

YOUR WAYS,
O LORD, MAKE
KNOWN TO
ME; TEACH ME
YOUR PATHS.

PSALM 25:4

DESCÚBRENOS,
SEÑOR, TUS CAMINOS,
GUÍANOS CON LA
VERDAD DE SU
DOCTRINA.

SALMO 25:4

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario

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BULLETIN/WEBPAGE

Bulletin Editor: bulletin@stanthonyfresno.org
Bulletin inserts are due 4 weeks
prior to publication.

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 #935

Mass Intentions

21 SUNDAY – 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. † Steve Rontell by Harvey Armas
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
11:00 a.m. † Jeff Reynolds by Georgina Reynolds
1:00 p.m. † Mariaelena Navarro por Familiares y Amigos
6:00 p.m. † Antonia Sanchez by Diana Lopez

22 MONDAY
NO MASS

23 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. Communion Service
8:00 a.m. Communion Service

24 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. Communion Service
8:00 a.m. Communion Service

25 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. Communion Service
8:00 a.m. Communion Service

26 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. † Steve Rontell by Sami & Dina Shwihyat
8:30 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Elijah Garcia by Rosalinda Garcia

27 SATURDAY
4:00 p.m. † Dick Gallager by Marilyn Cotta
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

28 SUNDAY – 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. † Steve Deak by Greg & Phyllis Netherton
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Sabriasol Baca-Shipp by Rachel Lybarger
11:00 a.m. † Maria Dolores Garcia by Juan M. Garcia
1:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
6:00 p.m. Hortencia Chavez by Stephanie Guglielmo

No Confessions on Tuesday, January 23rd – Priests are on convocation.



Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, January 20 – 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 January 2023. They are Lida Marie Helman, Teresa Louise Piacentini, Raymond "Dean" Cameron, Alongzo Hernandez and Jacob Lucero. 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.

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

PARISH BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday Night Co-Ed Bible Study

This Wednesday, January 24th

6:30 p.m. in Room 22

Sami/Dina Shwiyhat and Eliseo/Nivia Cuellar will lead men, women, and couples through the 10-week series. Please watch the bulletin for dates during Lent and Easter week. Next session is Wednesday, January 31.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

10:00 a.m. in Room 21

Open to women of all ages. Come grow in faith and fellowship.



Participants may order the book directly from Ascension Press at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/jesus-way-truth-and-life>.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27/SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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.



5-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT

BEGINS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10:00 a.m. in Room 21

Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one? You don't have to walk alone. Come join us, open to all.



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



SILVER ANGELS
New Year's Luncheon
Wednesday, February 7, 2024
11:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall,
111 W. Birch Steet, Pinedale.
Rescheduled New Year's Luncheon. Come join your fellow St. Anthony/St. Agnes parishioners for Lunch, fellowship, and lots of fun. Lunch is only \$14 per person. Please mark prepaid on your registration form if you paid for the January luncheon which was cancelled. Guests are welcome to bring a dessert to share and a small gift that fits in a lunch bag for our Fun & Games.

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!

December 31, 2023	\$23,009.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$17,910.00
Difference	\$5,099.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha	
July 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023	\$610,689.15
July 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022	\$478,855.00
Difference	\$131,834.15

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.

Santo Niño (Child Jesus) Mass

Sunday, January 21

3:00 p.m.

Presider: Bishop Joseph Brennan

All are welcome to attend.



SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

December 31, 2023	\$4,276.30
2024 YTD Total	\$40,705.04

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ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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Sunday 9:00 a.m. English – Mass Intention:
Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español – Misa Intencion:
Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

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.

