

LENT

*"I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living."*

PSALM 116:9

*"Caminaré delante del Señor,
en la tierra de los vivos."*

SALMO 116:9

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT • 2º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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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 of 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 #887

Mass Intentions

25 SUNDAY – 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 a.m. † Steve Deak by Greg & Phyllis Netherton
9:30 a.m. † Hortencia Chavez by Stephanie Guglielmo
11:00 a.m. † Jeff Reynolds by Georgina Reynolds
1:00 p.m. † Sergio Delgadillo por Noemi Gomez
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

26 MONDAY
NO MASS

27 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

28 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. † Bill Michels by Laura Michels

29 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. † Jasmileno Coelho by Sami & Dina Shwiyhat

1 FRIDAY – FIRST FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:15 a.m. † Helen Mastro by Linda Mastro

2 SATURDAY
8:15 a.m. † St. Leopold Mandic by Mike & Angelina DiNuzzo
4:00 p.m. † Caitlin Hailey Nino by Will & Delia Nino
5:30 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por Rosa Gallardo

3 SUNDAY – 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
9:30 a.m. † Filomena Cerbo by the Cerbo Family
11:00 a.m. † Angelo & Blanche Papagni
by Demetrio, Angelo & Kathleen
1:00 p.m. † Jose Guadalupe Lóera por su Familia
6:00 p.m. † Dolores Monahan by Rod & Catherine Christensen

The following couple will marry in the coming weeks:

Martin Gomez & Rosa Moran

If you know of any canonical reason for them not to be married, please contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24/SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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 FINAL SESSION – SATURDAY, MARCH 2

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.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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

Knights of
Columbus



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



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

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall,
111 W. Birch Steet, Pinedale.

Might you be looking for some Fun and Games and a good meal? Our monthly luncheon is just the thing. Cost \$17.00 per person.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall (includes dinner).



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Celebrating Faith, Family and Heritage Since 1924

PARISH BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday Night Co-Ed Bible Study

Next Session is March 13, 6:30 p.m. in Room 22

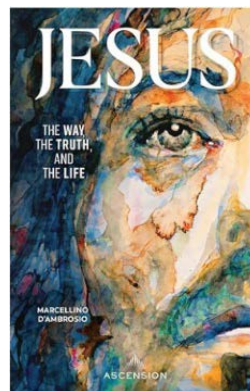
Sami/Dina Shwiyhat and Eliseo/Nivia Cuellar will lead men, women, and couples through the 10-week series: Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life. Please watch the bulletin for dates during Lent and Easter week.

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>.



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!

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| February 4, 2024 | \$24,066.00 |
| Last year’s Plate Income | \$20,698.00 |
| Difference | \$3,368.00 |
| Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i> | |
| July 1, 2023 – January 31, 2023 | \$697,343.15 |
| July 1, 2022 – January 31, 2022 | \$581,283.00 |
| Difference | \$116,060.15 |

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.

First Friday Schedule – March 1

- 8:45-11:00 a.m. Morning Mass and Adoration/Benediction
- 6:30 p.m. Adoration/Benediction Adoración Eucarística con Bendición Main Church



First Saturday Mass – March 2

- 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: † Nieves Chacon

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español – Misa Intencion: † Jose Urbano-Perez

For the following Sacraments, please contact St. Anthony of Padua: Anointing of the Sick • Baptisms • Confession • Funerals • Weddings

Please mail any correspondence, contributions, Mass intentions to: St. Anthony of Padua – 5770 N. Maroa Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704

Sacraments & Pastoral Support..... Chris Shiveley (559) 439-0124, ext. 103
cshiveley@stanthonyfresno.org

Director of Religious Education..... Phyllis Carmona

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

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| February 4, 2024 | \$1,641.00 |
| 2023-2024 YTD Total | \$48,037.17 |

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent, at 6:00 p.m. – bilingual.

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

**ENCOUNTER NIGHTS
NOCHES DE ENCUENTRO**

FRIDAY, MARCH 1



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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 6:00 p.m. in English
In the Main Church
Every Friday during Lent



VÍA CRUCIS | ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ:

7:00 p.m.
En la Iglesia Principal
Viernes durante la Cuaresma

SILVER ANGELS –

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13,

11:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

ST. AGNES CHURCH SOCIAL HALL –

111 BIRCH STREET, PINEDALE



Checks payable to St. Anthony of Padua.

Store bought or homemade desserts and "White Elephant" prizes are welcome. Registrations are due by Friday, March 8, 2024.

You can put your registration and payment in an envelope marked Silver Angels in the offertory.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Cash Check
(\$14.00 per person)

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

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.

