

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome | La dedicación de la basílica de Letrán en Roma

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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*The waters of the river gladden
the city of God, the holy
dwelling of the Most High!*

Psalm 46:5

*¡Las aguas del río alegran la
ciudad de Dios, la morada
santa del Altísimo!*

Salmo 46:5

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2025

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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: #1044

Mass Intentions

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SUNDAY – DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
9:30 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Maria Luisa Alvarado
11:00 a.m. † Sergio & Dolores Stanziale by Rita Stanziale
1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por Rosa Gallardo
6:00 p.m. † Jesse Garcia by the Garcia Family

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MONDAY

NO MASS

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TUESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Bennie & Lucy Leal by Debbie Fagundes
8:00 a.m. † Bert Belton by his family

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WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. † Charles & Georgia Pavelski by Mike & Rosie Pavelski
8:00 a.m. † Aurelio Briseño

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THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. † Nancie J. Welte by John & MaryPat Woolf
8:00 a.m. † Fred Starks by Jeanne Hermann Starks

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FRIDAY

6:45 a.m. Intentions of Thomas Hermann by
Jeanne Hermann Starks
8:00 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

15

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. † Charlotte Girado by Ed Girado & Family
5:30 p.m. † Josefina Obregon by Isabel Despres

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SUNDAY – 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. † Maria Dolores Garcia by Juan Garcia
9:30 a.m. † Peter L. Mendez by Sandra Mendez
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
1:00 p.m. † Tanya Rocío Aguirre Espinoza por Noemi Gomez
6:00 p.m. Intentions (B-Day) of Enrique Galvan by the Galvan Family

THE FOLLOWING COUPLE WILL MARRY IN THE COMING WEEKS:



Mario Nambo & Blanca Villalpando

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 /

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

SECOND COLLECTION – Archdiocese for Military Service.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

LA SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN – Arquidiócesis para el Servicio Militar. Su generosidad es muy apreciada.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11



Tuesday Night Bible Study

Room 22, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Michael Danks-Ferguson, M.Div.

Michael continues his study on Luke's Gospel.

Open to everyone.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Women's Bible Study

Conference Room, 9:00 a.m.

Martha invites all parish ladies to join her on a journey of faith.



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, November 12, 2025, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

111 W. Birch Avenue, Pinedale

Giving Thanks Luncheon. Join your fellow St. Anthony or

St. Agnes parishioners (50 and beyond) for lunch, fellowship, and a little fun.

St. Anthony's Silver Angels Ministry caters food from local restaurants. Registration

form and payment can be placed in an envelope (marked Silver Angels) and placed

in the Offertory basket, or in the Parish Office mail slot on the south side of the

office. Cost is \$20.00 per person. See Page 9 for a registration form.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

General Meeting & Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony of Padua Social Hall –

All are welcome.



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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Annual Memorial Mass

10:00 a.m. Main

Join us as we gather together to remember those who passed in 2024. A family member

is invited to come forward, say the name of their loved one and place a flower in a vase

for Mary. Family members are welcome to take any extra flowers home with them as a

memorial of their loved one.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 / SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

The Catholic Charities truck will be in the parking lot to

accept your nonmonetary donations of nonperishable

food, clothing, and household goods. Volunteers will be in

the Pavilion area to assist.



NO CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Nov 22 (Diaconate Ordination)

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

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

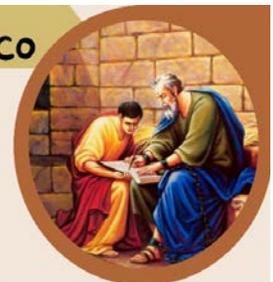
salon #23 de nuestra parroquia.

“Ven y llénate del Señor.”

ESTUDIO BIBLICO

CARTAS DE SAN PABLO DE LA CAUTIVIDAD

Primera Parte (5 sesiones)



Iniciaremos el 16 de Octubre de 2025

En el Salón 22 a las 6:30pm.

Regístrate y pide tu material con la Hna. Edith antes del 12 de Octubre de 2025.
sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org
Tel: (559)439-0124 Ext. 122

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!

