Oh, Santísima Trinidad, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, os adoro profundamente! Os ofrezco el preciosísimo Cuerpo, la preciosísima Sangre, El Alma y Divinidad de Cristo Jesús, presente en todos los tabernáculos del mundo, en reparación de todos los ultrajes, sacrilegios y la indiferencia con que es ofendido, y por los méritos infinitos del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y del Inmaculado Corazón de María, os ruego por la conversión de los pecadores. Amén

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

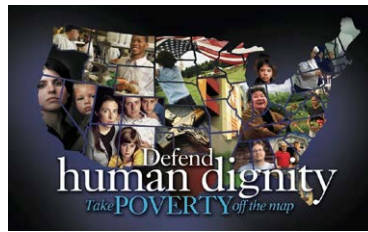
August 13, 2023	\$22,214.00
Last year's Plate Income	\$15,315.00
Difference	\$6,899.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha	
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023	\$105,293.45
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022	\$92,788.00
Difference	\$12,505.45

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GIVE ONLINE –

Easy, Safe, and Convenient: When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you. You can also drop your envelope in the mail slot located in the door on the south side of the Parish Office.



**SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND –
SEPTEMBER 2ND & 3RD**
Catholic Campaign for Human
Development
Segunda Colecta – Campaña por el
Desarrollo Humano



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale, CA 93650

(559) 439-2100

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English – Mass Intention: † Becky Lucero

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español – Misa de Intención:

† Clementine Castillo y Familia

St. Agnes Mission Church CARNIVAL/FOOD FAIR

Saturday, September 9th, 12:00 noon–6:00 p.m.

Food, Refreshments, Desserts, Cakewalk, Silent Auction, Kids Games & Crafts, Face Painting, and Music 🎵

We are in need of items for Silent Auction: New items or in very good condition. NO SHOES OR CLOTHING.

ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 559-439-2100.

For the following Sacraments, please contact

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

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Director of Religious Education.....Phyllis Carmona

For pastoral support, call St. Anthony of Padua Parish Office at (559) 439-0124.

*“Christ has made my soul beautiful with jewels of grace and virtue.
I belong to Him Whom the Angels serve.” – St. Agnes*

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN	
August 13, 2023	\$1,568.34
2024 YTD Total	\$8,987.74
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Jesus and the Eucharist Study

Every parish across the country is invited to host the Jesus and the Eucharist study during the Year of Parish Revival. This seven-session series will immerse participants in the kerygmatic proclamation (Sessions 1–4) and unveil God’s saving work in the Eucharist (Sessions 5–7).

Each session opens with an exhortation from a different bishop, followed by lectio divina prayer with scripture. The main lesson is drawn from content created by the Augustine Institute and will include personal testimonies from Catholics across the country. We will then transition into small group discussions. Each meeting is expected to last around two hours.

Session 1: What’s Our Story?

The Bible is the story of God’s love for us. He created us out of love, redeemed us by his love, and transforms us in his love.

Wednesday, September 20

English Session Room 21 8:45am to 10:45am
 Sesión en Español Room 21 6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, September 21

English Session Room 21 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Session 2: Who Is Jesus?

Jesus is both God and man, therefore he reveals who God is in relation to us. Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Who do you say that I am?” (Matthew 16:15) He asks this same question of us: who do you say Jesus is?

Wednesday, September 27

English Session Room 21 8:45am to 10:45am
 Sesión en Español Room 21 6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, September 28

English Session Room 21 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Session 3: Am I Saved?

Salvation is a gift from God through Jesus Christ that requires our “yes.”

Wednesday, October 4

English Session Room 21 8:45am to 10:45am
 Sesión en Español Room 21 6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, October 5

English Session Room 21 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Session 4: Why a Church?

Jesus didn’t simply leave us a written message or instruction manual to follow. He gave us a living, dynamic Church where we encounter him personally and allow ourselves to be transformed into his likeness.

Wednesday, October 11

English Session Room 21 8:45am to 10:45am
 Sesión en Español Room 21 6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, October 12

English Session Room 21 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Session 5: God Is With Us

God’s presence in the Old Testament foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, one of the seven sacraments of the Church. Jesus established the Eucharist to give us strength and accompany us at every moment of our earthly journey.

Wednesday, October 18

English Session Room 21 8:45am to 10:45am
 Sesión en Español Room 21 6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, October 19

English Session Room 21 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Session 6: The Story of the Eucharist

The story of the Eucharist can be traced throughout Scripture. From Genesis to the present day, this session explores how the Cross is the new Tree of Life, and the Eucharist is its fruit.

Wednesday, October 25

English Session Room 21 8:45am to 10:45am
 Sesión en Español Room 21 6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, October 26

English Session Room 21 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Session 7: Bread for the Journey

The Eucharist sustains us on our spiritual journey. Our participation at Mass through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist is an offering of thanksgiving to God. We are then sent forth to share what we have received.

