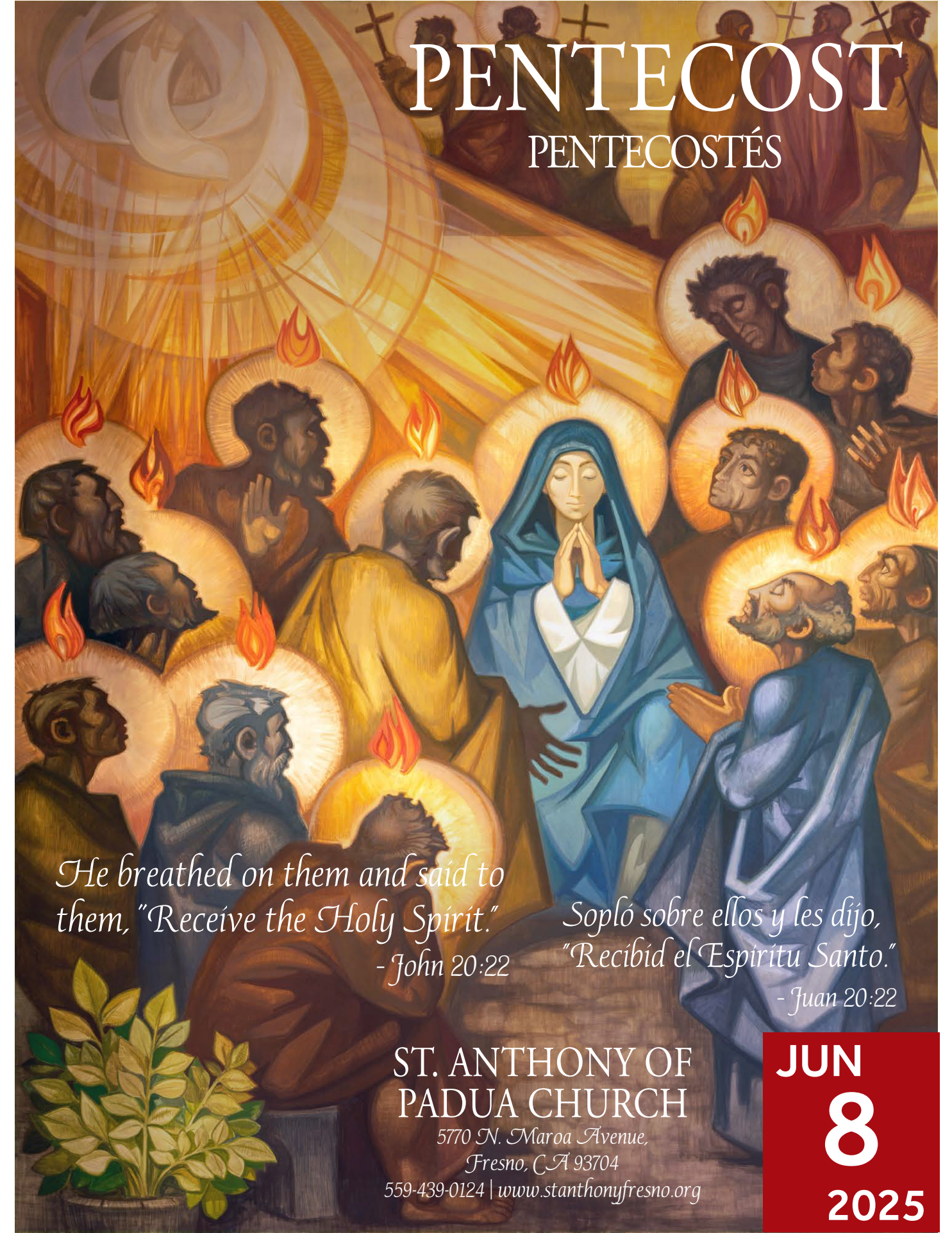




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He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

- John 20:22

Sopló sobre ellos y les dijo, "Recibid el Espíritu Santo."