October 19, 2025	\$22,959.00
Last year’s plate income:	\$22,500.00
Difference:	\$459.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2025 – August 30, 2025	\$203,312.54
July 1, 2024 – August 30, 2024	\$182,422.86
Difference:	\$20,889.68

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.

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

October 5, 2025	\$1,650.00
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**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.



CARMELITE MISSIONARIES OF ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS.

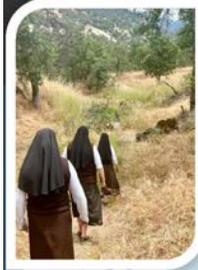
ON NOVEMBER 8th & 9th

Sale of religious items to raise funds to support new Missionary vocations. Most of our sisters serve in places where the parish has many communities but only one priest. On Sundays, they help by leading communion services in small communities, and many times, they walk up to three hours each way to reach a community.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS SALE



Dear brothers and sisters, Formation a Missionary Sister costs about \$3,500 (three thousand five hundreds) dollars per year. Includes their classes, workshops, and Annual Spiritual Retreat. Your donation today is more than an act of charity: it is a mission. You are helping in the formation of a MISSIONARY, whom God is calling to preach the Word and to bring God's merciful love to the world.



Bodas Comunitarias

Si estas interesado comunicate al (559)439-0124 con Dcn. Edgar Ext. 111 o con Hna. Edith Ext. 122

Requisitos:

- Estar registrado en la Parroquia de San Antonio de Padua.
- Certificados de Bautismo (con menos de 6 meses de actualización y con Notas marginales)
- Certificados de Primera Comunión.
- Certificados de Confirmación.

Atender a una reunión para mas información y conocer la situacion de cada pareja.



Monday,
November 10
Happy Birthday,
Msgr. Rob

May Our Good Lord continue to bless you with health, a wealth of knowledge, and a love of Ministry.

Best wishes from your parish family.



Tuesday, November 11
Veterans Day

Thank you to all who served. The Parish Office will be closed. The Chapel will close immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Tuesday Night Confessions will be available starting at 6:00 p.m.

SOLO PARA HOMBRES

Retiro Spiritual para Hombres

SÁBADO 15 DE NOV. 2025
8am—3pm | Salón Social
ESCANEA EL CÓDIGO PARA REGISTRARTE
St. Anthony of Padua Fresno



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.



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.

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.

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.



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.

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.



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.

To sign up to help with parish ministries, go to www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/, or call the Parish Office at 439-0124 for more details.

Para inscribirse para ayudar con los ministerios parroquiales, visite www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/ o llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 439-0124 para obtener más detalles.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – GIFT
“Growing In Faith Together”**



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

GIFT Registration is now open at www.stanthonyfresno.org. Sunday Classes (3:00-4:15 p.m.) and Second Year students and parent(s) one Thursday per month class (at 6:30 p.m.) will begin in October, 2025.

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.

EDGE

2025-2026 Registration for **Grades 6th through 8th** is open (available online only) through September 24th 2025. Register at www.stanthonyfresno.org. Click the Faith Formation tab, in the drop-down menu select Edge Youth Ministry.

Tuesday Evenings in the Social Hall at St. Anthony’s School, 6:30-8:00 p.m., beginning September 30th.

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 will prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion while attending EDGE.**

Director, Jaime Torkelson, ext. 117, jtorkelson@stanthonyfresno.org.



LIFETEEN

Confirmation 1 and 2 – High School Teens

2025-2026 Registration for **Grades 9 through 12** is now open (available online only) through September 24th 2025. Register at www.stanthonyfresno.org. Click the Faith Formation tab, in the drop-down menu select Confirmation/LifeTeen.

Sundays in the Social Hall at St. Anthony’s School directly after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, 12:00-1:30 p.m., beginning October 5th.

LifeTeen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. We created a dynamic space where teens can develop friendships with their peers, learn more about their faith, and encounter Jesus in the Sacraments!

