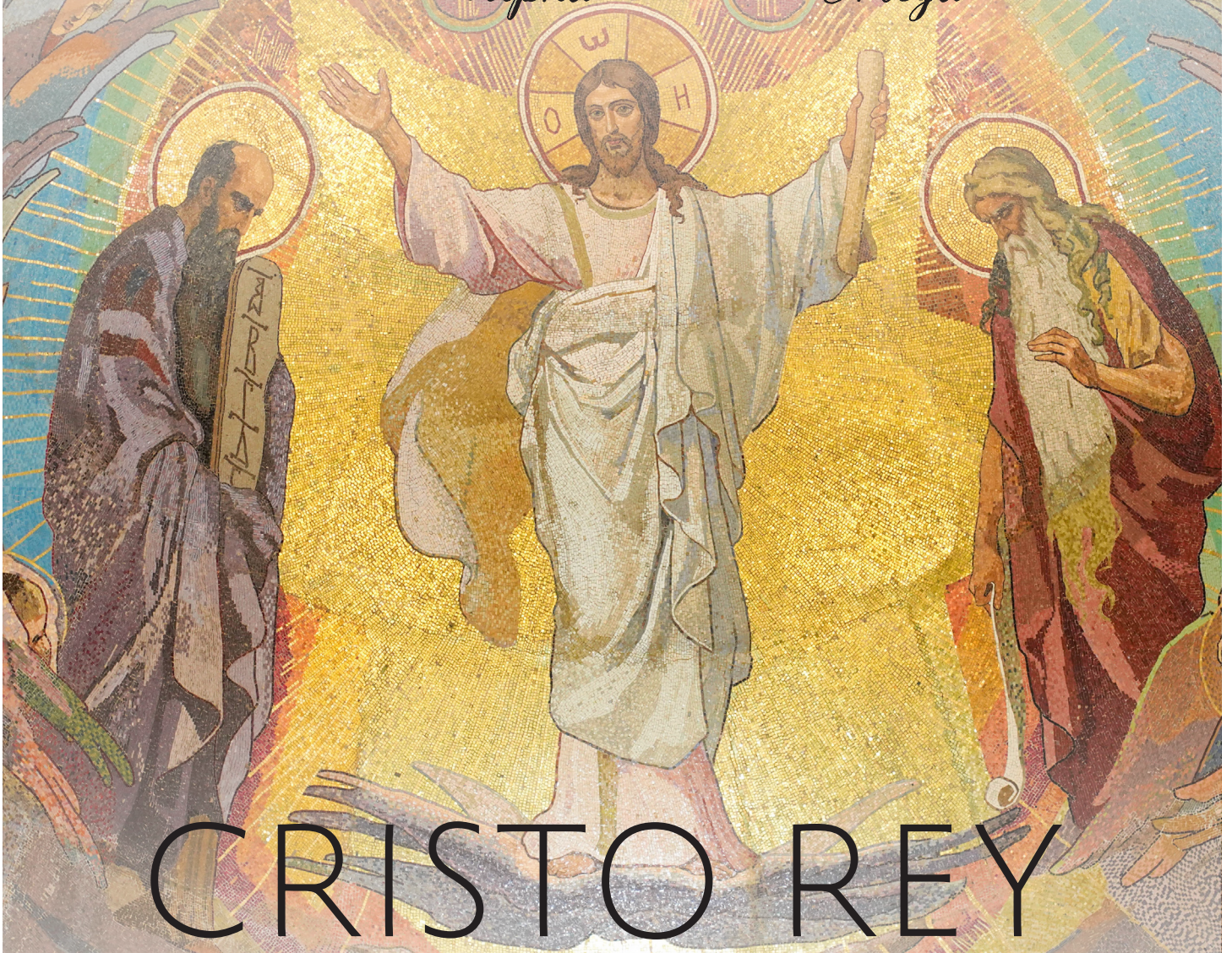


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Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua

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: #1028

24 Mass Intentions

SUNDAY – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Hermen Cabrera by the Chavez Family
9:30 a.m. † David Frietas by Marilyn Cotta
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
1:00 p.m. † Jesus Sanchez & Maria Cervantes por Daniel Sanchez
6:00 p.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Enrique Galvan by Lydia Galvan

