

The Lord gave them bread from Heaven

Psalm 78:24b

El Señor les dio pan del cielo

Salmo 78:24b



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 18º domingo del tiempo ordinario

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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 #980

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

## Mass Intentions

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#### SUNDAY – 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Luke & Brandi Mendiola by their Family  
9:30 a.m. † Adrian Alvarado by his Family  
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. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

### 5

#### MONDAY

NO MASS

### 6

#### TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Deacon Jose Ordaz  
8:00 a.m. † Ted Christensen by Phil & Dorothy Christensen

### 7

#### WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Tony & Elvira Fagundes by Debbie Fagundes  
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Vasquez by Hilda Maroney

### 8

#### THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. † Francisco DeLeon Mendoza by MJ & Ron McClain  
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Thanksgiving by Monique Le

### 9

#### FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Phil Ogaz by Rizza Pedrigal  
8:15 a.m. † Mike Pukish by Flora DePasquale

### 10

#### SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. † Angela Ruiz by Carmen Ruiz  
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

### 11

#### SUNDAY – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. † Rose Velarde by Rod & Catherine Christensen  
9:30 a.m. † James Hallowell by Rita Gladding  
11:00 a.m. † Maria Dolores Garcia by Juan M. Garcia  
1:00 p.m. † Roger Myers por Mary Bastos  
6:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their Children

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**

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



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

General Meeting & Dinner  
6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

6:45 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.  
5:30 p.m.; Español 7:00 p.m.

*The Assumption*  
OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY

Vigil Mass  
Wednesday, August 14  
5:30 p.m.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**



**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday (Vigil Mass)**

4:00 p.m. – English  
5:30 p.m. – Español

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. – English  
1:00 p.m. – Español  
6:00 p.m. – English

**Livestream Mass Schedule**

9:30 a.m. – English Mass  
1:00 p.m. – Misa Español

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday-Thursday (OLG Chapel)**  
6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass  
8:00 a.m. – Chapel open until 11:00 a.m.

**Friday (OLG Chapel)**

6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass  
8:15 a.m. – Followed by Adoration

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Friday**  
9:00–11:00 a.m. – Guadalupe Chapel

**RECONCILIATION**

**Tuesday**  
6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals  
**Saturday**  
10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals



**JUEVES – ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA**

7:00 p.m. en el salón #22  
Acompáñenos para reflexionar en las lecturas de la biblia y el Evangelio Dominical. "Tu Palabra es una lampara a mis pies, es una luz en mi sendero." Salmo 119

*Monthly Memorial Mass*

Saturday, August 17 – 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 August 2023. They are Nancy P. Wilson, Joan Anderson, Rogelio Molinero Pahuá, Pedro Robles Avila, Sr., Ingeburg Maria Goolkasian, Mary Beza Salvio, Lyn Anne Acitelli, and William Richard Oaxaca. 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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24/SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available to accept your nonmonetary donations of nonperishable food, clothing, household goods and more after each of the weekend Masses. Together we make a difference.



**RETURNING THIS FALL**

- Tuesday Night Bible Study** Bishop Barron's David the King
- Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study (Rowdies)** Women of the New Testament
- St. Anthony Silver Angels (Senior Ministry)** Next luncheon – Wednesday, September 11
- 5-week Grief Support Series** Starts Saturday, September 28

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.

*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

*Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!*

July 14, 2024	\$24,018.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$18,919.00
Difference	\$5,099.00

### Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	\$1,214,185.91
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023	\$1,023,124.15
Difference	\$191,061.76

## 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.

**WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE**  
CAMINANDO JUNTOS EN ESPERANZA  
2024 - 2025

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

- 50% VOCATIONS/VOCACIONES
- 25% FORMATION/FORMACIÓN
- 25% RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

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Caminando Juntos en Esperanza

## SECOND COLLECTION/ SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN

This collection supports our seminarians as well as Diocesan programs that reach beyond our parish boundaries. *Esta colección apoya a nuestros seminaristas y a los programas diocesanos que van más allá de los límites de nuestra parroquia.*



## 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

**SHARING THE GIFTS  
WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN**

July 14, 2024	\$1,011.25
2024-2025 YTD Total	\$2,268.70

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

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



# Fr. Regino Quijano 40th Anniversary Mass

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 5:30 P.M.  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE EVENT CENTER.**

**YEAR OF MISSION**  
JULY 2024-JUNE 2025



**AÑO DE MISIÓN**  
JULIO 2024-JUNIO 2025

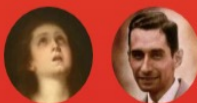


## PILLAR 2 Eucharistic Identity

To truly live out our mission as Catholics, we must first embrace our identity as beloved children of the Father, shaped by our relationship with Christ in the Eucharist. This pillar emphasizes the importance of internalizing and living out the teachings and love of Jesus, allowing our Eucharistic encounters to define who we are. Through these encounters, our hearts and minds are transformed, guiding us to reflect Christ's love in every aspect of our lives.

