

SING PRAISE TO
THE LORD,
YOU FAITHFUL;
GIVE THANKS TO
HIS HOLY MEMORY.

- PSALM 30:5

CANTAD ALABANZAS A
YAHVEH,
FIELES;
DAD GRACIAS A
SU SANTA MEMORIA.

- SALMO 30:5

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER | 3º DOMINGO DE PASCUA
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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MAY
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2025

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Bulletin Editor: bulletin@stanthonyfresno.org
Bulletin inserts are due 4 weeks
prior to publication.

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: #906

Mass Intentions

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SUNDAY – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Mario & Teri Loera
9:30 a.m. † Catalina Nava by Marc & Lucy Vasquez
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
1:00 p.m. † Josefina Obregon por Isabel Despres
6:00 p.m. † Randall Biehle by Vallorie Borchardt

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MONDAY

NO MASS

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TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Robert Olson
8:00 a.m. † Rosa Marin Gamez by the Gamez Family

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WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Guy Clark
8:00 a.m. † Raquel Sanchez by Janet Schnetz

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THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. † Marie Dahlkoetter
8:00 a.m. † Pat Mastro by Linda Mastro

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FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Dennis Cone
8:15 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

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SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. † John Messina by Marianne Messina
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

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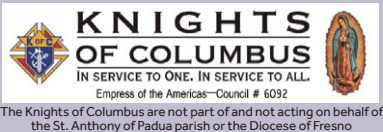
SUNDAY – 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m. All Mothers, Living & Deceased
9:30 a.m. All Mothers, Living & Deceased
11:00 a.m. All Mothers, Living & Deceased
1:00 p.m. Todas Las Madres, Vivas & Difuntas
6:00 p.m. All Mothers, Living & Deceased

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

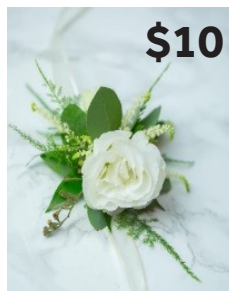
General Meeting 7:00 p.m.; Rosary 6:15 p.m.

St. Agnes Social Hall, 111 W. Birch Avenue, Pinedale

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SUNDAY, MAY 11****Defending the
Dignity of
Human Life**

The Knights of Columbus Council 6092 will be in the St Anthony Pavilion after morning Mass selling Mother's Day corsages. They will only have 200 corsages available.

Please support life; mothers, babies and the vulnerable through the efforts of Right to Life of Central California.



Right to Life and The Knights of Columbus are not part of and not acting on behalf of the St. Anthony of Padua parish or the Diocese of Fresno

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY****Wednesday, May 14,****11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., \$17.00/person**

Come join us for a Cinco de Mayo celebration as we pay tribute to our Mothers at St. Agnes Social Hall. The Silver Angels Ministry provides an opportunity for St. Anthony and St. Agnes parishioners (50+) to come together for lunch and a little fun. This month, we are catering food from Antonio Mexican Restaurant. Your registration form and payment should be placed in an envelope marked Silver Angels, before dropping it off at the Parish Office, by mail or in the Sunday offertory basket.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**

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



The Italian Catholic Federation is not part of and not acting on behalf of the St. Anthony of Padua parish or the Diocese of Fresno

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK**SATURDAY, MAY 24/SUNDAY, MAY 25**

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be in the Pavilion to accept your nonperishable donations before and after Mass.

The Knights of Columbus are not part of and not acting on behalf of the St. Anthony of Padua parish or the Diocese of Fresno



The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Samual Quintara Hernandez & Erika Lopez**Jose Morales Perez & Martha Ruiz Rodriguez**

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

NO CONFESSIONS

Saturday, May 10

Saturday, May 24

Confessions are available on

Tuesday, May 6 and May 20 at 6:00 p.m.



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

Grupo de Oración**MIÉRCOLES – GRUPO DE
ORACIÓN ENCUENTRO CON DIOS.**

Te invitamos al grupo de oración todos los miercoles desde las 6:30 p.m. empezando con El Rosario, en el salon #23 de nuestra parroquia.
"Ven y llénate del Señor."