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



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DECLARACION DEL OBISPO BRENNAN SOBRE 'FIDUCIA SUPPLICANS'

En una Declaración recientemente firmada por el Papa Francisco y emitida a través del Dicasterio para la Doctrina de la Fe, el Santo Padre promulgó algunas enseñanzas y directrices, "Sobre el Significado Pastoral de las Bendiciones." Esto levanto un gran revuelo dentro y fuera de la Iglesia. Debo decir, sin embargo, que contrario a algunas reacciones iniciales exageradas de personas en extremos opuestos del espectro – incluso en la Iglesia – y contrario a la narrativa más común que circula en los medios de comunicación seculares, el Papa Francisco no está abogando por la bendición de las uniones de personas del mismo sexo ni autorizando a los sacerdotes a impartir tal bendición sobre esas uniones o sobre cualquier unión que la Iglesia consideraría y llamaría 'irregular'. Así que, en pocas palabras, ¿que enseña esta Declaración?

El título del documento en latín es '*Fiducia Supplicans*' que literalmente significa "*Suplicar Confianza*" ese no es un uso común en el idioma inglés, pero la palabra clave es una forma de la palabra 'suplicar' que significa, "Pedir o suplicar por algo seriamente o humildemente." En este caso, está dirigido a cualquier persona que pudiera acercarse a un obispo o un sacerdote por una simple bendición, generalmente después de la Misa, por una necesidad particular o por la necesidad de algún ser querido. Entre muchas otras, podría ser una petición para orar bendiciones por un hijo, un padre, un amigo que esta enfermo o por alguien que ha fallecido. Podría ser una petición de corazón de alguien que tiene un profundo sentido de que necesitan cambiar su vida. Hermanos y hermanas, nosotros sacerdotes hemos estado haciendo eso desde el primer siglo y cualquier sacerdote que se precie, lo ha estado haciendo desde el primer día de su ordenación.

Cuando se les pide a los obispos y sacerdotes que bendigan a alguien, no les preguntamos si son Católicos. No les preguntamos si practican su Fe o si están casados por la Iglesia. No les preguntamos cuando fue la última vez que fueron a la confesión. Todo eso puede y debería venir después. Nosotros simplemente impartimos la bendición pastoral, amorosa y espontáneamente. Como la Declaración dice, "Por lo tanto, cuando la gente pide una bendición, no debería ponerse como precondition un análisis moral exhaustivo para conferirla. Para aquellos que buscan una bendición no se les debería exigir perfección moral." Si ese requisito fuera el caso, todos quedaríamos fuera.

Ultimada y exclusivamente, incluso para personas en uniones irregulares o en situaciones pecaminosas, las bendiciones de las cuales habla el documento son siempre dirigidas hacia las personas, eso es, hacia los individuos en necesidad y no hacia las uniones. Además, y en apoyo a la inalterada y permanente enseñanza sobre el Matrimonio como entre un hombre y una mujer, la Declaración dice que, "La Iglesia tiene el derecho y la obligación de evitar cualquier rito que pudiera contradecir esta convicción o llevar a la confusión. Tal es también el significado de *Responsum* de la Congregación de la Doctrina de la Fe, que establece que la Iglesia no tiene el poder de impartir bendiciones sobre uniones de personas del mismo sexo." Esa es la razón por la que, si una bendición es impartida en este contexto, entonces los ritos, las fórmulas, y cualquier cosa asociada o incluso remotamente parecida a la liturgia están prohibidas. Mantengan la bendición simple, generalmente mientras saludas a las personas después de la Misa y, sobre todo, manténgala pastoral.

Cualquiera que busque o justifique la bendición de una unión irregular o ilícita basada en '*Fiducia Supplicans*' estaría buscando en el lugar equivocado. Cualquiera que busque un sello de aprobación para su vida o estilo de vida también debe buscar en otra parte. Las bendiciones impartidas están destinadas a cambiar y transformarnos y no a Dios y Su opinión sobre nosotros. Lo mismo va para la enseñanza de la Iglesia. Jesucristo es el mismo de ayer, hoy y siempre.

En Cristo,

Reverendísimo Joseph V. Brennan, D.D.
 Obispo de la Diócesis de Fresno

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.

We Need You...

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.

FISH OR FISHERS?

