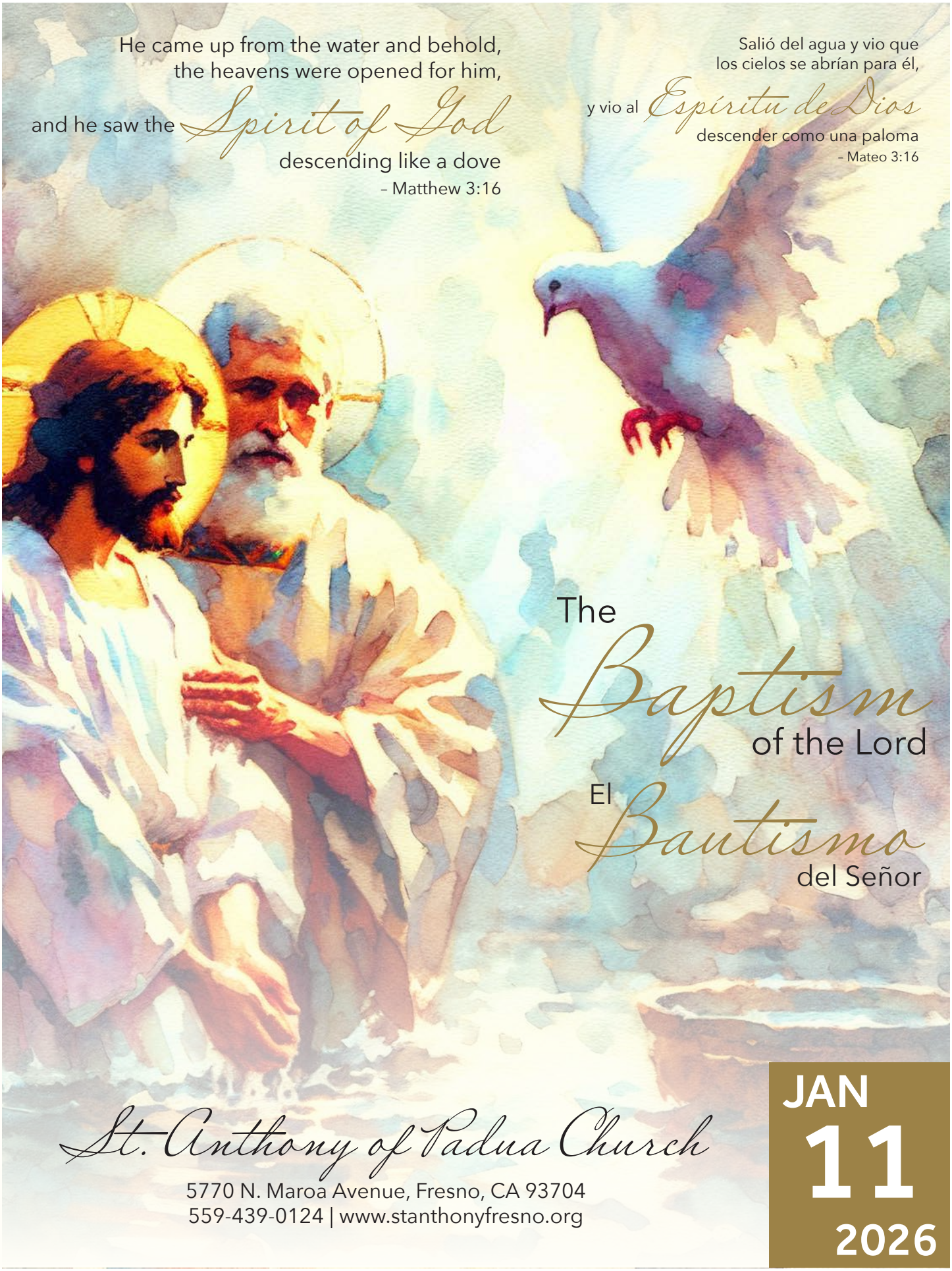
He came up from the water and behold,
the heavens were opened for him,
and he saw the *Spirit of God*
descending like a dove
– Matthew 3:16

Salió del agua y vio que
los cielos se abrían para él,
y vio al *Espíritu de Dios*
descender como una paloma
– Mateo 3:16



The *Baptism* of the Lord

El *Bautismo* del Señor

St. Anthony of Padua Church

5770 N. Maroa Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704
559-439-0124 | www.stanthonyfresno.org

JAN 11 2026

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA STAFF
(559) 439-0124

Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger, Pastor
439-0124, ext. 104
fatherrob@stanthonyfresno.org

Parochial Vicar – Fr. Regino Rosero Quijano

Parochial Vicar – Rev. Joaquin Arriaga

Parochial Vicar – Fr. Jose Padron

Deacon Edgar Briseño ext. 111
Hispanic Ministries/Ministerios Hispanos
ebriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