25 MONDAY

NO MASS

26 TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Richard Hamm by Jessica & Gloria Diaz
8:00 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

27 WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Tony & Elvira Fagundes by Debbie Fagundes
8:00 a.m. † Kevin Harley by Chris Shiveley
6:00 p.m. Blessing of the Bread and Wine

28 THURSDAY – THANKSGIVING DAY

6:45 a.m. † Diane Hiber by John & Deanna Driscoll
8:00 a.m. † Steve Fountain by V. Pacheco

29 FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Dr. Robert Smith by the Perez Family
8:15 a.m. † Elizabeth Scull by Syl & Marge Bryan

30 SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. † Carrie Dunn Penchuk by her Family
5:30 p.m. † Agustin Sibal por Catherine Irasusta

1 SUNDAY – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Tats & Maricor Cruzat by the Cruzat Family
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
11:00 a.m. † Rev. Joel Davadilla by Parayno Family
1:00 p.m. † Difuntos de la Familia Estrada
6:00 p.m. † Tim Chung by Cynthia Keithley

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2024

Catholic Charities will be accepting Turkeys in the KSEE24 parking lot at 5035 E. McKinley Drive, Fresno from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024

Blessing of the Bread Mass – 6:00 p.m. Main Church Parishioners are invited to bring items (bread, wine, etc.) you will be serving at Thanksgiving to be blessed. Please put your name on your items as many items look alike. Place items in the baskets along the Communion rail.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024

Thanksgiving Day Mass – 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Main Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

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



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY Wednesday, December 11, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. \$20.00/person

Please join us for Pardini's Holiday feast (Turkey, Ham, stuffing, and all the trimmings) at St. Agnes Social Hall at 111 Birch Avenue, Pinedale. Open to everyone 50+. Come join us for fellowship, lunch, and a little fun. Make your registration today using the form on Page 9.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

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



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Session 4

Theology: Prayer and Spirituality / Methodology:

The Learner. 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 you may purchase your own copy in advance.

Welcome CATECHIST!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

Room 23, 6:30 p.m.

Are you making New Year's Resolutions? Why not join us for the return of Tuesday Night Bible Study. Craig is adding an additional 6 weeks to unwrap Bishop Robert Barron's series, *David the King*. Mark your calendar.



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." el salón #23

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

November 3, 2024	\$1,646.18
2024-2025 YTD Total	\$28,748.51

**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!

November 3, 2024	\$26,563.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$25,898.00
Difference	\$665.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2024 – October 31, 2024	\$387,507.36
July 1, 2023 – October 31, 2023	\$395,994.97
Difference	-\$8,487.61

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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.

St. Anthony of Padua will be collecting toys for the Catholic Charities' Toys for Kids

- Thanksgiving weekend, November 30 & December 1.
- Toys should be valued from \$5.00 to \$25.00 for 0-12 year-olds.
- Please leave them unwrapped.
- Place in the boxes in the Conference Room that weekend.
- Toys may be dropped off at the parish office during the week.
- Donations need to be received by Wednesday, December 4th so we get items to the distribution center.



Thank you for your generous response.

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



First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
 Primer Viernes de Adoración Eucarística

Adoration, Worship, and
 Communion
 Adoración, Alabanza y Comunión

Friday: December 6, 2024
 Viernes: 6 de Diciembre de 2024

@ 6:00 p.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
 ¡Todos son Bienvenidos!

St. Anthony of Padua

COME SPEND AN
 HOUR WITH ME!
 ¡Ven a pasar una hora
 con migo!

First Friday Schedule – December 6

- 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 – December 7

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



MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

The Feast of
**Immaculate
 Conception**

*Thou alone and Thy Mother are in
 all things fair there is no flaw in
 Thee and no stain in Thy Mother*

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation
 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.
 5:30 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. – Español

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 12
 5:00 a.m. Mañanitas Mass
 7:00 p.m. Mass

OLG Novena

December 3-11 OLG Chapel

- 7:00 p.m. Martes 3 de Diciembre
- 7:00 p.m. Miércoles 4 de Diciembre
- 7:00 p.m. Jueves 5 de Diciembre
- 7:00 p.m. Viernes 6 de Diciembre
- 5:30 p.m. Sábado 7 de Diciembre /
Virgen de Juquila
- 12:30 p.m. Domingo 8 de Diciembre
- 7:00 p.m. Martes 10 de Diciembre
- 6:30 p.m. Miércoles 11 de Diciembre

Parish Ministry Guide –

Christ said, "I have come to serve, not to be served."

