

I WILL PRAISE YOU,
LORD, IN THE ASSEMBLY
OF YOUR PEOPLE.

PSALM 22:26A

TE ALABARÉ, SEÑOR,
EN LA ASAMBLEA
DE TU PUEBLO.

SALMO 22:26A

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

ST. ANTHONY OF
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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 #911

Mass Intentions

28 SUNDAY – 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 8:00 a.m. † Hortencia Chavez by Stephanie Guglielmo
 9:30 a.m. † Juventina Zuniga by Alma Proxmire
 11:00 a.m. † Pedro T. Gamez by his family
 1:00 p.m. Intenciones de la Familia DeAnda
 por parte de la Familia Briseño
 6:00 p.m. † Jesuina Lima by Phil & Dorothy Christensen

29 MONDAY
 NO MASS

30 TUESDAY
 6:45 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Deacon Jose Ordaz
 8:00 a.m. † Rosa Maria Moya by her Family

1 WEDNESDAY
 6:45 a.m. Intentions of Norma Gonzalez
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Tony Diaz by Belton Family

2 THURSDAY
 6:45 a.m. Intentions of children Baptized by Deacon Ordaz
 8:00 a.m. † Gabriel Diaz by Diaz Family

3 FRIDAY – FIRST FRIDAY
 6:45 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their Children
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Rob Crossland by Ron & MJ McClain

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

5 SUNDAY – 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Mario & Teri Loera by their family
 9:30 a.m. † Hedwig & Richard Eisert by Maria Murray
 11:00 a.m. † Anne Nist by her family
 1:00 p.m. † Teresa Rodriguez Espinoza su Familia Caballero
 6:00 p.m. † Dayle Schmeiderer by Rod & Catherine Christensen

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

10:00 a.m. in Room 21

We have begun a new study, using the *Mary's Mantle Consecration: A Spiritual Retreat for Heaven's Help* book which is available on Amazon or at www.queenofpeacemedia.com/marys-mantle for those who wish to order a copy.



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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

SATURDAY, APRIL 27/SUNDAY, APRIL 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6092

TRI TIP SANDWICH SALE.

Saturday, April 27 after Mass

Sunday, April 28 after morning Mass

Two choices: Sandwich only or with sautéed peppers/onions.

Cost: \$10.00 per sandwich with chips and bottled water.



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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

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



RECONCILIATION

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals

Saturday

10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals

ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA



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 MINISTRY

CINCO DE MAYO LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

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

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

St. Anthony and St. Agnes parishioners (50+) are welcome to join us for our monthly luncheon. This month, we are celebrating with Mexican Food from Antonio's. We will be celebrating our Mothers during this luncheon. Great luncheon to take your mom to. Great food with some fun and games also! Cost: \$17.00 per person.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

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



PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Night Co-Ed Bible Study

Next Session is May 8, 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 class dates.



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



MAY 3, 2024 – FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration / Hora Santa Eucarística
 Friday morning until 11:00 a.m. immediately following the 8:15 a.m. Mass in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel. Come and Encounter Jesus Personally in the Eucharist. First Friday Bilingual Celebration will be held in the OLG Chapel at 6:30 p.m.
Ven y encuentra a Jesús personalmente en la Eucaristía. La Celebración Bilingüe del Primer Viernes se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia Principal a las 6:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

April 7, 2024	\$24,577.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$20,086.00
Difference	\$4,491.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024	\$914,803.37
July 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023	\$751,409.74
Difference	\$163,393.63

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 – May 3

- 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 – May 4

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



NO CONFESSIONS

- Saturday, May 4 – First Holy Communion
- Saturday, May 25 – Priest Ordinations



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

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

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 (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial)

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

“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	
April 7, 2024	\$2,230.75
2023-2024 YTD Total	\$64,874.16
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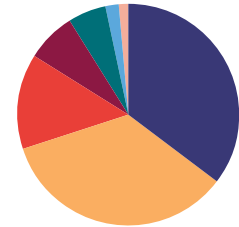
Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

The call to speak with the heart radically challenges the times in which we are living.

