



I love you, LORD, my strength,
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim!

Psalm 18:2,4

¡Te amo, Yahveh, mi fuerza,
Alabado sea Yahveh, exclamo!

Salmo 18:2,4

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time | 31° domingo del tiempo ordinario

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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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: #1019

Mass Intentions

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SUNDAY – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. † George Jebian by Stella Jebian
9:30 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children
11:00 a.m. † Jennie Hein Kilgore by the Hein Family
1:00 p.m. † Tania Rocio Aguirre Espinoza por Noemi Gomez
6:00 p.m. † Alex Pruduma by YKI – Ramona 127

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MONDAY

NO MASS

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TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Dean & Sheila Cameron by Brian Cameron
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Vasquez
by Hilda Maroney

6

WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Erik Halvorsen by Patricia Ray
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Brianna Martinez by Guadalupe Carranco

7

THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. † Julie Anne Houck by Syl & Margaret Bryan
8:00 a.m. † Jessie Garcia by Rosalinda Garcia

8

FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Betty Perez by Janet & Byron Schnetz
8:15 a.m. Intentions of Danny & Liz Nunes by Eliseo & Nivia Cuellar

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SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. Intentions of Bernard & Quinn Shiveley by Chris Shiveley
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

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SUNDAY – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Peter & Tammy Tarver by Jamie Torkelson
9:30 a.m. † Agnes & Armand Bussong by Perry Family
11:00 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Msgr. Rob Wenzinger
by Chris Shiveley
1:00 p.m. † Salvador Hernandez Castellanos por Norma Almaraz
6:00 p.m. † Romulo Abenir by Cynthia Keithly

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Gerardo Rivas & Merida Sorto
Alexander Visciglio & Brittany Truax
Antonio Villavazo & Emilia Munoz

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



Fr. Larry Webber
OFM Capuchin
As seen on EWTN
November 5-7, 2024
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday
Martes, Miércoles y
Jueves

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

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.



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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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



CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16/SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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.



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." el salón #23

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

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.



SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

October 13, 2024	\$1,114.50
2024-2025 YTD Total	\$24,233.28

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

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

October 13, 2024	\$22,009.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$23,532.00
Difference	(\$1,523.00)
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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH APPRECIATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 10
St. Anthony Social Hall
after all morning Masses
\$5.00 per person



The **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend will be for the Parish Improvement Fund.
La SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN de este fin de semana será para el Fondo de Mejoras de la Parroquia.

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

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



SEMINARIAN SECOND COLLECTION

Nov. 9 - 10, 2024

Donations to the **Fund for Seminarians** helps support the young men who are discerning their **call to the priesthood.**

“NO ONE HAS GREATER LOVE THAN THIS, TO LAY DOWN ONE’S LIFE FOR ONE’S FRIENDS.”

-JOHN 15:13



GIVE ONLINE

The Diocese of Fresno Vocations Awareness week is November 3rd-9th. This year's theme is "No Greater Love." We will kick off a campaign in November which will introduce our Diocesan Seminarians and promote vocations. To end Vocations Awareness Week, we will have our Diocesan second collection for the Seminarian fund on November 9th and 10th.

La Semana de Concientización sobre las Vocaciones de la Diócesis de Fresno es del 3 al 9 de noviembre. El tema de este año es No Greater Love. Iniciaremos una campaña en noviembre que presentará a nuestros Seminaristas Diocesanos y promoverá las vocaciones. Para finalizar la Semana de Concientización sobre las Vocaciones, tendremos nuestra segunda colecta Diocesana para el fondo de Seminaristas los días 9 y 10 de noviembre.

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

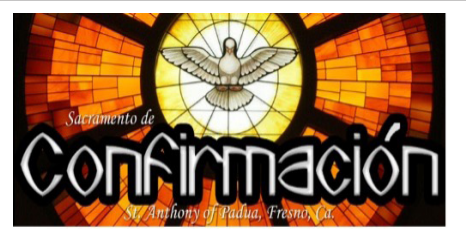
Click on *Faith Formation* or scroll down to the RCIA icon.

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.

BEING HEARD

Reflection on Mark 12:28b-34

In every system, community or organization where there are rules, guidelines, teachings, commandments, etc., not every regulation or teaching will carry the same weight or importance. For example, where the Catholic Church is concerned, a statement made by the Holy Father to a group of reporters on an airplane will not have the same importance as a numbered teaching in the Catechism. Or in the Ohio Revised Code, an infraction of the law labeled as a misdemeanor will not be treated as harshly as will a felony.

This is why it is imperative that we hear and take to heart Jesus' words from this gospel: "There is no other commandment greater than these." The command to love God and love our neighbor takes absolute precedence over every other command, law, or teaching. In another context, Jesus says that all of the law and the prophets are based on love of God and neighbor.

No one can be commanded to feel warmly toward another person. The love that Jesus commands must be enacted in words

– Fr. Jay



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my strength,
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Psalm 18:2,4

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, November 3, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 6:2-6
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34

Monday, November 4, 2024

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:1-4
Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Weekday
Phil 2:5-11
Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Weekday
Phil 2:12-18
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Weekday
Phil 3:3-8a
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 8, 2024

Weekday
Phil 3:17-4:1
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
in Rome
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

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

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO

Saint of the Day: November 4

Patron Saint of: Catechists, Catechumens, and Seminarians

Although he belonged to the Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, Charles desired to devote himself to the Church. In 1559, when his uncle, Cardinal de Medici was elected Pope Pius IV, he made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time Charles was still a layman and a young student. Because of his intellectual qualities, Charles was entrusted with several important offices connected with the Vatican. Soon after being ordained a priest at age 25, Borromeo was consecrated bishop of Milan.

