

At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn,

Rejoicing!

Ps 30:6

Al anochecer, entra el llanto, pero con el alba,

¡el regocijo!

Sal 30:6

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 13^o domingo del tiempo ordinario

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BULLETIN/WEBPAGE

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*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 #965

Mass Intentions

- 30 SUNDAY – 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 a.m. † Rita Nist by Ron & Kathi O'Rourke
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. † Jose Diaz & Pastora Madriz por Adela Sanchez
6:00 p.m. † Chuck Stephens by Rod & Catherine Christensen
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- 1 MONDAY**
NO MASS
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- 2 TUESDAY**
6:45 a.m. † Dennis Cone
8:00 a.m. † Mike Campos by Joe & Alice Cuellar
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- 3 WEDNESDAY**
6:45 a.m. † Benny & Lucy Leal by Debbie Fagundes
8:00 a.m. † Antonio Lima by Phil & Dorothy Christensen
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- 4 THURSDAY – 4TH OF JULY**
6:45 a.m. Intentions of Mary Schnetz by Janet & Byron Schnetz
8:00 a.m. † Frank Redondo, Jr. by RoseMarie & Frank Redondo
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- 5 FRIDAY – FIRST FRIDAY**
6:45 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Carmencita Pedrigal
by Rizza & Robert Pedrigal
8:15 a.m. † Frank Mastro by Linda Mastro
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- 6 SATURDAY – FIRST SATURDAY**
8:15 a.m. † St. Leopold Mandic by Mike & Angelina DiNuzzo
4:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
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- 7 SUNDAY – 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 a.m. † Mike Pukish by the Belton Family
9:30 a.m. † George Jebian by Stella Jebian
11:00 a.m. † Abel Aparicio by the Rubio Family
1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por Rosa Gallardo
6:00 p.m. Michael Campos by Dennis & Chris Monahan

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
Primer Viernes de Adoración Eucarística

Adoration, Worship, and Communion
Adoración, Alabanza y Comunión

Friday, July 5
Viernes 5 de julio

St. Anthony of Padua
@ 7:00pm

COME SPEND AN HOUR WITH ME!
¡Ven a pasar una hora con migo!

Summer Holiday in July.
See you in August.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY

Our Silver Angels members are on holiday during July and August.
Plan to join us on September 11th for fellowship, lunch, and fun.

Silver Angels Ministry

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

SATURDAY, JULY 27/SUNDAY, JULY 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.



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

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY RETURNS IN THE FALL

TUESDAY NIGHT, ROOM 23, 6:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

We are pleased to announce the return of Professor Craig Bernthal. Join Craig for Bishop Robert Barron's 6-part series, *David the King*.

David is the paradigmatic king in the Old Testament. His kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and yet it points toward the King par excellence, Jesus Christ. Kind David causes us to look back toward Adam's kingship and forward toward Christ the King. No matter where you are in your faith journey, this series will provide insight into Biblical history and our faith.

All are welcome. Come join Craig starting September 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 23.

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

0;Oh, mi Dios, yo creo en Ti! ;Te adoro! ;Confio 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



SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

June 2, 2024	\$2,042.63
2023-2024 YTD Total	\$77,525.86

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

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

June 9, 2024	\$20,249.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$19,609.74
Difference	\$639.26
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

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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 – July 5

- 8:45-11:00 a.m. Morning Mass and Adoration/Benediction
- 7:00 p.m. Adoration/Benediction Adoración Eucarística con Bendición OLG Chapel



First Saturday Mass – July 6

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

The following couple will marry in the coming weeks:

Javier Veliz & Claudia Guadian

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

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

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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



CROSIER FATHERS AND BROTHERS MISSION APPEAL, JUNE 29 & 30, 2024

St. Anthony of Padua is pleased to welcome the Crosier Fathers & Brothers for a Mission Appeal. We have been doing a 3-part series on the Crosier Fathers & Brothers in the bulletin outlining their areas of needs. Another area where we need your help is the training of future generations of Crosier priests and Brothers in the Congo. The Congo is the largest Catholic country in Africa. Each year, we are blessed with 10 to 15 novices. The cost for living and education of one seminarian comes to about \$10,000 a year. The Crosiers need your support to provide good religious education for these future ministers of the Church.

San Antonio de Padua se complace en dar la bienvenida a los Padres y Hermanos Crosier para una Campaña Misionera. Hemos estado haciendo una serie de tres partes sobre los padres y hermanos Crosier en el boletín que describe sus áreas de necesidades. Otro área en la que necesitamos su ayuda es la formación de las futuras generaciones de sacerdotes y hermanos báculo en el Congo. El Congo es el país católico más grande de África. Cada año contamos con entre 10 y 15 novicios. El costo de vida y educación de un seminarista asciende a unos 10.000 dólares al año. Los Crosiers necesitan su apoyo para brindar una buena educación religiosa a estos futuros ministros de la Iglesia.



