

Lord, send out your

*Spirit,*

and renew the face of the earth.

Señor, envía tu

*Espíritu*

y renueva la faz de la tierra.

*Pentecost*

2024

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**BULLETIN/WEBPAGE**

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 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](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org).

**Thanks for joining us!**

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #920/921B

## Mass Intentions

### 19 SUNDAY – PENTECOST

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. † Maria Dolores Garcia by Juan M. Garcia  
 1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por Rosa Gallardo  
 6:00 p.m. Intentions of Jessica Diaz-Hamm by the Diaz Family

### 20 MONDAY NO MASS

### 21 TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Benny & Lucy Leal by Debbie Fagundes  
 8:00 a.m. † Rafael Rojo by Thamme & Kristina Socias

### 22 WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Steve Fountain  
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Damian Carranco by Guadalupe Carranco

### 23 THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Deacon Jose Ordaz  
 8:00 a.m. Intentions (95th B-Day) of LaVera Marcelli  
 by her sister, Linda Mastro

### 24 FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Erick Garcia by Nerish Garcia  
 8:15 a.m. † Sheryl Diaz Lopez by Alice Diaz

### 25 SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. † Carrie Dunn Penchuk by her family  
 5:30 p.m. † Richard Burton by Ana Burton

### 26 SUNDAY – MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 a.m. † Tom Facio by Ramona Facio  
 9:30 a.m. † Filomena Cerbo by Cerbo Family  
 11:00 a.m. † Jeff Reynolds by Georgina Reynolds  
 1:00 p.m. Intenciones de Socorro Valles de Lóera  
 por Rosa Lóera & Familia  
 6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)



*The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:*

**Jesus & Alejandra Servin**  
**Brandon Cruz & Nicole Rosenhagen**

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



## Monthly Memorial Mass



Saturday, May 18 – 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 or at St. Agnes Mission Church in May 2023. They are Elvira Razo-Alvarez, Mariano Armendarez Ramirez, Vivian Avants, Peter Cottrell Morris, Daniel Libres Sarabosing, Estrellita Graciosa Sarabosing, Elba Edwards, Valentina Padua Tacata, and Teresa Mary Darby. We will light a candle for each person and invite the family to take it home at the end of Mass as a Memorial of their loved one.

### PARISH BIBLE STUDY

#### Wednesday Night Co-Ed Bible Study

Next Session is May 22, 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.

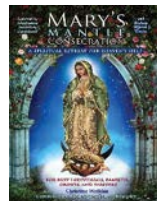


### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

#### Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

10:00 a.m. in Room 21

They are continuing their study using the *Mary's Mantle Consecration: A Spiritual Retreat for Heaven's Help*.



### CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

**SATURDAY, MAY 25/SUNDAY, MAY 26**

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, JUNE 5

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



### 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 lámpara a mis pies, es una luz en mi sendero." Salmo 119

### 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



### SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY

#### SUMMER LUAU LUNCHEON

Wednesday, June 12, 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 Italian food from DiCicco's. Come join us for fun and a good meal! Cost: \$17.00 per person.

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*

| <b>STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US</b>                                   |   |
|---|---|
| <i>Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!</i>                                      |   |
| April 28, 2024  | \$21,574.00   |
| Last year’s Plate Income  | \$22,649.00   |
| Difference  | - \$ 1,075.00   |
| Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha                   |   |
| July 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024   | \$1,010,373.64  |
| July 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023   | \$850,904.08  |
| Difference  | \$159,469.56  |
| <b>WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY</b>                            |   |
| <b>GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD</b>  |   |
|  | <b>GIVE ONLINE – Easy, Safe, and Convenient:</b> 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. |



### REMINDER – NO CONFESSIONS

There will be No Confessions on Saturday, May 25 (Priest Ordination)



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

*Diocese of Fresno*

### SECOND COLLECTION / SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN

This Annual Catholic Charities collection helps meet the need in our local community. Please be generous.

*Esta colecta anual de Caridades Católicas ayuda a satisfacer las necesidades de nuestra comunidad local. Por favor sea generoso.*



### 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

| <b>SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN</b>             |             |
|---|-------------|
| April 28, 2024  | \$1,427.87  |
| 2023-2024 YTD Total                                     | \$69,219.59 |
| <b>WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!</b> |             |
| <b>GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD</b>              |             |

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





Congradulations to youth from our EDGE students (6th – 8th Grade) who received their First Holy Communion on April 20th.

