



*Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all you lands.*

Psalm 96:1

*Cantad a Yahveh un canto nuevo,
cantad a Yahveh, toda la tierra*
Salmo 96:1

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 29° 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.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #1012

Mass Intentions

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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 La Familia Benuto

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

23

MONDAY

NO MASS

24

TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Chuck Stephens by Howard & Dottie DeMera

8:00 a.m. † Kevin Eddings by L'Tanya Poney

25

WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Monica Baker by John & Michelle O'Rourke

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Martha Guerra by Dario Guerra

26

THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. † Bill Michels by Laura Michels

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Ofelia Galvan by Galvan Daughters

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FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Wally Kausin by AnneMarie Kausin

8:15 a.m. † Lucille Stone by The Reynolds Family

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SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. † Jube Najarian by Mary Najarian & Family

5:30 p.m. † Jose Domingo Celio Hernandez por Erika Hiura

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SUNDAY – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

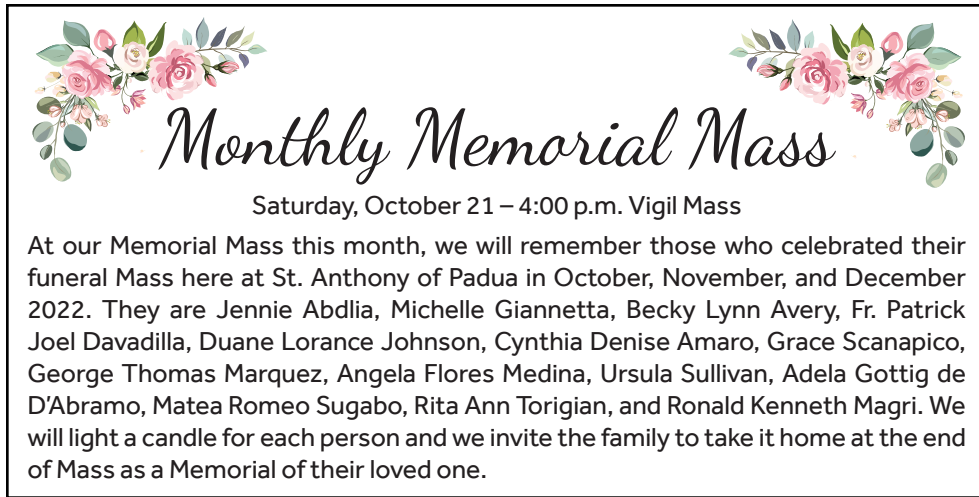
8:00 a.m. † Debbie Ann Rodarte by Mark Rodarte

9:30 a.m. Intentions of Kathryn Yoshida by Jordan Pere & Family

11:00 a.m. † Valentina Padua Tacata by the Forestiere Family

1:00 p.m. † Carlos Mercado por Karen Chavez

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



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, November, and December 2022. They are Jennie Abdli, Michelle Giannetta, Becky Lynn Avery, Fr. Patrick Joel Davadilla, Duane Lorance Johnson, Cynthia Denise Amaro, Grace Scanapico, George Thomas Marquez, Angela Flores Medina, Ursula Sullivan, Adela Gottig de D'Abromo, Matea Romeo Sugabo, Rita Ann Torigian, and Ronald Kenneth Magri. 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.

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



PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL SERIES

Session 6: The Story of the Eucharist

Wednesday, October 25 Conf. Rm 8:45-10:45 a.m.

Thursday, October 26 Room 21 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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.

Sesión 4: ¿Por qué una Iglesia? Miércoles, 25 de Octubre Room 21 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 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.


GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, October 28
 10:00 a.m., Room 21

This is Session 2 of our 5-week Grief Support sessions. It is open to all.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
 General Meeting, 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall (Rosary, Dinner, Meeting)




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 from Westwood BBQ along with Fun & Games. Cost is \$14.00 per person. Registration form can be found on Page 9.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION (ICF)
 Wednesday, November 8
 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall (includes dinner)
 Do you like good Italian Food, conversation, and fellowship? Come join us.