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 Sundays with our LifeTeen Youth Group which begins after the 11:00 a.m. Mass until 1:30 p.m.

1st Year session will begin Sunday, October 5th

2nd Year session will begin Sunday, October 19th

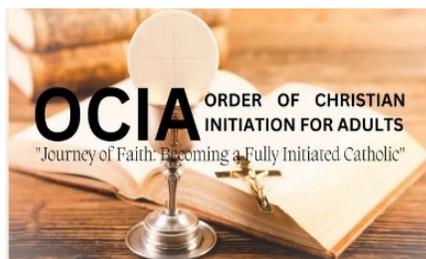
Director, Jaime Torkelson, ext. 117, jtorkelson@stanthonyfresno.org



EDGE/LIFETEEN Volunteers Needed

We’re looking for volunteers interested in helping with Edge (6th - 8th grade youth group) and/or LifeTeen (9th-12th grade teens). If you feel called to help our youth connect with Christ and His Church, please contact the Parish Office. You are more than needed, you are wanted!

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.

**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

La inscripción para el programa GIFT ya está abierta en www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Las clases dominicales (de 15:00-16:15 h) y la clase un jueves al mes (a las 18:30 h) para estudiantes de segundo año y sus padres comenzarán en octubre de 2025.

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.



**PARA JÓVENES BILINGÜES
INSCRIPCIONES YA
ESTÁN ABIERTAS**

Para inscribirse
ESCANEE EL CODIGO QR



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.

GOD'S PRESENCE

Reflection on John 2:13-22

Today is the feast of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, and it is not often that this feast falls on a Sunday. We might ask, why is this a feast on the church's calendar; what does a building in Rome have to do with us, or with anything?

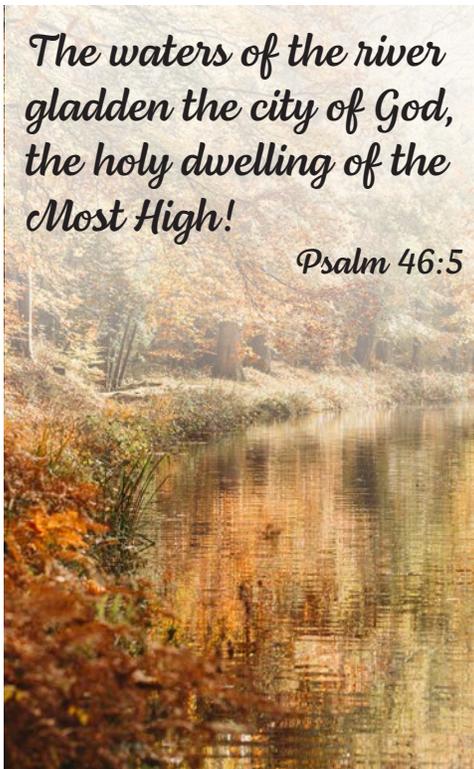
Whenever we dedicate a place of worship, we are dedicating the hearts and minds of the people who will gather there to seek the Lord. Part of the journey of every person is the desire to find a place to meet God. Yet we know that physical structures fail us – churches, basilicas and shrines can be destroyed. In the shrine of the human heart, however, the treasure of God's presence can never be destroyed. If we believe that, then the church building becomes a place of remembrance and a sacred symbol of the temple of the Body of Christ – us – where God resides forever.

The building where we worship can be as simple as a village church or as grand as the cathedral of the diocese of Rome. But in all cases, it is where God comes alive in the human heart; God's presence in each one of us makes beautiful the place where we pray and where we live.

– Father Jay

*The waters of the river
gladden the city of God,
the holy dwelling of the
Most High!*

Psalm 46:5



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, November 9, 2025

*The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica in Rome*
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

Monday, November 10, 2025

*Saint Leo the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church*
Wisdom 1:1-7
Psalm 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10
Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wisdom 2:23–3:9
Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wisdom 6:1-11
Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wisdom 7:22b–8:1
Psalm 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175
Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 14, 2025

Weekday
Wisdom 13:1-9
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5ab
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Weekday
Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Luke 18:1-8

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SAINT JOSAPHAT

Saint of the Day: November 12

Patron Saint of Ukraine

Born in what is now Ukraine, John Kunsevich – who took the name Josaphat in religious life – went to work in Wilno and was influenced by clergy adhering to the 1596 Union of Brest. He became a Basilian monk, then a priest, and soon was well known as a preacher and an ascetic.