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



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.

BELOVED

Reflection on Mark 9:2-10

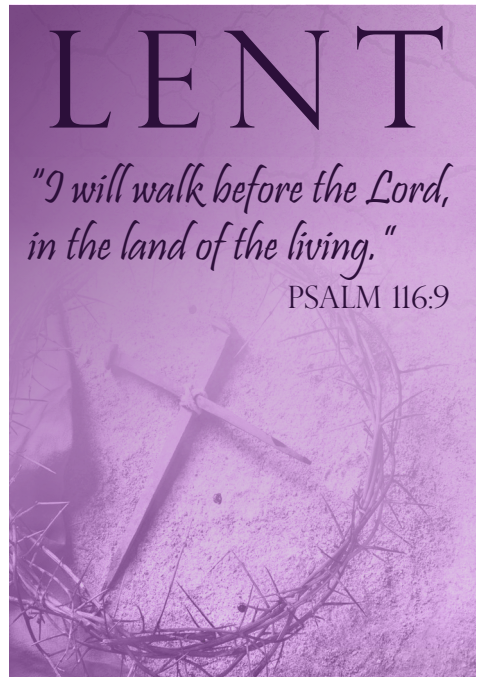
The transfiguration of Jesus in today's Gospel is closely linked to His Baptism by John in the Jordan. On both occasions the sky speaks those words of generative love: "This is my beloved Son..."

At Jesus' Baptism, Mark reports that the proclamation, "This is my beloved Son," is followed by "with you I am well pleased." Each of us hear those same words spoken to us personally at Baptism, when we begin our lifelong journey of faith. At every stage of that journey, in every moment, we are embraced as daughters and sons who are beloved by God, and with whom God is pleased. This reality, this status of belonging in a royal, holy household, is not earned, but pure gift. God delights in you, His son, His daughter.

Whenever I hear this transfiguration story, where God follows those words of generative love with the command, "Listen to him," I am reminded of the last recorded words of Mary, the beloved Mother of Jesus, in the Gospel: "Do whatever he tells you." (from the wedding feast at Cana)

Listen to Him, and Do whatever He tells you. This journey of faith is a story that is the Word of God told throughout human history. It is told in the lives of our ancestors, and written by God with our lives as well. Listening to His Word, and doing what He instructs us to do, involves a daily and sometimes hourly choice to act in this world as if it were true that God is love, despite any evidence to the contrary.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent
 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
 Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
 Rom 8:31b-34
 Mk 9:2-10

Monday, February 26, 2024

Lenten Weekday
 Dn 9:4b-10
 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Lenten Weekday
 Is 1:10, 16-20
 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Lenten Weekday
 Jer 18:18-20
 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, February 29, 2024

Lenten Weekday
 Jer 17:5-10
 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
 Lk 16:19-31