CURSO BIBLICO

HABLAREMOS SOBRE EL
LIBRO DE LOS "HECHOS DE LOS APOSTOLES"

**SERAN 8 SESIONES INICIAMOS EL****JUEVES 1 DE MAYO @ 6:30PM****SALON #22****SE NECESITARA COMPRAR EL MATERIAL****Registros: Hna. Edith (559)439-0124**

JUBILEE 2025

HOPE

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith You have given us
in Your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of Your Kingdom.
May Your grace transform us into tireless
cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
Your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To You our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Oración del Jubileo

Padre que estás en el cielo,
la fe que nos has donado en
tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano,
y la llama de caridad
infundida en nuestros corazones por
el Espíritu Santo, despierten en
nosotros la bienaventurada esperanza
en la venida de tu Reino.
Tu gracia nos transforme
en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas
del Evangelio que fermenten la humanidad
y el cosmos, en espera confiada
de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva,
cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal,
se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.
La gracia del Jubileo
reavive en nosotros, Peregrinos de Esperanza,
el anhelo de los bienes celestiales
y derrame en el mundo entero
la alegría y la paz
de nuestro Redentor.
A ti, Dios bendito eternamente,
sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.
Amén.

Franciscus

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

April 13, 2025 (Palm Sunday)	\$31,092.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$22,334.00
Difference	\$8,758.00

Year-to-Date Plate Collection • *Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha*

July 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025	\$829,575.39
July 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024	\$810,746.86
Difference	\$18,828.53

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.



SATURDAY, MAY 4 / SUNDAY MAY 5

The **SECOND COLLECTION** is for Parish Improvement. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
La **SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN** es para el Mejoramiento Parroquial. Su generosidad es muy apreciada.

ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

111 W. Birch Avenue, Pinedale, CA 93650
(559) 439-2100

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – English
Sunday 10:30 a.m. – Español

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
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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



SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

April 6, 2025	\$1,652.45
2024-2025 YTD Total	\$64,431.75

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CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**

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DIOCESE OF FRESNO OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

WRITTEN BY MONSIGNOR PATRICK MCCORMICK

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, in Baptism, You call Your people by name and make us one family in Your Church. We praise Your goodness. We thank You for Your gifts.

Father, bless our Church with Your love. Raise up in the Diocese of Fresno good and holy families: loving husbands and wives, devoted parents, and children. Raise up from our families dedicated and generous men and women who will serve Your people.

Send Your Holy Spirit to call, guide, and strengthen our future priests, deacons, nuns, sisters, and brothers in religious vocations, so that they may serve Your people by following the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our prayer.

Amen.

ORACION POR LAS VOCACIONES

Dios Padre Nuestro, que en el bautismo llamas a tu pueblo por su nombre haciendo de nosotros una familia en tu Iglesia.

Alabamos tu bondad y agradecemos tus dones. Bendice a nuestra Iglesia con tu amor, suscitando en la Diócesis de Fresno buenas y santas familias: matrimonios amorosos, padres e hijos con gran devoción. Que de nuestros hogares nazcan personas dedicadas y generosas que sirva a tu pueblo.

Envía tu Espíritu Santo para guiar, dirigir y fortalecer a nuestros futuros sacerdotes, diáconos, monjas y personas consagradas a la vida religiosa. Que ellos puedan servir a tu pueblo siguiendo el ejemplo de tu Hijo Jesucristo, en cuyo nombre ofrecemos nuestra oración.

Amen.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St. Anthony of Padua will be celebrating First Holy Communion this weekend at Mass. We ask the faithful to pray for these young people and their families that they may always hunger for the bread of life.

San Antonio de Padua celebrará su Primera Comunión este fin de semana en la misa. Pedimos a los fieles que oren por estos jóvenes y sus familias para que siempre tengan hambre del pan de vida.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA Tuesday, May 13 Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. Faithful Arrive
 - 7:50 a.m. Blessing of Statue & Installation of Gold Rosary
 - 8:00 a.m. Morning Mass
 - 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- All are welcome to attend.