—Pope Francis, World Communications Day, 2023

Reading and meditating on the Word of God is a devotion that opens our hearts to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and draws us closer into communion with the whole Church, especially when we meditate on the Scripture passages used in the Mass. For more than 15 years, thousands of people across the United States have viewed the daily reflection videos found on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Presented by a diverse group of clergy, consecrated religious, and lay volunteers, this popular feature helps viewers grow in faith each day by engaging with the texts of the daily Mass readings. These treasured, high-quality videos are among the faith-enriching programs made possible with your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign.

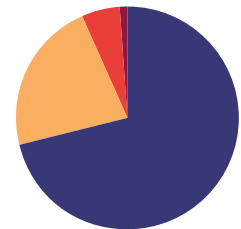
2022 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS: \$3,622,232



Media Evangelization*	\$1,282,282	35.40%
News & Information Services**	\$1,253,159	34.60%
Web-Based Communications Resources	\$507,400	14.01%
Developing Nations Grants	\$258,700	7.14%
Preserving Church History	\$202,094	5.58%
Media Training	\$75,000	2.07%
Building Media Capacity Grants	\$43,597	1.20%

EXPENSES

Allocations-USCCB Communications Projects***	71.36%
Grants and Donations	22.20%
Promotion and Fundraising Expenses	5.40%
Program Costs	1.03%
Total Expenses	\$3,892,764



* Includes funding to support resource production and distribution of print and electronic media from the USCCB.

** Includes funding to support Catholic News Service's coverage of Pope Francis and his global ministry to share the mercy of God.

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WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other half provide grants that support the collective communication work of the bishops of the United States as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world.

To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



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Apoye a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación

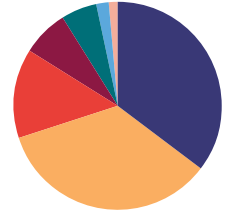
La llamada a hablar con el corazón interpela radicalmente nuestro tiempo.

—Papa Francisco, Jornada Mundial de las Comunicaciones Sociales, 2023

La lectura y la meditación sobre la Palabra de Dios es una devoción que abre nuestro corazón a los llamados del Espíritu Santo y nos acerca más a una comunión con toda la Iglesia, especialmente, cuando meditamos sobre los pasajes bíblicos utilizados en la Misa. Por más de 15 años, miles de personas en los Estados Unidos han visto videos de las reflexiones diarias en el sitio web de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Estos populares videos, presentados por un diverso grupo del clero, religiosos consagrados y voluntarios laicos, ayudan diariamente a las personas a crecer en su fe al conectarlas con los textos de las lecturas diarias de la Misa. Estos preciados videos de alta calidad forman parte de programas que enriquecen nuestra fe y que se han realizado gracias al apoyo de ustedes a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación.

DISTRIBUCIÓN DE LAS SUBVENCIONES 2022: \$3,622,232

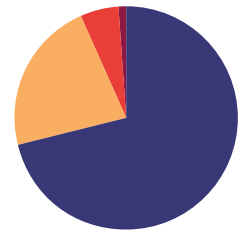
■ Evangelización en los medios*	\$1,282,282	35.40%
■ Servicios de noticias & información**	\$1,253,159	34.60%
■ Recursos para las comunicaciones basados en la Web	\$507,400	14.01%
■ Subvenciones para países en desarrollo	\$258,700	7.14%
■ Preservando la historia de la Iglesia	\$202,094	5.58%
■ Capacitación de los medios	\$75,000	2.07%
■ Subvenciones para el desarrollo de la capacidad de los medios	\$43,597	1.20%



GASTOS

■ Asignaciones-Los proyectos de comunicaciones de la USCCB*	71.36%
■ Subvenciones y donaciones	22.20%
■ Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos	5.40%
■ Costos del programa	1.03%

Total de gastos \$3,892,764



* Incluye los fondos para financiar la producción y la distribución de los medios impresos y electrónicos de la USCCB.

