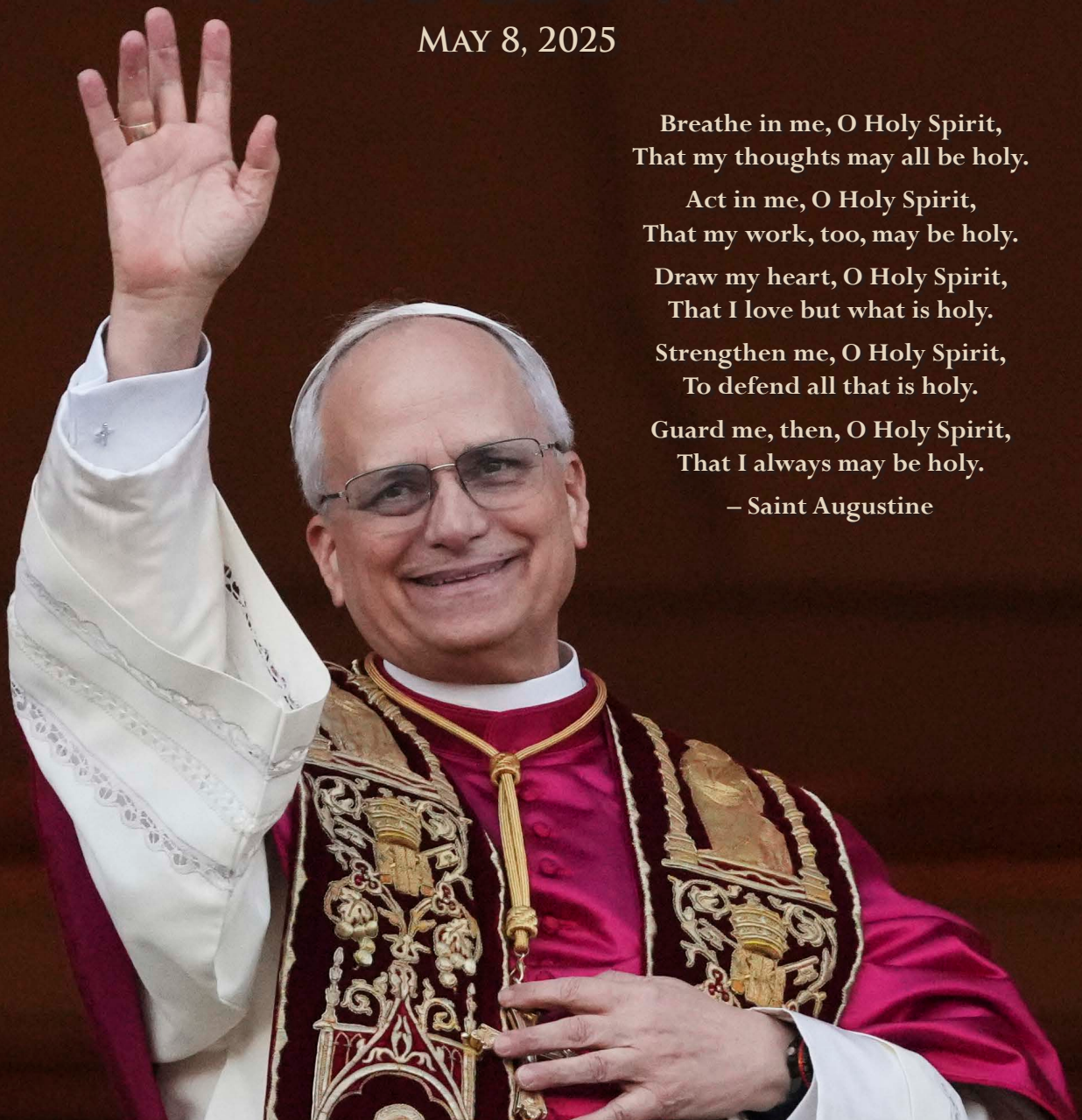


HABEMUS PAPAM POPE LEO XIV

MAY 8, 2025



Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.

