

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 30° domingo del tiempo ordinario

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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*I love you, O Lord,
my **STRENGTH**,
O Lord, my **ROCK**,
my **FORTRESS**,
my **DELIVERER**.
Psalm 18:2-3*

*Yo te amo, Yahveh,
mi **FORTALEZA**.
Yahveh, mi **ROCA**
y mi **BALUARTE**,
mi **LIBERADOR**.
Salmo 18:2-3*

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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 #1015
ALL SAINTS #1042; ALL SOULS #1043

Mass Intentions

29 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 Perez & 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)

30 MONDAY
NO MASS

31 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. † Natale Pardini by Linda Mastro

1 WEDNESDAY – ALL SAINTS
6:45 a.m. † Kevin Eddings by L'Tanya Poney
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
5:30 p.m. † Msgr. John Coelho-Harguindeguy
by Anne Harguindeguy & Daughters
7:00 p.m. Intenciones de Sandra Contreras-Román

2 THURSDAY – ALL SOULS
6:45 a.m. † ALL SOULS
8:00 a.m. † ALL SOULS
7:00 p.m. † TODAS LAS ALMAS

3 FRIDAY – FIRST FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Maria DeAlba
8:15 a.m. † Hilario Sanchez-Garcia by Marcella & Family

4 SATURDAY – FIRST SATURDAY
8:15 a.m. † St. Leopold Mandic by Mike & Angelina DiNuzzo
4:00 p.m. † Marcus Shiveley by Chris Shiveley
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

5 SUNDAY – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Santacruz Vargas Family
by Lizette Santacruz
9:30 a.m. † Estrellita Sarabosing by her daughter, Estrellita
11:00 a.m. † Monica L. Baker by Felise Montes
1:00 p.m. † Abel Brenes Aparicio por La Familia Rubio-Aparicio
6:00 p.m. † Cruz Hernandez by Tina Alcalá

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

Knights of Columbus



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, November 4
10:00 a.m., Room 21

This is Session 3 of our 5-week Grief Support sessions. It is open to all.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4/SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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.



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

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

Fall Back

**DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME ENDS
NOVEMBER 5**



7-Part Small Group Study

Jesus and the Eucharist

2023 – 2024 YEAR OF PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL SERIES

Session 7: Bread for the Journey

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

Thursday, November 9 Room 21 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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.

Sesión 5: Dios está con nosotros *miércoles 8 de noviembre Room 21 6:30-8:30 p.m.*
La presencia de Dios en el Antiguo Testamento prefigura el don de la Eucaristía, uno de los siete sacramentos de la Iglesia. Jesús estableció la Eucaristía para darnos fuerza y acompañarnos en cada momento de nuestro camino terrenal.



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



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.



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

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!

October 8, 2023	\$21,329.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$16,893.00
Difference	\$4,436.00
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.

First Friday Schedule

- November 3rd
- 8:15-11:00 a.m. Morning Mass and Adoration/Benediction
 - 6:30 p.m. Adoration/Benediction Adoración Eucarística con Bendición Main Church



First Saturday Mass

- November 4th
- 8:15 a.m. Morning Mass in OLG Chapel
 - 10:00 a.m. Confession



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English –
Mass Intention: † Jerry Archer

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español –
Misa de Intención: Martha Díaz y Familia

