

*For in Him our hearts rejoice;
in his holy name we trust.*

Psalm 33:21

*Porque en Él se alegra nuestro corazón,
en su santo nombre confiamos.*

Salmo 33:21

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 29° 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.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL: #1013

Mass Intentions

20	SUNDAY – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Ofelia Galvan by Lydia Galvan 9:30 a.m. † Peter Mendez by Sandra Mendez 11:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community) 1:00 p.m. † Oradio Aguirre Gonzalez por Noemi Gomez 6:00 p.m. † Michael Campos by Dennis & Chris Monahan
21	MONDAY NO MASS
22	TUESDAY 6:45 a.m. † Pelagia Esquerra by Edith & Jodie Martinez 8:00 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Laylah Garcia by Rosalinda Garcia
23	WEDNESDAY 6:45 a.m. † Madeline Wenzinger 8:00 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children
24	THURSDAY 6:45 a.m. † Bennie & Lucy Leal by Debbie Fagundes 8:00 a.m. † Michael Pukish, Jr. by the Frye Family
25	FRIDAY 6:45 a.m. † John J. & Helen Witkowskii by Syl & Margaret Bryan 8:15 a.m. Intentions of Kevin Eddings II by Bernita Laney
26	SATURDAY 4:00 p.m. † Pasco Silipini by Danny & Dolores Leon 5:30 p.m. Intenciones de Jorge Alberto Mora Porras por la Familia Mora
27	SUNDAY – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Maricor Cruzat's children by Cruzat Family 9:30 a.m. † Arlene Stobbe by Rita Gladding 11:00 a.m. † Maria Dolores Garcia by Juan M. Garcia 1:00 p.m. Pro Populo (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial) 6:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Abenir Family by Cynthia Keithly

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

John Coghlan & Karen Carreiro Carson Medina & Rebecca Verduzco
Newman Whitaker & Roberta Baeza Gerardo Rivas & Merida Sorto

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

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 loved one to our list, call the Parish Office, ext. 106.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 23 (Men and Women). Craig continues *David the King*.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, October 30, 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room (aka Donut Room). Martha continues, "Women of the New Testament."

GRIEF SUPPORT

Saturday, November 2, 10:00 a.m. (Session 5) in Room 21 (front side of St. Anthony School facing Maroa). Final Session of grief support to help parishioners and family members navigate grief. You don't have to walk alone. Watch the bulletin for winter sessions.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

General Meeting 7:00 p.m.; Rosary 6:15 p.m.
New Location: St. Agnes Mission Social Hall, 111 Birch Street, Pinedale



Welcome **CATECHIST!**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Session 3

Theology: Catholic Morality / The Catechist: Roles 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.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY

Wednesday, November 13, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. \$17.00/person

Time for Thanksgiving. Come join us as we look back at our many blessings from 2024 and look forward to the start of Advent and Christmas. Open to everyone 55+. Come join us for 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.

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 29, 2024	\$21,599.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$24,459.00
Difference	(\$2,860.00)
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024	\$293,715.86
July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023	\$285,201.89
Difference	\$ 8,513.97

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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.

World Mission Sunday 2024
October 20th
GO AND INVITE EVERYONE
to the banquet
(MT 22:9)

YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:

- 38,140 Catholics
- 8,750 Missionary Ordinariate
- 12,000 Health Centers
- 844,000 Catholics
- 258,540 Evangelist Leaders

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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 29, 2024	\$1,369.45
2024-2025 YTD Total	\$21,171.27

**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



CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

The Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available before and after Mass to receive your nonperishable donations in the Pavilion. Please do not leave items in the church or Conference Room (aka Donut Room). Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRI-TIP SANDWICHES \$15.00

(sandwich, chips, and a drink) The Knights of Columbus will be selling their award-winning Tri-Tip Sandwiches with all proceeds to benefit the St. Anthony's religious education programs' Catechists.



For the health and safety of small children, there is no Vigil Mass on October 31.

Friday, November 1
6:45 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Español

First Saturday Mass – November 2

All Souls – A Glass bowl for All Souls Envelopes will be in the Main Church
 8:15 a.m. Morning Mass in OLG Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Confession

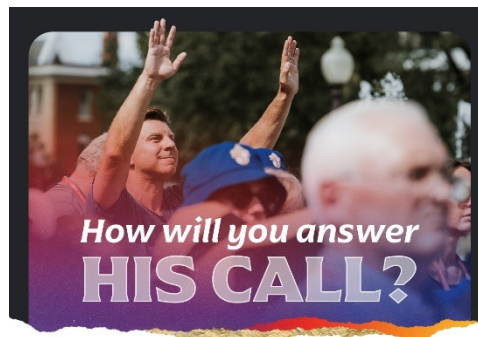
The 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses are the Vigil Mass for Sunday, November 3.

THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR WITNESS

“Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.” This dismissal at the end of Mass urges us to take what we have received and share it with others. While we hear the Great Commission every week, how often do we truly take it as a personal challenge? Every time you receive the Eucharist, you are being nourished to live this mission in a unique and personal way.

The fourth pillar of the Year of Mission – Eucharistic Mission – is the natural fruit of the first three pillars. Your personal encounters with Christ, the identity you’ve embraced as His beloved, and the Eucharistic life you’ve cultivated all lead to sharing that love with others.