– Saint Augustine

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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: #915

Mass Intentions

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SUNDAY – 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m. † Thomas Moran, Jr. by Julie Landon & Family

9:30 a.m. † Robert Dennis Wood by Christy & Ryan Wood

11:00 a.m. † Lucille & Edward Fanucchi by Georgina Reynolds

1:00 p.m. † Isabel Gomez Castellon por Noemi Gomez

6:00 p.m. † Jesse Chavez by the Chavez Family

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MONDAY

NO MASS

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TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Jennifer Prongos by her sister

8:00 a.m. † Tom Facio by Ramona Facio

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WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Frances Marie Tweedy by Frye Family

8:00 a.m. † Bernard & Theresa Hermann by Jeanne Hermann Starks

29

THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. † Marilyn Renna by Frank & Teri Diliddo

8:00 a.m. † Fern Elmore Woodstock by Woodstock Family

30

FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Ines Toste by Filomena Fagundes

8:15 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

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SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. † Bernard & JoAnn Reynolds by Shiveley Family

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

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SUNDAY – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Wood Family
by Christy M. Wood

9:30 a.m. † Catalina Nava by Marc & Lucy Vasquez

11:00 a.m. † Steve Volpe by Carbone Family

1:00 p.m. † Panfilo Gomez por la Familia Gomez

6:00 p.m. † Maria Dolores Garcia by Juan Garcia

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 Masses.

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



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

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

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



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First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
Primer Viernes de Adoración Eucarística

Adoration, Worship, and
Communion
Adoración, Alabanza y Comunión

Friday: June 6, 2025
Viernes 6 de Junio de 2025

@ 6:30 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!

EUCCHARISTICADORATION

Friday, June 6, 2025

after 8:15 a.m. Mass – OLG Chapel

6:00 p.m. – Main Church
Bilingual Service

1st Saturday Mass

Saturday, June 7, 2025

8:15 a.m. – OLG Chapel

Confessions starting
at 10:00 a.m.

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

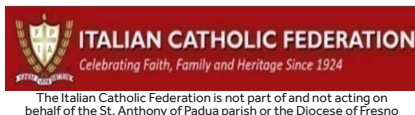


**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY**
Wednesday, June 11,
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.,
\$17.00/person

Come join us for a Summer Luau and our last luncheon before our Summer Break (July & August) at St. Agnes Social Hall. We are catering food from Westwoods and the Berrock Shop. The Silver Angels Ministry provides an opportunity for St. Anthony and St. Agnes parishioners (50+) to come together for lunch and have a little fun. 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, JUNE 11

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

TERRAZZO (ALTAR AREA FLOORING) REPAIRS – BEGIN MONDAY, JUNE 16

No Daily Mass or Confessions in the church during the renovations. See Page 4 for more details. Weekend Mass will be in the Event Center beginning on Saturday, June 21.

Thank you for your support while the church undergoes much needed repairs.



COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you or a loved one is unable to attend weekend Mass due to mobility issue or limitation, illness, or medical reason and wish to receive Holy Communion at home, call the parish office.

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

Grupo de Oración



**MIERCOLES – 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**

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

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

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.*

*Que tengas un fin de semana de
Día de los Caídos seguro y bendecido.*



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
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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*



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



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.

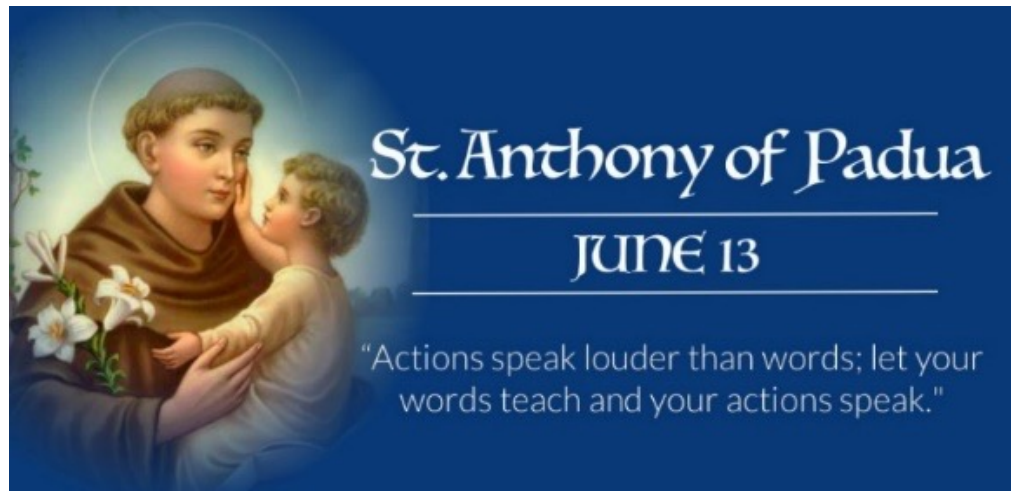
ORACION POR LAS VOCACIONES

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.



Feast of St. Anthony of Padua

Friday: June 13, 2025

Mass: 6:00 p.m.

Procession to Event Center

Reception: 7:00 p.m.

The faithful are invited to bring homemade or store-bought cookies or brownies.

Se invita a los fieles a traer galletas o brownies hechos en casa o comprados.



