

The precepts of the Lord give  
joy to the heart.  
Psalm 19:9

Los preceptos del Señor  
alegran el corazón.  
Salmo 19:9

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 26° domingo del tiempo ordinario

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

**Thanks for joining us!**

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL: #1004

*Mass Intentions*

<b>29</b>	<b>SUNDAY – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 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
<b>30</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> NO MASS
<b>1</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. † Eleuterio Esguerra by Jodie & Edith Martinez 8:00 a.m. † Bert Belton by the Belton Family
<b>2</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. † John A. & Katherine Witkowski by Syl & Margaret Bryan 8:00 a.m. † Carmen Lopez by Adrienne Galindo
<b>3</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. † Tony & Elvira Fagundes by Debbie Fagundes 8:00 a.m. † Bill Michels by Laura Michels
<b>4</b>	<b>FRIDAY – FIRST FRIDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. † Pete Murillo by Tessie & Max Parayno 8:15 a.m. † Jeff Reynolds by Georgina Reynolds
<b>5</b>	<b>SATURDAY – FIRST SATURDAY</b> 8:15 a.m. † St. Leopold Mandic by Mike & Angelina DiNuzzo 4:00 p.m. † Frank Mastro by Linda Mastro 5:30 p.m. Intenciones (Aniversario de Bodas) Antonio & Jessica Reyes
<b>6</b>	<b>SUNDAY – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community) 9:30 a.m. † Anna Jebian by Stella Jebian 11:00 a.m. † Hagop "Jack" Tookoian by Rod & Catherine Christensen 1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por Rosa Gallardo 6:00 p.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

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

**John Coghlan & Karen Carrairo**

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

**TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

Facilitator: Professor Craig Bernthal. Tuesday, October 1, 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: "Warrior of God." Open to men, women, and couples.



**WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (ROWDIES)**

Wednesday, October 2, 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.



**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



**GRIEF SUPPORT**

Saturday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. (Session 2) in Room 21 (front side of St. Anthony School facing Maroa). Dr. Sylvia Miller, Associate Professor of Nursing at Fresno State 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.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6** – The ICF will be selling their famous "Sausage Sandwiches" outside the Conference Room (aka Donut Room) after Mass. The cost is \$8.00 for 1; \$15.00 for 2. The sausage is homemade by the Italian Catholic Federation and proceeds go towards the Seminarians, our Parish and school scholarships, and many other charitable organizations.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

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



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

Fall is in the air. Why not join your fellow St. Anthony and St. Agnes parishioners and friends for some fellowship, lunch, and a little fun. Lunch is 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.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024** from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Session 2  
Theology: Liturgy and Sacraments/The Catechist: Person of the Catechist  
Please sign up ahead of time with Mary Briseno by email at mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org or call 439-0124. Bring a sack lunch, pencil/pen, and notebook. Let us know if you need to borrow a book or purchase your own copy in advance.

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 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 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 8, 2024	\$22,571.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$21,202.00
Difference	\$1,369.00
<b>Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</b>	
July 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025	\$182,422.86
July 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024	\$195,696.69
Difference	<b>(\$ 13,273.83)</b>

## 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.

### First Friday Schedule – October 4

- 8:45-11:00 a.m. Morning Mass and Adoration/Benediction
- 6:00 p.m. Adoration/Benediction Adoración Eucarística con Bendición, OLG Chapel

### First Saturday Mass – October 5

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



## ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

111 W. Birch Avenue, 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@stanthonynfresno.org  
Director of Religious Education..... Phyllis Carmona

### SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

September 8, 2024	\$1,409.23
2024-2025 YTD Total	\$15,251.57

**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*



# Friday, October 4

8:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. – OLG Chapel

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/BENEDICTION  
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON BENDICIÓN

# Return to Your FIRST LOVE



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

**COMMUNION SERVICE**  
6:45 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.

Tues. Wed. Thurs.  
Oct 8, 9, & 10

Our priests will be on  
Priest Retreat.

**No Evening Confessions**  
Tuesday, October 8

# 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 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](mailto:schristison@stanthonyfresno.org)

Catholic Youth Ministry Sessions are Tuesday Evenings in Room 22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Register at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org). Click on Faith Formation tab and scroll down to click one of the EDGE options.**

EDGE is a Catholic youth group that is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents. As young adolescents, they are trying to figure out who they are and what they believe. Youth can prepare for Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion while attending Edge.



**LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry**

**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 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](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.*



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](mailto:sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org).



## US VERSUS THEM

Reflection on Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

These past few weeks we've been made privy to some of the frustrations that Jesus experienced in His ministry: Pharisees nitpicking about Jesus' followers not washing their hands properly; Peter not being able to accept that the Messiah would suffer and die; the disciples arguing about what makes one great. And today, Jesus encounters another all-too-human trait: Us versus Them.

John's irritation at encountering someone "who does not follow us" ministering in Jesus' name, parallels Joshua's rage (in the first reading) that two elders who were not present for the Lord's distribution of the prophetic spirit are nonetheless ministering in the Spirit. They must be stopped! At once! They are not part of our group, not part of Us.