## PILAR 2 Identidad Eucarística

Para vivir verdaderamente nuestra misión como católicos, primero debemos abrazar nuestra identidad como hijos amados del Padre, moldeada por nuestra relación con Cristo en la Eucaristía. Este pilar enfatiza la importancia de internalizar y vivir las enseñanzas y el amor de Jesús, permitiendo que nuestros encuentros eucarísticos definan quiénes somos. A través de estos encuentros, nuestros corazones y mentes se transforman, guiándonos a reflejar el amor de Cristo en cada aspecto de nuestras vidas.



St. Mary Magdalene and Blessed Carlos Manuel Rodríguez exemplify how a deep Eucharistic identity inspires profound missionary zeal and service to others.

Santa María Magdalena y el Beato Carlos Manuel Rodríguez ejemplifican cómo una profunda identidad eucarística inspira un profundo celo misionero y servicio a los demás.



# 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...*

**Accepting Registrations for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – GIFT “Growing In Faith Together”**



**Faith Formation & Sacrament Preparation for Children in Kindergarten-6th Grade**

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION & SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Classes are held on Sundays at 3:00-4:15 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 and continue to have this program, contact Mary Briseno at 559-439-0124, ext. 113 or by email [mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org).

**Aceptando Inscripciones para EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA – GIFT “Creciendo Juntos En Nuestra Fe” 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 3:00-4:15 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 nuestro sitio web: [stanthonyfresno.org](http://stanthonyfresno.org)**

Para más información o para ser voluntario en el ministerio de niños y poder continuar con este programa, comuníquese con Mary Briseño al 559-439-0124, ext. 113 o por email: [mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org).

**EDGE**

2024-2025 Registration for Grades 6th through 8th begins mid-August (only available online).

**Tuesday Evenings in Room 22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning October 1st.**

Youth can prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion while attending EDGE.

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.



Para Jóvenes Bilingües  
**INSCRIPCIONES YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS PARA EL CURSO 24-25**

Visite nuestra pagina WEB o ESCANEE el CÓDIGO QR abajo para registrarse.



**CLASES COMIENZAN EL 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2024**

Para mas información comuníquese con el Diacono Edgar al 439-0124, ext. 111.



**LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry**

**2024-2025 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.



**Confirmation 1 and 2 – High School Teens**

**2024-2025 Registration begins mid-August (only available online)**

Confirmation is a two-year program for students who are Freshmen or older. Candidates for Confirmation must be at least 16 years of age to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation candidates meet Sunday evenings with our Life Teen Youth Group. Confirmation meetings consist of attending: The Life Teen 6:00 p.m. Mass, and the Life Teen Youth Group which begins immediately after Mass until 8:30 p.m.

1st year, sessions begin Sunday, September 8th.

2nd year, sessions begin Sunday, September 15th.

**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.*



**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).

## BREAD OF LIFE

*Reflection on John 6:24-35*

The Gospel of John contains a host of signs and symbols, of which many have multiple layers of meaning. Bread is one of those.

At its most basic meaning, bread is a symbol for physical sustenance. People need food to stay alive and to grow. So bread is a sign of the very life of God, and God's care for His people.

But we are also fed spiritually by God's revelation to us, by His Word, and so bread is also a sign of the divine wisdom that comes to us in God's Word. Jesus is the Living Word of God, and so He can proclaim that He is the Bread of Life. Finally, because Jesus gave us Himself in the Eucharist, this gift of His Body and Blood is the "bread that came down from heaven" that alone can feed our deepest hungers. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we taste and see the goodness of the Lord, as the bread that was once only a symbol now becomes the Real Presence of the Lord.

We need to keep coming back to the Eucharist because we yearn to become one with God. The Eucharist is God's gift and invitation to eternal life, to encounter the one who feeds us and says, "Go and do likewise."

~ Fr. Jay



The Lord gave  
them bread  
from Heaven  
Psalm 78:24b

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, August 4, 2024

*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15  
Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54  
Eph 4:17, 20-24  
Jn 6:24-35

### Monday, August 5, 2024

*Weekday*  
Jer 28:1-17  
Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102  
Mt 14:13-21

### Tuesday, August 6, 2024

*Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Mk 9:2-10

### Wednesday, August 7, 2024

*Weekday*  
Jer 31:1-7  
Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13  
Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday, August 8, 2024

*Saint Dominic, Priest*  
Jer 31:31-34  
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
Mt 16:13-23

### Friday, August 9, 2024

*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*  
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7  
Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41  
Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday, August 10, 2024

*Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*  
2 Cor 9:6-10  
Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9  
Jn 12:24-26

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

## SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

*Saint of the Day: August 9*

*Patron Saint of: Christian Converts*

A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany – now Wroclaw, Poland – Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Göttingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology – an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmund Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922, when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis.