Calendario de Próximos Eventos



MAYO	1	ESTUDIO BÍBLICO Echo de los Apóstoles Relato de los comienzos de la Iglesia después de la Resurrección de Jesús. Jueves @ 6:30pm Salón #21
MAYO	13	CON FLORES A MARÍA Rosario a Nuestra Madre Santísima Invitamos a todos los niños tráele flores a María... 7pm
MAYO	17	SOLO PARA HOMBRES Retiro para Hombres Mayores de 18 años Se Buscan Hombres de Fe y Valor (8am-2pm)
MAYO	31	SOLO PARA MUJERES Retiro para Mujeres Mayores de 18 años Mujeres de Fe y Esperanza (8am-2pm)
JUNIO	1	FERIA DE MINISTERIOS Sobre los diversos ministerios y programas para niños, Jóvenes y Adultos. Amiguitos de Jesús, Confirmación, Catecismo, Estudio de la Biblia, El Señor de los Milagros, Grupo de Adoración, Grupo Guadalupano, Juquila y otros más! Registrarse a la parroquia. (Después de misa de 1pm)



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 (3rd 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 3º 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...

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.

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.



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA – GIFT "Creciendo Juntos En Nuestra Fe"

Formación de Fe y Preparación Sacramental para niños del
Kinder-6 to 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.

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.



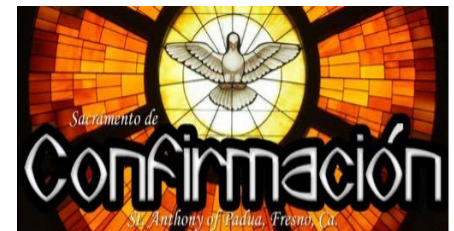
Confirmation 1 and 2 – High School Teens

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.



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.



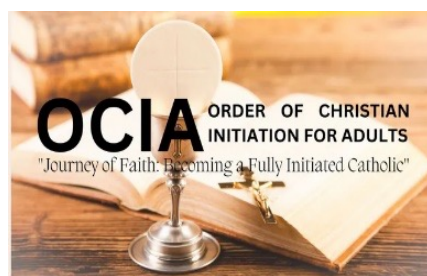
Para mas información comuníquese con el
Diacono Edgar al 439-0124, ext. 111



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.

OCIA: ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Anthony Conference Room (aka Donut Room)



SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

St. Anthony of Padua Conference Room
(aka Donut Room)

To register go to www.stanthonyfresno.org

Click on Faith Formation and scroll to Sacraments
of Initiation for Adults.

We welcome adults seeking any of the Sacraments
of Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist**

New folks are welcome to join us at any time during the year.

If you have questions, please contact Martha by phone or email.

GRACE AND RECONCILIATION

Reflection on John 21:1-19

John's Gospel mentions "a charcoal fire" only two times. The first is when St. Peter was warming himself by a charcoal fire when he denied knowing Jesus. The second time is in this remarkable resurrection story often called "breakfast on the beach," where Jesus has a charcoal fire going near the shore after this extraordinary fishing expedition. This time the fire is the setting not for denial, but for reconciliation.

Notice that the art, the ritual, of reconciliation for Jesus has less to do with guilt, sin and the past, than with forgiveness, grace and the future. Not once does Jesus mention Peter's failings, nor does He make mention of the past. Instead, He invites and allows Peter, though it is painful and through tears, to express his love for Jesus. In asking Peter three times if he loves Him, Jesus looks to the future by entrusting Peter with His mission. Reconciliation for Jesus, in this story as in so many others, is not about guilt or blame, but is an opportunity for forgiveness and transformation.

When we can say, with Peter, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you," we can both acknowledge our weakness and claim our source of strength.

– Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Monday, May 5, 2025

Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8-15
Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
John 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Easter Weekday
Acts 7:51—8:1a
Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab
John 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8
Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
John 6:35-40

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
John 6:44-51

Friday, May 9, 2025

Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20
Psalm 117:1bc, 2
John 6:52-59

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Saint Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i
Acts 9:31-42
Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
John 6:60-69

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SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I

Saint of the Day: May 10

Patron Saint People with Leprosy

When Joseph de Veuster was born in Tremelo, Belgium, in 1840, few people had any knowledge of leprosy, Hansen's disease. By the time he died, people all over the world knew about this disease because of him. Forced to quit school at age 13 to work on the family farm, Joseph entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, taking the name of a physician and martyr. When his brother Pamphile, a priest in the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to the Hawaiian Islands as assigned, Damien quickly volunteered in his place.