Mia Aguilar, Jilliana Becerra, Jasmin Ceja, Denise Garcia, Jacqueline Garcia Lopez, Benjamin Garcia Lopez, Francis Herdje-Deleon, Angelica Herdje-Deleon, Mia Mendez, Lesley Mendoza, Anthony Mendoza, Gianna Ordaz, Aleksander Ordaz, Aleena Patlan, Samantha Tanalgo, Alan Torralba, Jairo Murillo, Sophia Flores and Vida Bella Valencia

And our LifeTeen High School Students: Ernesto Arredondo, Manuel Arredondo, Alison Cruz Caro, Bianca Cruz Caro, Diana Gomez, Elissa Gomez, Brandon Robdelo, Alden Torralba and Maliyah Yanez.



From left to right: Denise Lyons Romero, David Lopez, Debera Lyons, Alec Steels, Tiana Fist, Logan Enos, Caytelyn Steele, Scott Shimamoto & James Soto

*I didn't need it. My wonderful husband Alec, however, did not feel the same and wanted to start down the path of Catholicism. I couldn't fathom the idea of differing ideologies in our marriage and so, I gave it a shot and we attended mass together each Sunday for about two months or so before we realized we needed to sign up for RCIA, and by this point I believed. Mass had ignited a flame in me. Never before had I felt God's presence or believed I could engage in a relationship with Jesus to this degree. Where I once thought the call to holiness wasn't needed, I realize that it is God's will for my life. I cannot imagine my life without Him, and I will forever be grateful for the Lord's mercy and Spirit granted to me by my baptism.*

St. Anthony of Padua's newest Catholics, our RCIA members who came into full communion with the church at the Easter Vigil. Here are some comments from our newest members about their experience.

*I started attending St Anthony's several years ago when I moved to Fresno. I attended Catholic elementary school and the Catholic church in my hometown growing up, however I was never baptized. I became spiritually aware of a deep awareness to fully commit my life to God. Of all my choices I made in my life, being baptized has been my greatest one of all.*

– Denise Lyons-Romero

*I was brought up with no religion and wasn't truly exposed to it until early adulthood when I stumbled between a few denominations of Christian churches but never really gave it a true chance or felt at home there, and believed*

*– Caytelyn Steele*

*Welcome Home!*



# 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/](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org)

# EDGE

## 2023-2024 for Grades 6th through 8th

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117, [schristison@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org)

**See our website to register:** [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## HOLY SPIRIT, COME

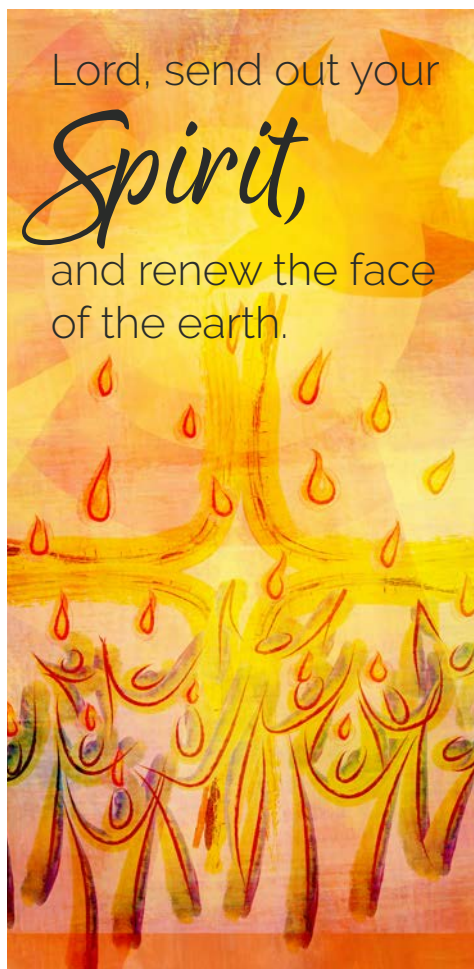
Reflection on John 20:19-23

A great teacher and mentor, Sr. Margaret Ormond, OP, once described life in the Spirit as “being firmly planted in mid-air.” Having reflected on this image for over 40 years, I am still learning to appreciate the depth of its invitation.