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

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	\$24,459.00
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.

Society for the Propagation of the Faith



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 22, 2023

The Second Collection this weekend for the World Mission Sunday.
La Segunda Colecta este fin de semana para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones.



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –

Mass Intention: Elizabeth A. Hernandez

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –

Misa de Intención: Elías y María Quiñonez Aniversario de bodas

For the following Sacraments, please contact

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

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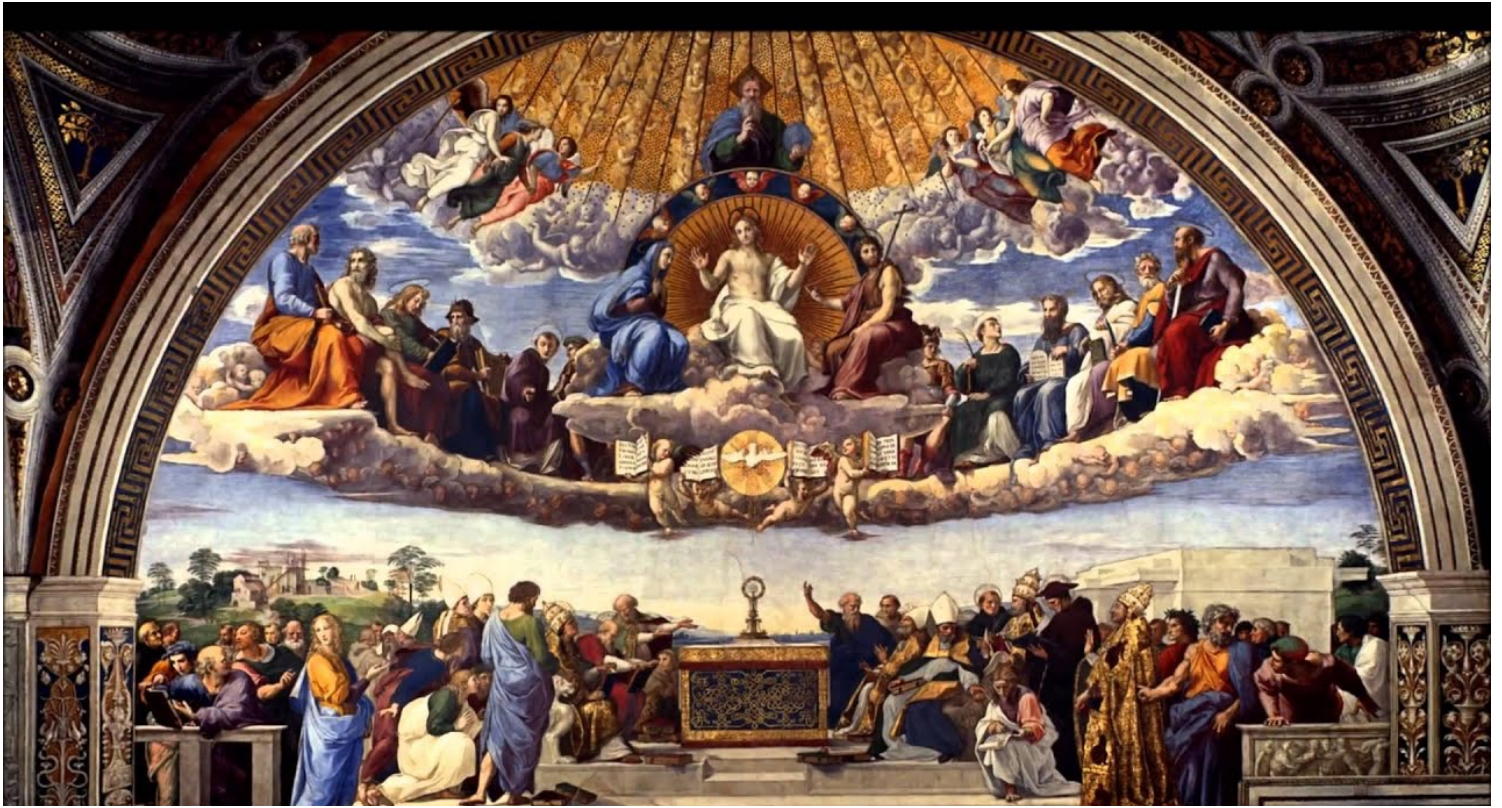
For pastoral support, call St. Anthony of Padua Parish Office at (559) 439-0124.