The prayers during the Mass invite us to offer our prayers and gifts to the Lord. Liturgical Ministry calls the faithful to be part of the Mass. We all feel unworthy to serve, just as Christ's disciples, who were fishermen before Christ called them.

Is Christ calling you?

ALTAR SERVER

We invite parents of youth (4th grade and up, who have received their First Holy Communion) to prayerfully consider the unique opportunity for your child to grow closer to Our Lord and His Church as an Altar Server. You can register online at stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/, then click on Altar Servers or call the Parish Office at 439-0124 for more details.



SERVIDOR DE ALTAR

Invitamos a los padres de los jóvenes (de 4º grado en adelante, que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión) a considerar en oración la oportunidad única de que su hijo crezca más cerca de Nuestro Señor y de Su Iglesia como Monaguillo. Usted puede registrarse en línea en stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/, luego haga clic en Altar Servers o llame a la oficina de la parroquia en 439-0124 para más detalles.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Considered the unique honor to offer the "Body of Christ" to the faith community. Ministers are commissioned by our pastor to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Candidates should be 18 years of age and be in full communion with the church (all sacraments).



MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

Se considera el honor único de ofrecer el "Cuerpo de Cristo" a la comunidad de fe. Los ministros son comisionados por nuestro párroco para asistir en la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad y estar en plena comunión con la iglesia (todos los sacramentos).

LECTORS

Do you remember the joy of reading to your children before bed? If so, chances are you're a Lector candidate. Persons, 5th grade and older, who have made their First Holy Communion with good reading skills can serve as a Lector at Mass.



LECTORES

¿Recuerda la alegría de leer a sus hijos antes de dormir? Si es así, lo más probable es que usted sea un candidato a Lector. Las personas, de 5º grado en adelante, que han hecho su Primera Comunión con buenas habilidades de lectura pueden servir como Lector en la Misa.

Interested Lector and Eucharistic Minister candidates should contact Martha in the Parish Office at 439-0124, ext. 114 or by email. *Los candidatos Ministerio Eucarístico y lectores interesados deben contactar a Martha en la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 114 o por correo electrónico.*

USHER & GREETER MINISTRY

Are you the type to get to church early? Why not join the Usher Ministry and greet your fellow parishioners as they enter the church? Ushers assist with the collection and act as Eucharistic Guards during Communion. Join the team and serve when you can. Call the Parish Office at 439-0124, ext. 106 for more details or complete the Volunteer Registration at www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries.



MINISTERIO DE UJIERES Y SALUDADORES

¿Eres de los que llegan temprano a la iglesia? ¿Por qué no te unes al Ministerio de Ujieres y saludas a tus feligreses cuando entran en la iglesia? Los ujieres ayudan con la colecta y actúan como guardias eucarísticos durante la comunión. Únase al equipo y sirva cuando pueda. Llame a la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 106 para obtener más detalles o complete el registro de voluntarios en www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Are you a Eucharistic Minister who is being called to serve the members of our parish who are unable to come to Mass on Sunday due to illness or other limitation? We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to take Holy Communion after Mass to the members of the parish who are Homebound. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Ministry at 439-0124, ext. 106.



MINISTERIO DE LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

¿Es usted un Ministro Eucarístico que está siendo llamado a servir a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que no pueden asistir a Misa el domingo debido a una enfermedad u otra limitación? Estamos buscando un Ministro Eucarístico que esté dispuesto a llevar la Sagrada Comunión después de la Misa a los miembros de la parroquia que están en sus hogares. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Oficina del Ministerio al 439-0124, ext. 106.

We Need You...

Accepting Registrations for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – GIFT “Growing In Faith Together”



Faith Formation & Sacrament Preparation for Children in Kindergarten-6th Grade
FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION & SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Classes are held on Sundays at 3:00-4:15 p.m.
Additionally, Second Year students and parent(s) attend one Thursday per month at 6:30 p.m.

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

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.

