



*The vineyard
of the Lord
is the house
of Israel.*

(Isaiah 5:7a)

*Pues bien,
viña de Yahveh
Schaot es la
Casa de Israel*

(Isaias 5:7a)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 27° domingo del tiempo ordinario

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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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 #1006

Mass Intentions

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SUNDAY – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. † John Romagnoli by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ghioldi
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
11:00 a.m. Intentions of (55th Wedd Aniv) Aguinaldo & Jesusa Bagay
by the Bagay Family
1:00 p.m. Intenciones de Bartolo Lamas por Carlos Lamas
6:00 p.m. Intentions of the McDowell Family by Kate King

9

MONDAY

NO MASS

10

TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Nancy Nguyen
8:00 a.m. † Mina Martinez by Hilda Maroney

11

WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Tony & Elvira Fagundes by Debbie Fagundes
8:00 a.m. † Richard Hermann by Jeanne Hermann-Starks

12

THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. † Carrie Dunn Penchuk by her Family
8:00 a.m. † Gus Short by David & Elsa Ross

13

FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Maria DeAlba
8:15 a.m. † Frank & JoAnna Bertolucci by Jody Bertolucci

14

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. Intentions of Scott Reynolds by the Shuilly Family
5:30 p.m. † Animas de Purgatorio por Carolina Olivas

15

SUNDAY – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. † Tom Facio by Ramona Facio
9:30 a.m. † Cruz Hernandez by Tina Alcala
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
1:00 p.m. † Panfilo Gomez por su Familia
6:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their Children

7-Part Small Group Study
Jesus and the Eucharist
 2023 – 2024 YEAR OF PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL SERIES

Session 4: Why a Church?

Wednesday, October 11 Room 21 8:45-10:45 a.m.

Thursday, October 12 Room 21 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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.

Miércoles, 11 de Octubre

Room 21 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sesión 4 ¿Por qué una Iglesia? Jesús no nos dejó simplemente un mensaje escrito o un manual de instrucciones que seguir. Nos dio una Iglesia viva y dinámica en la que nos encontramos con Él personalmente y nos dejamos transformar a su semejanza.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14/ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

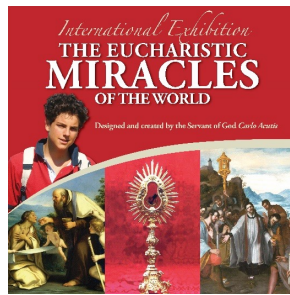
Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available to accept your nonmonetary donations of nonperishable food, clothing, household goods and more after each of the weekend Masses. Together we make a difference.



EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD DISPLAY

Saturday, October 14 & Sunday, October 15

St. Anthony of Padua Social Hall
After Evening Masses on Saturday and morning Masses on Sunday.
Come see this International Exhibition.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 Brown Scapular Enrollment



Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Following the 6:00 p.m. Mass
At the Communion Rail in the Main Church.

The Brown Scapular is "an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the

faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer.



Monthly Memorial Mass
 Saturday, October 21 – 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 October 2022. They are Becky Lynn Avery, Michelle Giannetta, Fr. Patrick Joel Davadilla, Duane Lorange Johnson, Cynthia Denise Amaro, Jennie Abdli, and Ursula Sullivan. 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.

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



5-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT

Saturdays, October 14
(week 2)
10:00 a.m., Room 21
Open to all.



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!

September 3, 2023	\$23,286.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$18,301.00
Difference	\$4,985.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023	\$195,698.69
July 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022	\$167,491.00
Difference	\$28,207.69

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY
GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD



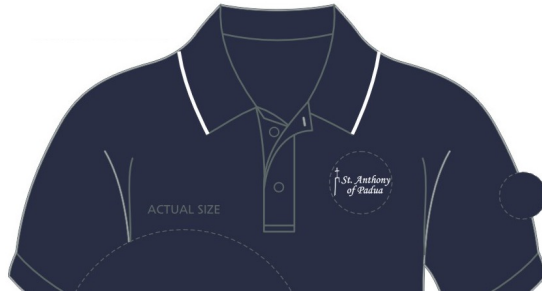
GIVE ONLINE –

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

ST. ANTHONY USHER POLO SHIRTS ARE HERE

For those who placed their Polo Shirt Order before August 30, you can pick them up from the parish office starting this week.

Office hours:
Tuesday-Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



For those who placed their order after August 30th, we hope to place our second order this week.
Still time to order at:
<https://form.jotform.com/232226380045145>



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –
Mass Intention: † Harold Pipes, Sr.

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

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

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ampanano@stagnes.comcastbiz.net

Director of Religious Education.....Phyllis Carmona

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

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

September 3, 2023	\$1,334.87
2024 YTD Total	\$13,236.24

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

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

2023

PARISH MISSION!



Fr. Ron Hoye

**Tuesday - Thursday
Nov 14, 15, 16**

Morning talk after 8a.m. Mass

Confessions 5:30p.m.; Talk 6:30p.m.

Want to feel closer to God?

An engaging spiritual gathering that weaves story, prayer and scripture into an enjoyable 45 minute presentation each evening.