Jesus is God incarnate, and the incarnation beckons us to see and recognize God in the ordinary, in fleshiness and physicality, in time and space. This is the Church – the Body of Christ – in its pilgrimage on earth. This is our sacramental life, our rootedness, firmly, in the life, teachings and authority of the Church.

The Holy Spirit of God, represented scripturally in tongues of flame, in a great rushing wind, blows where it will. In silence and contemplation, we attune ourselves to the movements and gifts of the Spirit, and so become poised, ready, and malleable to go where the Spirit leads. This is the “mid-air” stance of our spiritual lives.

~ Fr. Jay



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, May 19, 2024

*Pentecost*

Acts 2:1-11

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### Monday, May 20, 2024

*Blessed Virgin Mary,*

*Mother of the Church*

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14

Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday, May 21, 2024

*Weekday*

Jas 4:1-10

Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23

Mk 9:30-37

### Wednesday, May 22, 2024

*Weekday*

Jas 4:13-17

Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11

Mk 9:38-40

### Thursday, May 23, 2024

*Weekday*

Jas 5:1-6

Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20

Mk 9:41-50

### Friday, May 24, 2024

*Weekday*

Jas 5:9-12

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12

Mk 10:1-12

### Saturday, May 26, 2024

*Weekday*

Jas 5:13-20

PS 141:1-2, 3 and 8

Mk 10:13-16

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## SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA

*Saint of the Day: May 20*

*Patron Saint of: Advertising and Gambling*

Most of the saints suffer great personal opposition, even persecution. Bernardine, by contrast, seems more like a human dynamo who simply took on the needs of the world. He was the greatest preacher of his time, journeying across Italy, calming strife-torn cities, attacking the paganism he found rampant, attracting crowds of 30,000, following Saint Francis of Assisi's admonition to preach about "vice and virtue, punishment and glory."

Compared with Saint Paul by the pope, Bernardine had a keen intuition of the needs of the time, along with solid holiness and boundless energy and joy.

When he was 20, the plague was at its height in his hometown of Siena. Sometimes as many as 20 people died in one day at the hospital. Bernardine offered to run the hospital and, with the help of other young men, nursed patients there for four months. He escaped the plague, but was so exhausted that a fever confined him for several months.

At 22, he entered the Franciscan Order and was ordained two years later. For almost a dozen years he lived in solitude and prayer, but his gifts ultimately caused him to be sent to preach. He always traveled on foot, sometimes speaking for hours in one place, then doing the same in another town.

Especially known for his devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, Bernardine devised a symbol – IHS, the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek – in Gothic letters on a blazing sun. This was to displace the superstitious symbols of the day.

General of the Friars of the Strict Observance, a branch of the Franciscan Order, Bernardine strongly emphasized scholarship and further study of theology and canon law. He returned to preaching the last two years of his life, dying while traveling.

Read the full article: "Saint Bernardine of Siena" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, [franciscanmedia.org/saint-bernardine-of-siena/](http://franciscanmedia.org/saint-bernardine-of-siena/) (Accessed May 6, 2024).



## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo, 19 de mayo de 2024

*Pentecostés*

Hch 2:1-11

Sal 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25

Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### Lunes, 20 de mayo de 2024

*Santísima Virgen María,*

*Madre de la Iglesia*

Gn 3:9-15, 20 o Hch 1:12-14

Sal 87:1-2, 3 y 5, 6-7

Jn 19:25-34

### Martes, 21 de mayo de 2024

*Día de la semana*

Sant 4:1-10

Sal 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23

Mc 9:30-37

### Miércoles, 22 de mayo de 2024

*Día de la semana*

St 4:13-17

Sal 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11

Mc 9:38-40

### Jueves, 23 de mayo de 2024

*Día de la semana*

St 5:1-6

Sal 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20

Mc 9:41-50

### Viernes, 24 de mayo de 2024

*Día de la semana*

St 5:9-12

Sal 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12

Mc 10:1-12

### Sábado, 26 de mayo de 2024

*Día de la semana*

Sant 5:13-20

Sal 141:1-2, 3 y 8

Mc 10:13-16

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## ESPIRITU SANTO, VEN

*Reflexión sobre Juan 20:19-23*

Una gran maestra y mentora, Sor Margaret Ormond, OP, describió una vez la vida en el Espíritu como "estar firmemente plantado en el aire". Después de haber reflexionado sobre esta imagen durante más de 40 años, todavía estoy aprendiendo a apreciar la profundidad de su invitación.

