Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

He delivered us from the power of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.
– Colossians 1:13

Él nos liberó del poder de las tinieblas
y nos trasladó al reino de su amado Hijo.
– Colosenses 1:13

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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: #858

Mass Intentions

23 SUNDAY – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
8:00 a.m. Intentions (B-Day) Elizabeth Zano by Nerish Garcia
9:30 a.m. † Catalina Nava by Marc & Lucy Vasquez
11:00 a.m. † Helen Hein by The Hein Family)
1:00 p.m. † Raquel Sanchez por Familia Sanchez
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

24 MONDAY
NO MASS

25 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Jim Gonzales
8:00 a.m. † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

26 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Veronica Roebuck by her friends
8:00 a.m. † Richard & Pat Poitras by Catherine & Michael Jameson
6:00 p.m. Blessing of Bread & Wine

27 THURSDAY – THANKSGIVING
8:00 a.m. † Mary Mascarenaz by Carmen Eanni Family
10:00 a.m. † Irene Danks by Sue Fagan

28 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. † Sheryl Diaz Lopez by Alice Diaz
8:00 a.m. † Sonia Sarkisian by Sarah & Angele Belton

29 SATURDAY
4:00 p.m. † Carmen Rodriguez by Young Ladies Inst. Ramona #127
5:30 p.m. † Eduardo Orozco Porras por Familia Porras

30 SUNDAY – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 a.m. † Catlin Hailey Nino by Will & Delia Nino
9:30 a.m. † Mrs. Darrel Satragni by Barbara Boldt
11:00 a.m. † Mark T. Crawford by Martha Crawford
1:00 p.m. † Salvador E. Reyes por Adriana Reyes
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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 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) that you plan to serve at your Thanksgiving dinner to be blessed. Baskets should be placed at the Communion rail before the start of Mass.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving Day Mass
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
in the Main Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Women's Bible Study
9:00 a.m., Conference Room
Martha invites all parish ladies to join her on a journey of faith.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

Knights of Columbus

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, December 10, 2025, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
111 W. Birch Avenue, Pinedale
Join your fellow St. Anthony or St. Agnes parishioners (50 and beyond) for an Advent/Christmas Luncheon with the Holiday meal provided by Pardini's. Guests and members are invited to bring an unwrapped toy for the Catholic Charities Toy Drive. The registration form (see page 9) 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.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

General Meeting & Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
St. Anthony of Padua Social Hall.
All are welcome.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
Celebrating Faith, Family and Heritage Since 1924

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

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

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."

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!

November 2, 2025	$24,045.00
Last year's plate income:	$26,563.00
Difference:	- $2,518.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • *Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha*	
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
cshiveley@stanthonyfresno.org
Director of Religious Education.....Phyllis Carmona

"Christ has made my soul beautiful
with jewels of grace and virtue.
I belong to Him Whom the Angels serve."
– St. Agnes

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN	
October 26, 2025	$1,457.00

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!
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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 Spirt 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 usa familia en tu Iglesia.

Alabamos tu bondad y agradecemos tus dones. Bendice a nuestra Iglesia con tu amor, suscitando en la Dióceis 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.

Envia 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.

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Mario Nambo & Blanca Villalpando

Jose Ochoa & Alma Cervantes

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel will close immediately following the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass in English – 6:45 a.m, 8:00 a.m, 5:30 p.m.
Misa en Español – 7:00 p.m.

VILLANCICOS NAVIDEÑOS

Acompáñanos en familia a darle la bienvenida a nuestras tradiciones de la gran temporada de la Navidad.

Donde celebramos el nacimiento de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Diciembre 13
Hora: 6:30pm | Iglesia
¡NO TE LO PIERDAS, TE ESPERAMOS!

NOVENA GUADALUPANA

Comenzando el 3 de diciembre
(habrá convivios después de cada Rosario)

MIÉRCOLES 3 de DIC. | Capilla
Rosario 7:00 p.m.

JUEVES 4 de DIC.
Rosario en sus casas

VIERNES 5 de DIC. | Capilla
Rosario 7:00 p.m.

SÁBADO 6 de DIC. | Capilla
Rosario 6:30 p.m.
(después de la misa)

DOMINGO 7 de DIC. | Capilla
Rosario 12:00 p.m.
(antes de la misa)

LUNES 8 de DIC. | Iglesia
Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción Virgen de Juquila

MARTES 9 de DIC. | Capilla
San Juan Diego
Rosario 7:00 p.m.

MIÉRCOLES 10 de DIC. | Capilla
Rosario 7:00 p.m.

JUEVES 11 de DIC. | Capilla
Rosario 6:30 p.m.
Apariciones 7:00 p.m.

VIERNES 12 de DICIEMBRE
MAÑANITAS CON MARIACHI
4:30 a.m. y Misa 5:00 a.m.
Misa de la Tarde 7:00 p.m.
(Apariciones de la Virgen a las 6:30 p.m.)
Se invita traer a todos los niños vestidos de San Juan Dieguitos y niñas de la Virgen

Si gustas ser padrino o madrina o hacer una donación para la celebración de la Virgen ponte en contacto con Hna. Lupita al 439-0124, ext.122

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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).

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.

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.

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.

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.

SERVIDOR DE ALTAR
Invitamos a los padres de los jóvenes (de 3º grad 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.

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).

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.

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.

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.

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.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA – GIFT "Creciendo Juntos En Nuestra Fe"

Formación de Fe y Preparación Sacramental para niños del Kínder-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.

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.

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.

JESUS SAVES

Reflection on Luke 23:35-43

The liturgical year comes to an end this weekend with this Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The end of the year points toward the end of time, when all creation culminates where it originated: in Christ. This is when what we ask for in the Lord's Prayer is given for all eternity – when His Kingdom comes, in all its fullness; when God's will is done, in all its completeness.