Wednesday, November 8

English Session Room 21 8:45am to 10:45am
 Sesión en Español Room 21 6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, November 9

English Session Room 21 6:30pm to 8:30pm

IGNITE YOUR FAITH – PARISH FALL MISSION

6:30pm
 Presenter: Fr. Ron Hoye Main Church
 Tuesday, Nov 14; Wednesday, Nov 15; Thursday, Nov 16



Jesús y la Eucaristía Estudio

Todas las parroquias del país están invitadas a organizar el estudio de Jesús y la Eucaristía durante el Año del Renacimiento Parroquial. Esta serie de siete sesiones sumergirá a los participantes en la proclamación kerigmática (Sesiones 1–4) y revelará la obra salvadora de Dios en la Eucaristía (Sesiones 5–7).

Cada sesión inicia con una exhortación de un obispo diferente, seguida de una oración de lectio divina con las Escrituras. La lección principal se extrae del contenido creado por el Instituto Agustín e incluirá testimonios personales de católicos de todo el país. Luego haremos la transición a discusiones en grupos pequeños. Se espera que cada reunión dure alrededor de dos horas.

Sesión 1: ¿Cuál es nuestra historia?

La Biblia es la historia del amor de Dios por nosotros. Él nos creó por amor, nos redimió por su amor y nos transforma en su amor.

miércoles, 20 de septiembre

English Session	Room 21	8:45am to 10:45am
Sesión en Español	Room 21	6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, September 21

English Session	Room 21	6:30pm to 8:30pm
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Sesión 2: ¿Quién es Jesús?

Jesús es tanto Dios como hombre, por lo tanto, revela quién es Dios en relación con nosotros. Jesús preguntó Simón Pedro, “¿Quién decís que soy yo?” (Mateo 16:15) Él nos hace esta misma pregunta: ¿Quién decís que es Jesús?

miércoles, 27 de septiembre

English Session	Room 21	8:45am to 10:45am
Sesión en Español	Room 21	6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, September 28

English Session	Room 21	6:30pm to 8:30pm
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Sesión 3: ¿Soy salvo?

La salvación es un regalo de Dios a través de Jesucristo que requiere nuestro “sí”.

miércoles, 4 de octubre

English Session	Room 21	8:45am to 10:45am
Sesión en Español	Room 21	6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, October 5

English Session	Room 21	6:30pm to 8:30pm
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Sesión 4: ¿Por qué una Iglesia?

Jesús no nos dejó simplemente un mensaje escrito o un manual de instrucciones para seguir. Él nos ha dado una Iglesia viva, dinámica, donde lo encontramos personalmente y nos dejamos transformado a su semejanza.

miércoles, 11 de octubre

English Session	Room 21	8:45am to 10:45am
Sesión en Español	Room 21	6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, October 12

English Session	Room 21	6:30pm to 8:30pm
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Sesión 5: Dios está con nosotros

La presencia de Dios en el Antiguo Testamento anuncia el don de la Eucaristía, uno de los siete sacramentos de la Iglesia. Jesús instituyó la Eucaristía para darnos fuerza y acompañarnos en cada momento de nuestro camino terrenal.

miércoles, 18 de octubre

English Session	Room 21	8:45am to 10:45am
Sesión en Español	Room 21	6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, October 19

English Session	Room 21	6:30pm to 8:30pm
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Sesión 6: La historia de la Eucaristía

La historia de la Eucaristía se puede rastrear a lo largo de las Escrituras. Desde Génesis hasta nuestros días, esta sesión explora cómo la Cruz es el nuevo Árbol de la Vida y la Eucaristía es su fruto.

miércoles, 25 de octubre

English Session	Room 21	8:45am to 10:45am
Sesión en Español	Room 21	6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, October 26

English Session	Room 21	6:30pm to 8:30pm
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Sesión 7: Pan para el Camino

La Eucaristía nos sostiene en nuestro camino espiritual. Nuestra participación en la Misa a través de la Liturgia de la Palabra y la Liturgia de la Eucaristía es una ofrenda de acción de gracias a Dios. Entonces somos enviados a compartir lo que hemos recibido.

miércoles, 8 de noviembre

English Session	Room 21	8:45am to 10:45am
Sesión en Español	Room 21	6:30pm a 8:30pm

Thursday, November 9

English Session	Room 21	6:30pm to 8:30pm
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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



Faith Formation & Sacrament

Preparation for Grades K through 6th

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION & SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Classes are on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. starting on October 1st. Additionally, Second Year students and parent(s) attend one Thursday per month at 6:30 p.m.