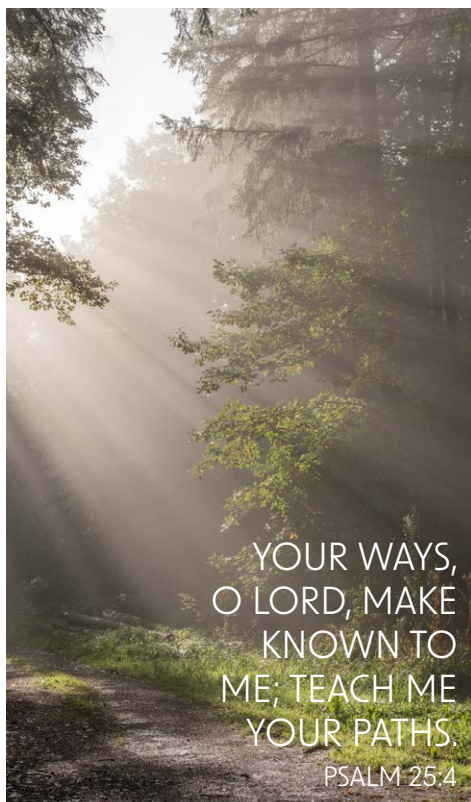
Reflection on Mark 1:14-20

We have been caught in the net. So we are fish, as followers of Jesus. But if that is all we are, what is exciting about that? If we are just swimming around in the holding tank of the Church, then we are like fish in public aquariums, well fed and well protected with little more to do than look back at all the funny folks looking at us.

The invitation for us to also be fishers of people is still being issued today, and is perhaps immensely more urgent than ever before. Jesus and His Church need all the help they can get! That is why the Second Vatican Council kept emphasizing the role of ALL God's people to spread the faith, to possess missionary spirit, to evangelize, to show and tell the people we live with, work with, attend classes with, play and pray with, that God's Kingdom of life and love, of peace and forgiveness, of justice and healing, is very much "at hand" – is in our midst – is with us now, today, and until the end of time.

So today, Jesus is not just talking to Simon and Andrew and James and John. Today Jesus is speaking to each one of us. There are many fish in the sea! Get out there and hook some!

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jon 3:1-5, 10
 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 1 Cor 7:29-31
 Mk 1:14-20

Monday, January 22, 2024

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26
 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Weekday
 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 2 Sm 7:4-17
 Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30
 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25, 2024

The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
 Ps 117:1bc, 2
 Mk 16:15-18

Friday, January 26, 2024

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10
 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Weekday
 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
 Mk 4:35-41

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SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS

Saint of the Day: January 26

Patron Saint of: Relief from Stomach Disorders

Timothy had a Greek father and a Jewish mother named Eunice. Being the product of a "mixed" marriage, he was considered illegitimate by the Jews. It was his grandmother, Lois, who first became Christian. Timothy was a convert of Paul around the year 47 and later joined him in his apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. During the 15 years he worked with Paul, he became one of his most faithful and trusted friends. He was sent on difficult missions by Paul—often in the face of great disturbance in local churches which Paul had founded.

Timothy was with Paul in Rome during the latter's house arrest. At some period, Timothy himself was in prison (Hebrews 13:23). Paul installed him as his representative at the Church of Ephesus.

Titus has the distinction of being a close friend and disciple of Paul as well as a fellow missionary. He was Greek, apparently from Antioch. Titus is seen as a peacemaker, administrator, great friend. Paul's second letter to Corinth affords an insight into the depth of his friendship with Titus, and the great fellowship they had in preaching the gospel. When Paul was having trouble with the community at Corinth, Titus was the bearer of Paul's severe letter and was successful in smoothing things out.

The "Letter to Titus" addresses him as the administrator of the Christian community on the island of Crete, charged with organizing it, correcting abuses, and appointing presbyter-bishops. In Titus, we get another glimpse of life in the early Church: great zeal in the apostolate, great communion in Christ, great friendship.

