

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 14º domingo del tiempo ordinario

St. Anthony of Padua Church

5770 N. Maroa Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704

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To you

I lift up my eyes

who are enthroned in heaven

Psalm 123:1

A ti

elevo mis ojos,

que estás entronizado en el cielo

Salmo 123:1

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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.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #968

Effective August 1, 2024: The Parish Office can only accept exact change or check for \$10.00 Mass Intentions.

Mass Intentions

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

8 MONDAY
NO MASS

9 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Robert Olson
8:00 a.m. † Efren Zano by Nerish Garcia


10 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Norma Gonzales by V. Pacheco
8:00 a.m. † Peter Mendez by Sandra Mendez

11 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. † Tony & Elvira Fagundes by Debbie Fagundes
8:00 a.m. † Rose Pardini by Linda Mastro

12 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. Intentions of the Cortes Family by Evelyn Cortes
8:15 a.m. † Rob O'Rourke by Ron & Kathi O'Rourke

13 SATURDAY
4:00 p.m. † Charlotte Girado by Ed Girado & Family
5:30 p.m. † Raúl Chacón, Jr. por Norma Chacón y Familia

14 SUNDAY – 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
9:30 a.m. † Robert Dennis Wood by Christy & Ryan Wood
11:00 a.m. † Jeff Reynolds by Georgina Reynolds
1:00 p.m. † Thalia Myers por Mary Bastos
6:00 p.m. † Steve Rontell by Rod & Catherine Christensen



Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, July 20 – 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

At our Memorial Mass this month, we will remember those who celebrated their funeral Mass here at St. Anthony of Padua or at St. Agnes Mission Church in July 2023. They are Victoria Patlan, Steven C. Liscano, Emily Vasquez Ruiz, and Marilou Estrada Cazares. 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.

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



Our Silver Angels members are on holiday during July and August.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
General Meeting & Dinner
6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

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

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.



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



ALTAR SERVERS GRADUATING SENIORS

We want to wish our Graduating Senior Altar Servers, godspeed as they begin their next chapter of life. For many of them it means new friends and adventures at college. Thank you for your many years of faithful service. Please know that our love and prayers go with you. For those staying in the Fresno area, we want to invite you to consider remaining active in parish life in one of our other parish ministries that need your Gifts and Talents.

Usher Ministry – Each generation passes the torch of service to the new generation. The Usher Ministry here at St. Anthony of Padua wants you to join us in serving the parish community. It is a great way to meet new people by greeting parishioners as they enter and leave church. New responsibility with collection and Eucharistic Guard at Mass. Our new St. Anthony of Padua Usher polo shirts are just right for all age groups. This is a great ministry for the entire family. Over the years we have had a number of families (dad, mom, and siblings) serve as Ushers at weekend Mass and special Masses. Go to www.stanthonyfresno.org, scroll to the bottom of the Home page and click on the button, "Get Involved." Complete a volunteer application and let us know which ministry you have an interest in.

Eucharistic Minister (EMHC) – For our confirmed Catholics, serving as an EMHC assisting the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion (The Body of Christ) is a grace and honor. Prayerfully consider joining this ministry.

Lector Ministry – Have you ever had a desire to learn God's Word? The Lector Ministry enables parishioners to grow deeper in God's Word as they prepare for reading the Scriptures to the congregation at Mass. If you like to read, this ministry is for you.

For more information on parish groups, call the Ministry Office at 439-0124, ext. 106.

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

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.

God our Father,

You never cease to seek out Your children – the lonely, the frightened, the hurt, and the lost. We pray for all our parishioners who have been missing from our parish community and Eucharistic celebrations since COVID.

Through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua, please pave the way for conversations and invitations that welcome them back to the Catholic Church and our St. Anthony of Padua Parish community. We trust in Your love and mercy for every one of Your children. Amen.


Dios, Padre nuestro,

Tú nunca dejas de buscar a tus hijos: los solitarios, los asustados, los heridos y los perdidos. Oramos por todos nuestros feligreses que han estado ausentes de nuestra comunidad parroquial y de las celebraciones eucarísticas desde el COVID.

Por intercesión de San Antonio de Padua, allane el camino para conversaciones e invitaciones que les den la bienvenida a la Iglesia Católica y a nuestra comunidad parroquial de San Antonio de Padua. Confiamos en tu amor y misericordia para cada uno de tus hijos. Amén.

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS TO US	
<i>Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!</i>	
June 16, 2024	\$21,996.00
Last year's Plate Income	\$19,219.18
Difference	\$2,776.82
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024	\$1,102,281.41
July 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023	\$936,835.68
Difference	\$165,445.73

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.