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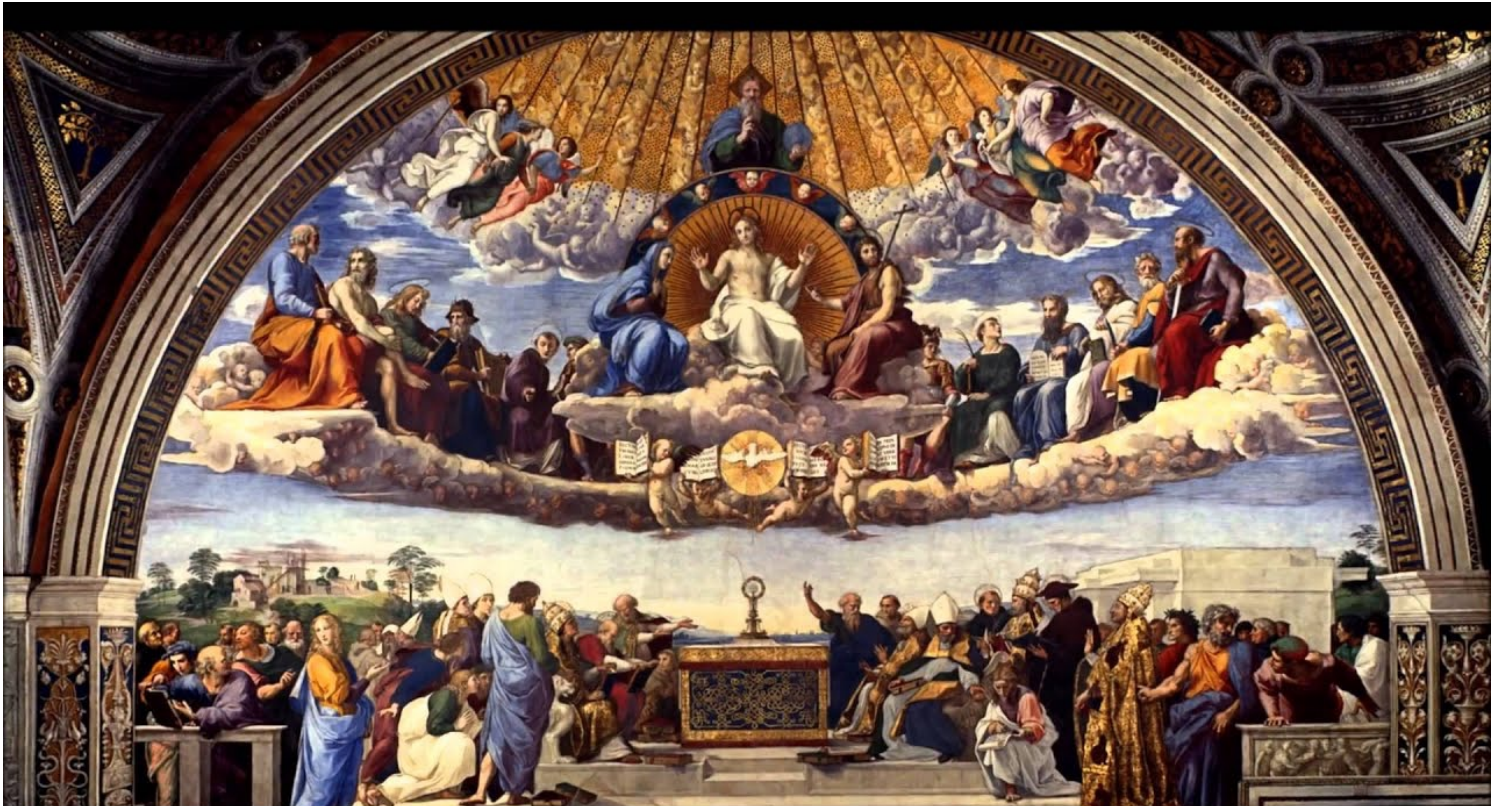
For pastoral support, call St. Anthony of Padua Parish Office at (559) 439-0124.

*“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**

October 8, 2023	\$1,394.39
2024 YTD Total	\$20,268.56

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



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

NO CONFESSIONS – Tuesday, October 31

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.

11TH COMMANDMENT?

Reflection on Matthew 22:34-40

Some years ago, I was sent to be the new pastor of a rather large parish. One of the first things I noticed was that the exit from the church parking lot to the busy street we bordered had three staggered signposts, each of which read: "Thou shalt not park here." I jokingly referred to these signs as "the eleventh commandment."

Parish life, in all its parts, forms and sends people as intentional disciples of Jesus. Our discipleship, according to Scripture, is expressed in the infinite number of ways in which we follow today's Great Commandment – to love God with our whole being and to love others as ourselves – as well as creatively participate in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) – to go/make/baptize/teach disciples.

As I continually and consistently shared this vision with the parish, it was amazing to see and experience a transformation of parish culture. The Holy Spirit moved many to embrace the mission rather than consume the product. Parish life began to happen more off-grounds than on.

Eventually, we replaced the signs at the exit of the parking lot, which gave such a negative message (thou shalt not...) to people as they were leaving the property. They now read, "Love God," "Love others," "Make disciples." ~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, October 29, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

Monday, October 30, 2023

Weekday

Rom 8:12-17
Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Weekday

Rom 8:18-25
Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

All Saints Day

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday, November 2, 2023

All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Rom 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40

Friday, November 3, 2023

Saint Martin de Porres

Rom 9:1-5
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Saint Charles Borromeo

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18
Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

Feast Day: November 3

Patron Saint of: African Americans

He was the son of a freed woman of Panama, probably black but also possibly of indigenous stock, and a Spanish grandee of Lima, Peru. Martin inherited the features and dark complexion of his mother. Martin was reared in poverty, locked into a low level of Lima's society.

When he was 12, his mother apprenticed him to a barber-surgeon. Martin learned how to cut hair and also how to draw blood—a standard medical treatment then—care for wounds, and prepare and administer medicines.

After a few years in this medical apostolate, Martin applied to the Dominicans to be a "lay helper," not feeling himself worthy to be a religious brother. After nine years, the example of his prayer and penance, charity and humility, led the community to request him to make full religious profession. Many of his nights were spent in prayer and penitential practices; his days were filled with nursing the sick and caring for the poor. It was particularly impressive that he treated all people regardless of their color, race, or status. He was instrumental in founding an orphanage, took care of slaves brought from Africa, and managed the daily alms of the priory with practicality, as well as generosity.