Deacon Jose Ordaz
jordazal81@gmail.com

Deacon Rick DeLeon

PARISH SISTERS

Sr. Maria Guadalupe de Jesus Crucificado Pascua Diaz MCSTNJ (Sr. Lupita)
sisterlupita@stanthonyfresno.org ext. 107

Sr. Edith de Jesus Lopez Flores MCSTNJ
sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org ext. 122

SUPPORT STAFF

Parish Administrator
Chris Shiveley ext .103
cshiveley@stanthonyfresno.org

Accounts Receivable
Renee Mancini ext. 110
jmancini@stanthonyfresno.org

Bookkeeper
Sherry Otero ext. 108
sotero@stanthonyfresno.org

Baptisms & Mass Intentions
Teri Loera ext. 102
tloera@stanthonyfresno.org

Marriage Coordinator
Deanna Driscoll ext. 118
ddriscoll@stanthonyfresno.org

Parish Ministries Coordinator
Samantha Rivera ext. 106
srivera@stanthonyfresno.org

Music Ministry
David Sarkisian

Religious Education & Sacraments
Religious Education (GIFT)
Mary Socorro Briseño ext. 113
mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

High School Sacraments – LIFETEEN
Jaime Torkelson ext. 117
jtorkelson@stanthonyfresno.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Martha Danks-Ferguson ext. 114
mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua

The Catholic Christian community of St. Anthony of Padua welcomes all to our celebrations of God's love. Through prayer, education, sacraments, caring and stewardship, we strive to serve the needs of God's people and to gain a richer understanding of the Gospel message of love. We invite you to become a part of our "Parish Life." Your talents are welcome!
***Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger**, Pastor*

Please register at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL: #874A

Mass Intentions

11 **SUNDAY – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
8:00 a.m. † Orlando Rodriguez by Bernie Araiza
9:30 a.m. † Marianne Angelillo by Phil & Dorothy Christensen
11:00 a.m. Intentions for Bob Ferguson Family
1:00 p.m. Pro Populo (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial)
6:00 p.m. † Al Bianco by Eliseo & Nivia Cuella

12 **MONDAY**
NO MASS

13 **TUESDAY**
6:45 a.m. † Bill Schuh by John & Michelle O'Rourke
8:00 a.m. † Mike Payne by Juanita Payne

14 **WEDNESDAY**
6:45 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
8:00 a.m. Intentions for Martha Danks-Fergusons by Wednesday Bible Study Group

15 **THURSDAY**
6:45 a.m. Intentions for Sister Mary Joseph by Frye Family
8:00 a.m. † Al Bianco by John & Michelle O'Rouke

16 **FRIDAY**
6:45 a.m. † Philip Madruga by Eliseo & Nivia Cuella
8:15 a.m. Intentions (Wedding Anniversary) Michelle and John O'Rouke by Ron & Kathi O'Rouke

17 **SATURDAY**
4:00 p.m. † Matt Murro by Zanioni Family
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial)

18 **SUNDAY – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
11:00 a.m. † Jose Estrada by Estrada Family
1:00 p.m. Pro Populo (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial)
6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2026

Monthly Memorial Mass

At the Memorial Mass, we remember those who celebrated their funeral Mass at St. Anthony of Padua or at St. Agnes Mission Church in January 2025. We will light a candle for Felipe Macias, Rita Leal, Kristen Marie Silva, Esther Lango, and Kathryn Elizabeth Castro. We invite the family to take the candle home with them at the end of Mass as a Memorial of their loved one. If you would like to add your loved one who passed in January 2025, call the Parish Office, ext. 106.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20-21, 2026

6:45 a.m. Communion Service
8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Our priests and deacons will be away for their Annual Clergy Convocation.
Please pray their time away is spiritually fruitful.
There will be NO Confessions on Tuesday, January 20.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

Women's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Conference Room

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 & 25

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

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

GRIEF SUPPORT WINTER SERIES STARTS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

Room 23 at 10:00 a.m.

St. Anthony of Padua Grief Support is open to everyone who is navigating the challenges of losing a loved one. No registration required. This is a 5-week series running every Saturday through March 7, 2026.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY

Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Valentine's Luncheon
St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall
111 W. Birch Avenue, Pinedale

Store bought or homemade desserts and "White Elephant" prizes are welcome. Registrations are due by Friday, February 6, 2026. You can put your registration and payment in an envelope marked Silver Angels in the offertory. Cost is $20.00 per person. See page 9 for the registration form.

The following couple will marry in the coming weeks:

Jarrett Kraft & Margarita Navarro

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

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."

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 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.