**SECOND COLLECTION
SEGUNDA COLECTA**

Mission Appeal – Crosier Fathers & Brothers
Make checks payable to: St. Anthony of Padua
Cheques a nombre de: St. Anthony of Padua



Thursday, July 4th

OLG Chapel will close immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Morning Mass in observance of the 4th of July. The parish office will open on Friday, July 5th at 8:00 a.m.

**LIFE TEEN
SUMMER
Nights**

**SCRIPTURE FOOD
GAMES GOSPEL OF LUKE**

**TUESDAYS
Room 22**

**6/25 7/2 7/9 7/16
6:30-8pm**

for high school students

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 Kínder – 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.

HEALED

Reflection on Mark 5:21-43

In reaching out to touch the cloak of Jesus, the woman afflicted with hemorrhages certainly displays the human desire for connection and love we all have. But she also is courageous in her faith, as Jesus acknowledges. It is interesting that Jesus does not know who touched Him, and we must not conclude from this that He is some kind of vending machine dispensing healing at the touch of a button. Rather, Jesus uses this encounter to seek this woman out and call her, "daughter." How wonderful, how intimate the designation of belonging must have sounded in her ears! To be a "son" or a "daughter" is to be in a generative relationship with our "father" and "mother." Not only is this woman cured of her 12-year physical affliction, but she is also healed of her isolation and drawn more deeply into that relationship with Jesus that gives life, and always changes the direction of our lives.

~ Fr. Jay

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 30, 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday, July 1, 2024

Weekday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16

Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Weekday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12

Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Ps 117:1bc, 2

Jn 20:24-29

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Am 7:10-17

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 5, 2024

Weekday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12

Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Weekday

Am 9:11-15

Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

Mt 9:14-17

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

SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

Saint of the Day: July 4

Patron Saint of: Charities

Elizabeth is usually depicted in royal garb with a dove or an olive branch. At her birth in 1271, her father Pedro III, future king of Aragon, was reconciled with his father James, the reigning monarch. This proved to be a portent of things to come. Under the healthful influences surrounding her early years, she quickly learned self-discipline and acquired a taste for spirituality.

Thus fortunately prepared, Elizabeth was able to meet the challenge when at the age of 12, she was given in marriage to Denis, king of Portugal. She was able to establish for herself a pattern of life conducive to growth in God's love, not merely through her exercises of piety, including daily Mass, but also through her exercise of charity, by which she was able to befriend and help pilgrims, strangers, the sick, the poor – in a word, all those whose need came to her notice. At the same time she remained devoted to her husband, whose infidelity to her was a scandal to the kingdom.

Denis, too, was the object of many of her peace endeavors. Elizabeth long sought peace for him with God, and was finally rewarded when he gave up his life of sin. She repeatedly sought and effected peace between the king and their rebellious son Alfonso, who thought that he was passed over to favor the king's illegitimate children. She acted as peacemaker in the struggle between Ferdinand, king of Aragon, and his cousin James, who claimed the crown. And finally from Coimbra, where she had retired as a Franciscan tertiary to the monastery of the Poor Clares after the death of her husband, Elizabeth set out and was able to bring about a lasting peace between her son Alfonso, now king of Portugal, and his son-in-law, the king of Castile.

Read the full article: "Saint Elizabeth of Portugal" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-elizabeth-of-portugal/ (Accessed May 31, 2024).

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with the dawn,

Rejoicing!

Ps 30:6

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 30 de junio de 2024

13° domingo del tiempo ordinario
 Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24
 Sal 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Mc 5:21-43 ó 5:21-24, 35b-43

Lunes, 1 de julio de 2024

Día de la semana
 Am 2:6-10, 13-16
 Sal 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
 Mt 8:18-22

Martes, 2 julio 2024

Día de la semana
 Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12
 Sal 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8
 Mt 8:23-27

Miércoles, 3 de julio de 2024

Santo Tomás, Apóstol
 Ef 2:19-22
 Sal 117:1bc, 2
 Jn 20:24-29

Jueves, 4 de julio de 2024

Santa Isabel de Portugal
 Am 7:10-17
 Sal 19:8, 9, 10, 11
 Mt 9:1-8

Viernes, 5 julio 2024

Día de la semana
 Am 8:4-6, 9-12
 Sal 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131
 Mt 9:9-13