- Juan 20:22

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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: #920/921C

Mass Intentions

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SUNDAY – PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

9:30 a.m. † Abel Alvarado

11:00 a.m. † Francisco Hernandez by the Hernandez Family

1:00 p.m. † Uriel Aguirre Espinoza por Noemi Gomez

6:00 p.m. † Edward Fanucchi by Marilyn Cotta

9

MONDAY

NO MASS

10

TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Tony & Elvira Fagundes by the Fagundes Family

8:00 a.m. † Engdian Kong by Erwin Kong

11

WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

8:00 a.m. † Henry & Ida Jefferson by Syl & Marge Bryan

12

THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. † Toni Fedele by Sal Fedele

8:00 a.m. † Charlotte Girado by Ed Girado & Family

13

FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. † Bennie & Lucy Leal by Debbie Fagundes

8:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Facio Family
by Ramona Facio

14

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

5:30 p.m. † Josefina Obregon por Isabel Depres

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SUNDAY – MOST HOLY TRINITY

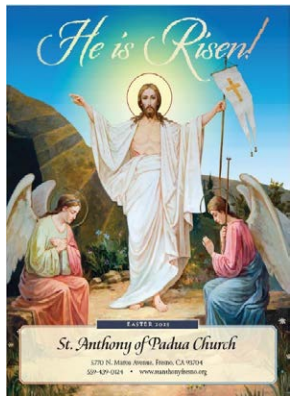
8:00 a.m. All Fathers, Living & Deceased

9:30 a.m. All Fathers, Living & Deceased

11:00 a.m. All Fathers, Living & Deceased

1:00 p.m. Todos Los Padres, Vivos & Difuntos

6:00 p.m. All Fathers, Living & Deceased



DEE PRINTING – BULLETIN PUBLISHER REPRESENTATIVE

Sunday, June 8

Pavilion Area after Mass

Our beautiful Sunday bulletins are made possible by our generous sponsors who advertise their business in the back of the Sunday bulletin. Did you know that 1,200 bulletins each week go home with families who attend Mass at St. Anthony of Padua and St. Agnes?

Dee Printing representatives are available to answer your questions regarding adding your loved one to The Loving Memory section or your business to our weekly bulletin.

We invite you to consider the businesses profiled in the bulletin. Together we all benefit.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY

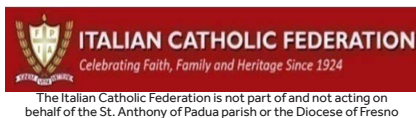
**Wednesday, June 11,
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., \$17.00/person**

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 a little fun.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

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

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) will be selling Italian Sausage Sandwiches after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, June 14** and after morning Masses on **Sunday, June 15** while supplies last. \$8.00 for 1 or 2 for \$15.00.



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



No Confessions or Daily Mass in the church beginning Tuesday, June 17.

Daily Mass will be at St. Agnes Mission Church at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 17-Friday, June 20

Tuesday, June 24-Friday, June 27

Tuesday, July 1-Friday, July 4

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES (LECTORS, EMS, AND USHERS) ORIENTATION:

Tuesday, June 17 or Wednesday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Event Center

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

SATURDAY, JUNE 21/SUNDAY, JUNE 22

MASS IN THE EVENT CENTER

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



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

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!

May 18, 2025	\$22,096.00
Last year's Plate Income	\$23,638.00
Difference	-\$1,542.00

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

July 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025	\$949,767.89
July 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024	\$914,803.37
Difference	\$34,964.52

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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.



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.

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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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.