The **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend will be for the Parish Improvement Fund. Your support is appreciated.

*La **SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN** de este fin de semana será para el Fondo de Mejoras de la Parroquia. Agradecemos su apoyo.*

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Javier Veliz & Claudia Guadian
Anthony Nonini & Amanda Bianco

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



**SHARING THE GIFTS
WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN**

June 16, 2024	\$1,336.94
2023-2024 YTD Total	\$79,908.41

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GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD

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

YEAR OF MISSION
JULY 2024-JUNE 2025



Invite
One Back
Initiative

Watch the bulletin for more details.

AÑO DE MISIÓN
JULIO 2024-JUNIO 2025



Iniciativa
“Invita a uno a volver”

Mire el boletín para más detalles.

YEAR OF MISSION

St. Anthony of Padua will be beginning our Year of Mission in the coming weeks. Watch the bulletin for additional details. The Bishops are inviting all of the faithful to take part in the Eucharistic Revival and rediscover the beauty and majesty of the Eucharist. Plan now to be a part.

AÑO DE MISIÓN

San Antonio de Padua comenzará nuestro Año de Misión en las próximas semanas. Mire el boletín para obtener detalles adicionales. Los Obispos invitan a todos los fieles a participar en el Avivamiento Eucarístico y redescubrir la belleza y majestuosidad de la Eucaristía. Planifique ahora ser parte.

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.

HOME

Reflection on Mark 6:1-6

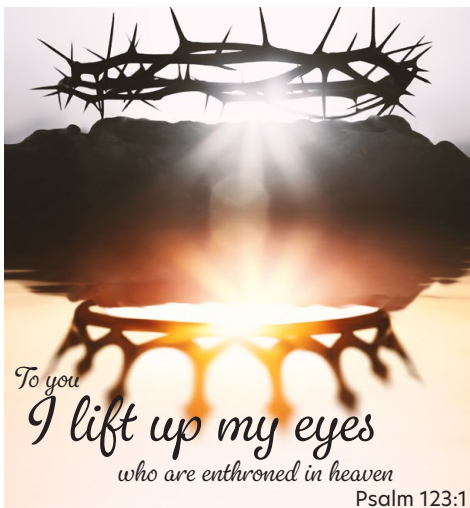
I heard this so long ago that I can't remember who first said it: "The role of the prophet is to comfort the disturbed and to disturb the comfortable." This certain truth comes through in this weekend's readings.

God is sending His prophet Ezekiel to the Israelites who are, as God describes, "hard of face and obstinate of heart," and quite comfortably so! Stay tuned for how this "rebellious" house is disturbed by the prophet.

Jesus goes home, only to discover that "a prophet is not without honor except in his native place." How is it that these folks are so complacent in the sure comfort of "knowing" who Jesus is, and knowing to whom He is related? Their astonishment at the wisdom and mighty deeds of this hometown boy ultimately leads to them taking "offense at him." The dynamic of this transition, from astonishment to offense, may seem strange on the surface, until we consider how often we become fearful in life of any kind of change. As the townspeople go on about knowing His relatives, we hear them arguing from the familiar, the known, the comfortable. With Jesus, the status quo has been changed. Such disruption brings resentment and spells danger.

Perhaps this is why Jesus so often says, "Don't be afraid." He knows that the wisdom and mighty deeds He showers in each of our lives will change us and change the way we relate to each other. Unless we are too comfortable to be disturbed by grace.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5
Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4
2 Cor 12:7-10
Mk 6:1-6

Monday, July 8, 2024

Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Weekday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Weekday
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Saint Benedict, Abbot
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9
Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16
Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 12, 2024

Weekday
Hos 14:2-10
Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Weekday
Is 6:1-8
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Mt 10:24-33

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

SAINT BENEDICT

Saint of the Day: July 11

Patron Saint of: Europe, Kidney Disease

Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to monasticism. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world.

He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Benedict as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still, the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one "Grand Monastery" to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house. Finally, he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world – Monte Cassino.

The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor, and living together in community under a common abbot. Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict.

Today, the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation encompassing the men and women of the Order of St. Benedict; and the Cistercians, men and women of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance.

The Church has been blessed through Benedictine devotion to the liturgy, not only in its actual celebration with rich and proper ceremony in the great abbeys, but also through the scholarly studies of many of its members.

