

You are my help,
**and in the
shadow
of your wings
I shout for joy.**

Psalm 63:8

porque tú eres
mi socorro, y
**yo exulto
a la sombra
de tus alas**

Salmo 63:8

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 32° 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 #1021

Mass Intentions

12 SUNDAY – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Beth Zano by Nerish G.
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Florence Tacata Crosby
by the Forestiere Family
11:00 a.m. † Adrian Alvarado by John & Deanna Driscoll
1:00 p.m. † Oralio Aguirre Gonzalez por Noemi Gomez
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

13 MONDAY
NO MASS

14 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Barbara Borba by John & Michelle O'Rourke
8:00 a.m. † Gus Short by David & Elsa Ross

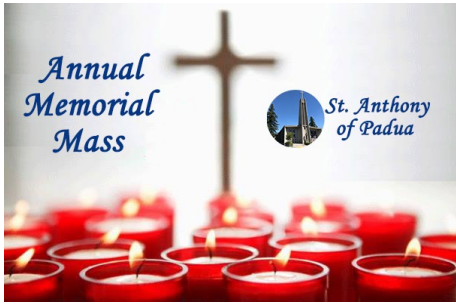
15 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Adrian Alvarado by his Family
8:00 a.m. † Tom Facio by Ramona Facio

16 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. † Bennie & Lucy Leal by Debbie Fagundes
8:00 a.m. † Sam & Angie Megna by Betty Ugglá

17 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. † Fr. Michael Burchfield by Ann & Patricia Burchfield
8:15 a.m. † Berton Belton by the Belton Family

18 SATURDAY
4:00 p.m. Intentions of Brandon Yoshida by the Perez Family
5:30 p.m. Intenciones de las Familias Valdez –
Bautista por parte de la Familia Briseño

19 SUNDAY – 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
9:30 a.m. † Debbie Ann Rodarte by Mark Rodarte
11:00 a.m. Intentions of Joanna Viramontes by her parents
1:00 p.m. † Amancia Ayala Hernandez por Ramona Cardenas
6:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
10:00 A.M. IN THE MAIN CHURCH
 Come join us as we remember our parish parishioners who went to be with the Lord in 2022. Family members will be invited to say the name of their loved one as they present a flower to the Blessed Mother or they may take it home as a memorial of their loved one. All are welcome to attend.



PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL SERIES
Sesión 6: La historia de la Eucaristía
 Miércoles, Noviembre 15 Room 21 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 La historia de la Eucaristía puede seguirse a lo largo de toda la Escritura. Desde el Génesis hasta nuestros días, esta sesión explora cómo la Cruz es el nuevo Árbol de la Vida, y la Eucaristía es su fruto.

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, November 18
 10:00 a.m., Room 21
 This is Session 5 of our 5-week Grief Support sessions. It is open to all.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2/SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
 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.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

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



RECONCILIATION

Tuesday
 6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals
Saturday
 10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals



JUEVES – ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA
 7:00 p.m. en el salón #22
 Acompañenos 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
Christmas Luncheon
Wednesday, DECEMBER 13, 2023
 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall,
 111 W. Birch Steet, Pinedale.



Come enjoy a Holiday Turkey & Ham dinner from Pardini's along with some Fun & Games. We invite our fellow parishioners, age 50 and above, to join us. Cost is only \$16.00 per person this year, thanks to the generous gift from Ursula Sullivan which provides a \$10.00 discount. A registration form can be found on page 9. Please return your registration form by Friday, December 8, so we know how much food to order. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall (includes dinner)
 Stay tuned for details on the ICF December event.



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.

**NOVEMBER 11-12
SEMINARIAN SECOND COLLECTION**

Donations to the **Fund for Seminarians** helps support the young men who are discerning their call to the priesthood. The Diocese bears the cost for Seminarian education which includes room, board and tuition. By supporting our seminarians throughout discernment, they can worry *less* about fiscal barriers and focus *more* on pursuing God's calling.

CALLED TO SERVE, BLESS & STRENGTHEN

SEGUNDA COLECTA PARA SEMINARISTAS

Las donaciones al **Fondo para Seminaristas** ayudan a apoyar a los jóvenes que están discerniendo su llamado al sacerdocio. La Diócesis corre con el costo de educación seminarista, que incluye alojamiento, comida y matrícula. Apoyando a nuestros seminaristas a lo largo del discernimiento, les ayuda preocuparse *menos* sobre barreras fiscales y centrarse *más* en seguir el llamado de Dios.