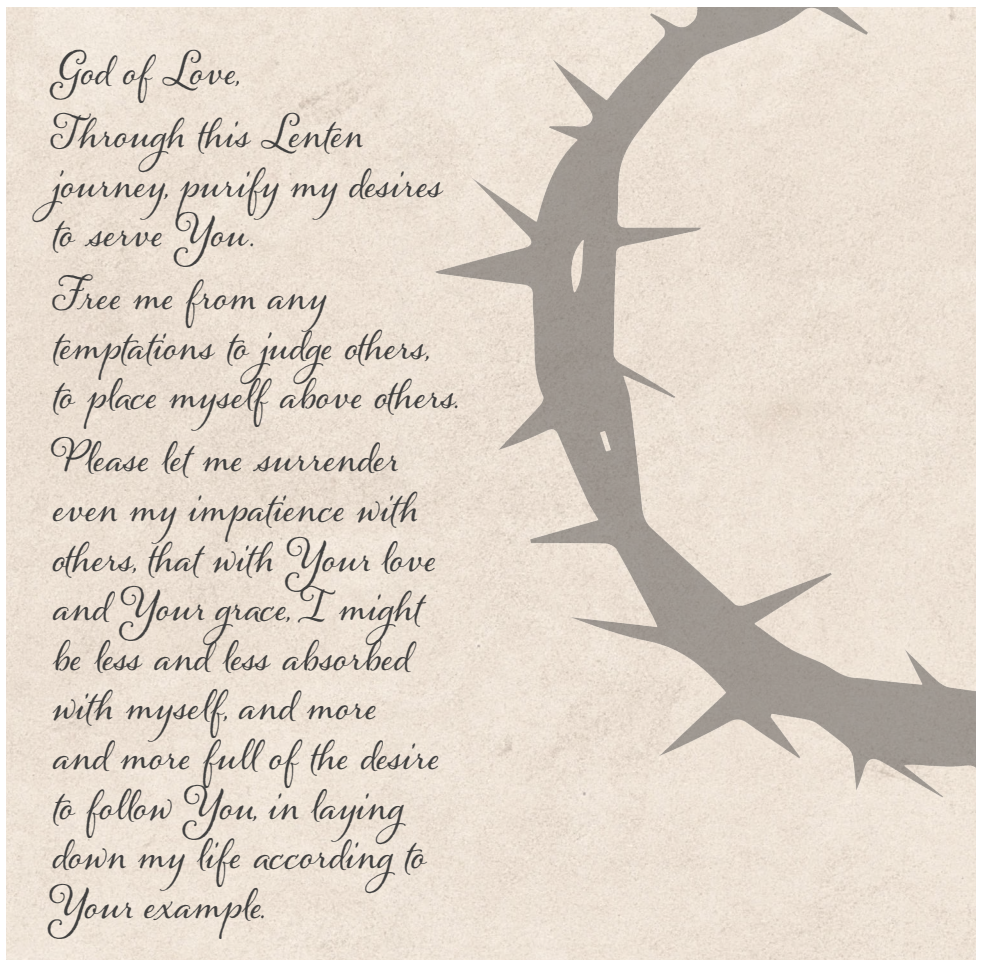
Friday, March 1, 2024

Lenten Weekday
 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Lenten Weekday
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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



ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 25 de febrero de 2024

Segundo domingo de Cuaresma
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Sal 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Rom 8:31b-34
Mc 9:2-10

Lunes, 26 de febrero de 2024

Cuaresma semanal
Dn 9:4b-10
Sal 79:8, 9, 11, 13
Lc 6:36-38

Martes, 27 de febrero de 2024

Semana de Cuaresma
Is 1:10, 16-20
Sal 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 y 23
Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles, 28 de febrero de 2024

Miércoles de Cuaresma
Jer 18:18-20
Sal 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Mt 2017-28

Jueves, 29 de febrero de 2024

Cuaresma
Jer 17:5-10
Sal 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Lc 16:19-31

Viernes, 1 de marzo de 2024

Cuaresma
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Sal 105:16-17:18-19: 20-21
Mt 21,33-43: 45-46

Sábado, 2 de marzo de 2024

Cuaresma
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Sal 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Lc 15:1-3,11-32

Acceda a las lecturas diarias de
la Nueva Biblia Americana,
Edición Revisada (NABRE) en línea en
<https://bible.usccb.org>

AMADO

Reflexión sobre Marcos 9:2-10

La transfiguración de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy está estrechamente vinculada a su Bautismo por Juan en el Jordán. En ambas ocasiones, el cielo pronuncia esas palabras de amor generador: "Este es mi Hijo amado...".

En el Bautismo de Jesús, Marcos relata que la proclamación: "Este es mi Hijo amado", va seguida de "en ti me complazco". Cada uno de nosotros escuchamos esas mismas palabras en el Bautismo, cuando comenzamos nuestro camino de fe. En cada etapa de ese camino, en cada momento, somos abrazados como hijas e hijos amados por Dios, y con quienes Dios se complace. Esta realidad, este estatus de pertenencia a una casa real y santa, no se gana, sino que es puro don. Dios se complace en ti, su hijo, su hija.

Cada vez que escucho este relato de la transfiguración, en el que Dios acompaña esas palabras de amor generador con la orden: "Escuchadle", me vienen a la memoria las últimas palabras de María, la amada Madre de Jesús, recogidas en el Evangelio: "Haced lo que él os diga": "Haced lo que él os diga". (de las bodas de Caná).

Escuchadle y haced lo que Él os diga. Este camino de fe es una historia que es Palabra de Dios contada a lo largo de la historia de la humanidad. Está contada en la vida de nuestros antepasados, y escrita por Dios también con nuestras vidas. Escuchar Su Palabra, y hacer lo que Él nos manda, implica una elección diaria y a veces horaria de actuar en este mundo como si fuera verdad que Dios es amor, a pesar de cualquier prueba en contrario.

~ P. Jay

Dios de amor,

*A través de este camino
cuaresmal, purifica mis
deseos de servirte.*

*Librame de cualquier
tentación de juzgar a los
demás, de ponerme por
encima de los demás.*

*Por favor, permíteme
rendirme incluso a mi
impaciencia con los demás,
para que con Tu amor y
Tu gracia yo pueda cada vez
menos absorto en mi mismo,
y cada vez más lleno del deseo
de seguirte, entregando mi
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