Read the full article: "Saint Benedict" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-benedict/ (Accessed June 24, 2024).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 7 de julio de 2024

14° domingo del tiempo ordinario

Ez 2:2-5
Sal 123:1-2, 2, 3-4
2 Cor 12:7-10
Mc 6:1-6

Lunes, 8 de julio de 2024

Día de la semana

Os 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Sal 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Mt 9:18-26

Martes, 9 de julio de 2024

Día de la semana

Os 8:4-7, 11-13
Sal 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10
Mt 9:32-38

Miércoles, 10 de julio de 2024

Día de la semana

Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Sal 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mt 10:1-7

Jueves, 11 de julio de 2024

San Benito, Abad

Os 11:1-4, 8e-9
Sal 80:2ac y 3b, 15-16
Mt 10:7-15

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SAN BENITO

Santo del día: 11 de julio

Patrón de: Europa, Enfermedad renal

Benito nació en el seno de una distinguida familia del centro de Italia, estudió en Roma y muy pronto se sintió atraído por el monacato. Al principio se hizo ermitaño, abandonando un mundo deprimente.

Pronto se dio cuenta de que no podía llevar una vida oculta en un pequeño pueblo mejor que en una gran ciudad, así que se retiró a una cueva en lo alto de las montañas durante tres años. Algunos monjes eligieron a Benito como líder durante un tiempo, pero descubrieron que su rigor no era de su gusto. Sin embargo, el cambio de la vida eremítica a la vida comunitaria había comenzado para él. Tuvo la idea de reunir a varias familias de monjes en un "Gran Monasterio" para darles el beneficio de la unidad, la fraternidad y el culto permanente en una sola casa. Finalmente, comenzó a construir lo que se convertiría en uno de los monasterios más famosos del mundo: Monte Cassino.

La Regla que se fue desarrollando gradualmente prescribía una vida de oración litúrgica, estudio, trabajo manual y convivencia en comunidad bajo un abad común. El ascetismo benedictino es conocido por su moderación, y la caridad benedictina siempre ha mostrado preocupación por la gente del campo circundante. En el transcurso de la Edad Media, todo el monacato de Occidente se sometió gradualmente a la Regla de San Benito.

Hoy en día, la familia benedictina está representada por dos ramas: la Federación Benedictina, que engloba a los hombres y mujeres de la Orden de San Benito; y los Cistercienses, hombres y mujeres de la Orden de Cistercienses de la Estricta Observancia.

La Iglesia ha sido bendecida por la devoción benedictina a la liturgia, no sólo en su celebración real con ricas y apropiadas ceremonias en las grandes abadías, sino también a través de los estudios eruditos de muchos de sus miembros.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Benedict" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-benedict/ (Consultado el 24 de junio de 2024).

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Reflexión sobre Marcos 6:1-6

Oí esto hace tanto tiempo que no recuerdo quién lo dijo por primera vez: "El papel del profeta es consolar a los perturbados y perturbar a los cómodos". Esta cierta verdad se desprende de las lecturas de este fin de semana.

Dios envía a su profeta Ezequiel a los israelitas que son, como Dios describe, "duros de rostro y obstinados de corazón", ¡y bastante cómodos! Estén atentos para ver cómo el profeta perturba a esta casa "rebelde".

Jesús se va a casa, sólo para descubrir que "un profeta no carece de honor excepto en su lugar de origen". ¿Cómo es que esta gente es tan complaciente en la comodidad segura de "saber" quién es Jesús, y saber con quién está relacionado? Su asombro ante la sabiduría y los poderosos actos de este muchacho del pueblo natal les lleva finalmente a "escandalizarse de él". La dinámica de esta transición, del asombro a la ofensa, puede parecer extraña a primera vista, hasta que pensamos en lo a menudo que tememos en la vida cualquier tipo de cambio. Mientras la gente del pueblo sigue hablando de conocer a sus parientes, les oímos argumentar desde lo familiar, lo conocido, lo cómodo. Con Jesús, el statu quo ha cambiado. Tal alteración trae resentimiento y significa peligro.

Quizá por eso Jesús dice tan a menudo: "No tengáis miedo". Él sabe que la sabiduría y las poderosas obras que derrama en cada una de nuestras vidas nos cambiarán y cambiarán la forma en que nos relacionamos con los demás. A menos que estemos demasiado cómodos para que la gracia nos perturbe.

~ Fr. Jay



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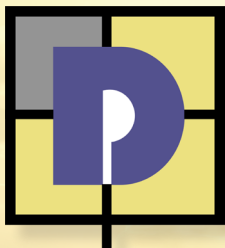
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