LLAMADOS A SERVIR, BENDECIR & FORTALECER



STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS TO US	
<i>Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!</i>	
October 22, 2023	\$20,760.00
Last year's Plate Income	\$16,100.00
Difference	\$4,660.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
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.

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



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH
 111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale, CA 93650
(559) 439-2100

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 23, 10:00 a.m. – bilingual.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English – Mass Intention: † Jose Zacarias

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

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 22, 2023	\$1,281.86
2024 YTD Total	\$22,685.70

**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

THIS WEEK

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.

STAY AWAKE

Reflection on Matthew 25:1-13

The Christian vocation, our discipleship in Christ, by its very nature makes us deeply connected to and lovingly responsible for each other. Loving my neighbor compels me to share my oil with her if her lamp is growing dim.

There is, however, a gift that even my most ardent loving cannot give to another person: the fundamental willingness, the free choice, to accept, embrace, and incline one's heart and life toward Jesus as Lord and Savior. We are created with a free will, and must exercise that freedom to receive the gift of faith, or to reject it. We certainly can assist each other in this task through the power of prayer (think of St. Monica and St. Augustine), but there is for certain an act of the will that must be made in a singular way by each of us.

This seems to be a truth that this parable is addressing, especially given the apocalyptic reference at the end: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." There will be a conclusion to this journey, this earthly pilgrimage, for each of us, and we know not when it may be. What choice have we made? Is our life of faith preparing us for this conclusion? Will our Lord know us, and open the door for us? These are good, challenging questions to contemplate in these final weeks of the liturgical year.

~ Fr. Jay

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Psalm 63:8

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

1 Thes 4:13-18

Mt 25:1-13

Monday, November 13, 2023

Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 1:1-7

Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10

Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Weekday

Wis 2:23-3:9

Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wis 6:1-11

Ps 82:3-4, 6-7

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Saint Margaret of Scotland

Wis 7:22b-8:1

Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175

Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 17, 2023

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wis 13:1-9

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Weekday

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43

Lk 18:1-8

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

SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

Feast Day: November 10

Patron Saint of scientists and philosophers

Students of philosophy know him as the master of Thomas Aquinas. Albert's attempt to understand Aristotle's writings established the climate in which Thomas Aquinas developed his synthesis of Greek wisdom and Christian theology. But Albert deserves recognition on his own merits as a curious, honest, and diligent scholar.

He was the eldest son of a powerful and wealthy German lord of military rank. He was educated in the liberal arts. Despite fierce family opposition, he entered the Dominican novitiate.

His boundless interests prompted him to write a compendium of all knowledge: natural science, logic, rhetoric, mathematics, astronomy, ethics, economics, politics, and metaphysics. His explanation of learning took 20 years to complete.

He achieved his goal while serving as an educator at Paris and Cologne, as Dominican provincial, and even as bishop of Regensburg for a short time. He defended the mendicant orders and preached the Crusade in Germany and Bohemia.

An information glut faces us Christians today in all branches of learning. One needs only to read current Catholic periodicals to experience the varied reactions to the findings of the social sciences, for example, in regard to Christian institutions, Christian life-styles, and Christian theology. Ultimately, in canonizing Albert, the Church seems to point to his openness to truth, wherever it may be found, as his claim to holiness. His characteristic curiosity prompted Albert to mine deeply for wisdom within a philosophy his Church warmed to with great difficulty.

Read the full article: "Saint Albert the Great" *Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars*, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-albert-the-great/>. (Accessed October 31, 2023).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 12 de noviembre de 2023

32º domingo del tiempo ordinario
Sab 6:12-16
Sal 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Ts 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13

Lunes, 13 de noviembre de 2023

San Francisco Javier Cabrini, Virgen
Sab 1:1-7
Sal 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10
Lc 17:1-6

Martes, 14 de noviembre de 2023

Día de la semana
Sab 2:23-3:9
Sal 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Lc 17:7-10

Miércoles, 15 de noviembre de 2023

San Alberto Magno, Obispo y
Doctor de la Iglesia
Sab 6:1-11
Sal 82:3-4, 6-7
Lc 17:11-19

Jueves, 16 de noviembre de 2023

Santa Margarita de Escocia
Sab 7:22b-8:1
Sal 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175
Lc 17:20-25

Viernes, 17 de noviembre de 2023

Santa Isabel de Hungría, Religiosa
Sab 13:1-9
Sal 19:2-3, 4-5ab
Lc 17:26-37

Sábado, 18 de noviembre de 2023

Día de la semana
Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Sal 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Lc 18:1-8

Acceda a las lecturas diarias de
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SAN ALBERTO MAGNO

Día de la fiesta: 10 de noviembre
Patrón de los científicos y filósofos

Los estudiantes de filosofía lo conocen como el maestro de Tomás de Aquino. El intento de Alberto de comprender los escritos de Aristóteles estableció el clima en el que Tomás de Aquino desarrolló su síntesis de la sabiduría griega y la teología cristiana. Pero Alberto merece reconocimiento por sus propios méritos como erudito curioso, honesto y diligente.

