

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*Psalm 23:1*

*Yahveh es mi pastor, nada me falta.*

*Salmo 23:1*



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 28° domingo del tiempo ordinario

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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](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org).

**Thanks for joining us!**

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #1009

## Mass Intentions

**15**

**SUNDAY – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. † Tom Facio by Ramona Facio

9:30 a.m. † Cruz Hernandez by Tina Alcalá

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

**16**

**MONDAY**

NO MASS

**17**

**TUESDAY**

6:45 a.m. † Msgr. John Coelho-Harguindeguy

by Anna Harguindeguy & Daughters

8:00 a.m. † Pelagia Esguerra by Edith Martinez

**18**

**WEDNESDAY**

6:45 a.m. † Bennie & Lucy Leal by Debbie Fagundes

8:00 a.m. † Michael Berberian by Kate King

**19**

**THURSDAY**

6:45 a.m. † Marge Shiveley by The Shively Family

8:00 a.m. † Hermina Martinez by Roberto & Edith Martinez

**20**

**FRIDAY**

6:45 a.m. † Richard Burton by his Wife

8:15 a.m. † Maria Rosario Ortega by Ortega Family

**21**

**SATURDAY**

4:00 p.m. † Dr. Thomas G. Sayeg by The Sayeg Family

5:30 p.m. † Alonzo Luna Garcia

**22**

**SUNDAY – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. † Pat Mastro by his Wife & Family

9:30 a.m. † Doug Morrison by Eliseo & Nivia Cuellar

11:00 a.m. † J.R. Norwood by Emilia Canzio

1:00 p.m. † Santos Benuto A. por Familia Benuto

6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

# FRIDAYS – EUCCHARISTIC 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.



## 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

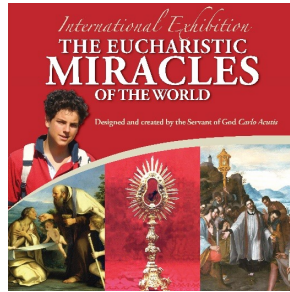
### Livestream Mass Schedule

9:30 a.m. – English Mass  
1:00 p.m. – Misa Español

## EUCCHARISTIC 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.



## 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

## EUCCHARISTIC 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



## 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.

## 7-Part Small Group Study

### Jesus and the Eucharist

2023 – 2024 YEAR OF PARISH  
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



## PARISH EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL SERIES

### Session 5: God Is with Us

Wednesday, October 18 Conf Rm 8:45–10:45 a.m.

Thursday, October 19 Room 21 6:30–8:30 p.m.

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.

**Sesión 3: ¿Estoy salvado?** Miércoles, 18 de Octubre Room 21 6:30–8:30 p.m.

La salvación es un don de Dios a través de Jesucristo que requiere nuestro "sí".



## ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

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

Reflexionaremos  
las Lecturas y  
Evangelio  
Dominicales

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

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



## 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 Abdliia, 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.



## 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

#### Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

October 1, 2023	\$24,456.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$18,138.00
Difference	\$6,321.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha	
July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023	\$285,231.89
July 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022	\$244,052.00
Difference	\$41,179.89

### 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.

## SILVER ANGELS

### A Table of Thanks

**Wednesday, NOVEMBER 8, 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. Cost is \$14.00 per person. Registration form can be found on Page 9.

### 5-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT

Saturday, October 21 (week 3)

10:00 a.m., Room 21

Open to all.



## ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale, CA 93650

**(559) 439-2100**

**Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –**  
Mass Intention: † Guz Guzman

**Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –**  
Misa de Intención: † Rosita Gomez

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

**SHARING THE GIFTS  
WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN**

October 1, 2023	\$1,826.32
2024 YTD Total	\$18,874.17

**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/](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org)

# EDGE

## 2023-2024 for Grades 6th through 8th

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117, [schristison@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org)