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

December 14, 2025	$26,403.00
Last year's plate income:	$29,085.00
Difference:	-$2,682.00
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

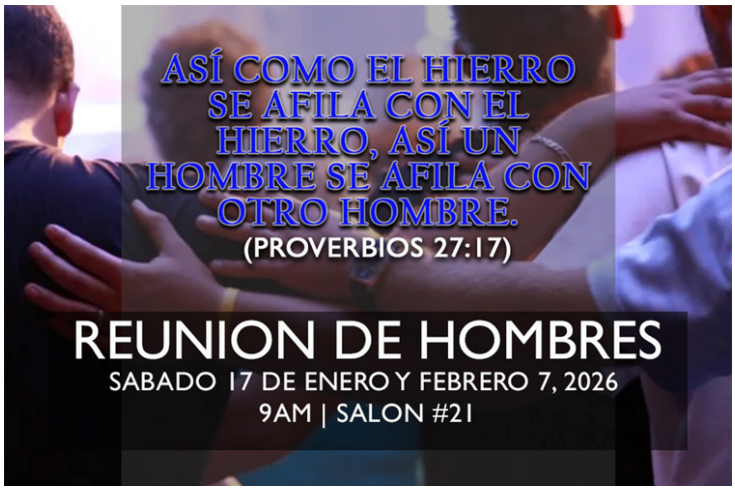
"Christ has made my soul beautiful with jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him Whom the Angels serve."
– St. Agnes

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN	
December 21, 2025	$1,438.00

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

THANKS, YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN!

The truck arrived. Some students from school helped to load the hundreds of toys collected by the school and the church! We are so grateful for the generosity of you and your families in support of Catholic Charities!



SANTO NIÑO (CHILD JESUS) MASS

Sunday, January 18, 2026, 3:00 p.m.
All are welcome to attend.

CAMINOS DE FE

Sacramentos para adultos

Adultos mayores de 18 años que esten interesados en los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Bautismo.

Nuestras clases son los Domingos a las 10:00am.
Iniciamos el 22 de Febrero de 2026.

Registrate en Linea o comunicate con la Hna. Edith para mas información:
(559) 439-0124 Ext. 122
sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org.

kvpr npr Network

CENTRAL VALLEY DAILY

FRESNO CATHOLIC BISHOP JOSEPH BRENNAN'S CASE FOR HUMAN DIGNITY AMID IMMIGRATION ACTIONS

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops recently issued a special statement about their concern for immigrants in the U.S. The bishops called out the climate of fear and anxiety for many immigrants, noting they're saddened by the vilification of immigrants. Bishop Joseph Brennan of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno breaks down the statement and why he voted for it. Plus, the latest news headlines: a former Valley Congressman gets prison time for fraud, and Fresno residents protest a plan to add thousands of acres to the city's southeast. Listen here at: https://www.kvpr.org/podcast/central-valley-daily/2025-12-17/dec-17-fresno-catholic-bishop-joseph-brennans-case-for-human-dignity-amid-immigration-actio

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 3° 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 5° 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

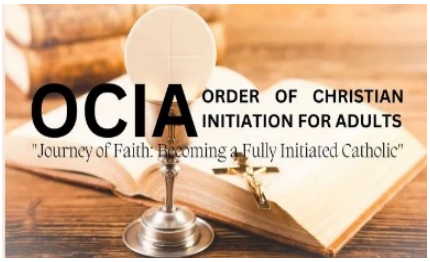
Director, Jaime Torkelson, ext. 117, jtorkelson@stanthonyfresno.org

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.

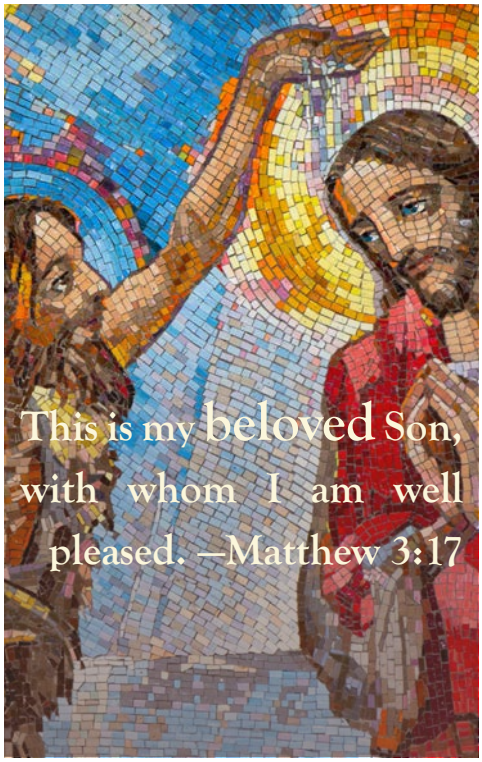
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Where has Jesus been since His birth? Besides the story about getting lost in the temple, the Scriptures are silent on this question. Now, some thirty years have passed, and we encounter Jesus being baptized by John in the Jordan river. We know that from here, the Spirit will lead Him into the desert for temptations, after which He will begin His public ministry.