Era el hijo mayor de un poderoso y rico señor alemán de rango militar. Fue educado en las artes liberales. A pesar de la feroz oposición familiar, ingresó en el noviciado dominico.

Sus ilimitados intereses le llevaron a escribir un compendio de todo el saber: ciencias naturales, lógica, retórica, matemáticas, astronomía, ética, economía, política y metafísica. Tardó veinte años en completar su explicación del saber.

Logró su objetivo mientras ejercía como educador en París y Colonia, como provincial dominico e incluso como obispo de Ratisbona durante un breve periodo. Defendió las órdenes mendicantes y predicó la Cruzada en Alemania y Bohemia.

Los cristianos de hoy nos enfrentamos a un exceso de información en todas las ramas del saber. Basta leer la prensa católica actual para comprobar las diversas reacciones a los descubrimientos de las ciencias sociales, por ejemplo, en relación con las instituciones cristianas, los estilos de vida cristianos y la teología cristiana. En última instancia, al canonizar a Alberto, la Iglesia parece señalar su apertura a la verdad, dondequiera que se encuentre, como su pretensión de santidad. Su característica curiosidad llevó a Alberto a buscar profundamente la sabiduría en una filosofía que su Iglesia acogió con gran dificultad.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Albert the Great" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-albert-the-great/>. (Consultado el 31 de octubre de 2023,

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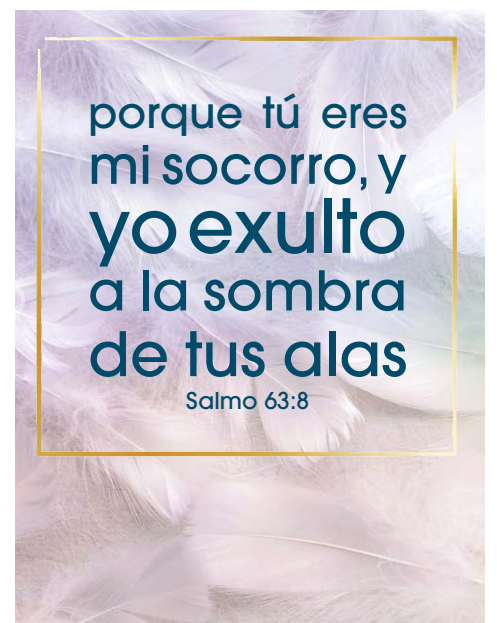
Reflexión sobre Mateo 25:1-13

La vocación cristiana, nuestro discipulado en Cristo, por su propia naturaleza nos hace profundamente conectados y amorosamente responsables los unos de los otros. Amar a mi prójimo me obliga a compartir mi aceite con él si su lámpara se está apagando.

Sin embargo, hay un don que ni siquiera mi amor más ardiente puede dar a otra persona: la voluntad fundamental, la libre elección, de aceptar, abrazar e inclinar el propio corazón y la propia vida hacia Jesús como Señor y Salvador. Hemos sido creados con libre albedrío y debemos ejercer esa libertad para recibir el don de la fe o rechazarlo. Ciertamente, podemos ayudarnos mutuamente en esta tarea mediante el poder de la oración (pensemos en Santa Mónica y San Agustín), pero hay ciertamente un acto de la voluntad que debe ser realizado de manera singular por cada uno de nosotros.

Esta parece ser una verdad que aborda esta parábola, sobre todo dada la referencia apocalíptica del final: "Velad, pues, porque no sabéis ni el día ni la hora". Habrá una conclusión a este viaje, esta peregrinación terrenal, para cada uno de nosotros, y no sabemos cuándo puede ser. ¿Qué elección hemos hecho? ¿Nuestra vida de fe nos prepara para esta conclusión? ¿Nos conocerá el Señor y nos abrirá la puerta? Estas son buenas y desafiantes preguntas para contemplar en estas últimas semanas del año litúrgico.

~ P. Jay



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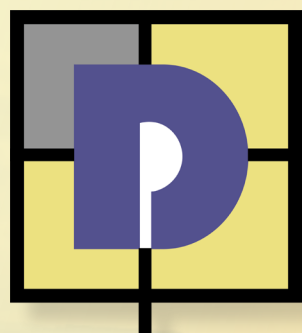
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