In May 1864, two months after arriving in his new mission, Damien was ordained a priest in Honolulu and assigned to the island of Hawaii. In 1873, he went to the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, set up seven years earlier. Part of a team of four chaplains taking that assignment for three months each year, Damien soon volunteered to remain permanently, caring for the people's physical, medical, and spiritual needs.

Soon the settlement had new houses and a new church, school and orphanage. Morale improved considerably. A few years later, he succeeded in getting the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse, led by Mother Marianne Cope, to help staff this colony in Kalaupapa.

Damien contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. As requested, he was buried in Kalaupapa, but in 1936 the Belgian government succeeded in having his body moved to Belgium. Part of Damien's body was returned to his beloved Hawaiian brothers and sisters after his beatification in 1995.

When Hawaii became a state in 1959, it selected Damien as one of its two representatives in the Statuary Hall at the US Capitol. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

Read the full article: "Saint Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-damien-de-veuster-of-molokai/> (Accessed April 17, 2025).

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Domingo, 4 de mayo de 2025

Tercer Domingo de Pascua
 Hechos 5:27-32, 40b-41
 Salmo 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
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 Juan 21:1-19

Lunes, 5 de mayo de 2025

Semana Santa
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 Salmo 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30
 Juan 6:22-29

Martes, 6 de mayo de 2025

Semana Santa
 Hechos 7:51-8:1a
 Salmo 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab
 Juan 6:30-35

Miércoles, 7 de mayo de 2025

Semana Santa
 Hechos 8:1b-8
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 Juan 6:35-40

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Semana Santa
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Sábado, 10 de mayo de 2025

San Damián de Veuster de Moloka'i
 Hechos 9:31-42
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SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I

Santo del día: 10 de mayo

Patrón Personas con lepra

Cuando Joseph de Veuster nació en Tremelo, Bélgica, en 1840, poca gente conocía la lepra, la enfermedad de Hansen. Cuando murió, todo el mundo conocía esta enfermedad gracias a él. Obligado a dejar la escuela a los 13 años para trabajar en la granja familiar, José ingresó en la Congregación de los Sagrados Corazones de Jesús y María seis años más tarde, tomando el nombre de médico y mártir. Cuando su hermano Pánfilo, sacerdote de la misma congregación, cayó enfermo y no pudo ir a las islas Hawai como le habían asignado, Damián se ofreció rápidamente en su lugar.

En mayo de 1864, dos meses después de llegar a su nueva misión, Damián fue ordenado sacerdote en Honolulu y destinado a la isla de Hawai. En 1873, fue a la colonia de leproso del gobierno hawaiano en la isla de Moloka'i, creada siete años antes. Formaba parte de un equipo de cuatro capellanes que realizaban esa misión durante tres meses al año, pero pronto se ofreció voluntario para quedarse permanentemente, atendiendo las necesidades físicas, médicas y espirituales de la gente.

Pronto el asentamiento tuvo casas nuevas y una nueva iglesia, escuela y orfanato. La moral mejoró considerablemente. Unos años más tarde, consiguió que las Hermanas Franciscanas de Siracusa, dirigidas por la Madre Marianne Cope, ayudaran a dotar de personal a esta colonia de Kalaupapa.

Damián contrajo la enfermedad de Hansen y murió de sus complicaciones. Como había solicitado, fue enterrado en Kalaupapa, pero en 1936 el gobierno belga consiguió que su cuerpo fuera trasladado a Bélgica. Parte del cuerpo de Damián fue devuelto a sus queridos hermanos hawaianos tras su beatificación en 1995.

Cuando Hawai se convirtió en estado en 1959, eligió a Damián como uno de sus dos representantes en la Sala de las Estatuas del Capitolio de Estados Unidos. Damián fue canonizado por el Papa Benedicto XVI el 11 de octubre de 2009.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i" (Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-damien-de-veuster-of-molokai/> (consultado el 17 de abril de 2025)).