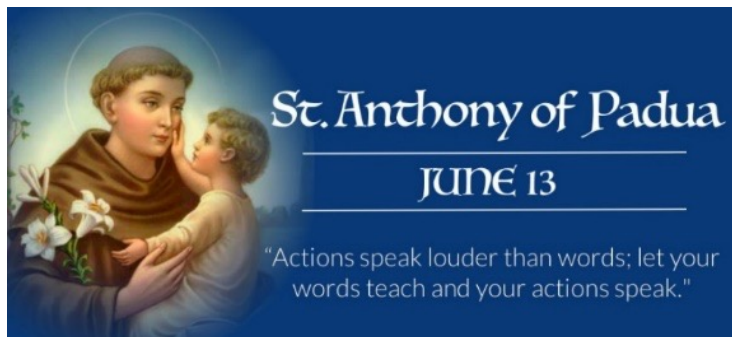
ORACION POR LAS VOCACIONES

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.



Monthly Memorial Mass



Saturday, June 21 – 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

At our Memorial Mass this month, we will remember those who celebrated their funeral Mass here at St. Anthony of Padua or at St. Agnes Mission Church in June 2024. We will light a candle for Elizabeth Perez, Gene Monroe, James A. Fontes, Patricia Claire Lometti, Kevin Anthony Harley, Milton R. Mariscal, Azucena A. Diosomito, Steve Volpe, Pete Gines Murrillo, Connie Estrada, and Patricia Louise Montalbano. We invite the family to take it home at the end of Mass as a Memorial of their loved one. If you would like to add your loved one who passed in June 2024, call the Parish Office at 559-439-0124, ext. 106.



Congratulations to all the youth who celebrated their First Holy Communion receiving Jesus in Holy Eucharist. Let us continue to pray for these young people and their families that they may receive Our Lord in Holy Communion often. Additional photos to follow as they become available.

Felicitaciones a todos los jóvenes que celebraron su Primera Comunión recibiendo a Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Sigamos orando por estos jóvenes y sus familias para que reciban a Nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Comunión con frecuencia. Publicaremos más fotos a medida que estén disponibles.

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.



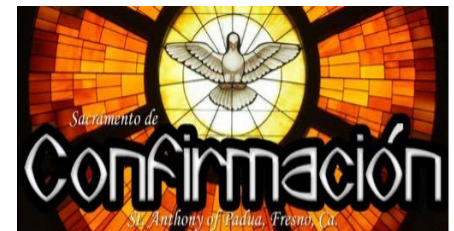
Confirmation 1 and 2 – High School Teens

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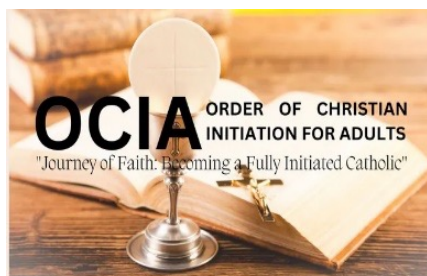
Para mas información comuníquese al
(559) 439-0154 con el
Diacono Edgar #111 o
Hna. Lupita #107



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.

THE LORD'S PEACE

Reflection on John 20:19-23

On this Solemnity of Pentecost, after celebrating fifty days of Easter in which we were invited to a great renewal of faith, the Church draws us into accepting the Lord's peace. "Peace be with you," Jesus says to those fearful disciples hiding out behind locked doors. "Peace be with you," Jesus proclaims to us as an invitation to receive and cooperate with the Holy Spirit for the transformation of the world.

On this day we are given the peace that the world cannot give, because it comes from beyond the grave, where no fear or torment or violence can exist. Only this gift of the Lord's peace can prepare us, can open us up, can make us malleable enough to receive the gifts of the Spirit. In the Resurrection, God has restored a union between all creation and Himself; division caused by sin has been conquered. There is now, an enduring peace and reconciliation available to us!

Within this peace, the Spirit, with so many wonderful gifts to pour into our hearts and lives, sends us who are followers of Jesus on the missionary work of forgiving sins, sharing God's gift of mercy, enabling that reconciliation which is the furtherance of God's Kingdom. Will you join the mission?