Eucharistic Mission compels each of us to live this joy outwardly – to be a light in the small, daily ways we reflect Christ’s love to those around us. If we open our hearts, Christ’s transformative presence will permeate every part of our lives, filling us with unquenchable zeal to help build His Kingdom in our own communities here on earth.



EL MUNDO NECESITA TU TESTIMONIO

“Vayan y anuncien el Evangelio del Señor”. Esta despedida al final de la Misa nos insta a tomar lo que hemos recibido y compartirlo con los demás. Si bien escuchamos la Gran Comisión todas las semanas, ¿con qué frecuencia realmente la tomamos como un desafío personal? Cada vez que recibes la Eucaristía, estás siendo nutrido para vivir esta misión de una manera única y personal.

El cuarto pilar del Año de la Misión, la Misión Eucarística, es el fruto natural de los tres

primeros pilares. Tus encuentros personales con Cristo, la identidad que has abrazado como su amado y la vida eucarística que has cultivado te llevan a compartir ese amor con los demás. La Misión Eucarística nos obliga a cada uno de nosotros a vivir esta alegría exteriormente: a ser una luz en las formas pequeñas y diarias en las que reflejamos el amor de Cristo a quienes nos rodean. Si abrimos nuestro corazón, la presencia transformadora de Cristo impregnará cada parte de nuestra vida, llenándonos de un celo insaciable para ayudar a construir su Reino en nuestras propias comunidades aquí en la tierra.

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 Briseno at 559-439-0124, ext. 113 or by email 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
 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.

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
 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.

FAME AND FORTUNE

Reflection on Mark 10:35-45

James and John are certainly ambitious, and they were probably simply the first to make this request for places of honor in the kingdom, which is indicated by the fact that the other 10 were so indignant with their ask. All 12 disciples were no doubt operating out of the commonly held expectation that the coming Messiah's power would be political, and that power would be exerted to restore Israel to its former greatness, a greatness enjoyed with the reigns of the Kings David and Solomon, with the 12 tribes exercising an unchallenged authority.

How do we stand before Jesus, who came among us as a servant willing to suffer and die for us? Given the ambitions for power and prestige, for fame and fortune, that we carry, how do we hear these words of Jesus: "It cannot be like that with you"? Do we exercise authority and power in service of others? What are our aspirations for recognition? Do we want to be known for great abilities, or for greatness of love for others poured out selflessly?

– Fr. Jay

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, October 20, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday, October 21, 2024

Weekday

Eph 2:1-10
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Weekday

Eph 2:12-22
Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Eph 3:2-12
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Weekday

Eph 3:14-21
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 25, 2024

Weekday

Eph 4:1-6
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Weekday

Eph 4:7-16
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Lk 13:1-9

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

SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

Saint of the Day: October 23

Patron Saint of: Judges

It has been said the Christian saints are the world's greatest optimists. Not blind to the existence and consequences of evil, they base their confidence on the power of Christ's redemption. The power of conversion through Christ extends not only to sinful people but also to calamitous events.

John Capistrano was born in 1386. His education was thorough. His talents and success were great. When he was 26 he was made governor of Perugia. Imprisoned after a battle against the Malatestas, he resolved to change his way of life completely. At the age of 30, he entered the Franciscan novitiate and was ordained a priest four years later.

John's preaching attracted great throngs at a time of religious apathy and confusion. He and 12 Franciscan brethren were received in the countries of central Europe as angels of God. They were instrumental in reviving a dying faith and devotion.

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Fill us at daybreak
with your mercy,
that all our days
we may sing for joy.

Psalms 33:21

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Domingo, 20 de octubre de 2024

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Is 53:10-11

Sal 33:4-5, 18-19, 20.22

Heb 4:14-16

Mc 10:35-45 ó 10:42-45

Lunes, 21 de octubre de 2024

Día de la semana

Ef 2:1-10

Sal 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5

Lc 12:13-21

Martes, 22 de octubre de 2024

Día de la semana

Ef 2:12-22

Sal 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14

Lc 12:35-38

Miércoles, 23 de octubre de 2024

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Ef 3:2-12

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Lc 12:39-48

Jueves, 24 octubre 2024

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Ef 3:14-21

Sal 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19

Lc 12:49-53

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Sal 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Lc 12:54-59

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Día de la semana

Ef 4:7-16

Sal 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

Lc 13:1-9

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SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

Saint of the Day: October 23

Patron Saint of: Judges

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Reflexión sobre Marcos 10:17-30

Santiago y Juan son ciertamente ambiciosos, y probablemente fueron simplemente los primeros en hacer esta petición de puestos de honor en el reino, lo que viene indicado por el hecho de que los otros 10 se indignaran tanto con su petición. Los 12 discípulos operaban sin duda desde la expectativa comúnmente sostenida de que el poder del Mesías venidero sería político, y que ese poder se ejercería para restaurar a Israel a su antigua grandeza, una grandeza disfrutada con los reinados de los reyes David y Salomón, con las 12 tribus ejerciendo una autoridad indiscutible.

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– P. Jay

Porque en Él se
alegra nuestro
corazón, en su santo
nombre confiamos.

Salmo 33:21



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