Registrations available on our website: stanthonyfresno.org

For more information or to volunteer in children's ministry, contact Mary Briseno at (559) 439-0124 ext. 113 or by email: mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

EDGE

2023-2024 for Grades 6th through 8th

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117, schristison@stanthonyfresno.org
Catholic Youth Ministry Sessions are Tuesday Evenings in Room 22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. EDGE starts Tuesday, September 12th

Registration is now open at www.stanthonyfresno.org. Click on Faith Formation tab and scroll down to click one of the EDGE options.

EDGE is a Catholic youth group that is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents. As young adolescents, they are trying to figure out who they are and what they believe. Youth can prepare for sacraments of Baptism and First Communion while attending Edge.



LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry

2023-2024 for Grades 9 through 12

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117, schristison@stanthonyfresno.org
LifeTeen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church. LifeTeen 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.

First Year Confirmation starts: September 10th – 7:15-8:30 p.m.

Registration is online only. All forms must be submitted by September 6th.

Confirmation is a two-year program for High School students who are sophomores and older. Confirmation candidates usually meet Sunday evenings with our Life Teen Youth Group. Meetings would consist of attending the Life Teen 6:00 p.m. Mass and then the Life Night until 8:30 p.m.

Second Year Confirmation starts: September 17th – 7:15-8:30 p.m.

Registration is online only. All forms must be submitted by September 13th.

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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.

SACRIFICIAL LOVE

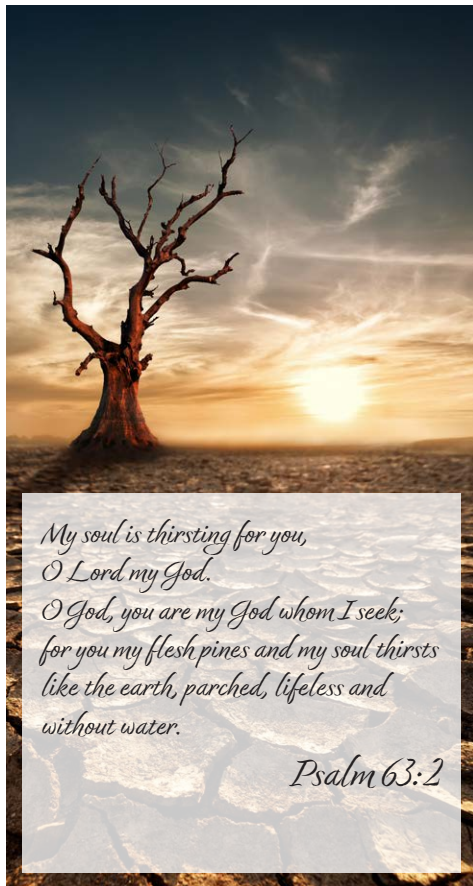
Reflection on Matthew 16:21-27

Last week, Jesus affirmed Peter's answer and insight as correct. Today, Peter gets it wrong, and Jesus must rebuke him, and then instruct His disciples on what it means to be the Christ.

The suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus anchors everything about what it means to be a follower of Jesus, a missionary disciple, a Christian. How often do we want to jump to the glory of the Resurrection, to a triumphalism, without passing through the suffering and death. The self-denial that Jesus speaks of – taking up our cross and following in His footsteps – is a necessary path and mystery for us to walk. It is not an end in itself, but a pathway – a journey of sacrificial love – that leads to the new life of the resurrection.

The truth is that this Paschal Mystery is the life in Christ we live daily, dying and rising over and over again, so that every moment, every relationship, every event and opportunity that comes our way, is infused with self-sacrificing love, in order to glorify God.

~ Fr. Jay



*My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.
O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and
without water.*

Psalm 63:2

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, September 3, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27

Monday, September 4, 2023

Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18
Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Weekday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Weekday

Col 1:1-8
Ps 52:10, 11
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 7, 2023

Weekday

Col 1:9-14
Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 8, 2023

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Ps 13:6ab, 6c
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 1:21-23
Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8
Lk 6:1-5

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SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

Feast Day: September 3

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Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

An Anglican historian has written: "It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great."

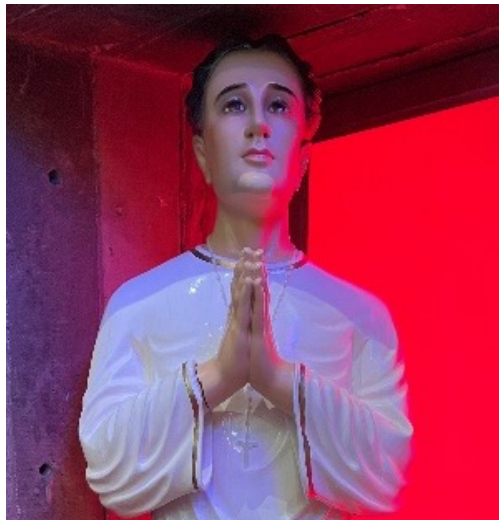
Read the full article: "Saint Gregory the Great" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-gregory-the-great/>. (Accessed August 22, 2023).

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