A clue is given in the voice from the heavens that speaks to Jesus, and to all, when He emerges from the water: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am will pleased." Jesus is a man thoroughly immersed in His age and culture, in His knowledge and experience of the Jewish faith, in His mission of salvation as the second person of the Trinity. Throughout His childhood and young adulthood, He has been formed in the identity of Sonship, and prepared for the vocation that identity entails.

So it is for each of us in our Baptism. We begin this wild, unique, graced journey of belonging to the Father as His beloved daughter, His beloved son. Nurtured in family life, equipped by the sacramental life of the Church, led by the Spirit, we are each formed and prepared for the mission God has in mind for us. Let the grace of today's Word and Eucharist renew the power of your Baptism. For the grace of Baptism is not a one-time experience, but unfolds throughout our lives, reminding us of who we are, to whom we belong, and to what we are called.

– Father Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, January 11, 2026
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

Monday, January 12, 2026
Weekday
I Samuel 1:1-8
Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19
Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 13, 2026
Weekday
I Samuel 1:9-20
I Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Weekday
I Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20
Psalm 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 15, 2026
Weekday
I Samuel 4:1-11
Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25
Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 16, 2026
Weekday
I Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a
Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 17, 2026
Saint Anthony, Abbot
I Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1
Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mark 2:13-17

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

ST. ANTHONY OF EGYPT

Saint of the Day: January 17
Patron Saint of Butchers, Gravediggers, Skin Diseases

The life of Saint Anthony of Egypt will remind many people of Saint Francis of Assisi. At 20, Anthony was so moved by the Gospel message, "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor" (Mark 10:21b), that he actually did just that with his large inheritance. He is different from Francis in that most of Anthony's life was spent in solitude.

He saw the world completely covered with snares, and gave the Church and the world the witness of solitary asceticism, great personal mortification and prayer. But no saint is antisocial, and Anthony drew many people to himself for spiritual healing and guidance.

At 54, Saint Anthony of Egypt responded to many requests and founded a sort of monastery of scattered cells. Again, like Francis, he had great fear of "stately buildings and well-laden tables."

At 60, he hoped to be a martyr in the renewed Roman persecution of 311, fearlessly exposing himself to danger while giving moral and material support to those in prison. At 88, he was fighting the Arian heresy, that massive trauma from which it took the Church centuries to recover. "The mule kicking over the altar" denied the divinity of Christ.

Anthony is associated in art with a T-shaped cross, a pig and a book. The pig and the cross are symbols of his valiant warfare with the devil—the cross his constant means of power over evil spirits, the pig a symbol of the devil himself. The book recalls his preference for "the book of nature" over the printed word. Anthony died in solitude at age 105.

Read the full article: "St. Anthony of Egypt" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anthony-of-egypt/ (Accessed December 20, 2025).

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

¿Dónde ha estado Jesús desde su nacimiento? Aparte de la historia sobre su pérdida en el templo, las Escrituras no dicen nada al respecto. Ahora han pasado unos treinta años y nos encontramos con Jesús siendo bautizado por Juan en el río Jordán. Sabemos que a partir de aquí, el Espíritu lo llevará al desierto para ser tentado, después de lo cual comenzará su ministerio público. Una pista nos la da la voz del cielo que le habla a Jesús, y a todos, cuando sale del agua: «Tú eres mi Hijo amado; en ti tengo mis complacencias». Jesús es un hombre completamente inmerso en su época y su cultura, en su conocimiento y experiencia de la fe judía, en su misión de salvación como segunda persona de la Trinidad. A lo largo de su infancia y juventud, se ha formado en la identidad de Hijo y se ha preparado para la vocación que esa identidad conlleva. Lo mismo ocurre con cada uno de nosotros en nuestro bautismo. Comenzamos este viaje salvaje, único y lleno de gracia de pertenecer al Padre como su hija amada, su hijo amado. Nutridos en la vida familiar, equipados por la vida sacramental de la Iglesia, guiados por el Espíritu, cada uno de nosotros es formado y preparado para la misión que Dios tiene en mente para nosotros. Dejad que la gracia de la Palabra y la Eucaristía de hoy renueven el poder de vuestro bautismo. Porque la gracia del bautismo no es una experiencia única, sino que se desarrolla a lo largo de nuestras vidas, recordándonos quiénes somos, a quién pertenecemos y a qué estamos llamados.