Aceptando Inscripciones para EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA – GIFT “Creciendo Juntos En Nuestra Fe”

Formación de Fe y Preparación Sacramental para niños del Kinder – 6to grados

PRIMERA RECONCILIACION, PRIMERA COMUNION, Y SACRAMENTOS DE INICIACION

Las Clases son los domingos a 3:00-4:15 p.m.

Adicional, en el Segundo Año escolar los estudiantes y sus padres asisten a un jueves por mes a las 6:30 p.m.

Inscripciones disponibles en nuestro sitio web: stanthonyfresno.org
Para más información o para ser voluntario en el ministerio de niños y poder continuar con este programa, comuníquese con Mary Briseño al 559-439-0124, ext. 113 o por email: mbrisenó@stanthonyfresno.org.



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.

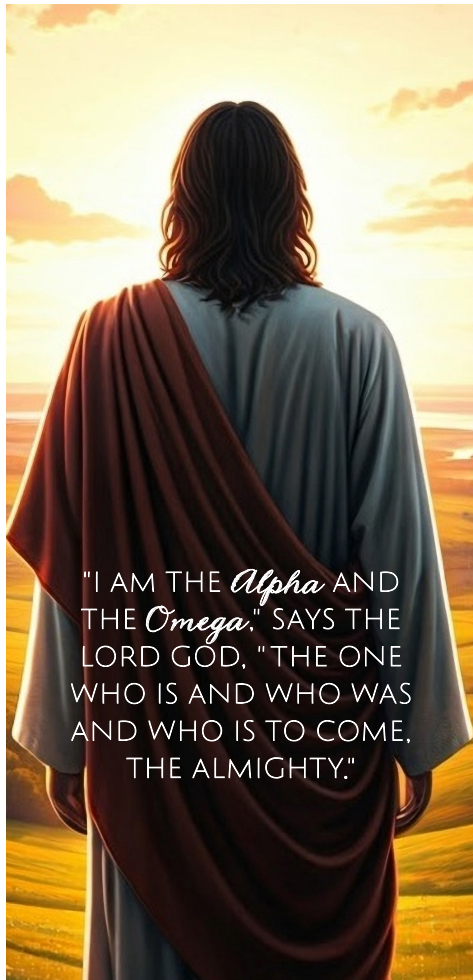
CHRIST'S KINGDOM

Reflection on John 18:33b-37

It is said that when Pope Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King in 1925, his desire was to combat secularism, as well as to remind the nations of Europe that the Catholic Church remained more powerful than political entities. In current days, with secularism growing, this feast continues to have great relevance and power.

There is no better guide for reflection on this feast than the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer assigned to this Solemnity. This prayer gives us the characteristics of the Kingdom of Christ: "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." How are we as a Church community, and each of us as disciples of Christ the King, intentionally and creatively living these seven characteristics of Christ's Kingdom? It seems to me that, until the Kingdom comes in its fullness, we have a fair piece of work to do.

– Fr. Jay



"I AM THE *Alpha* AND THE *Omega*," SAYS THE LORD GOD. "THE ONE WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME, THE ALMIGHTY."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, November 24, 2024

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Dn 7:13-14
Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5
Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday, November 25, 2024

Weekday
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Weekday
Rv 14:14-19
Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Weekday
Rv 15:1-4
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Thanksgiving
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 29, 2024

Weekday
Rv 20:1-4, 11–21:2
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 30, 2024

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle
Rom 10:9-18
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Mt 4:18-22

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

SAINT ANDREW

Saint of the Day: November 30

Patron Saint of: Fishermen, Greece, Russia, Scotland

Andrew was Saint Peter's brother, and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him" (Matthew 4:18-20).

John the Evangelist presents Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39a). Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels. Before the multiplication of the loaves, it was Andrew who spoke up about the boy who had the barley loaves and fishes. When the Gentiles went to see Jesus, they came to Philip, but Philip then had recourse to Andrew. Legend has it that Andrew preached the Good News in what is now modern Greece and Turkey and was crucified at Patras on an X-shaped cross.

As in the case of all the apostles except Peter and John, the Gospels give us little about the holiness of Andrew. He was an apostle. That is enough. He was called personally by Jesus to proclaim the Good News, to heal with Jesus' power and to share His life and death. Holiness today is no different. It is a gift that includes a call to be concerned about the Kingdom, an outgoing attitude that wants nothing more than to share the riches of Christ with all people.