For anyone who desires a spiritual boost or spark- come join us for 3 evenings you won't forget! All are welcome (especially kids!).

Ignite your faith!

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 in session, Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

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

GIFT EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Formación de Fe y Preparación Sacramental para niños del Kinder – 6to grados

PRIMERA RECONCILIACION, PRIMERA COMUNION, Y SACRAMENTOS DE INICIACION

Las Clases son los domingos a 3:00 p.m. Adicional, en el Segundo Año escolar los estudiantes y sus padres asisten a un jueves por mes a las 6:30 p.m.

Inscripciones disponibles en nuestra página web: stanthonyfresno.org

Para mas información o para ser voluntario en el ministerio de niños, comuníquese con Mary Briseno al (559) 439-0124 ext. 113 o por 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.

Register 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:

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:

Confirmation 2 is open to juniors and seniors who have completed their first year of preparation. Second-year sessions are on Sunday evenings. LifeTeen Life Nights began in September for all high school teens. Invite a friend and grow together.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00 p.m. 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.



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 COMENZARON 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.

STEWARDSHIP

Reflection on Matthew 21:33-43

Whether the image is that of a vineyard planted by the Owner, or the paradise of the Garden of Eden planted by the Owner, the underlying truth is the same: God (the Owner) created the universe in all its glory, and we are the tenants given the responsibility of caring for all creation, of bearing fruit for the Kingdom.

Perhaps the most challenging difficulty that we face in our care of the vineyard – which involves living in right relationship with God, ourselves, others, and all of created reality – is our selfish ego. We begin to think it all belongs to us, and we want more, and spend our energy protecting what we have.

The truth flowing from this Gospel parable is that everything we are, and everything we have, belongs not to us, but to the Owner, God. We are stewards, caretakers, of the gifts of creation. Bearing fruit for the Kingdom will never become an integral part of our way of life, of our very being, unless we first and last embrace stewardship.

~ Fr. Jay

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, October 8, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7

Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43

Monday, October 9, 2023

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

Jon 1:1–2:1-2, 11

Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Weekday

Jon 3:1-10

Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Saint John XXIII, Pope

Jon 4:1-11

Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Weekday

Mal 3:13-20b

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 13, 2023

Weekday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Jl 4:12-21

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Lk 11:27-28

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



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is the house
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(Isaiah 5:7a)

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Feast Day: October 12

Born in London and raised in Milan, Carlo's wealthy parents were not particularly religious. Upon receiving his First Communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, making a point of praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass. In addition to Francis of Assisi, Carlo took several of the younger saints as his models, including Bernadette Soubirous, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and Dominic Savio.

At school Carlo tried to comfort friends whose parents were undergoing divorce, as well as stepping in to defend disabled students from bullies. After school hours he volunteered his time with the city's homeless and destitute. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world. He also enjoyed films, comics, soccer, and playing popular video games.

Diagnosed with leukemia, Carlo offered his sufferings to God for the intentions of the sitting pope – Benedict XVI – and the entire Church. His longtime desire to visit as many sites of Eucharistic miracles as possible was cut short by his illness. Carlo died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020.

As he had wished, Carlo was buried in Assisi at St. Mary Major's "Chapel of the Stripping," where Francis had returned his clothes to his father and began a more radical following of the Gospel.

Among the thousands present for Carlo's beatification at Assisi's Basilica of St. Francis were many of his childhood friends. Presiding at the beatification service, Cardinal Agostino Vallini praised Carlo as an example of how young people can use technology to spread the Gospel "to reach as many people as possible and help them know the beauty of friendship with the Lord."

Read the full article: "Blessed Carlo Acutis" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/blessed-carlo-acutis/>. (Accessed September 25, 2023).

ANNUAL
WHITE MASS



FOR ALL HEALTHCARE WORKERS

CELEBRANT:

MOST REV. JOSEPH V. BRENNAN, D.D.

BISHOP, DIOCESE OF FRESNO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MASS: 12:10PM

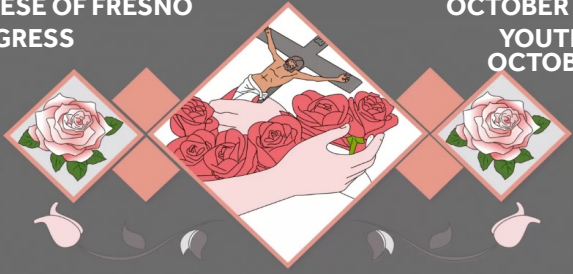
LIGHT LUNCH TO FOLLOW

Bishop Joseph Brennan invites all to attend the annual **White Mass** on Friday, October 13, 2023 at 12:10 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral. The White Mass is for all those who work in the healthcare profession or support these individuals in the medical field. This liturgy will include a blessing of the hands for all those who care for the sick and infirmed. We especially encourage all caregivers to attend this liturgy.

The Mass will be followed by a light lunch.

DIOCESE OF FRESNO
CONGRESS

OCTOBER 13-14
YOUTH DAY
OCTOBER 15



Our Vocation is Love: A Mission for All

Want a sneak peak at the workshops for Diocesan Congress? They are available on our Congress website at <https://congress.dioceseoffresno.org/>.

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