Side by side with his daily work in the kitchen, laundry, and infirmary, Martin's life reflected God's extraordinary gifts: ecstasies that lifted him into the air, light filling the room where he prayed, bi-location, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures, and a remarkable rapport with animals.

Many of his fellow religious took Martin as their spiritual director, but he continued to call himself a "poor slave." He was a good friend of another Dominican saint of Peru, Rose of Lima.

Read the full article: "Saint Martin de Porres" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-de-porres/>. (Accessed October 14, 2023).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 29 de octubre de 2023

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Ex 22:20-26

Sal 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

1 Ts 1:5c-10

Mt 22:34-40

Lunes, 30 de octubre de 2023

Día de la semana

Rom 8:12-17

Sal 68:2 y 4, 6-7ab, 20-21

Lc 13:10-17

Martes, 31 octubre 2023

Día de la semana

Rom 8:18-25

Sal 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles, 1 de noviembre de 2023

Todos los Santos

Ap 7:2-4, 9-14

Sal 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

Jueves, 2 de noviembre de 2023

Día de los difuntos

Sab 3:1-9

Sal 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Rom 6:3-9

Jn 6:37-40

Viernes, 3 de noviembre de 2023

San Martín de Porres

Rom 9:1-5

Sal 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Lc 14:1-6

Sábado, 4 de noviembre de 2023

San Carlos Borromeo

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29

Sal 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18

Lc 14:1, 7-11

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SAN MARTÍN DE PORRESS

Día de la fiesta: 3 de noviembre

Patrona de: Afroamericanos

Era hijo de una mujer liberada de Panamá, probablemente negra pero también de origen indígena, y de un noble español de Lima (Perú). Martín heredó los rasgos y la tez oscura de su madre. Martín se crió en la pobreza, encerrado en un nivel bajo de la sociedad limeña.

A los 12 años, su madre le puso de aprendiz con un barbero-cirujano. Martín aprendió a cortar el pelo y también a extraer sangre -un tratamiento médico habitual entonces-, a curar heridas y a preparar y administrar medicinas.

Tras unos años en este apostolado médico, Martín solicitó a los dominicos ser "ayudante laico", pues no se sentía digno de ser hermano religioso. Al cabo de nueve años, el ejemplo de su oración y penitencia, caridad y humildad, llevó a la comunidad a pedirle que hiciera la profesión religiosa plena. Pasaba muchas noches en oración y penitencia, y los días los dedicaba a cuidar a los enfermos y a los pobres. Resultaba especialmente impresionante el trato que dispensaba a todas las personas, independientemente de su color, raza o condición. Participó en la fundación de un orfanato, se ocupó de los esclavos traídos de África y gestionó las limosnas diarias del priorato con sentido práctico y generosidad.

Además de su trabajo diario en la cocina, la lavandería y la enfermería, la vida de Martín reflejaba los extraordinarios dones de Dios: éxtasis que le elevaban por los aires, luz que llenaba la habitación donde rezaba, bilocación, conocimientos milagrosos, curaciones instantáneas y una extraordinaria relación con los animales.

Muchos de sus compañeros religiosos tomaron a Martín como director espiritual, pero él seguía llamándose a sí mismo "pobre esclavo". Fue buen amigo de otra santa dominica de Perú, Rosa de Lima.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Martin de Porres" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-de-porres/>. (Consultado el 14 de octubre de 2023).

¿EL 11° MANDAMIENTO?

Reflexión sobre Mateo 22:34-40

Hace algunos años, me enviaron como nuevo párroco de una parroquia bastante grande. Una de las primeras cosas que observé fue que la salida del aparcamiento de la iglesia a la concurrida calle con la que lindábamos tenía tres señales escalonadas, cada una de las cuales decía: "Aquí no se aparca". Me refería en broma a estas señales como "el undécimo mandamiento".

La vida parroquial, en todas sus partes, forma y envía a las personas como discípulos intencionales de Jesús. Nuestro discipulado, según las Escrituras, se expresa en el infinito número de formas en que seguimos el Gran Mandamiento de hoy -amar a Dios con todo nuestro ser y amar a los demás como a nosotros mismos-, así como participar creativamente en la Gran Comisión (Mateo 28:19-20) -ir/hacer/bautizar/enseñar discípulos-.

Cuando compartí esta visión con la parroquia de forma continua y coherente, fue increíble ver y experimentar una transformación de la cultura parroquial. El Espíritu Santo movió a muchos a abrazar la misión en lugar de consumir el producto. La vida parroquial empezó a desarrollarse más fuera que dentro de la parroquia.


Con el tiempo, sustituimos las señales a la salida del aparcamiento, que transmitían un mensaje tan negativo (no harás...) a la gente cuando salía de la propiedad. Ahora dicen: "Ama a Dios", "Ama a los demás", "Haz discípulos".

~ P. Jay



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