TERRAZZO (ALTAR AREA FLOORING) REPAIRS

Begins Monday, June 16

The Altar flooring (Terrazzo) is in much need of repair. The church will be closed from Monday, June 16 through early July for this work to be completed.

There will be no daily Mass or Confessions during this time. Weekend Mass will be held in the Event Center starting:

Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

(LECTORS, EMS, AND USHERS) ORIENTATION

Tuesday, June 17 or Wednesday, June 18, 6:00 p.m.

Event Center

We encourage anyone involved in Liturgical Ministries to attend either of the two nights orientation to become familiar with the worship space prior to the first Mass. Thank you

Animamos a cualquier persona involucrada en los Ministerios Litúrgicos a asistir a cualquiera de las dos noches de orientación para familiarizarse con el espacio de adoración antes de la primera Misa.

Gracias.

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.



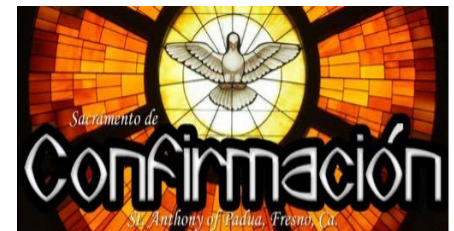
Confirmation 1 and 2 – High School Teens

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

**INSCRIPCIONES YA
ESTÁN ABIERTAS**

Para inscribirse
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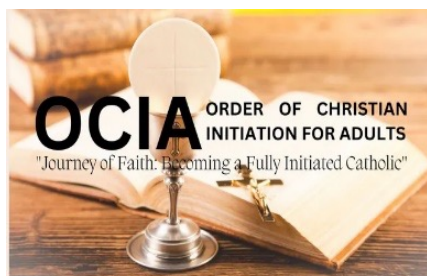
Para mas información comuníquese al
(559) 439-0154 con el
Diacono Edgar #111 o
Hna. Lupita #107



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.

PEACE

Reflection on John 13:31-33a, 34-35

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." What is this peace that Jesus gives?

In order to receive Jesus' gift of peace, we must be rooted in the conviction that His death and Resurrection has freed us from all fear and death, and opened for us a hope for eternal life. When we truly know and believe that, as St. Paul says, "nothing can separate us from the love of Christ," then we are disposed to receive the gift of peace. For what can the world offer in the way of peace, but some vague and passing sense of inner calm and perhaps outer harmony, that will come to us from time to time, but flee at the first hint of fear or distress. This is why Jesus follows His promise of peace with, "do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid..." When the love that conquers death inhabits our hearts, fear is banished, and the greatest of all fears – the fear of death itself – is transformed into hope in the One who has loved us into life and who nourished us at every moment throughout life. Peace rises in us, and replaces fear.

Saint Padre Pio reminds us: Peace is the simplicity of spirit, the serenity of conscience, the tranquility of soul and the bond of love. Peace... is the continual joy that is born... in always trusting in Divine Mercy."

– Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

Monday, May 26, 2025

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 16:11-15

Psalms 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22-34

Psalms 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8

John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

Psalms 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14

John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1-8

Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

John 16:16-20

Friday, May 30, 2025

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:9-18

Psalms 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 31, 2025

The Visitation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18a or

Romans 12:9-16

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

Luke 1:39-56

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

SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE

Saint of the Day: May 25

Patron Saint of Scholars

Bede is one of the few saints honored as such even during his lifetime. His writings were filled with such faith and learning that even while he was still alive, a Church council ordered them to be read publicly in the churches.

At an early age, Bede was entrusted to the care of the abbot of the Monastery of St. Paul, Jarrow. He was deeply versed in all the sciences of his times: natural philosophy, the philosophical principles of Aristotle, astronomy, arithmetic, grammar, ecclesiastical history, the lives of the saints and especially, holy Scripture.

From the time of his ordination to the priesthood at 30 till his death, Bede was ever occupied with learning, writing, and teaching. He composed 45 books, including 30 commentaries on books of the Bible.

A unique era was coming to an end at the time of Bede's death: It had fulfilled its purpose of preparing Western Christianity to assimilate the non-Roman barbarian North. Bede recognized the opening to a new day in the life of the Church even as it was happening.

Although eagerly sought by kings and other notables, even Pope Sergius, Bede managed to remain in his own monastery until his death. Only once did he leave for a few months in order to teach in the school of the archbishop of York. Bede died in 735 praying his favorite prayer: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As in the beginning, so now, and forever."

Though his History is the greatest legacy Bede has left us, his work in all the sciences, especially in Scripture, should not be overlooked. During his last Lent, Bede worked on a translation of the Gospel of Saint John into English, completing it the day he died. But of this work "to break the word to the poor and unlearned" nothing remains today.