**See our website to register:** [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**SHOW UP**

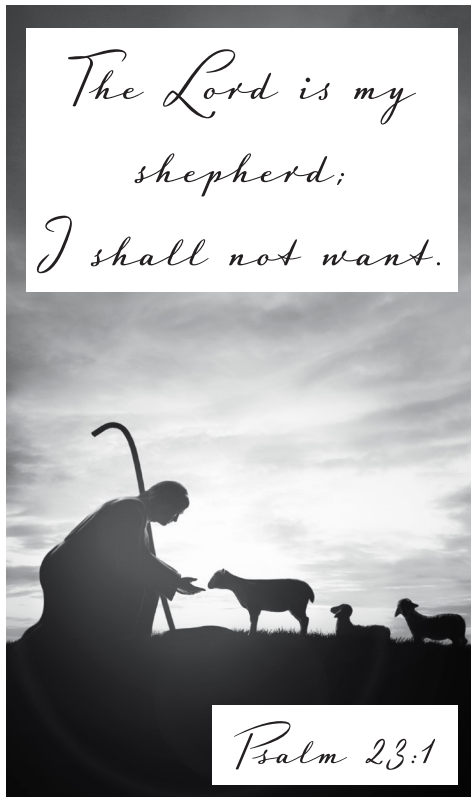
*Reflection on Matthew 22:1-14*

A friend and colleague, who was chaplain at a university where I taught, announced in September that he would retire at the end of the academic year. He also announced that his motto for this, his last year of active ministry, would be simple: "Show up. Have fun."

As the parable unfolds, we are told that the invited guests refuse to show up, and so others ("..invite to the feast whomever you find") are bid to come. Showing up is important. In the context of God's Kingdom, showing up involves being deliberate and intentional about our discipleship: in worshipping, in service, in community-building, in loving God in all things and above all things. God asks us to show up every day, especially in a rhythm of daily prayer and Sunday Eucharist.

It is interesting that one poor bloke who showed up wasn't dressed properly, and so was thrown out of the feast. The proper "wedding garment" must be a symbol for something important. Perhaps it is the mind of Christ, or the heart of love, or the hands of service. At any rate, it is well to trust that the Bridegroom desires each of us to come to the feast!

~ Fr. Jay



**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE**

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**

*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Is 25:6-10a  
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20  
 Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

**Monday, October 16, 2023**

*Weekday*  
 Rom 1:1-7  
 Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
 Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

*Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*  
 Rom 1:16-25  
 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5  
 Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

*Saint Luke, Evangelist*  
 2 Tm 4:10-17b  
 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  
 Lk 10:1-9

**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

*Saint John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs*  
 Rom 3:21-30  
 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab  
 Lk 11:47-54

**Friday, October 20, 2023**

*Weekday*  
 Rom 4:1-8  
 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11  
 Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

*Weekday*  
 Rom 4:13, 16-18  
 Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43  
 Lk 12:8-12

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

**SAINTS ISAAC JOGUES, JEAN DE BRÉBEUF, AND COMPANIONS**

*Feast Day: October 19*

*Patron Saint of: Norway, North America*

Isaac Jogues and his companions were the first martyrs of the North American continent officially recognized by the Church. As a young Jesuit, Isaac Jogues, a man of learning and culture, taught literature in France. He gave up that career to work among the Huron Indians in the New World, and in 1636, he and his companions, under the leadership of Jean de Brébeuf, arrived in Quebec. The Hurons were constantly warred upon by the Iroquois, and in a few years Father Jogues was captured by the Iroquois and imprisoned for 13 months. His letters and journals tell how he and his companions were led from village to village, how they were beaten, tortured, and forced to watch as their Huron converts were mangled and killed.

An unexpected chance for escape came to Isaac Jogues through the Dutch, and he returned to France, bearing the marks of his sufferings. Welcomed home as a hero, Father Jogues might have sat back, thanked God for his safe return, and died peacefully in his homeland. But his zeal led him back once more to the fulfillment of his dreams. In a few months he sailed for his missions among the Hurons.

In 1646, he and Jean de Lalande, who had offered his services to the missionaries, set out for Iroquois country in the belief that a recently signed peace treaty would be observed. They were captured by a Mohawk war party, and on October 18, Father Jogues was tomahawked and beheaded. Jean de Lalande was killed the next day at Ossernenon, a village near Albany, New York.

