



RESPECT  
*Life*  
 SUNDAY

I came so that  
 they might have  
**LIFE**

John 10:10

DOMINGO DE  
*La Vida*  
 RESPETO

He venido para  
 que tengan  
**VIDA**

Juan 10:10

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 27° domingo del tiempo ordinario

**St. Anthony of Padua Church**

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**BULLETIN/WEBPAGE**

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*Welcome to  
St. Anthony of Padua*

*The Catholic Christian community of St. Anthony of Padua welcomes all to our celebrations of God's love. Through prayer, education, sacraments, caring and stewardship, we strive to serve the needs of God's people and to gain a richer understanding of the Gospel message of love. We invite you to become a part of our "Parish Life." Your talents are welcome!*

**Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger, Pastor**

Please register at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org).

**Thanks for joining us!**

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL: #1007

*Mass Intentions*

<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
<b>7</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> NO MASS
<b>8</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. Communion Service 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
<b>9</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. Communion Service 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
<b>10</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. Communion Service 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
<b>11</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Cortes Family by Evelyn Cortes 8:15 a.m. † Susan Umbro by Allan & Toodie Wilson
<b>12</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 p.m. † Charlotte Girado by Ed Girado & Family 5:30 p.m. † Difuntos de la Familia Rogers por Las Familias Perry & Belton
<b>13</b>	<b>SUNDAY – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 8:00 a.m. † Beatrice Franz by Robert & Maggie Brecht 9:30 a.m. † Bruce Eggleton by Toodie & Allan Wilson 11:00 a.m. † Margo Ruiz by David Choo 1:00 p.m. † Panfilo Gomez por su familia 6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

**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



**TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

Facilitator: Professor Craig Bernthal. Tuesday, October 8, 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: “Gathered in Jerusalem.” Open to men, women, and couples.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, October 9, 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.



**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, join us.

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

Saturday, October 12, 10:00 a.m. (Session 3) in Room 21 (front side of St. Anthony School facing Maroa). Dr. Sylvia Miller continues with Session 3 of grief support to help parishioners and family members navigate grief. You don’t have to walk alone.

*Monthly Memorial Mass*  
Saturday, October 19 – 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 October, November, and December 2023. They are Asuncion Manaysay Garcia, Gail Smith, Lenore Samson, Phillip Arendt, Carol Cote-Eakes, Donald Lee Winslow, Teresa Vazquez, Leonard Raymond Garber, John Joseph Lewis, Salvador Rivera, and Filomena Cerbo. 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. If you would like to add your love one to our list, call the parish office, ext. 106.

**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 15, 2024	\$23,092.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$21,047.00
Difference	\$2,045.00
<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.

## SECOND COLLECTION / SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN

2024-2025 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Our parish Bishop’s Appeal goal or assessment is divided into 12 monthly installments. We take a Second Collection every other month to help meet the needs outside our parish boundaries.

*La meta o evaluación de la Campaña del Obispo de nuestra parroquia es dividido en 12 cuotas mensuales. Realizamos una Segunda Colecta cada dos meses para ayudar a satisfacer las necesidades fuera de los límites de nuestra parroquia.*

**WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE**  
CAMINANDO JUNTOS EN ESPERANZA

**2024 - 2025**

- 50% VIGILANCE / VIGILANCIA** - VIGILANCE FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY THROUGHOUT THE PARISH.
- 25% PASTORAL / PASTORAL** - PASTORAL CARE AND SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH COMMUNITY.
- 25% RESTORATIVE JUSTICE** - RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FOR THE PARISH COMMUNITY.



## 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@stanthonyfresno.org  
Director of Religious Education..... Phyllis Carmona

### SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

September 15, 2024	\$2,398.00
2024-2025 YTD Total	<b>\$17,649.57</b>

**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*



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

John Coghlan & Karen Carrairo  
Carson Medina & Rebecca Verduzco  
Newman Whitaker & Roberta Baeza

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



This week, we will share about the second pillar: Eucharistic Identity.

**"WHO ARE YOU, MY GOD, AND WHO AM I?"**

An early Franciscan brother overheard St. Francis of Assisi mutter these words as he knelt in prayer, filled with wonder at the mystery of our Creator and our identity in Him. As Catholics, we spend our entire lives uncovering deeper answers to these two questions.

The more we encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, the better we come to know Him. The more we bask in His love, the easier it becomes to see ourselves as beloved. As we realize the incredible mystery of who we are and the beauty of who we were made to be, we are moved to respond in love as missionary disciples!

Do you truly see yourself as a beloved child of the Father? Have you internalized that Jesus died for YOU and remains present in the Eucharist for YOU?

Take some time this week to discuss these things with Jesus—ideally in Eucharistic Adoration or right after you've received Communion. Ask Him to reveal your identity in the light of the Gospel and to fill you with the grace you need to accomplish the mission He has for you.