Read the full article: "Saint Bede the Venerable" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bede-the-venerable/> (Accessed May 13, 2025).

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Domingo, 25 de mayo de 2025

4º Domingo de Pascua

Hechos 15:1-2, 22-29

Salmo 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

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San Felipe Neri, Sacerdote

Hechos 16:11-15

Salmo 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a y 9b

Juan 15:26-16:4a

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Semana Santa

Hechos 16:22-34

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Juan 16:5-11

Miércoles, 28 de mayo de 2025

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Juan 16:12-15

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Sofonías 3:14-18a o

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Lucas 1:39-56

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PAZ

Reflexión sobre Juan 13:31-33a, 34-35

"La paz os dejo; mi paz os doy. No os la doy como el mundo la da." ¿Qué es esta paz que da Jesús?

Para recibir el don de la paz de Jesús, debemos estar arraigados en la convicción de que su muerte y resurrección nos ha liberado de todo temor y muerte, y nos ha abierto una esperanza de vida eterna. Cuando sabemos y creemos verdaderamente que, como dice San Pablo, "nada puede separarnos del amor de Cristo," entonces estamos dispuestos a recibir el don de la paz. En efecto, ¿qué puede ofrecernos el mundo en cuanto a paz, sino una vaga y pasajera sensación de calma interior y tal vez de armonía exterior, que nos llegará de vez en cuando, pero que huirá al primer indicio de miedo o angustia? Por eso Jesús sigue a su promesa de paz con: "no se turbe vuestro corazón ni tenga miedo..." Cuando el amor que vence a la muerte habita en nuestros corazones, el miedo se destierra, y el mayor de todos los miedos – el miedo a la propia muerte – se transforma en esperanza en Aquel que nos ha amado hasta la vida y que nos ha alimentado en todo momento a lo largo de la vida. La paz surge en nosotros y sustituye al miedo.

San Padre Pío nos lo recuerda La paz es la sencillez del espíritu, la serenidad de la conciencia, la tranquilidad del alma y el vínculo del amor. La paz... es la alegría continua que nace... al confiar siempre en la Divina Misericordia".

– P. Jay

SAN BEDA EL VENERABLE

Santo del día: 25 de mayo

Patrón de los eruditos

Bede es uno de los pocos santos honrados como tales incluso en vida. Sus escritos estaban llenos de tal fe y erudición que, aún en vida, un concilio eclesiástico ordenó que se leyeran públicamente en las iglesias.

A una edad temprana, Bede fue confiado al cuidado del abad del monasterio de San Pablo, en Jarrow. Estaba profundamente versado en todas las ciencias de su época: filosofía natural, los principios filosóficos de Aristóteles, astronomía, aritmética, gramática, historia eclesiástica, las vidas de los santos y, sobre todo, las Sagradas Escrituras.

Desde su ordenación sacerdotal a los 30 años hasta su muerte, Bede estuvo siempre ocupado en aprender, escribir y enseñar. Compuso 45 libros, entre ellos 30 comentarios sobre libros de la Biblia.

En el momento de la muerte de Beda estaba llegando a su fin una época única: Había cumplido su propósito de preparar al cristianismo occidental para asimilar el norte bárbaro no romano. Beda reconoció la apertura a un nuevo día en la vida de la Iglesia incluso mientras estaba sucediendo.

Aunque era buscado con impaciencia por reyes y otros notables, incluso por el papa Sergio, Beda logró permanecer en su propio monasterio hasta su muerte. Sólo una vez salió durante unos meses para enseñar en la escuela del arzobispo de York. Beda murió en 735 rezando su oración favorita: "Gloria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo. Como al principio, así ahora y por siempre".

Aunque su Historia es el mayor legado que Bede nos ha dejado, no debe pasarse por alto su labor en todas las ciencias, especialmente en las Escrituras. Durante su última Cuaresma, Bede trabajó en una traducción del Evangelio de San Juan al inglés, completándola el día de su muerte. Pero de este trabajo "para dar a conocer la palabra a los pobres e ignorantes" no queda hoy nada.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Bede the Venerable" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bede-the-venerable/> (consultado el 13 de mayo de 2025).





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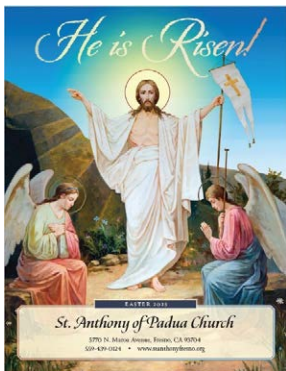
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