

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 25° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

BEHOLD,
GOD
IS MY
HELPER;
THE LORD
SUSTAINS
MY
LIFE.

PSALM 54:6

HE AQUÍ,
DIOS
ES MI
AYUDADOR;
EL SEÑOR
SUSTENTA
MI
VIDA.

SALMO 54:6

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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: #1001

Mass Intentions

22 SUNDAY – 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Gloria Diaz by Jessica Hamm
9:30 a.m. † Beatrice Franz by Robert & Maggie Brecht
11:00 a.m. † Paul Realon by the Realon Family
1:00 p.m. † Berenica Bastos por Mary Bastos
6:00 p.m. † Michael Campos by Dennis & Chris Monahan

23 MONDAY
NO MASS

24 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Elizabeth Scull by Syl & Marge Bryan
8:00 a.m. † Mike Pukish by Georgina Reynolds & Family

25 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Bennie & Lucy Leal by Debbie Fagundes
8:00 a.m. † Richard Hermann by Jeanne Hermann Starks

26 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. † Florence Olsen by John & MaryPat Woolf
8:00 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

27 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. † Theodore Young by Valmonte Family
8:15 a.m. Intentions of Anita Renner
by Bernhard, Quinn & Chris Shiveley

28 SATURDAY
4:00 p.m. † Albert Leon by Danny & Dolores Leon
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

29 SUNDAY – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. † Kathy Lee Hansen Patterson by Chris Monahan
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Peter & Tammy Tarver by Jamie Torkelson
11:00 a.m. † Joanie Snyder by Kevin Nist
1:00 p.m. † Maria Guadalupe Zaragoza por Norma Almaraz
6:00 p.m. † Julito Remotique by Geri Coderniz

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Jorden Prieto & Kristen Casey
Justin Donner & Leah Karthof

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



Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, September 21 – 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 September 2023. They are Juan J. Rodriguez, George Jebian, Shirley C. Martinez, Christine Ferrare, Sheila Cameron, and Hubert Holbert. 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, SEPTEMBER 21/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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.



TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Facilitator: Professor Craig Bernthal. Tuesday, September 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Room 23 (Front side of school building facing Maroa). Craig continues Bishop Robert Barron's series *David the King*. This week's theme is: "Your Servant Is Listening." Open to men, women, and couples.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (ROWDIES)

Wednesday, September 25, 8:30 a.m. in St. Anthony Conference Room (aka Donut Room). Martha continues the Little Rock series, "Women of the New Testament." Newcomers welcome. Come explore the ways women continue to play a vital role in Christ's ministry.



GRIEF SUPPORT

Saturday, September 28, 10:00 a.m. in Room 21 (front side of St. Anthony School facing Maroa). Dr. Sylvia Miller offers five grief support sections to help parishioners and family members navigate grief. These sections are offered twice a year so you don't have to walk alone.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

General Meeting 7:00 p.m.; Rosary 6:15 p.m.

New Location: St. Agnes Mission Social Hall, 111 Birch Street, Pinedale



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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



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

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

Year of Mission

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

We invite you to pray the Mission 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!

September 1, 2024	\$21,913.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$23,286.00
Difference	(\$1,373.00)
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025	\$182,422.86
July 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024	\$195,696.69
Difference	(\$ 13,273.83)

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.



**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
SILVER ANGELS
MINISTRY**
Wednesday, October 9
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
\$17.00/person

St. Anthony’s Silver Angels ministry welcomes St. Anthony and St. Agnes parishioners and friends for some fellowship, lunch, and a little fun. Held at the St. Agnes Social Hall (111 Birch Avenue, Pinedale). If you are looking for a fun outing and an opportunity to meet other parishioners, use the registration form on Page 9.



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


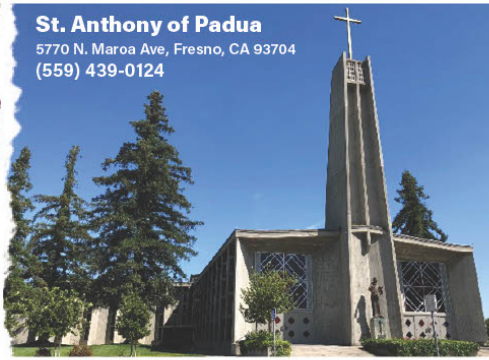
September 1, 2024	\$1,898.00
2024-2025 YTD Total	\$13,842.34

**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

Jesus is waiting for YOU

WOULD YOU JOIN US AT MASS?
There is always room for you.