Jesus uses this occasion not only to persuade His followers to a spirit of inclusion, but also to suggest that if we are taken with a sense of exclusion, it would be best to turn that inward and discover just what needs to be cut out, left out, loped off – excluded – from our lives/thoughts/hearts if we are to be true and faithful disciples. I've often thought that the best response to hearing this Gospel passage would be a thorough examination of conscience in preparation for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

– Fr. Jay



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, September 29, 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Nm 11:25-29  
Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  
Jas 5:1-6  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### Monday, September 30, 2024

Memorial of Saint Jerome,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Jb 1:6-22  
Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7  
Lk 9:46-50

### Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the  
Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor  
of the Church  
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23  
Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8  
Lk 9:51-56

### Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Weekday  
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16  
Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Thursday, October 3, 2024

Weekday  
Jb 19:21-27  
Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14  
Lk 10:1-12

### Friday, October 4, 2024

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi  
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5  
Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab  
Lk 10:13-16

### Saturday, October 5, 2024

Weekday  
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  
Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130  
Lk 10:17-24

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

## SAINT JEROME

Saint of the Day: September 29

Patron Saint of: Librarians, Scholars, Translators

Saint Jerome's love for God and His Son, Jesus Christ, was extraordinarily intense; anyone who taught error was an enemy of God and truth, and Jerome went after him or her with his mighty, and sometimes sarcastic, pen.

Jerome wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope.

Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. As a modern scholar says, "No man before Jerome or among his contemporaries and very few men for many centuries afterwards were so well qualified to do the work." The Council of Trent called for a new and corrected edition of the Vulgate, and declared it the authentic text to be used in the Church.

He began his studies at his birthplace, Stridon in Dalmatia. He went to Rome, the center of learning at that time, and thence to Trier, Germany. He spent several years in each place, always trying to find the very best teachers.

After these preparatory studies, he traveled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Mystic that he was, he spent five years in the desert of Chalcis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

Read the full article: "Saint Jerome" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-jerome/> (Accessed September 6, 2024).

## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo, 29 de septiembre de 2024

26° domingo del tiempo ordinario  
Nm 11:25-29  
Sal 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  
Sant 5:1-6  
Mc 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

### Lunes, 30 de septiembre de 2024

Memoria de san Jerónimo,  
presbítero y doctor de la Iglesia  
Jb 1:6-22  
Sal 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7  
Lc 9:46-50

### Martes, 1 de octubre de 2024

Memoria de santa Teresa del Niño  
Jesús, virgen y doctora  
de la Iglesia  
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23  
Sal 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8  
Lc 9:51-56

### Miércoles 2 de octubre de 2024

Día de la semana  
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16  
Sal 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Jueves, 3 de octubre 2024

Día de la semana  
Jb 19:21-27  
Sal 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14  
Lc 10:1-12

### Viernes, 4 de octubre 2024

Memoria de san Francisco de Asís  
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5  
Sal 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab  
Lc 10:13-16

### Sábado, 5 de octubre de 2024

Día de la semana  
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  
Sal 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130  
Lc 10:17-24

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## NOSOTROS Y ELLOS

Reflexión sobre Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Estas últimas semanas hemos conocido algunas de las frustraciones que experimentó Jesús en su ministerio: Los fariseos se metían con los seguidores de Jesús porque no se lavaban bien las manos; Pedro no podía aceptar que el Mesías sufriera y muriera; los discípulos discutían sobre lo que hace grande a alguien. Y hoy, Jesús se encuentra con otro rasgo demasiado humano: nosotros contra ellos: Nosotros contra ellos.

La irritación de Juan al encontrar a alguien "que no nos sigue" ministrando en nombre de Jesús, es paralela a la rabia de Josué (en la primera lectura) porque dos ancianos que no estaban presentes en la distribución del espíritu profético del Señor están, sin embargo, ministrando en el Espíritu. ¡Hay que detenerlos! Inmediatamente. No forman parte de nuestro grupo, no forman parte de Nosotros.

Jesús aprovecha esta ocasión no sólo para persuadir a sus seguidores de un espíritu de inclusión, sino también para sugerir que, si tenemos un sentimiento de exclusión, lo mejor sería volver sobre nosotros mismos y descubrir qué es lo que hay que recortar, dejar fuera, apartar – excluir – de nuestras vidas/pensamientos/corazones si queremos ser verdaderos y fieles discípulos. A menudo he pensado que la mejor respuesta al escuchar este pasaje del Evangelio sería un examen de conciencia en preparación para celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

– P. Jay

## SAN JEROME

Santo del día: 29 de septiembre

Patrón de: Bibliotecarios, Eruditos, Traductores

El amor de san Jerónimo a Dios y a su hijo Jesucristo era extraordinariamente intenso; cualquiera que enseñara el error era enemigo de Dios y de la verdad, y Jerónimo iba tras él o ella con su poderosa y a veces sarcástica pluma.

Jerónimo escribió comentarios que son una gran fuente de inspiración bíblica para nosotros hoy. Fue un ávido estudiante, un erudito minucioso, un prodigioso escritor de cartas y consultor de monjes, obispos y papas.

San Jerónimo es especialmente importante por haber realizado una traducción de la Biblia que llegó a llamarse Vulgata. Como dice un erudito moderno: «Ningún hombre antes de Jerónimo o entre sus contemporáneos y muy pocos hombres durante muchos siglos después estaban tan bien cualificados para hacer el trabajo.» El Concilio de Trento pidió una edición nueva y corregida de la Vulgata, y la declaró el texto auténtico que debía usarse en la Iglesia.

Comenzó sus estudios en su lugar de nacimiento, Stridon, en Dalmacia. Comenzó sus estudios en su ciudad natal, Stridon, en Dalmacia. Luego fue a Roma, el centro del saber de la época, y de allí a Tréveris (Alemania). Pasó varios años en cada lugar, siempre tratando de encontrar a los mejores maestros.

Después de estos estudios preparatorios, viajó extensamente por Palestina, marcando cada lugar de la vida de Cristo con una efusión de devoción. Místico como era, pasó cinco años en el desierto de Calcis para entregarse a la oración, la penitencia y el estudio. Finalmente, se estableció en Belén, donde vivió en la cueva que se cree fue el lugar de nacimiento de Cristo. Jerónimo murió en Belén y sus restos descansan en la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor de Roma.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Jerome" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-jerome/> (Consultado el 6 de septiembre de 2024).

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