– P. Jay

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Domingo, 11 de enero de 2026
Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7
Salmo 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
Hechos 10:34-38
Mateo 3:13-17

Lunes, 12 de enero de 2026
Día laborable
I Samuel 1:1-8
Salmo 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19
Marcos 1:14-20

Martes, 13 de enero de 2026
Día laborable
I Samuel 1:9-20
I Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
Marcos 1:21-28

Miércoles, 14 de enero de 2026
Día laborable
I Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20
Salmo 40:2 y 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Marcos 1:29-39

Jueves, 15 de enero de 2026
Día laborable
I Samuel 4:1-11
Salmo 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25
Marcos 1: 40-45

Viernes, 16 de enero de 2026
Día laborable
I Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a
Salmo 89:16-17, 18-19
Marcos 2:1-12

Sábado, 17 de enero de 2026
San Antonio Abad
I Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1
Salmo 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Marcos 2:13-17

Acceda a las lecturas diarias de la Nueva Biblia Americana, Edición Revisada (NABRE) en línea en https://bible.usccb.org

SAN ANTONIO DE EGIPTO

Santo del día: 17 de enero
Patrón de los carniceros, sepultureros y enfermos de piel

La vida de San Antonio de Egipto recordará a muchos a San Francisco de Asís. A los 20 años, Antonio se sintió tan conmovido por el mensaje del Evangelio "Ve, vende lo que tienes y dáselo a los pobres" (Marcos 10:21b), que hizo precisamente eso con su gran herencia. Se diferencia de Francisco en que Antonio pasó la mayor parte de su vida en soledad.

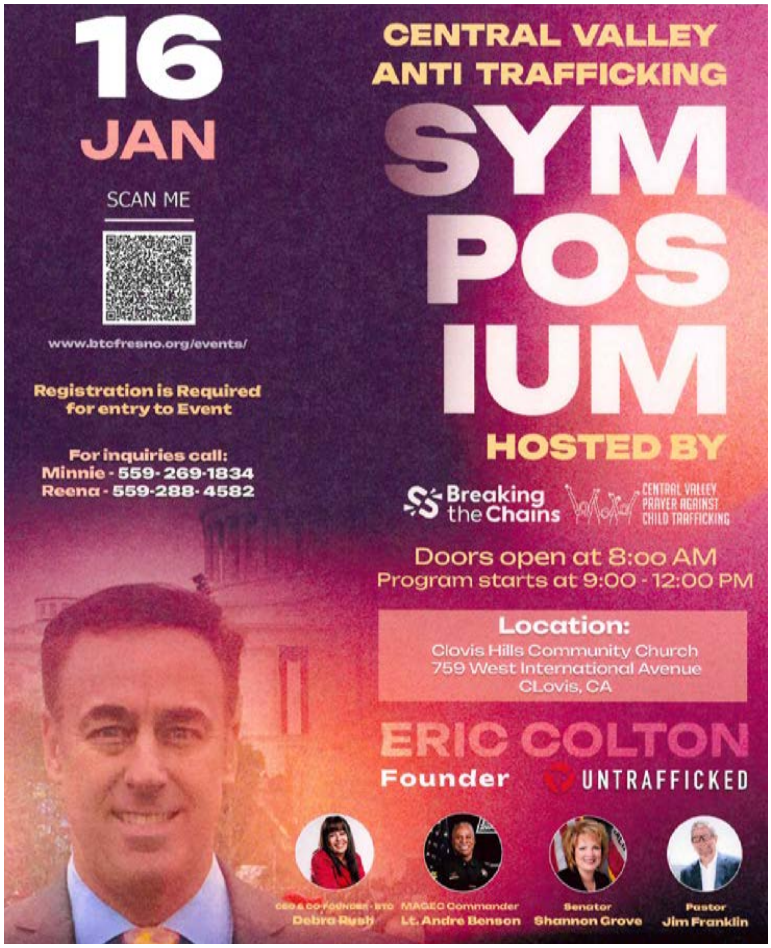
Veía el mundo completamente cubierto de trampas y dio a la Iglesia y al mundo el testimonio de la ascética solitaria, la gran mortificación personal y la oración. Pero ningún santo es antisocial, y Antonio atrajo a muchas personas hacia sí mismo en busca de sanación espiritual y orientación.