At a relatively young age, upon becoming both bishop of Vitebsk and archbishop of Polotsk, Saint Josaphat faced a difficult situation. Most monks, fearing interference in liturgy and customs, did not want union with Rome. By synods, catechetical instruction, reform of the clergy, and personal example, however, Josaphat was successful in winning the greater part of the Orthodox in that area to the union.

But the next year a dissident hierarchy was set up, and his opposite number spread the accusation that Saint Josaphat had “gone Latin” and that all his people would have to do the same.

Despite warnings, he went to Vitebsk, still a hotbed of trouble. A priest was sent to shout insults to him from his own courtyard. When Josaphat had him removed and shut up in his house, the opposition rang the town hall bell, and a mob assembled. The priest was released, but members of the mob broke into the bishop's home. Saint Josaphat was struck with a halberd, then shot, and his body thrown into the river. It was later recovered and is now buried in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He was the first saint of the Eastern Church to be canonized by Rome.

Saint Josaphat's death brought a movement toward Catholicism and unity, but the controversy continued until 1964, when newspaper photos of Pope Paul VI embracing Athenagoras I, the Orthodox patriarch of Constantinople, marked a significant step toward the healing of a division in Christendom.

Read the full article: “Saint Josaphat” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-josaphat/> (Accessed October 24, 2025).

LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS

Reflexión sobre Juan 2:13-22

Hoy es la fiesta de la dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán en Roma, y no es frecuente que esta fiesta caiga en domingo. Podríamos preguntarnos: ¿por qué es una fiesta en el calendario de la Iglesia? ¿Qué tiene que ver un edificio en Roma con nosotros o con cualquier otra cosa?

Cada vez que dedicamos un lugar de culto, estamos dedicando los corazones y las mentes de las personas que se reunirán allí para buscar al Señor. Parte del camino de cada persona es el deseo de encontrar un lugar para encontrarse con Dios. Sin embargo, sabemos que las estructuras físicas nos fallan: las iglesias, las basílicas y los santuarios pueden ser destruidos. En el santuario del corazón humano, sin embargo, el tesoro de la presencia de Dios nunca puede ser destruido. Si creemos eso, entonces el edificio de la iglesia se convierte en un lugar de recuerdo y un símbolo sagrado del templo del Cuerpo de Cristo – nosotros – donde Dios reside para siempre.

El edificio donde adoramos puede ser tan sencillo como una iglesia de pueblo o tan grandioso como la catedral de la diócesis de Roma. Pero en todos los casos, es donde Dios cobra vida en el corazón humano; la presencia de Dios en cada uno de nosotros embellece el lugar donde rezamos y donde vivimos.

– Padre Jay



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Salmo 46:5

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 9 de noviembre de 2025

*Dedicación de la
Basílica de Letrán en Roma*
Ezequiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Salmo 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Corintios 3:9c-11, 16-17
Juan 2:13-22

Lunes, 10 de noviembre de 2025

*San León Magno, papa y
doctor de la Iglesia*
Sabiduría 1:1-7
Salmo 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10
Lucas 17:1-6

Martes, 11 de noviembre de 2025

San Martín de Tours, obispo
Sabiduría 2:23–3:9
Salmo 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Lucas 17:7-10

Miércoles, 12 de noviembre de 2025

San Josafat, obispo y mártir
Sabiduría 6:1-11
Salmo 82:3-4, 6-7
Lucas 17:11-19

Jueves, 13 de noviembre de 2025

Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini, virgen
Sabiduría 7:22b-8:1
Salmo 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175
Lucas 17:20-25