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*



ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 1 – All Saints

6:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m. – English

7:00 p.m. - Español

Thursday, November 2 – All Souls

6:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. - Español

ENCOUNTER NIGHTS NOCHES DE ENCUENTRO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3



Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration, Music, and Scripture. Come and Encounter Jesus Personally in the Eucharist. Bilingual Celebration will be held in the Main Church. Invite a friend.

Hora Santa Eucarística, Música y Escritura. Ven a encontrarte personalmente con Jesús en la Eucaristía. La celebración Bilingüe se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia.

First Friday | Cada Primer Viernes de Mes | 6:30 p.m. Main Church

Includes: Communion Service | Incluye: Servicio de Comunión

Morning Adoration (OLG Chapel) | after 8:15 a.m. Mass until 11:00 a.m.

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.

EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD

Reflection on Matthew 22:15-21

This story of Jesus' encounter with the Pharisees and the Herodians, while not an explanation of the contemporary separation of church and state, does make a distinction between the political world we live in and the spiritual realm we abide in. We have obligations and responsibilities to both.

What belongs to God? Everything, of course. For the follower of Jesus, that "greatest commandment" guides all: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind...and the second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." God is primary over all other powers and loyalties.

But it is also clear, especially from the teachings of Vatican II, that we are to take our faith into the marketplace, to engage the world and bring our beliefs with us into Caesar's domain. It is God's will that all people be treated justly, that the poor are cared for, and that everyone is given respect and treated with dignity as a child of God.

~ Fr. Jay

*Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all you lands.*

Psalms 96:1



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, October 22, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6
Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

Monday, October 23, 2023

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 4:20-25
Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Weekday

Rom 6:12-18
Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Weekday

Rom 6:19-23
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 27, 2023

Weekday

Rom 7:18-25a
Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Lk 6:12-16

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

SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

Feast Day: October 23

Patron Saint of: Judges

John Capistrano was born in 1386. His education was thorough. His talents and success were great. When he was 26, he was made governor of Perugia. Imprisoned after a battle against the Malatestas, he resolved to change his way of life completely. At the age of 30, he entered the Franciscan novitiate and was ordained a priest four years later.

John's preaching attracted great throngs at a time of religious apathy and confusion. He and 12 Franciscan brethren were received in the countries of central Europe as angels of God. They were instrumental in reviving a dying faith and devotion. The Franciscan Order itself was in turmoil over the interpretation and observance of the Rule of St. Francis. Through John's tireless efforts and his expertise in law, the heretical Fraticelli were suppressed and the "Spirituals" were freed from interference in their stricter observance.

John of Capistrano helped bring about a brief reunion with the Greek and Armenian Churches. When the Turks captured Constantinople in 1453, John was commissioned to preach a crusade for the defense of Europe. Gaining little response in Bavaria and Austria, he decided to concentrate his efforts in Hungary. He led the army to Belgrade. Under the great General John Hunyadi, they gained an overwhelming victory, and the siege of Belgrade was lifted. Worn out by his superhuman efforts, Capistrano was an easy prey to an infection after the battle. He died on October 23, 1456.

John Hofer, a biographer of John Capistrano, recalls an organization named after the saint. Its motto was: "Initiative, Organization, Activity." These three words characterized John's life. His deep Christian optimism drove him to battle problems at all levels with the confidence engendered by a deep faith in Christ.