– Father Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or

Romans 8:8-17

John 20:19-23

Monday, June 9, 2025

Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of the Church

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14

Psalms 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

John 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Weekday

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Psalms 119:129-133, 135

Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Weekday

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6

Psalms 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 13, 2025

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Psalms 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Weekday

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Matthew 5:33-37

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SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

Saint of the Day: June 13

Patron Saint of Lost Items

Anthony's journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus Himself: those who die for the Good News.

So Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. Anthony's sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit's power to give people words.

Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensians in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ's divinity and of the sacraments.

After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers.

On June 13, 1231 he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Anthony was canonized less than a year later and named a Doctor of the Church in 1946.

Read the full article: "Saint Anthony of Padua" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anthony-of-padua/> (Accessed May 20, 2025).

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 8 de junio de 2025

Pentecostés

Hechos 2:1-11

Salmo 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13 o

Romanos 8:8-17

Juan 20:19-23

Lunes, 9 de junio de 2025

Bienaventurada Virgen María,

Madre de la Iglesia

Génesis 3: 9-15, 20 o Hechos 1:12-14

Salmo 87:1-2, 3 y 5, 6-7

Juan 19:25-34

Martes, 10 de junio de 2025

Día de la semana

2 Corintios 1:18-22

Salmo 119:129-133, 135

Mateo 5:13-16

Miércoles, 11 de junio de 2025

San Bernabé, apóstol

Hechos 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Mateo 5:17-19

Jueves, 12 de junio de 2025

Día de la semana

2 Corintios 3:15-4:1, 3-6

Salmo 85:9ab y 10, 11-12, 13-14

Mateo 5:20-26

Viernes, 13 de junio de 2025

San Antonio de Padua, Sacerdote y

Doctor de la Iglesia

2 Corintios 4:7-15

Salmo 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Mateo 5:27-32

Sábado, 14 de junio de 2025

Día de la semana

2 Corintios 5:14-21

Salmo 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Mateo 5:33-37

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SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA

Santo del día: 13 de junio

Patrón de los objetos perdidos

El camino de Antonio como siervo de Dios comenzó siendo muy joven, cuando decidió unirse a los agustinos en Lisboa, renunciando a un futuro de riqueza y poder para ser siervo de Dios. Más tarde, cuando los cuerpos de los primeros mártires franciscanos pasaron por la ciudad portuguesa donde estaba destinado, le invadió de nuevo un intenso anhelo de ser uno de los más cercanos al propio Jesús: los que mueren por la Buena Nueva.

Así que Antonio ingresó en la Orden Franciscana y se dispuso a predicar a los moros. Pero una enfermedad le impidió alcanzar ese objetivo. La llamada de Dios llegó de nuevo en una ordenación en la que nadie estaba preparado para hablar. El humilde y obediente Antonio aceptó la tarea con vacilación. El sermón de Antonio asombró a quienes esperaban un discurso sin preparación y desconocían el poder del Espíritu para dar palabras a las personas.

Reconocido como un gran hombre de oración y un gran estudioso de las Escrituras y la teología, Antonio se convirtió en el primer fraile que enseñó teología a los demás frailes. Pronto fue llamado desde ese puesto para predicar a los albigenses en Francia, utilizando su profundo conocimiento de las Escrituras y la teología para convertir y tranquilizar a aquellos que habían sido engañados por su negación de la divinidad de Cristo y de los sacramentos.

Después de dirigir a los frailes en el norte de Italia durante tres años, fijó su sede en la ciudad de Padua. Reanudó su predicación y comenzó a escribir sermones para ayudar a otros predicadores.

El 13 de junio de 1231 enfermó gravemente y pidió que lo llevaran de vuelta a Padua, donde murió tras recibir los últimos sacramentos. Antonio fue canonizado menos de un año después y nombrado Doctor de la Iglesia en 1946.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Anthony of Padua" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anthony-of-padua/> (consultado el 27 de mayo de 2025).