Viernes, 14 de noviembre de 2025

Día de semana
Sabiduría 13:1-9
Salmo 19:2-3, 4-5ab
Lucas 17:26-37

Sábado, 15 de noviembre de 2025

Día de semana
Sabiduría 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Salmo 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Lucas 18:1-8

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SAN JOSAFAT

Santo del día: 12 de noviembre

Santo patrón de Ucrania

Nacido en lo que hoy es Ucrania, Juan Kunsevich —que tomó el nombre de Josafat en la vida religiosa— fue a trabajar a Vilna y recibió la influencia del clero adherido a la Unión de Brest de 1596. Se convirtió en monje basiliano, luego en sacerdote, y pronto se hizo famoso como predicador y asceta.

A una edad relativamente temprana, al convertirse en obispo de Vitebsk y arzobispo de Polotsk, San Josafat se enfrentó a una situación difícil. La mayoría de los monjes, temiendo la interferencia en la liturgia y las costumbres, no querían la unión con Roma. Sin embargo, mediante sínodos, instrucción catequética, reforma del clero y ejemplo personal, Josafat logró que la mayor parte de los ortodoxos de esa zona se unieran a la unión.

Pero al año siguiente se estableció una jerarquía disidente, y su homólogo difundió la acusación de que San Josafat se había “latinizado” y que todo su pueblo tendría que hacer lo mismo.

A pesar de las advertencias, se dirigió a Vitebsk, que seguía siendo un foco de disturbios. Enviaron a un sacerdote para que le gritara insultos desde su propio patio. Cuando Josafat lo hizo retirar y encerrar en su casa, la oposición tocó la campana del ayuntamiento y se reunió una multitud. El sacerdote fue liberado, pero los miembros de la multitud irrumpieron en la casa del obispo. San Josafat fue golpeado con una alabarda, luego disparado y su cuerpo arrojado al río. Más tarde fue recuperado y ahora está enterrado en la Basílica de San Pedro en Roma. Fue el primer santo de la Iglesia Oriental en ser canonizado por Roma.

La muerte de San Josafat provocó un movimiento hacia el catolicismo y la unidad, pero la controversia continuó hasta 1964, cuando las fotos publicadas en los periódicos del papa Pablo VI abrazando a Atenágoras I, patriarca ortodoxo de Constantinopla, marcaron un paso significativo hacia la sanación de la división en la cristiandad.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: “Saint Josaphat” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-josaphat/> (consultado el 24 de octubre de 2025).

Stand Up Sunday

The Diocese of Fresno is joyful to announce the participation to Stand Up Sunday with several other Arch/Diocese throughout the state of California.

November 15 - 16



De Pie el Domingo

La Diócesis de Fresno se complace en anunciar la participación en *Stand Up Sunday* con varias otras Archi/diócesis en todo el estado de California.

Noviembre 15 - 16



Stand Up Sunday will be celebrated for the first time in our history, with the intention of recognizing the ongoing commitment and efforts to establish and maintain safe environments for those who serve children, youth and the most vulnerable adults.

We ask for all employees and volunteers that have been trained with Safe Environment and cleared fingerprinted through our Diocese, to attend mass at your parish during November 15 and 16, 2025 to be recognized on your collaboration, your support, and dedication to your service.



Stand Up Sunday se celebrará por primera vez en nuestra historia, con la intención de reconocer el compromiso y los esfuerzos continuos para establecer y mantener entornos seguros para aquellos a quienes servimos tal como los niños, jóvenes y los más vulnerables.

Pedimos que todos los empleados y voluntarios que hayan sido capacitados con el entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro y hayan tomado sus huellas dactilares a través de nuestra Diócesis, asistan a misa en su parroquia durante el 15 y 16 de Noviembre del 2025 para ser reconocidos por su colaboración, su apoyo y gran dedicación a su servicio.



Wednesday, November 26
Blessing of the Bread & Wine
6:00 p.m. Mass
in the Main Church

Parishioners are invited to bring bread and wine (with your name on them) you plan to serve at your Thanksgiving dinner to be blessed. Baskets should be placed at the Communion rail before the start of Mass.



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