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MASSES IN ENGLISH: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.
MISAS EN ESPAÑOL: Sábado: 5:30 p.m.; Domingo: 1:00 p.m.


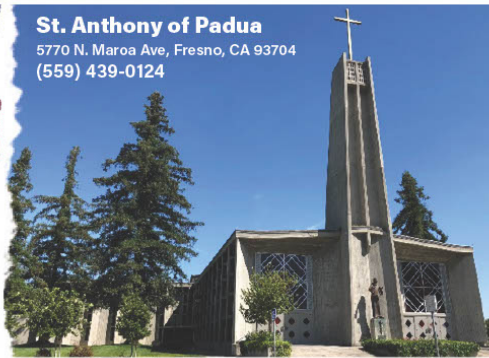


NATIONAL
Eucharistic Revival
YEAR OF MISSION
JULY 2024-JUNE 2025

Invite One Back Invitation Postcards are available in the bulletin racks at each church entrance. White space is available to write a person message. Consider inviting a family member, friend, co-worker, neighbor, and others to Mass.

Jesús te espera

¡ÚNETE A MOSOTROS EN LA CELEBRACIÓN DE LA EUCARISTÍA ESTE FIN DE SEMANA!
Siempre hay un lugar para ti y tu familia en nuestra comunidad de fe.

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MISAS EN INGLÉS: Sábado: 4:00 p.m.
Domingo: 8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.
MISAS EN ESPAÑOL: Sábado: 5:30 p.m.; Domingo: 1:00 p.m.



Avivamiento Eucarístico
NACIONAL
AÑO DE MISIÓN
JULIO 2024-JUNIO 2025

Las postales de invitación **Invite One Back** (Invite a Alguien Volver) están disponibles en los estantes de anuncios en la entrada de cada iglesia. Hay espacios en blanco disponibles para escribir un mensaje personal. Considere invitar a misa a un familiar, amigo, compañero de trabajo, vecino y otras personas.

PILGRIMAGE PAYMENT SCHEDULE:
Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- An \$800.00 deposit is due with your reservation.
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 130 days prior to departure date (September 26, 2024).*

Gratuities, Mass donation and Hotel City Tourist Taxes will be collected at final payment.

LOURDES & ITALY PILGRIMAGE

VISITING:
LOURDES
AVIGNON
NICE
FLORENCE
ASSISI
ROME



11 Days: February 3-13, 2025

Hosted by
FR. REGINO (REGGIE) ROSERO QUIJANO
Registration & Final Payment is due by September 26, 2024

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...

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

For more information or to volunteer in children’s ministry and continue to have this program, contact Mary Brisenó at 559-439-0124, ext. 113 or by email mbrisenó@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

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: mbrisenó@stanthonyfresno.org.

EDGE

2024-2025 Registration for Grades 6th through 8th is open (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

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

2024-2025 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.



Confirmation 1 and 2 – High School Teens

2024-2025 Registration is open (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 began Sunday, September 8th.

2nd year, sessions began 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

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.



Para Jóvenes Bilingües

LAS CLASES YA COMENZARON

SI AUN NO SE HAN REGISTRADO

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



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



Es tiempo de que te reencuentres con tu camino...

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.