Jesús es Dios encarnado, y la encarnación nos invita a ver y reconocer a Dios en lo ordinario, en la carne y el cuerpo, en el tiempo y el espacio. Esta es la Iglesia – el Cuerpo de Cristo- en su peregrinación por la tierra. Esta es nuestra vida sacramental, nuestro arraigo firme en la vida, las enseñanzas y la autoridad de la Iglesia.

El Espíritu Santo de Dios, representado bíblicamente en lenguas de fuego, en un gran viento impetuoso, sopla donde quiere. En el silencio y la contemplación, nos sintonizamos con los movimientos y dones del Espíritu, y así nos volvemos preparados, listos y maleables para ir donde el Espíritu nos guíe. Esta es la postura "en el aire" de nuestra vida espiritual.

~ P. Jay

## SAN BERNARDINO DE SIENA

*Santo del día: 20 de mayo*

*Patrona de: La publicidad y el juego*

La mayoría de los santos sufren una gran oposición personal, incluso persecución. Bernardino, por el contrario, parece más bien un dinamo humano que simplemente se hizo cargo de las necesidades del mundo. Fue el mayor predicador de su tiempo, recorriendo Italia, calmando ciudades asoladas por los conflictos, atacando el paganismo que encontraba rampante, atrayendo multitudes de 30.000 personas, siguiendo la admonición de San Francisco de Asís de predicar sobre "el vicio y la virtud, el castigo y la gloria".

Comparado con San Pablo por el Papa, Bernardino tenía una aguda intuición de las necesidades de la época, junto con una sólida santidad y una energía y alegría sin límites. Cuando tenía 20 años, la peste estaba en su apogeo en Siena, su ciudad natal. A veces, hasta 20 personas morían en un solo día en el hospital. Bernardino se ofreció a dirigir el hospital y, con la ayuda de otros jóvenes, atendió a los enfermos durante cuatro meses. Se salvó de la peste, pero quedó tan agotado que una fiebre lo confinó durante varios meses.

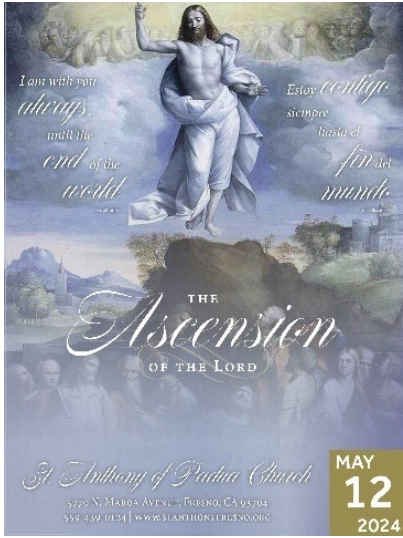
A los 22 años ingresó en la Orden Franciscana y fue ordenado sacerdote dos años más tarde. Durante casi una docena de años vivió en soledad y oración, pero sus dones hicieron que finalmente fuera enviado a predicar. Viajaba siempre a pie, a veces hablando durante horas en un lugar y luego haciendo lo mismo en otro pueblo.

Especialmente conocido por su devoción al Santo Nombre de Jesús, Bernardino ideó un símbolo -IHS, las tres primeras letras del nombre de Jesús en griego- en letras góticas sobre un sol resplandeciente. Este símbolo debía sustituir a los símbolos supersticiosos de la época.

General de los Frailes de la Estricta Observancia, una rama de la Orden Franciscana, Bernardino puso gran énfasis en la erudición y en el estudio de la teología y el derecho canónico. Volvió a predicar los dos últimos años de su vida, muriendo mientras viajaba.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Bernardine of Siena" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, [franciscanmedia.org/saint-bernardine-of-siena/](http://franciscanmedia.org/saint-bernardine-of-siena/) (consultado el 6 de mayo de 2024).





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