LA PAZ DEL SEÑOR

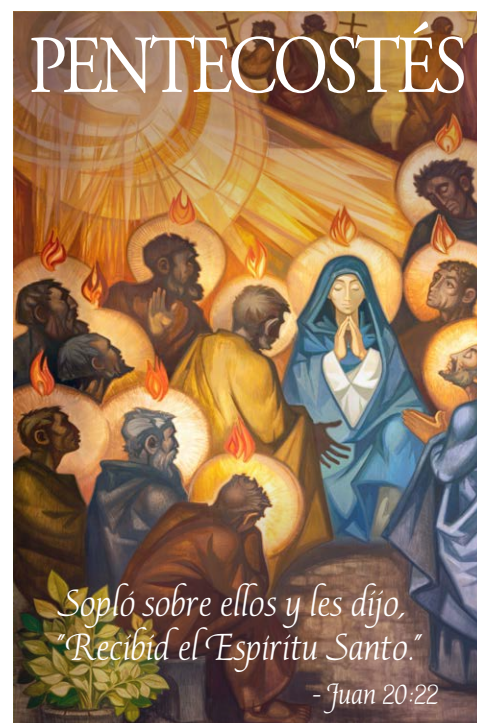
Reflexión sobre Juan 20, 19-23

En esta solemnidad de Pentecostés, después de celebrar cincuenta días de Pascua en los que hemos sido invitados a una gran renovación de la fe, la Iglesia nos invita a acoger la paz del Señor. "La paz esté con vosotros," dice Jesús a aquellos discípulos temerosos que se escondían tras las puertas cerradas. "La paz esté con vosotros," nos proclama Jesús como invitación a recibir y cooperar con el Espíritu Santo para la transformación del mundo.

En este día se nos da la paz que el mundo no puede dar, porque viene de ultratumba, donde no pueden existir el miedo ni el tormento ni la violencia. Sólo este don de la paz del Señor puede prepararnos, puede abrirnos, puede hacernos lo suficientemente maleables para recibir los dones del Espíritu. En la resurrección, Dios ha restaurado la unión entre toda la creación y Él; la división causada por el pecado ha sido vencida. Ahora disponemos de una paz y una reconciliación duraderas.

Dentro de esta paz, el Espíritu, con tantos dones maravillosos para derramar en nuestros corazones y vidas, nos envía a nosotros, seguidores de Jesús, a la labor misionera de perdonar los pecados, compartir el don de la misericordia de Dios, hacer posible esa reconciliación que es la promoción del Reino de Dios. ¿Te unes a la misión?

— Padre Jay



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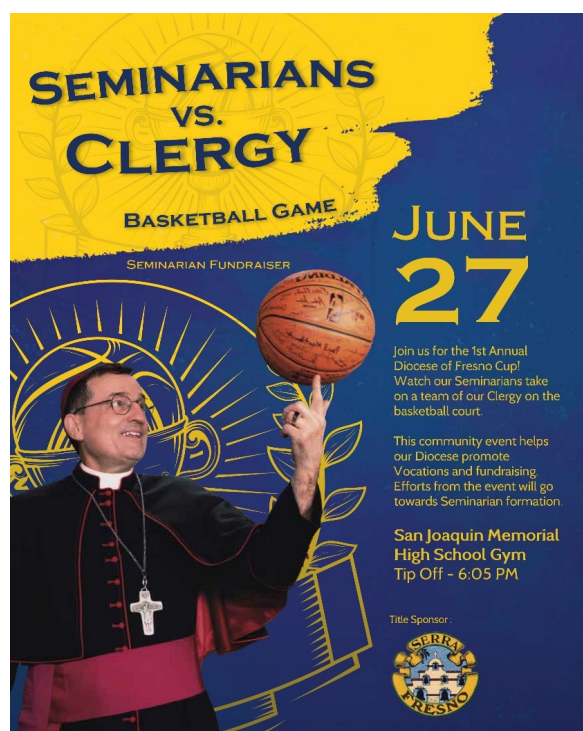


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