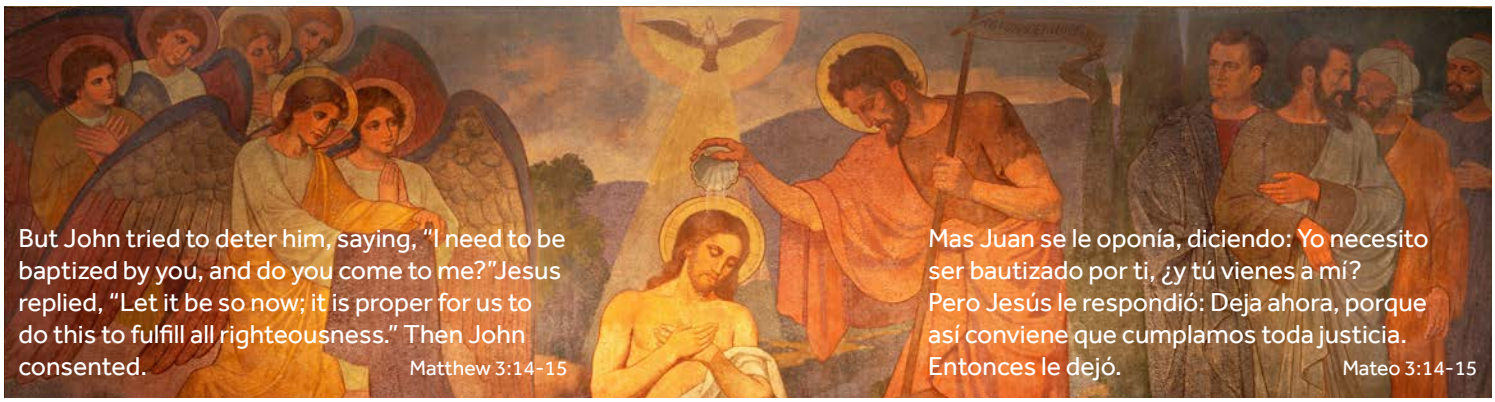
A los 54 años, San Antonio de Egipto respondió a muchas peticiones y fundó una especie de monasterio de celdas dispersas. Una vez más, al igual que Francisco, tenía un gran temor a "los edificios majestuosos y las mesas bien cargadas".

A los 60 años, esperaba ser mártir en la renovada persecución romana de 311, exponiéndose sin miedo al peligro mientras daba apoyo moral y material a los que estaban en prisión. A los 88 años, luchaba contra la herejía arriana, ese trauma masivo del que la Iglesia tardó siglos en recuperarse. "La mula que pateaba el altar" negaba la divinidad de Cristo.

En el arte, Antonio se asocia con una cruz en forma de T, un cerdo y un libro. El cerdo y la cruz son símbolos de su valiente lucha contra el diablo: la cruz es su medio constante de poder sobre los espíritus malignos, y el cerdo es un símbolo del mismo diablo. El libro recuerda su preferencia por "el libro de la naturaleza" sobre la palabra impresa. Antonio murió en soledad a los 105 años.

Lea el artículo completo: "San Antonio de Egipto", Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anthony-of-egypt/ (consultado el 20 de diciembre de 2025).





SILVER ANGELS – VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON

Wednesday, February 11, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
St. Agnes Church Social Hall – 111 Birch Avenue, Pinedale

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Amount: $ _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check

$20.00 per person – Checks payable to St. Anthony of Padua

Includes: _____

Store bought or homemade desserts and "White Elephant" prizes are welcome. Registrations are due by Friday, February 6, 2026. You can put your registration and payment in an envelope marked Silver Angels in the offertory.

GENERAL DENTISTRY • IMPLANTS • ORTHODONTICS

Chavez Family Dental

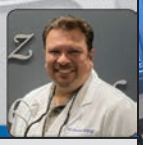
Hablamos Español

www.ChavezFamilyDental.net

7135 N. Chestnut, Ste. 101, Fresno

559.439.2868

Parishioner Since 1995



ELBOW ROOM

WE'RE BACK IN THE BANQUET BUSINESS!

We've got spaces and menus to make your next event or occasion memorable.

Call Jessica Atikian, Banquet Manager

559-227-1234 I ElbowRoomFresno.com

The Spencer Family Proudly Supports Saint Anthony of Padua!

CELEBRATING 110 YEARS 1914 2024

HARRIS CONSTRUCTION

HarrisConstruction.com

Contractor's License #113061

Lic.#440645 Est. 1975

SPRAY FOAM SOLUTIONS

Spray Foam: Roofing, Insulation, Roof Maintenance

559-645-4007

Ecifoamsystems.com • Ecifoamsystems@yahoo.com

The Lakes Luxury Portable Restrooms

559-481-5492 • Book Today!

Thelakesrestrooms@yahoo.com

Thelakesluxuryrestrooms.com

THE BLOOMING SCHOLAR

PRIVATE TUTORING

Sierra & Marks | Fresno, CA

(559) 930-0264

TheBloomingScholar@outlook.com

Redefining academic potential.

DeMera DeMera Cameron LLP

Certified Public Accountants

Suite 101, 5080 North Fruit

Fresno, CA 93711

559.226.9200 www.ddccpa.com

In Loving Memory

Elizabeth "Liz" Davila (Beloved Wife of Tom)

Anthony Diaz, Sr.