One of the hardest truths for us to accept is that we cannot save ourselves. The world constantly tells us to "take care of yourself," to "look out for number one." In the kingdoms of this world, we are led to believe that we can and must save ourselves.

But as Christians we always come back to the belief that nobody saves themselves. Even Jesus, when hanging on the cross, is taunted to "save yourself." It is through His death and Resurrection, that is in refusing to save Himself, that Jesus saves us, saves us all, and comes into the fullness of His Kingdom, where He "remembers us."

– Father Jay

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, November 23, 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Samuel 5:1-3
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

Monday, November 24, 2025
Saint Andrew Dŭng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 25, 2025
Weekday
Daniel 2:31-45
Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 26, 2025
Weekday
Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 27, 2025
Thanksgiving Day
Daniel 6:12-28
Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
Luke 21:20-28

Friday, November 28, 2025
Weekday
Daniel 7:2-14
Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 29, 2025
Weekday
Daniel 7:15-27
Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87
Luke 21:34-36

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

He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.
– Colossians 1:13

SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS

Saint of the Day: November 24
Patron Saints of Vietnam

Andrew Dung-Lac, a Catholic convert ordained to the priesthood, was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Members of the companions group gave their lives for Christ in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, and received beatification. All were canonized during the papacy of Saint John Paul II.

Severe persecutions were launched at least three times in the 19th century. During the six decades after 1820, between 100,000 and 300,000 Catholics were killed or subjected to great hardship. Foreign missionaries martyred in the first wave included priests of the Paris Mission Society, and Spanish Dominican priests and tertiaries.

In 1832, Emperor Minh-Mang banned all foreign missionaries, and tried to make all Vietnamese deny their faith by trampling on a crucifix. Like the priest-holes in Ireland during English persecution, many hiding places were offered in homes of the faithful.

Persecution broke out again in 1847, when the emperor suspected foreign missionaries and Vietnamese Christians of sympathizing with a rebellion led by of one of his sons. The last of the martyrs were 17 laypersons, one of them a 9-year-old, executed in 1862.

In 1964, there were still 833,000 Catholics in the north, but many were in prison. In the south, Catholics were enjoying the first decade of religious freedom in centuries, their numbers swelled by refugees.

During the Vietnamese war, Catholics again suffered in the north, and again moved to the south in great numbers. Now reunited, the entire country is under Communist rule.

Read the full article: "Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-andrew-dung-lac-and-companions/ (Accessed November 7, 2025).

JESÚS SALVA

Reflexión sobre Lucas 23:35-43

El año litúrgico llega a su fin este fin de semana con la solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. El final del año apunta hacia el fin de los tiempos, cuando toda la creación culmina donde se originó: en Cristo. Es entonces cuando lo que pedimos en el Padrenuestro se nos concede para toda la eternidad: cuando llega Su Reino, en toda su plenitud; cuando se hace la voluntad de Dios, en toda su integridad.

Una de las verdades más difíciles de aceptar para nosotros es que no podemos salvarnos a nosotros mismos. El mundo nos dice constantemente que «cuidemos de nosotros mismos», que «busquemos nuestro propio interés». En los reinos de este mundo, se nos hace creer que podemos y debemos salvarnos a nosotros mismos.

Pero como cristianos, siempre volvemos a la creencia de que nadie se salva a sí mismo. Incluso a Jesús, cuando estaba colgado en la cruz, le gritaban: "Sálvate a ti mismo." Es a través de su muerte y resurrección, es decir, al negarse a salvarse a sí mismo, que Jesús nos salva, nos salva a todos, y entra en la plenitud de su Reino, donde "se acuerda de nosotros."

– Padre Jay

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

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SAN ANDRÉS DUNG-LAC Y COMPAÑEROS

Santo del día: 24 de noviembre
Santos patronos de Vietnam

Andrew Dung-Lac, un católico converso ordenado sacerdote, fue una de las 117 personas martirizadas en Vietnam entre 1820 y 1862. Los miembros del grupo de compañeros dieron su vida por Cristo en los siglos XVII, XVIII y XIX, y fueron beatificados. Todos fueron canonizados durante el papado de San Juan Pablo II.

En el siglo XIX se lanzaron severas persecuciones al menos en tres ocasiones. Durante las seis décadas posteriores a 1820, entre 100 000 y 300 000 católicos fueron asesinados o sometidos a grandes penurias. Entre los misioneros extranjeros martirizados en la primera oleada se encontraban sacerdotes de la Sociedad Misionera de París y sacerdotes y terciarios dominicos españoles.

En 1832, el emperador Minh-Mang prohibió a todos los misioneros extranjeros e intentó que todos los vietnamitas renegaran de su fe pisoteando un crucifijo. Al igual que los escondites para sacerdotes en Irlanda durante la persecución inglesa, se ofrecieron muchos refugios en las casas de los fieles.

La persecución se reanudó en 1847, cuando el emperador sospechó que los misioneros extranjeros y los cristianos vietnamitas simpatizaban con una rebelión liderada por uno de sus hijos. Los últimos mártires fueron 17 laicos, uno de ellos de 9 años, ejecutados en 1862.

En 1964, todavía había 833 000 católicos en el norte, pero muchos estaban en prisión. En el sur, los católicos disfrutaban de la primera década de libertad religiosa en siglos, y su número aumentó gracias a los refugiados.

Durante la guerra de Vietnam, los católicos volvieron a sufrir en el norte y se trasladaron de nuevo al sur en gran número. Ahora reunificado, todo el país está bajo el dominio comunista.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-andrew-dung-lac-and-companions/ (consultado el 7 de noviembre de 2025).

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