Read the full article: "Saints Timothy and Titus" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-timothy-and-titus/. (Accessed January 10, 2024).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 21 de enero de 2024

Tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario

Jon 3:1-5, 10

Sal 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mc 1:14-20

Lunes, 22 de enero de 2024

Día de oración por la protección jurídica de los niños no nacidos

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10

Sal 89:20, 21-22, 25-26

Mc 3:22-30

Martes, 23 de enero de 2024

Día de la semana

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19

Sal 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Mc 3:31-35

Miércoles, 24 de enero de 2024

San Francisco de Sales, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

2 Sm 7:4-17

Sal 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30

Mc 4:1-20

Jueves, 25 de enero de 2024

Conversión de san Pablo, apóstol

Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22

Sal 117:1bc, 2

Mc 16:15-18

Viernes, 26 de enero de 2024

Santos Timoteo y Tito, obispos

2 Tim 1:1-8 o Ti 1:1-5

Sal 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10

Mc 4:26-34

Sábado, 27 de enero de 2024

Día de la semana

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17

Sal 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Mc 4:35-41

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SANTOS: TIMOTEO Y TITO

Santo del día: 26 de enero

Patrón de: Alivio de los trastornos estomacales

Timoteo era de padre griego y madre judía llamada Eunice. Al ser fruto de un matrimonio "mixto", fue considerado ilegítimo por los judíos. Fue su abuela, Loida, la primera en convertirse al cristianismo. Timoteo se convirtió a Pablo hacia el año 47 y más tarde se unió a él en su labor apostólica. Estuvo con Pablo en la fundación de la Iglesia de Corinto. Durante los 15 años que trabajó con Pablo, se convirtió en uno de sus amigos más fieles y de confianza. Fue enviado a misiones difíciles por Pablo, a menudo en medio de grandes disturbios en las iglesias locales que Pablo había fundado.

Timoteo estuvo con Pablo en Roma durante el arresto domiciliario de éste. En algún momento, el propio Timoteo estuvo en prisión (Hebreos 13:23). Pablo lo nombró su representante en la iglesia de Éfeso.

Tito se distingue por ser amigo íntimo y discípulo de Pablo, además de compañero de misión. Era griego, al parecer de Antioquía. A Tito se le considera un pacificador, administrador y gran amigo. La segunda carta de Pablo a Corinto ofrece una visión de la profundidad de su amistad con Tito, y la gran camaradería que tenían en la predicación del evangelio. Cuando Pablo tuvo problemas con la comunidad de Corinto, Tito fue el portador de la severa carta de Pablo y consiguió suavizar las cosas.

La "Carta a Tito" se dirige a él como administrador de la comunidad cristiana de la isla de Creta, encargado de organizarla, corregir los abusos y nombrar presbíteros-obispos. En Tito volvemos a vislumbrar la vida de la Iglesia primitiva: gran celo en el apostolado, gran comunión en Cristo, gran amistad.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saints Timothy and Titus" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-timothy-and-titus/. (Consultado el 10 de enero de 2024)

¿PECES O PESCADORES?

Reflexión sobre Marcos 1:14-20

Hemos quedado atrapados en la red. Como seguidores de Jesús, somos peces. Pero si eso es todo lo que somos, ¿qué tiene de emocionante? Si nos limitamos a nadar en la pecera de la Iglesia, somos como peces en acuarios públicos, bien alimentados y protegidos, con poco más que hacer que mirar hacia atrás a todos los curiosos que nos miran.

La invitación a que nosotros también seamos pescadores de personas se sigue haciendo hoy, y es quizá inmensamente más urgente que nunca. Jesús y su Iglesia necesitan toda la ayuda posible. Por eso, el Concilio Vaticano II siguió insistiendo en el papel de TODO el pueblo de Dios en la difusión de la fe, en el espíritu misionero, en la evangelización, en mostrar y decir a la gente con la que vivimos, con la que trabajamos, con la que asistimos a clase, con la que jugamos y rezamos, que el Reino de Dios de vida y amor, de paz y perdón, de justicia y sanación, está "muy cerca", está entre nosotros, está con nosotros ahora, hoy y hasta el final de los tiempos.