Dorothy & Leo Garabedian

Marcus Shiveley

Dean Ray, Erik Halvorsen

Barrett Smades Forrest

Cliff Henes

Helen Smades

Guz & Paula Guzman

Mercedes Bernadette Bruce

Laura Guzman-Magill

Carrie Dunn Penchuk

Pilar M. Nevarez IV

Gary Patino

Margaret Stanley

Elvira Razo-Alvarado

Adrian Alvarado

David Growdon

ENVIRONMENTAL SOIL SERVICES LLC

Evelyn Elizalde, Owner & Parishioner

Services: Percolation Tests, Septic System Design for Commercial & Residential

EnvironmentalSoilServicesLLC@gmail.com • 661-808-3126

BENNY MANALANG, CRTP

MS in Taxation

BS in Accounting

Tax Planning & Preparation

Accounting Services

Spanish, Tagalog, Cebuano & Italian Spoken

47 Years of Experience

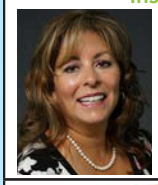
Clovis, CA 93612

(510) 230-8611

Van Berg Insurance Services

Specializing in Medicare & Prescription drug plans

Habla Español!



Diana Morales Yarbenet

CA Ins. Lic #0k54655

209-614-2224 I 559-721-2311

dianamorales.ins@gmail.com

770 E. Shaw Ave, Ste 104, Fresno, CA 93710

Rally's

EST. 1976 Capriotti's SANDWICH SHOP

CRIBARI Premium Altar Wines

MUNDOS A World Of Healthy Living

NUTRITION & FITNESS COACH • (916) 213-1851

LAW OFFICE OF PETER RUSSO

Family Law • Estate Planning

(559) 271-8048

prusso1068@aol.com

ADOLPH'S A-1 TREE SERVICE

TREES AND STUMPS REMOVED

• Trimming • Topping • Pruning • Chipping

• Shrubs Trimmed & Removed • Hauling

• Stump Grinding • General Clean-up

FREE ESTIMATES

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AT REASONABLE RATES

7 DAYS A WEEK • EMERGENCY SERVICE AVAILABLE

Senior Citizen Discount

222-0815 Catholic Owned & Operated

Lic. & Insured • Lic. # 737958

B&D EQUIPMENT

Top Quality Construction & Ag Equipment at Rock Bottom Prices

Parishioner Knights of Columbus

Brian Cameron

559-681-1836

Domenick Santeufemia

559-259-6269

brian@bndequipment.com www.bndequipment.com

3325 W. Belmont Ave., Ste. 108, Fresno, CA 93722

SEWER & DRAIN CLEANING

Kim's PLUMBING

EMERGENCY 24-HOUR SERVICE 7 DAYS A WEEK

Call 449-1985

LIC. NO. 618155 FOR EXPERT SERVICE

Jay Chapel Funeral Directors

Just minutes from Parish

Funeral Directors FD-385

Wayne Gomes FD171

Serving Fresno & Madera Families since 1893

(559) 674-8814

www.JayChapel.com

MAR Realty HELPING YOU HOME

MARTY FLORES-ORITO

559.940.5201

martyfo@realtyconcepts.com

575 E Alluvial Ave, Fresno CA

REALTOR® DRE 02091352

EVERLIGHT CARE

Exceptional People, Extraordinary Care

BEST OF HOME CARE EMPLOYER OF CHOICE · PROVIDER OF CHOICE · LEADER IN EXPERIENCE

Marcial Lua

Branch Manager

7191 North Ingram Ave #103

Fresno, CA, 93650

Office: 559-353-2847

Fax: 559-492-3650

mlua@everlightcare.com

DALENA / BENIK & ASSOCIATES

Insurance Services, Inc.

Doug Benik

Parishioner

559.448.9580

www.dalenabenik.com

6740 N West Ave #108

Fresno, CA

PROTECTED BY TURNER SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC. BURGLAR/FIRE • ALARMS 24-HOUR MONITORING RESPONSE TEAM GUARDS

John Turner CEO

Established 1972

120 W. Shields Avenue, Fresno, CA 93705

(559) 486-3466 • (559) 486-6484 Fax

turner@turnersec.com • www.turnersec.com

PPO 6809 ACO 5821

Anthony, Fresno, CA-#19204-AG-8/1/25

VAL DORNAY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
LIVING TRUSTS • FIDEICOMISO
AUTO ACCIDENTS • WILLS
559.299.5300
vjdornay@aol.com
FREE CONSULTATION * SE HABLA ESPAÑOL
Former Dep. D.A.
Vietnam Veteran,
Knight of Columbus
A LIVING TRUST AVOIDS PROBATE