Saint Charles deserves the credit for keeping the Council of Trent in session when at several points it was on the verge of breaking up. Borromeo encouraged the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after it had been suspended for 10 years. Because of his work at the Council, Borromeo was unable to take up residence in Milan until the Council concluded.

Eventually, Borromeo was allowed to devote his time to the Archdiocese of Milan, where the religious and moral picture was far from bright. The reform needed in every phase of Catholic life among both clergy and laity was initiated at a provincial council of all the bishops under him.

Charles took the initiative in giving a good example. He allotted most of his income to charity, forbade himself all luxury, and imposed severe penances upon himself. He sacrificed wealth, high honors, esteem, and influence to become poor. During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo tried to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily. To do this, he borrowed large sums of money. Whereas the civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city, where he ministered to the sick and the dying. Work and the heavy burdens of his high office began to affect Archbishop Borromeo's health, leading to his death at the age of 46.

Read the full article: "Saint Charles Borromeo" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-charles-borromeo/ (Accessed October 22, 2024).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 3 de noviembre de 2024

31° domingo del tiempo ordinario

Dt 6,2-6

Sal 18,2-3.3-4.47.51

Heb 7,23-28

Mc 12,28b-34

Lunes, 4 de noviembre de 2024

San Carlos Borromeo, obispo

Flp 2,1-4

Sal 131,1bcde, 2, 3

Lc 14, 12-14

Martes, 5 de noviembre de 2024

Día de la semana

Flp 2, 5-11

Sal 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32

Lc 14,15-24

Miércoles, 6 de noviembre de 2024

Día de la semana

Flp 2,12-18

Sal 27:1, 4, 13-14

Lc 14,25-33

Jueves, 7 de noviembre de 2024

Día de la semana

Flp 3, 3-8a

Sal 105,2-3.4-5.6-7

Lc 15,1-10

Viernes, 8 noviembre 2024

Día de la semana

Flp 3,17-4,1

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

Lc 16, 1-8

Sábado, 9 de noviembre de 2024

Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán en Roma

Ez 47,1-2.8-9.12

Sal 46,2-3.5-6.8-9

1 Cor 3,9c-11.16-17

Jn 2,13-22

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SER ESCUCHADO

Reflexión sobre Marcos 12:28b-34

En todo sistema, comunidad u organización donde haya normas, directrices, enseñanzas, mandamientos, etc., no todas las normas o enseñanzas tendrán el mismo peso o importancia. Por ejemplo, en lo que respecta a la Iglesia Católica, una declaración hecha por el Santo Padre a un grupo de periodistas en un avión no tendrá la misma importancia que una enseñanza numerada en el Catecismo. O en el Código Revisado de Ohio, una infracción de la ley calificada de delito menor no será tratada con la misma severidad que un delito grave.

Por eso es imperativo que escuchemos y tomemos a pecho las palabras de Jesús en este evangelio: "No hay otro mandamiento mayor que éstos." El mandamiento de amar a Dios y amar al prójimo tiene prioridad absoluta sobre cualquier otro mandamiento, ley o enseñanza. En otro contexto, Jesús dice que toda la ley y los profetas se basan en el amor a Dios y al prójimo.

No se puede ordenar a nadie que sienta afecto por otra persona. El amor que Jesús ordena debe manifestarse con palabras.

– P. Jay

SAN CARLOS BORROMEEO

Santo del día: 4 de noviembre

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Aunque pertenecía a la nobleza milanesa y estaba emparentado con la poderosa familia Médicis, Carlos deseaba dedicarse a la Iglesia. En 1559, cuando su tío, el cardenal de Médicis, fue elegido Papa Pío IV, nombró a Carlos cardenal diácono y administrador de la archidiócesis de Milán. En aquella época, Carlos era todavía un laico y un joven estudiante. Debido a sus cualidades intelectuales, se le confiaron varios cargos importantes relacionados con el Vaticano. Poco después de ordenarse sacerdote a los 25 años, Borromeo fue consagrado obispo de Milán.

A San Carlos se le debe el mérito de haber mantenido el Concilio de Trento en sesión cuando en varios momentos estuvo a punto de romperse. Borromeo animó al Papa a reanudar el Concilio en 1562, tras diez años de suspensión. Debido a su trabajo en el Concilio, Borromeo no pudo fijar su residencia en Milán hasta que concluyó el Concilio. Finalmente, Borromeo pudo dedicarse a la archidiócesis de Milán, donde el panorama religioso y moral distaba mucho de ser brillante. La reforma necesaria en todas las fases de la vida católica, tanto entre el clero como entre los laicos, se inició en un concilio provincial de todos los obispos que dependían de él.


Carlos tomó la iniciativa de dar buen ejemplo. Destinó la mayor parte de sus ingresos a obras de caridad, se prohibió todo lujo y se impuso severas penitencias. Sacrificó riqueza, altos honores, estima e influencia para hacerse pobre. Durante la peste y la hambruna de 1576, Borromeo intentó alimentar diariamente entre 60.000 y 70.000 personas. Para ello, pidió prestadas grandes sumas de dinero. Mientras que las autoridades civiles huyeron en plena peste, él permaneció en la ciudad, donde atendió a enfermos y moribundos. El trabajo y las pesadas cargas de su alto cargo empezaron a afectar a la salud del arzobispo Borromeo, lo que le llevó a la muerte a la edad de 46 años.

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