Read the full article: "Saint John of Capistrano" *Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars*, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-of-capistrano/>. (Accessed October 10, 2023).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 22 de octubre de 2023

29º domingo del tiempo ordinario
Is 45:1, 4-6
Sal 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
1 Ts 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

Lunes, 23 de octubre de 2023

San Juan de Capistrano, Sacerdote
Rom 4:20-25
Lc 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Lc 12:13-21

Martes, 24 de octubre de 2023

San Antonio María Claret, Obispo
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Sal 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Lc 12:35-38

Miércoles, 25 de octubre de 2023

Día de la semana
Rom 6:12-18
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SAN JUAN DE CAPISTRANO

Día de la fiesta: 23 de octubre

Patrón de: Jueces

Juan Capistrano nació en 1386. Su educación fue completa. Tuvo mucho talento y éxito. A los 26 años, fue nombrado gobernador de Perugia. Encarcelado tras una batalla contra los Malatestas, resolvió cambiar por completo su modo de vida. A los 30 años, ingresó en el noviciado franciscano y fue ordenado sacerdote cuatro años más tarde.

La predicación de Juan atrajo a grandes multitudes en una época de apatía y confusión religiosa. Él y doce hermanos franciscanos fueron recibidos en los países de Europa central como ángeles de Dios. Contribuyeron a reavivar una fe y una devoción moribundas. La propia Orden Franciscana se hallaba sumida en la confusión acerca de la interpretación y observancia de la Regla de San Francisco. Gracias a los incansables esfuerzos de Juan y a su experiencia en leyes, los herejes Fraticelli fueron suprimidos y los "espirituales" fueron liberados de interferencias en su estricta observancia.

Juan de Capistrano ayudó a que se produjera una breve reunión con las Iglesias griega y armenia. Cuando los turcos capturaron Constantinopla en 1453, Juan recibió el encargo de predicar una cruzada para la defensa de Europa. Al obtener poca respuesta en Baviera y Austria, decidió concentrar sus esfuerzos en Hungría. Dirigió el ejército a Belgrado. Bajo el mando del gran general Juan Hunyadi, obtuvieron una victoria aplastante y se levantó el sitio de Belgrado. Agotado por sus esfuerzos sobrehumanos, Capistrano fue presa fácil de una infección tras la batalla. Murió el 23 de octubre de 1456.

John Hofer, biógrafo de Juan Capistrano, recuerda una organización que llevaba el nombre del santo. Su lema era: "Iniciativa, Organización, Actividad". Estas tres palabras caracterizaron la vida de Juan. Su profundo optimismo cristiano le impulsaba a luchar contra los problemas a todos los niveles con la confianza engendrada por una profunda fe en Cristo.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint John of Capistrano" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars.
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-of-capistrano/>. (Consultado el 10 de octubre de 2023)

TODO PERTENECE A DIOS

Reflexión sobre Mateo 22:15-21

Este relato del encuentro de Jesús con los fariseos y los herodianos, aunque no es una explicación de la separación contemporánea de la Iglesia y el Estado, establece una distinción entre el mundo político en el que vivimos y el reino espiritual en el que habitamos. Tenemos obligaciones y responsabilidades con ambos.

¿Qué pertenece a Dios? Todo, por supuesto. Para el seguidor de Jesús, el "mayor mandamiento" lo guía todo: "Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente... y el segundo es semejante: amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo". Dios es primordial sobre todos los demás poderes y lealtades.

Pero también está claro, especialmente a partir de las enseñanzas del Vaticano II, que debemos llevar nuestra fe al mercado, comprometernos con el mundo y llevar nuestras creencias con nosotros al dominio del César. La voluntad de Dios es que todas las personas sean tratadas con justicia, que se atienda a los pobres y que todos sean respetados y tratados con dignidad como hijos de Dios.

~ P. Jay

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Salmo 96:1





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