SERVING OTHERS

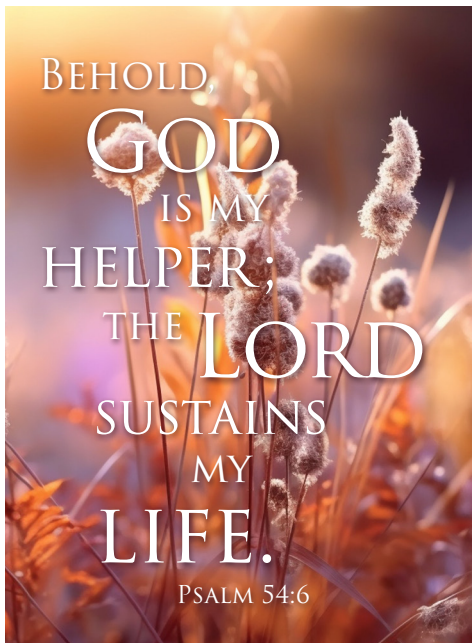
Reflection on Mark 9:30-37

Last Sunday, we heard Jesus give the first prediction of His Passion, and today we hear the second one. Following this, Jesus overhears His disciples arguing about who among them was the greatest. More teaching about discipleship comes from Jesus in response, centering in on the pithy saying: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

The Greek word that Mark uses for "servant" is diakonos, which we translate as "deacon" – a word that denotes a specific role and ordained status in the Church today. However, at the time of Jesus, the word referred to the lowest kind of service a slave would perform. If the most sought after status in Jesus' gang is that of servant, or slave, then His group is to be countercultural, for indeed this notion goes counter to any culture.

The mystery of it all is that when we serve in the name of Jesus, we are living out our deepest identity, who we are in relationship with the Father, the One who sent Jesus. In this light, all of our human relationships are seen as essential places to act out the divine/human drama, as Matthew's parable of how it all gets sorted out at the end of time relates: "Whatever you do to the least, you do to me." We can only serve God by serving others.

– Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, September 22, 2024

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20
Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8
Jas 3:16-4:3
Mk 9:30-37

Monday, September 23, 2024

Memorial of Saint Pius of

Pietrelcina, Priest
Prv 3:27-34
Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Weekday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Weekday

Prv 30:5-9
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Weekday

Eccl 1:2-11
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc
Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 27, 2024

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Eccl 3:1-11
Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Weekday

Eccl 11:9-12:8
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Lk 9:43b-45

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

SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

Saint of the Day: September 23

Patron Saint of: Civil Defense Volunteers, Adolescents, Pietrelcina

Born Francesco Forgione, Padre Pio grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy. Twice his father worked in Jamaica, New York, to provide the family income.

At the age of 15, Francesco joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. He was ordained in 1910 and was drafted during World War I. After he was discovered to have tuberculosis, he was discharged. In 1917, he was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, 75 miles from the city of Bari on the Adriatic.

On September 20, 1918, as he was making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus. When the vision ended, he had the stigmata in his hands, feet, and side. Medical doctors, Church authorities, and curiosity seekers came to see Padre Pio. In 1924, and again in 1931, the authenticity of the stigmata was questioned; Padre Pio was not permitted to celebrate Mass publicly or to hear Confessions. He did not complain of these decisions, which were soon reversed.

Padre Pio rarely left the friary after he received the stigmata, but busloads of people soon began coming to see him. Each morning after a 5:00 a.m. Mass in a crowded church, he heard Confessions until noon. He took a mid-morning break to bless the sick and all who came to see him. Every afternoon he also heard Confessions. In time, his confessional ministry would take 10 hours a day; penitents had to take a number so that the situation could be handled. Many of them have said that Padre Pio knew details of their lives that they had never mentioned.

A number of people have reported cures they believe were received through the intercession of Padre Pio. Those who assisted at his Masses came away edified; several curiosity seekers were deeply moved. He died on September 23, 1968, and was beatified in 1999.

Read the full article: "Saint Pio of Pietrelcina" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-pio-of-pietrelcina/ (Accessed September 3, 2024).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 22 de septiembre de 2024

25° domingo del tiempo ordinario

Sab 2:12,17-20

Sal 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8

Sant 3:16-4:3

Mc 9:30-37

Lunes, 23 de septiembre de 2024

Memoria de san Pío de Pietrelcina, presbítero

Prv 3:27-34

Sal 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Lc 8:16-18

Martes, 24 de septiembre de 2024

Día de la semana

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

Sal 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44

Lc 8:19-21

Miércoles, 25 de septiembre de 2024

Día de la semana

Prv 30:5-9

Sal 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163

Lc 9:1-6

Jueves, 26 de septiembre de 2024

Día de la semana

Ecl 1:2-11

Sal 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 y 17bc

Lc 9:7-9

Viernes, 27 de septiembre de 2024

Memoria de san Vicente de Paúl, sacerdote

Ecl 3:1-11

Sal 144:1b y 2abc, 3-4

Lc 9:18-22

Sábado, 28 de septiembre de 2024

Día de la semana

Ecl 11:9-12:8

Sal 90:3-4, 5-6

Lc 9:43b-45

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Reflexión sobre Marcos 9:30-37