Read the full article: "Saint Columban's Story" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-andrew/ (Accessed November 7, 2024).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 24 de noviembre de 2024

*Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor
Jesucristo, Rey del Universo*
Dn 7:13-14
Sal 93:1, 1-2, 5
Ap 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

Lunes, 25 de noviembre de 2024

Día de la semana
Ap 14:1-3, 4b-5
Sal 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lc 21:1-4

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Ap 14:14-19
Sal 96:10, 11-12, 13
Lc 21:5-11

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Ap 15:1-4
Sal 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9
Lc 21:12-19

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Ap 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a
Sal 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
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Día de la semana
Ap 20:1-4, 11-21:2
Sal 84:3, 4, 5-6a y 8a
Lc 21:29-33

Sábado, 30 de noviembre de 2024

Fiesta de san Andrés, Apóstol
Rom 10:9-18
Sal 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Mt 4:18-22

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EL REINO DE CRISTO

Reflexión sobre Juan 18:33b-37

Se dice que cuando el Papa Pío XI estableció la fiesta de Cristo Rey en 1925, su deseo era combatir el secularismo, así como recordar a las naciones de Europa que la Iglesia católica seguía siendo más poderosa que las entidades políticas. En la actualidad, con el secularismo en aumento, esta fiesta sigue teniendo gran relevancia y poder.

No hay mejor guía para reflexionar sobre esta fiesta que el Prefacio de la Plegaria Eucarística asignada a esta Solemnidad. Esta oración nos presenta las características del Reino de Cristo: "un reino de verdad y de vida, un reino de santidad y de gracia, un reino de justicia, de amor y de paz." ¿Cómo estamos, como comunidad eclesial, y cada uno de nosotros como discípulos de Cristo Rey, viviendo de manera intencional y creativa estas siete características del Reino de Cristo? Me parece que, hasta que el Reino llegue en su plenitud, tenemos bastante trabajo por hacer.

– P. Jay

SAN ANDRÉS

Santo del día: 30 de noviembre

Patrón de: Pescadores, Grecia, Rusia, Escocia

Andrés era hermano de San Pedro y fue llamado con él. "Paseando [Jesús] junto al mar de Galilea, vio a dos hermanos, Simón, que ahora se llama Pedro, y su hermano Andrés, que echaban la red al mar; eran pescadores. Jesús les dijo: 'Venid en pos de mí y os haré pescadores de hombres.' Al instante dejaron las redes y le siguieron" (Mateo 4, 18-20).



El evangelista Juan presenta a Andrés como discípulo de Juan el Bautista. Cuando un día pasó Jesús, Juan dijo: "He aquí el Cordero de Dios." Andrés y otro discípulo siguieron a Jesús. "Jesús se volvió, los vio que le seguían y les dijo: '¿Qué buscáis?' Ellos le respondieron: 'Rabí (que traducido significa Maestro), ¿dónde estás?' Él les dijo: 'Venid y lo veréis.' Fueron, pues, y vieron dónde se hospedaba, y se quedaron con él aquel día" (Juan 1:38-39a). Poco más se dice de Andrés en los Evangelios. Antes de la multiplicación de los panes, fue Andrés quien habló del muchacho que tenía los panes de cebada y los peces. Cuando los gentiles fueron a ver a Jesús, acudieron a Felipe, pero Felipe recurrió entonces a Andrés. Cuenta la leyenda que Andrés predicó la Buena Nueva en lo que hoy es la Grecia y la Turquía modernas y fue crucificado en Patras en una cruz en forma de X.

Como en el caso de todos los apóstoles excepto Pedro y Juan, los Evangelios nos dan poca información sobre la santidad de Andrés. Era apóstol. Con eso basta. Fue llamado personalmente por Jesús para proclamar la Buena Nueva, para curar con el poder de Jesús y para compartir su vida y su muerte. La santidad hoy no es diferente. Es un don que incluye una llamada a preocuparse por el Reino, una actitud extrovertida que no quiere otra cosa que compartir las riquezas de Cristo con todos los hombres.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Columban's Story" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-andrew/ (Consultado el 7 de noviembre de 2024).




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