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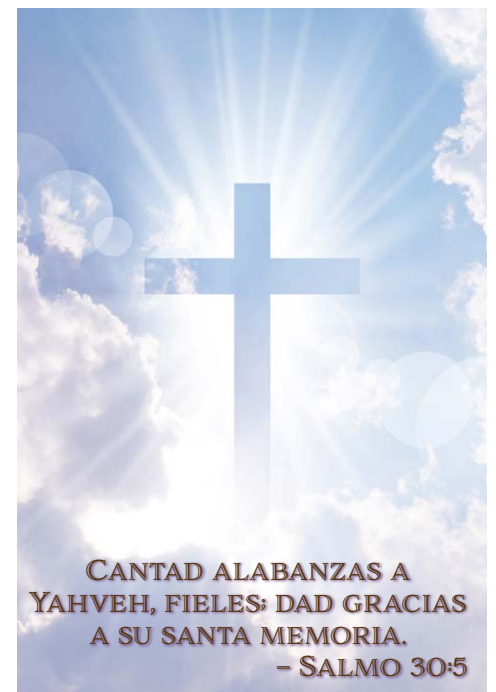
Reflexión sobre Juan 21:1-19

El Evangelio de Juan menciona "un fuego de carbón" sólo dos veces. La primera es cuando San Pedro se calentaba junto a un fuego de carbón cuando negó conocer a Jesús. La segunda vez es en este extraordinario relato de la resurrección, a menudo llamado "desayuno en la playa," en el que Jesús enciende una hoguera cerca de la orilla después de esta extraordinaria expedición de pesca. Esta vez el fuego no es el escenario de la negación, sino de la reconciliación.

Nótese que el arte, el ritual, de la reconciliación para Jesús tiene menos que ver con la culpa, el pecado y el pasado, que con el perdón, la gracia y el futuro. Jesús no menciona ni una sola vez las faltas de Pedro, ni el pasado. En cambio, invita y permite a Pedro, aunque sea dolorosamente y entre lágrimas, que exprese su amor por Jesús. Al preguntar tres veces a Pedro si le ama, Jesús mira hacia el futuro confiándole su misión. La reconciliación para Jesús, en esta historia como en tantas otras, no tiene que ver con la culpa o el reproche, sino que es una oportunidad para el perdón y la transformación.

Cuando podemos decir, con Pedro: "Sí, Señor, tú sabes que te quiero," podemos reconocer nuestra debilidad y reclamar nuestra fuente de fortaleza.

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We are especially grateful to the donors, sponsors and exhibitors who made it possible.

This year, the Diocesan Congress will not take place. We have decided to take a hiatus from this event to discern the best way to serve the leadership and the People of God in the Diocese of Fresno in the future. Many blessings



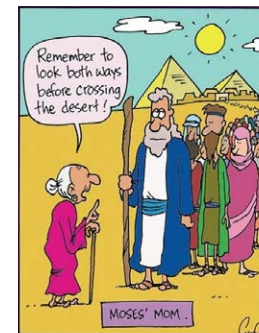
Queridos amigos,

Durante más de 30 años, la Oficina de Formación y Evangelización se ha complacido en brindar formación y crecimiento a la comunidad a través de nuestro Congreso Diocesano. Agradecemos a los cientos de personas que han participado en este evento, tanto como participantes y voluntarios. Agradecemos especialmente a los donadores, patrocinadores y expositores que lo hicieron posible.

Este año, el Congreso Diocesano no se llevará a cabo. Hemos decidido tomar un descanso de este evento para discernir la mejor manera de servir al liderazgo y al Pueblo de Dios en la Diócesis de Fresno en el futuro. Muchas bendiciones!

Just a friendly reminder, Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 11th.
 Did you know that taking mom to Mass is ranked #1?
 Take Mom to Mass for her Mother's Day blessing then out for brunch.

*Solo un recordatorio: el Día de las Madres es el próximo domingo, 11 de mayo.
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