El domingo pasado oímos a Jesús dar la primera predicción de su Pasión, y hoy oímos la segunda. A continuación, Jesús escucha a sus discípulos discutir sobre quién de ellos era el más grande. Jesús responde con más enseñanzas sobre el discipulado, centrándose en la frase concisa: "El que quiera ser el primero, será el último de todos y el servidor de todos."

La palabra griega que Marcos utiliza para "siervo" es diakonos, que traducimos como "diácono" – una palabra que denota un papel específico y un estatus ordenado en la iglesia de hoy. Sin embargo, en la época de Jesús, la palabra se refería al tipo más bajo de servicio que realizaría un esclavo. Si el estatus más buscado en la pandilla de Jesús es el de siervo, o esclavo, entonces su grupo debe ser contracultural, porque de hecho esta noción va en contra de cualquier cultura.

El misterio de todo esto es que cuando servimos en nombre de Jesús, estamos viviendo nuestra identidad más profunda, lo que somos en relación con el Padre, el que envió a Jesús. Desde este punto de vista, todas nuestras relaciones humanas se consideran lugares esenciales para representar el drama divino/humano, como relata la parábola de Mateo sobre cómo se resuelve todo al final de los tiempos: "Todo lo que hagáis a los más pequeños, a mí me lo hacéis". Sólo podemos servir a Dios sirviendo a los demás.

– P. Jay

SAN PÍO DE PIETRELCINA

Santo del día: 23 de septiembre

Patrón de: Voluntarios de la Defensa Civil, Adolescentes, Pietrelcina

Nacido Francesco Forgione, el Padre Pío creció en una familia de agricultores del sur de Italia. Su padre trabajó dos veces en Jamaica, Nueva York, para proporcionar los ingresos familiares.

A los 15 años, Francesco ingresó en los capuchinos y adoptó el nombre de Pío. Se ordenó sacerdote en 1910 y fue llamado a filas durante la Primera Guerra Mundial. En 1917, fue destinado al convento de San Giovanni Rotondo, a 75 millas de la ciudad de Bari, en el Adriático.

El 20 de septiembre de 1918, mientras daba gracias después de misa, el Padre Pío tuvo una visión de Jesús. Cuando la visión terminó, tenía los estigmas en las manos, los pies y el costado. Médicos, autoridades eclesíásticas y curiosos acudieron a ver al Padre Pío. En 1924, y de nuevo en 1931, se puso en duda la autenticidad de los estigmas; al Padre Pío no se le permitió celebrar misa públicamente ni oír confesiones. No se quejó de estas decisiones, que pronto fueron revocadas.

Después de recibir los estigmas, el Padre Pío apenas salía del convento, pero pronto empezaron a llegar autobuses llenos de gente para verle. Cada mañana, después de la misa de las 5 en una iglesia abarrotada, escuchaba confesiones hasta el mediodía. Hacía una pausa a media mañana para bendecir a los enfermos y a todos los que venían a verle. Todas las tardes también confesaba. Con el tiempo, su ministerio confesional llegó a durar 10 horas al día; los penitentes tenían que llevar un número para que se pudiera manejar la situación. Muchos de ellos han dicho que el Padre Pío conocía detalles de sus vidas que nunca habían mencionado.

Un número de personas han divulgado las curaciones que creen fueron recibidas con la intercesión de Padre Pío. Quienes asistieron a sus misas salieron edificadas; varios curiosos se sintieron profundamente conmovidos. Murió el 23 de septiembre de 1968 y fue beatificado en 1999.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Pio of Pietrelcina" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-pio-of-pietrelcina/ (Consultado el 3 de septiembre de 2024).





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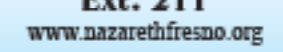
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