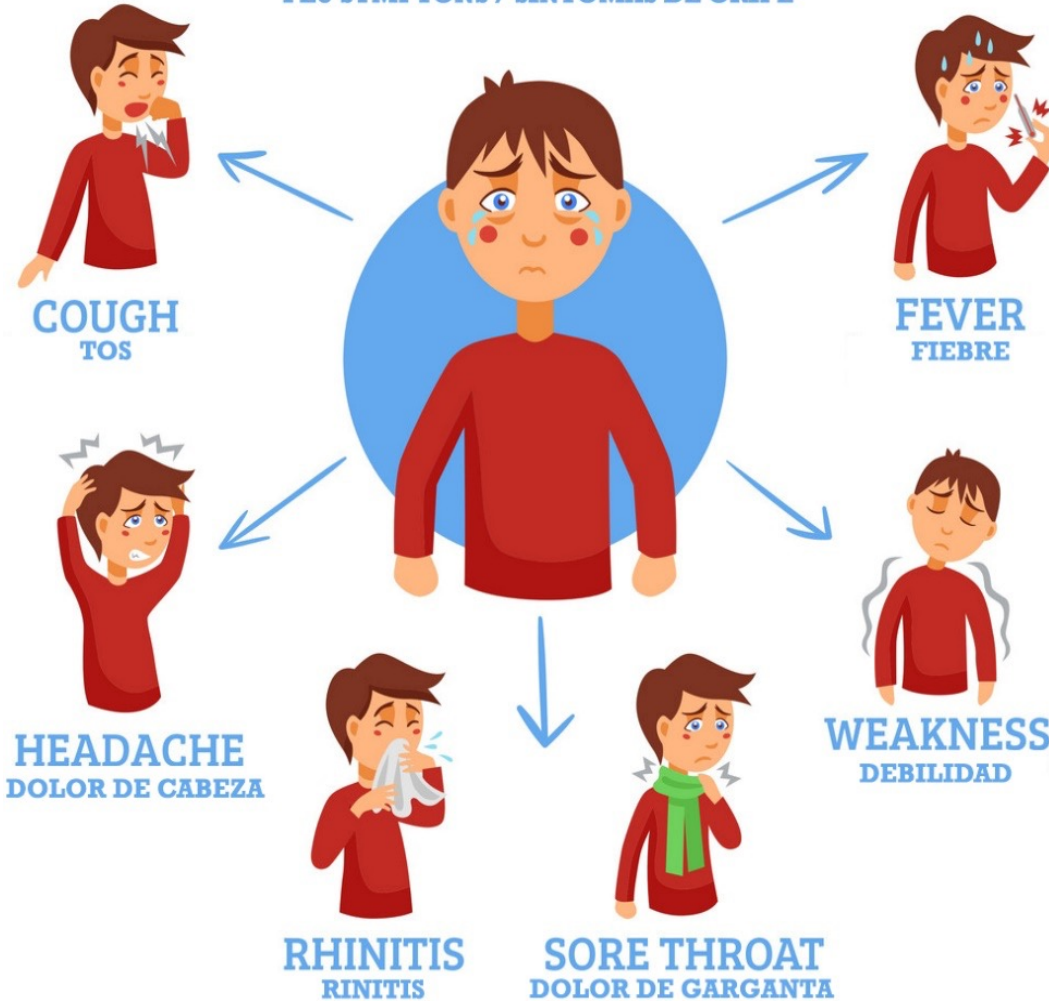
Así que hoy, Jesús no sólo está hablando con Simón y Andrés y Santiago y Juan. Hoy Jesús nos habla a cada uno de nosotros. Hay muchos peces en el mar. Sal ahí fuera y pesca alguno.

~ P. Jay



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