Whitehurst Sullivan Burns & Blair Funeral Home
CATHOLIC FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Serving Catholic Families Since 1929
DONALD E. CARDELL – Manager, Funeral Director – FDR1185
BEN FREGOSO – Assistant Manager – FDR853
ERIC CHARLSON – Assistant Manager – FDR4231
CHRIS GRAY – Funeral Director – FDR3378
559-227-4048
836 E. Nees Avenue, Fresno, CA 93720
www.whitehurstsullivan.com
FD1146

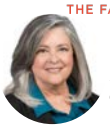
Nazareth House Fresno
A Catholic Assisted Living Community for Seniors Since 1951
Call 559-237-2257 Ext. 211
www.nazarethfresno.org

LONDON PROPERTIES

THE Smades TRADITION
A Realtor to Remember
Debbie Smades Henes
Realtor® Lic# 00715115
(559) 284-4449
www.henesrealtors.com
london-real-estate@msn.com

EMCOR Services
Mesa Energy
Commercial HVAC, Automation & Retrofit Services 24/7/365
"Servicing Central California and Beyond"
1-800-300-7700
CELEBRATING BUSINESS EXCELLENCE 40 Years 1983 2023
EMCOR Services Mesa Energy

REALTY CONCEPTS
THE FAMILY COMPANY



Dolores Leon
REALTOR®
559-916-5576
dleonrealtor@gmail.com
DRE# 01154818
doloresleon.realtyconcepts.com
Parishioner since 2006

Mario H. Gonzalez, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Diplomate of the American Board of Venous & Lymphatic Medicine
Assistant Clinical Instructor, U.C.S.F
A member of SANTÉ Foundation Medical Group & Part of SANTÉ Health Foundation

Elmore Medical
Vein & Laser Treatment Center
The Central Valley's Vein Experts Since 1990
We are here to serve you with the latest treatments for:
• Varicose Veins • Spider Veins
• Facial Veins • Swollen Ankles
• Ankle Sores
559-435-0717 I elmoremedical.com I 7131 N. Eleventh, Suite 101 I Fresno, CA 93720

NATIONAL HARDWARE SUPPLY
7173 N. Blackstone Ave.
Pinedale, California 93650
559-439-2767
LOCALLY OWNED SINCE 1958
www.nationalhardware.com
Mon-Fri 7:45am-5pm Sat 7:45am-3:30pm

Patrick MAZZEI DDS
Patient-first care that revolves around you
Family Dentist
Preventative • Cosmetic
Accepting New Patients
Call 432-6474
6335 N. Fresno St. at Sierra
patrickmazzeidds.com

J.D. OSTDIEK INSURANCE, INC.
Health | Life | Long-Term Care
Disability | Medicare | Financial Services
1100 W. Shaw Avenue #144
Fresno, Ca 93711
559-227-1636
www.jdoinsurance.com

GFP
RAY GONZÁLEZ
IMMIGRATION & CITIZENSHIP SERVICES
Direct (916) 213-1851

KILLINGSWORTH
RIGHT ANGLE GEAR DRIVE
Engines • Retro Fits
Gear Drives
Booster Pumps
GEAR
CAT
11200 W. WHITESBRIDGE • P.O. BOX 247, KERMAN CA • 559.846.6509

U.S. SEPTIC SYSTEMS
Septic Tanks, Drainwells, Leach Lines & Septic Inspections
Fresno, CA
Lic. # 763501
Office (559) 432-7261 • Cell (559) 960-0514 • usepticsystems@yahoo.com

Providing nonprofit hospice care, palliative care and grief support for more than 40 years.
We are here to help.
www.hindshospice.org
(559) 226-5683
Serving Fresno, Madera and Merced counties
SINCE 1981 Hinds Hospice
Honoring the Journey

DiBuduo DeFendis
INSURANCE
559.432.0222
dibu.com
6873 N. West Avenue Suite 101 Fresno CA

March Consulting
Private College Counseling Designed With The Whole Family In Mind
mymarchconsulting.com
(661) 747-4514

TO PLACE AN AD, CALL
DEE PRINTING AT
1-800-292-9020

MARTY & REY ORITO FOUNDATION
TOUCHING THE WORLD

MARTY AND REY ORITO FOUNDATION
TOUCHING THE WORLD

Marty & Rey Orito Foundation
Est Oct. 17, 2024
Email: info@oritofoundation.com

Our mission is to actively engage with our community and drive a positive transformative change. We aspire to be a beacon of hope and inspiration, encouraging others to join us in making a meaningful difference. Together, we can uplift lives, support those in need, and create a brighter future for all, including our beloved animals.

NATHAN VICK D.D.S., INC.
559-439-1245
WWW.FRESNOSMILECENTER.COM
COSMETIC DENTISTRY · RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY · DENTAL IMPLANTS
6215 N. FRESNO ST., SUITE 101, FRESNO, CA 93710

Anthony, Fresno, CA-#20599-JM-12/11/25