Esta semana compartiremos sobre el segundo pilar: la Identidad Eucarística.

**"¿QUIÉN ERES TÚ, DIOS MÍO, Y QUIÉN SOY YO?"**

Uno de los primeros hermanos franciscanos escuchó a San Francisco de Asís murmurar estas palabras mientras estaba arrodillado en oración, lleno de asombro ante el misterio de nuestro Creador y

nuestra identidad en él. Como católicos, pasamos toda nuestra vida descubriendo respuestas más profundas a estas dos preguntas.

Cuanto más encontramos a Jesús en la Eucaristía, mejor llegamos a conocerlo. Cuanto más disfrutamos de su amor, más fácil nos resulta vernos amados. Al darnos cuenta del increíble misterio de quiénes somos y de la belleza de para quién fuimos creados, ¡nos sentimos impulsados a responder con amor como discípulos misioneros!

¿Te ves realmente como un hijo amado del Padre? ¿Has interiorizado que Jesús murió por TI y permanece presente en la Eucaristía por TI? Tómame un tiempo esta semana para discutir estas cosas con Jesús, idealmente en la adoración eucarística o inmediatamente después de haber recibido la comunión. Pídele que te revele tu identidad a la luz del Evangelio y que te llene de la gracia que necesitas para cumplir la misión que tiene para ti.

# 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).

## 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. began 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.*

## 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  
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Mary Briseño al 559-439-0124, ext. 113 o por email: [mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org).



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



**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).

## RELATIONSHIPS

*Reflection on Mark 10:2-12*

If we focus only on the question of divorce in these readings, we will miss the expansive truth and beauty they would unfold for us. The Genesis story places man and woman in a world of wonder, vulnerability, respect, and intimacy – both human and divine. Jesus draws His disciples back to this truth of God’s intended creation, where God Himself has entered into the cherished marriage partnership of man and woman, where the “three” become one!

Relationships in general, and the marriage relationship in particular, are too complex and rich and difficult and life-giving and holy to attempt to use this Gospel passage alone to portray the faithfulness to which God calls each of us. We are created to be in relationship. Whether we are single or married, divorced or remarried, all of us must live and grow through intimate and nourishing relationships to be fully human.

This is our blessedness, and just as Jesus welcomed the little children in his embrace, so He gathers each of us, whatever our past, into His presence and into relationships with others, to strengthen us.

– Fr. Jay

*May the Lord bless us  
all the days of our lives.*

*Psalms 128*



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, October 6, 2024

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Gn 2:18-24  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
Heb 2:9-11  
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

### Monday, October 7, 2024

*Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary*

Gal 1:6-12  
Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c  
Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday, October 8, 2024

*Weekday*

Gal 1:13-24  
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15  
Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday, October 9, 2024

*Weekday*

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14  
Ps 117:1bc, 2  
Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday, October 10, 2024

*Weekday*

Gal 3:1-5  
Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75  
Lk 11:5-13

### Friday, October 11, 2024

*Saint John XXIII*

Gal 3:7-14  
Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday, October 12, 2024

*Weekday*

Gal 3:22-29  
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Lk 11:27-28

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## SAINT JOHN XXIII

*Saint of the Day: October 11*

*Patron Saint of:* Papal Delegates and the Second Vatican Council

The firstborn son of a farming family in Sotto il Monte, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was always proud of his down-to-earth roots. In Bergamo’s diocesan seminary, he joined the Secular Franciscan Order. After his ordination in 1904, Fr. Roncalli returned to Rome for canon law studies. He soon worked as his bishop’s secretary, Church history teacher in the seminary, and as publisher of the diocesan paper.

In 1925, he became a papal diplomat, serving first in Bulgaria, then in Turkey, and finally in France. During World War II, with the help of Germany’s ambassador to Turkey, Archbishop Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people.

Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953, he was finally a residential bishop. A month short of entering his 78th year, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope, taking the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome’s cathedral, St. John Lateran. Pope John took his work very seriously but not himself. His wit soon became proverbial, and he began meeting with political and religious leaders from around the world. Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals and made it more international. At his address at the opening of the Second Vatican Council, he criticized the “prophets of doom” who “in these modern times see nothing but prevarication and ruin.”

On his deathbed, Pope John said: “It is not that the Gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have...were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead.”

“Good Pope John” died on June 3, 1963. St. John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

Read the full article: “Saint John XXIII” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-xxiii/> (Accessed September 23, 2024).



## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo, 6 de octubre de 2024

27º domingo del tiempo ordinario

Gn 2:18-24  
Sal 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
Heb 2:9-11  
Mc 10:2-16 o 10:2-12

### Lunes, 7 de octubre de 2024

Memoria de Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Gal 1:6-12  
Sal 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 y 10c  
Lc 10:25-37

### Martes, 8 de octubre de 2024

Día de la semana

Gal 1:13-24  
Sal 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15  
Lc 10:38-42

### Miércoles, 9 de octubre 2024

Día de la semana

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14  
Sal 117:1bc, 2  
Lc 11:1-4

### Jueves, 10 octubre 2024

Día de la semana

Gal 3:1-5  
Lc 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75  
Lc 11:5-13

### Viernes, 11 octubre 2024

San Juan XXIII

Gal 3:7-14  
Sal 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Lc 11:15-26

### Sábado, 12 octubre 2024

Día de la semana

Gal 3:22-29  
Sal 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Lc 11:27-28

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## SAN JUAN XXIII

Santo del día: 11 de octubre

Patrono de: Los delegados pontificios y el Concilio Vaticano II

Hijo primogénito de una familia de campesinos de Sotto il Monte, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli siempre estuvo orgulloso de sus raíces. En el seminario diocesano de Bérgamo, ingresó en la Orden Franciscana Seglar. Tras su ordenación en 1904, el P. Roncalli regresó a Roma para cursar estudios de derecho canónico. Pronto trabajó como secretario de su obispo, profesor de historia de la Iglesia en el seminario y editor del periódico diocesano.

En 1925 fue nombrado diplomático papal, primero en Bulgaria, luego en Turquía y finalmente en Francia. Durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial, con la ayuda del embajador de Alemania en Turquía, el arzobispo Roncalli ayudó a salvar a unos 24,000 judíos.

Nombrado cardenal y patriarca de Venecia en 1953, fue finalmente obispo residencial. A un mes de cumplir 78 años, el cardenal Roncalli fue elegido Papa, tomando el nombre de Juan en honor a su padre y a los dos patronos de la catedral de Roma, San Juan de Letrán. El Papa Juan se tomaba su trabajo muy en serio, pero no a sí mismo. Su ingenio pronto se hizo proverbial y empezó a reunirse con líderes políticos y religiosos de todo el mundo. El Papa Juan XXIII amplió el número de miembros del Colegio Cardenalicio y lo hizo más internacional. En su discurso de apertura del Concilio Vaticano II, criticó a los "agoreros" que "en estos tiempos modernos no ven más que prevaricación y ruina."

En su lecho de muerte, el Papa Juan dijo: "No es que el Evangelio haya cambiado; es que hemos empezado a comprenderlo mejor. Quienes han vivido tanto como yo... han podido comparar diferentes culturas y tradiciones, y saben que ha llegado el momento de discernir los signos de los tiempos, aprovechar la oportunidad y mirar lejos."

El "Papa Bueno Juan" murió el 3 de junio de 1963. San Juan Pablo II lo beatificó en 2000, y el Papa Francisco lo canonizó en 2014.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint John XXIII" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-xxiii/> (Consultado el 23 de septiembre de 2024).

## RELACIONES

Reflexión sobre Marcos 10:2-12

Si nos centramos sólo en la cuestión del divorcio en estas lecturas, nos perderemos la verdad y la belleza expansivas que despliegan para nosotros. El relato del Génesis sitúa al hombre y a la mujer en un mundo de asombro, vulnerabilidad, respeto e intimidad, tanto humana como divina. Jesús devuelve a sus discípulos a esta verdad de la creación divina, en la que Dios mismo ha entrado en la preciada sociedad matrimonial del hombre y la mujer, ¡donde los "tres" se convierten en uno!

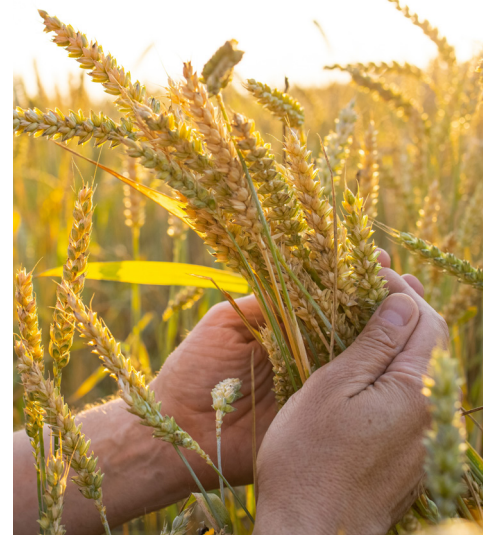
Las relaciones en general, y la relación matrimonial en particular, son demasiado complejas, ricas, difíciles, dadoras de vida y santas como para intentar utilizar sólo este pasaje del Evangelio para describir la fidelidad a la que Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros. Hemos sido creados para estar en relación. Seamos solteros o casados, divorciados o vueltos a casar, todos debemos vivir y crecer a través de relaciones íntimas y nutritivas para ser plenamente humanos.

Esta es nuestra bendición, y al igual que Jesús acogió a los niños pequeños en su abrazo, así nos acoge a cada uno de nosotros, sea cual sea nuestro pasado, en su presencia y en las relaciones con los demás, para fortalecernos.

– P. Jay

*Que el Señor nos bendiga  
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*Salmo 128*







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