After living for four years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.

Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later.

The writings of Edith Stein fill 17 volumes, many of which have been translated into English. A woman of integrity, she followed the truth wherever it led her. Sister Josephine Koepfel, O.C.D., translator of several of Edith's books, sums up this saint with the phrase, "Learn to live at God's hands."

Read the full article: "Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-teresa-benedicta-of-the-cross/> (Accessed July 22, 2024).



## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo, 4 de agosto de 2024

18° Domingo del tiempo ordinario  
Ex 16,2-4.12-15  
Sal 78,3-4.23-24.25.54  
Ef 4,17.20-24  
Jn 6,24-35

### Lunes, 5 de agosto de 2024

Día de la semana  
Jer 28,1-17  
Sal 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102  
Mt 14, 13-21

### Martes, 6 de agosto de 2024

Transfiguración del Señor  
Dn 7,9-10.13-14  
Sal 97,1-2.5-6.9  
2 Pe 1,16-19  
Mc 9,2-10

### Miércoles, 7 de agosto de 2024

Día de la semana  
Jer 31,1-7  
Jer 31,10.11-12ab.13  
Mt 15, 21-28

### Jueves, 8 de agosto de 2024

San Domingo, Sacerdote  
Jer 31,31-34  
Sal 51, 12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
Mt 16, 13-23

### Viernes, 9 de agosto de 2024

Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz  
Na 2,1.3; 3,1-3.6-7  
Dt 32,35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41  
Mt 16,24-2

### Sábado, 10 de agosto de 2024

San Lorenzo, diácono y mártir  
2 Cor 9,6-10  
Sal 112,1-2.5-6.7-8.9  
Jn 12, 24-26

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## SANTA TERESA BENEDICTA DE LA CRUZ

Santa del día: 9 de agosto

Patrona de: Cristianos conversos

Filósofa brillante que dejó de creer en Dios a los 14 años, Edith Stein quedó tan cautivada por la lectura de la autobiografía de Teresa de Ávila que inició un camino espiritual que la llevó al bautismo en 1922. Doce años más tarde imitó a Santa Teresa al hacerse carmelita, tomando el nombre de Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz.

Nacida en el seno de una prominente familia judía de Breslavia, Alemania – actual Wrocław, Polonia – Edith abandonó el judaísmo en su adolescencia. Cuando estudiaba en la Universidad de Gotinga, se sintió fascinada por la fenomenología, un enfoque de la filosofía. Edith destacó como discípula de Edmund Husserl, uno de los principales fenomenólogos, y se doctoró en filosofía en 1916. Continuó como profesora universitaria hasta 1922, cuando se trasladó a una escuela dominica en Speyer; su nombramiento como profesora en el Instituto Educativo de Múnich terminó bajo la presión de los nazis.

Tras vivir cuatro años en el Carmelo de Colonia, la hermana Teresa Benedicta se trasladó en 1938 al monasterio carmelita de Echt (Países Bajos). Los nazis ocuparon ese país en 1940. En represalia por haber sido denunciados por los obispos holandeses, los nazis arrestaron a todos los judíos holandeses que se habían hecho cristianos. Teresa Benedicta y su hermana Rosa, también católica, murieron en una cámara de gas de Auschwitz el 9 de agosto de 1942.

El Papa Juan Pablo II beatificó a Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz en 1987 y la canonizó 12 años después.

Los escritos de Edith Stein ocupan 17 volúmenes, muchos de los cuales han sido traducidos al inglés. Mujer íntegra, siguió la verdad dondequiera que ésta la condujera. Sor Josephine Koepfel, O.C.D., traductora de varios libros de Edith, resume a esta santa con la frase: "Aprende a vivir de la mano de Dios."

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-teresa-benedicta-of-the-cross/> (Consultado el 22 de julio de 2024).

## PAN DE VIDA

Reflexión sobre Juan 6:24-35

El Evangelio de Juan contiene multitud de signos y símbolos, muchos de los cuales tienen múltiples niveles de significado. El pan es uno de ellos.

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~ P. Jay

El Señor les dio  
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Salmo 78:24b





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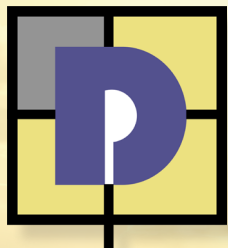
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