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¿A DÓNDE VAN SUS DONATIVOS?

La mitad de los fondos recaudados permanecen en su diócesis para apoyar proyectos locales en el área de las comunicaciones. La otra mitad apoya la labor conjunta de los obispos de Estados Unidos en las comunicaciones y otros proyectos nacionales en los Estados Unidos y alrededor del mundo.

Para informarte más acerca de la CCC y de los proyectos que ésta financia, visita www.usccb.org/cc.



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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

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See our website to register: www.stanthonyfresno.org

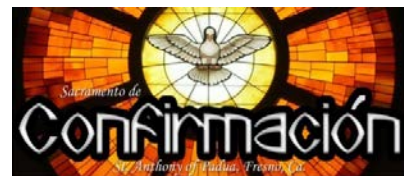
Click on *Faith Formation* or scroll down to the RCIA icon.

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.

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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.

REMAIN IN*Reflection on John 15:1-8*

Within John the Evangelist's compelling image of the Church as "vine and branches," we hear Jesus say these words to us today: "Remain in me, as I remain in you." Recently, I have begun praying with and reflecting on these simple words many times throughout each day.

What does it mean to "remain in...?" Primarily and foundationally, it means that the Risen One, the Christ, is within each of us at all times, places, situations. This recalls the promise of Jesus at the end of Matthew's Gospel: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28: 20). This is, in a sense, the second incarnation; the Word taking on flesh in Jesus of Nazareth is the first, and the Christ taking up residence in each one of us the second.

For us to remain in the Christ, there is some pruning that must take place. Gardeners know that plants respond to losing branches by putting more energy forth to regrow. Pruning our lives of the clutter of attachments, possessions, harmful attitudes and behaviors, allows the grace of God to be at work in us so that we can bear beautiful fruit for God and His Kingdom.

~ Fr. Jay

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE**Sunday, April 28, 2024***Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 9:26-31

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 2, 2024*Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Acts 15:7-21

Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10

Jn 15:9-11

Monday, April 29, 2024*Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

Acts 14:5-18

Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16

Jn 14:21-26

Friday, May 3, 2024*Saints Philip and James, Apostles*

1 Cor 15:1-8

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday, April 30, 2024*Easter Weekday*

Acts 14:19-28

Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21

Jn 14:27-31a

Saturday, May 4, 2024*Easter Weekday*

Acts 16:1-10

Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5

Jn 15:18-21

Wednesday, May 1, 2024*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:1-6

Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

Jn 15:1-8

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the New American Bible,
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
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SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER*Saint of the Day: May 1**Patron Saint of: Universal Church*

Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

In 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

Read the full article: "Saint Joseph the Worker" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-joseph-the-worker/ (Accessed April 15, 2024).

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¿Sabía que...? La Iglesia Católica está profundamente comprometida con la protección de los niños frente a los abusos y la exigencia de rendición de cuentas a las personas que infligen ese dolor. En diciembre del 2021 entró en vigor el Libro VI actualizado del Código de Derecho Canónico. Este es el más reciente de varios documentos que abordan específicamente el tema de los abusos a menores. Otros documentos incluyen el Vos estis lux mundi y el Vademecum. Estos documentos amplían los actos que se consideran abusivos, aclaran el modo en que los casos son procesados, y hacen rendir cuentas a las personas por su acción u omisión con respecto al procesamiento de un caso.

Es de gran importancia la atención que se presta al cuidado de las víctimas sobrevivientes y de todos los que han sido perjudicados. Los obispos de EE.UU. abrieron el camino para estos cambios con la aplicación de la Carta para la Protección de los Niños y Jóvenes hace 20 años. Hoy en día, todas las diócesis y eparquías deben contar con sistemas para atender a los que han sido lastimados, proteger a los que están bajo nuestro cuidado y buscar la justicia reparadora.



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