*Read the full article: "Saints Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brébeuf, and Companions"*

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## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo, 15 de octubre de 2023

28° Domingo del tiempo ordinario  
Is 25:6-10a  
Sal 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Flp 4:12-14, 19-20  
Mt 22:1-14 o Mt 22:1-10

### Lunes, 16 de octubre de 2023

Día de la semana  
Rom 1:1-7  
Sal 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Lc 11:29-32

### Martes, 17 de octubre de 2023

San Ignacio de Antioquía,  
obispo y mártir  
Rom 1:16-25  
Sal 19:2-3, 4-5  
Lc 11:37-41

### Miércoles, 18 de octubre de 2023

San Lucas, Evangelista  
2 Tm 4:10-17b  
Sal 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  
Lc 10:1-9

### Jueves, 19 octubre 2023

Santos Juan de Brébeuf e  
Isaac Jogues, sacerdotes y  
compañeros, mártires  
Rom 3:21-30  
Sal 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab  
Lc 11:47-54

### Viernes, 20 octubre 2023

Día de la semana  
Rom 4:1-8  
Sal 32:1b-2, 5, 11  
Lc 12:1-7

### Sábado, 21 octubre 2023

Día de la semana  
Rom 4:13, 16-18  
Sal 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43  
Lc 12:8-12

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## SANTOS ISAAC JOGUES, JUAN DE BRÉBEUF Y COMPAÑEROS

Día de la fiesta: 19 de octubre

Patrón de: Noruega, América del Norte

Isaac Jogues y sus compañeros fueron los primeros mártires del continente norteamericano reconocidos oficialmente por la Iglesia. De joven jesuita, Isaac Jogues, hombre culto y erudito, enseñó literatura en Francia. Abandonó esa carrera para trabajar entre los indios hurones del Nuevo Mundo y, en 1636, él y sus compañeros, bajo la dirección de Jean de Brébeuf, llegaron a Quebec. Los iroqueses hostigaban constantemente a los hurones, y en pocos años el padre Jogues fue capturado por los iroqueses y encarcelado durante 13 meses. Sus cartas y diarios cuentan cómo él y sus compañeros fueron llevados de pueblo en pueblo, cómo fueron golpeados, torturados y obligados a ver cómo sus conversos hurones eran destrozados y asesinados.

Una inesperada oportunidad de escapar llegó a Isaac Jogues a través de los holandeses, y regresó a Francia, llevando las marcas de sus sufrimientos. Acogido como un héroe, el padre Jogues podría haberse sentado, dar gracias a Dios por su regreso y morir en paz en su patria. Pero su celo le llevó una vez más a cumplir sus sueños. En pocos meses se embarcó hacia sus misiones entre los hurones.

En 1646, él y Jean de Lalonde, que había ofrecido sus servicios a los misioneros, partieron hacia el país iroqués en la creencia de que se respetaría un tratado de paz firmado recientemente. Fueron capturados por una partida de guerra mohawk y, el 18 de octubre, el padre Jogues fue decapitado. Jean de Lalonde fue asesinado al día siguiente en Ossernenon, un pueblo cercano a Albany, Nueva York.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saints Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brébeuf, and Companions"  
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## APARECER

Reflexión sobre Mateo 22:1-14

Un amigo y colega, que era capellán en una universidad donde yo enseñaba, anunció en septiembre que se jubilaría al final del año académico. También anunció que su lema para este, su último año de ministerio activo, sería sencillo: "Preséntate. Diviértete".

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Es interesante que uno de los pobres que se presentó no iba vestido adecuadamente, por lo que fue expulsado de la fiesta. El "traje de bodas" adecuado debe ser un símbolo de algo importante. Tal vez sea la mente de Cristo, o el corazón del amor, o las manos del servicio. En cualquier caso, es bueno confiar en que el Esposo desea que cada uno de nosotros asista al banquete.

~ P. Jay

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Salmo 23:1




  
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