Sábado, 6 de julio de 2024

Día de la semana
 Am 9:11-15
 Sal 85:9ab y 10, 11-12, 13-14
 Mt 9:14-17

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SANADA

Reflexión sobre Marcos 5:21-43

Al tender la mano para tocar el manto de Jesús, la mujer afligida por las hemorragias muestra ciertamente el deseo humano de conexión y amor que todos tenemos. Pero también es valiente en su fe, como reconoce Jesús. Es interesante que Jesús no sepa quién le ha tocado, y no debemos concluir de ello que es una especie de máquina expendedora que dispensa curaciones con sólo pulsar un botón. Más bien, Jesús aprovecha este encuentro para buscar a esta mujer y llamarla "hija". ¡Qué maravilloso, qué íntimo debió de sonar en sus oídos ese calificativo de pertenencia! Ser "hijo" o "hija" es estar en una relación generativa con nuestro "padre" y nuestra "madre". Esta mujer no sólo es curada de su aflicción física de 12 años, sino que también es curada de su aislamiento y atraída más profundamente a esa relación con Jesús que da vida, y que siempre cambia el rumbo de nuestras vidas.

~ P. Jay

SANTA ISABEL DE PORTUGAL

Santa del día: 4 de julio

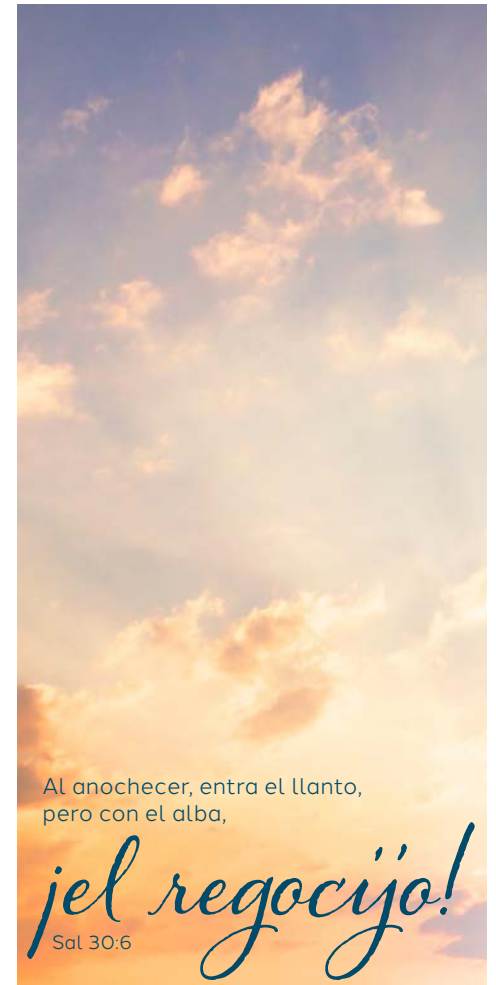
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A Isabel se la suele representar vestida de realeza con una paloma o una rama de olivo. Cuando nació, en 1271, su padre Pedro III, futuro rey de Aragón, se reconcilió con su padre Jaime, el monarca reinante. Fue un presagio de lo que estaba por venir. Bajo las saludables influencias que rodearon sus primeros años, aprendió rápidamente la autodisciplina y adquirió el gusto por la espiritualidad.

Así, afortunadamente preparada, Isabel pudo afrontar el reto cuando, a los 12 años, fue entregada en matrimonio a Dionisio, rey de Portugal. Fue capaz de establecer para sí misma un modelo de vida conducente al crecimiento en el amor de Dios, no sólo a través de sus ejercicios de piedad, incluida la misa diaria, sino también a través de su ejercicio de la caridad, por el que fue capaz de hacerse amiga y ayudar a los peregrinos, los extranjeros, los enfermos, los pobres, en una palabra, a todos aquellos cuya necesidad llegara a su conocimiento. Al mismo tiempo, se mantuvo fiel a su marido, cuya infidelidad fue un escándalo para el reino.

También Dionisio fue objeto de muchos de sus esfuerzos de paz. Isabel buscó durante mucho tiempo la paz para él con Dios, y finalmente fue recompensada cuando él renunció a su vida de pecado. En repetidas ocasiones buscó y logró la paz entre el rey y su hijo rebelde Alfonso, que pensaba que se le había pasado por alto para favorecer a los hijos ilegítimos del rey. Actuó como pacificadora en la lucha entre Fernando, rey de Aragón, y su primo Jaime, que reclamaba la corona. Y por último, desde Coimbra, donde se había retirado como terciaria franciscana al monasterio de las Clarisas tras la muerte de su marido, Isabel partió y logró una paz duradera entre su hijo Alfonso, ahora rey de Portugal, y su yerno, el rey de Castilla.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Elizabeth of Portugal" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-elizabeth-of-portugal/ (Accessed May 31, 2024).



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