

The
Epiphany
of the Lord

La
Epifanía
del Señor

They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of gold,
frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:12

Abrieron sus tesoros y le
ofrecieron regalos de oro,
incienso y mirra.

Matteo 2:12



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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: #878

Mass Intentions

4 SUNDAY – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
8:00 a.m. † Jasmelino Coelho by Sami & Dina Shwiyhat
9:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Razo-Perez Family
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
1:00 p.m. † Carlos Alberto Gallardo, Jr. por Rosa Gallardo
6:00 p.m. Intentions of The Torkelson Family by Jamie Torkelson

5 MONDAY
NO MASS

6 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Jean Ogden by her St. Anthony's Family
8:00 a.m. † Theresa Heinton by Nancy LeRoux Hinton

7 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Anthony Flores by Ron & M.J. McClain Family
8:00 a.m. † Don Wing by The Torkelson Family

8 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. † Bud Elliot Stambaugh by Jenny Sherrill
8:00 a.m. † Betty Ugglá by her St. Anthony's Family

9 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. † Father Gerry H. Robinson, S.J. by Richardson & O'Connor Family
8:15 a.m. † Antero Mendonca by Nivia Cuellar Family

10 SATURDAY
4:00 p.m. Alfredo Corpus by Sarah Corpus Family
5:30 p.m. Richard Burton por Anna Burton

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



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 & 4

SECOND COLLECTION is for Parish Improvement. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. LA SEGUNDA COLECTA es para el Mejoramiento Parroquial. Su generosidad es muy apreciada.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Anthony Conference Room



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026

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



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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026

Monthly Memorial Mass

4:00 p.m. Vigil 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 love one who passed in January 2025, call the Parish Office ext. 106.



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 & 25 CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available to accept your nonmonetary donations of nonperishable food, clothing, household goods and more after each of the weekend Masses. Together, we make a difference.



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.



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday

9:00-11:00 a.m. – Guadalupe Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals

Saturday

10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals

Grupo de Oración



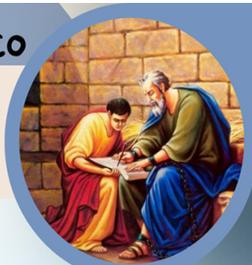
MIÉRCOLES – GRUPO DE ORACIÓN ENCUENTRO CON DIOS.

Te invitamos al grupo de oración todos los miercoles desde las 6:30 p.m. empezando con El Rosario, en el salon #23 de nuestra parroquia. "Ven y llénate del Señor."

ESTUDIO BIBLICO

CARTAS DE SAN PABLO DE LA CAUTIVIDAD

Segunda Parte (5 sesiones)



Iniciaremos el 15 de Enero de 2026 En el Salón 22 a las 6:30pm.

Para más información comunícale con la Hna. Edith de Jesus. sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org Tel: (559)439-0124 Ext. 122

**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.

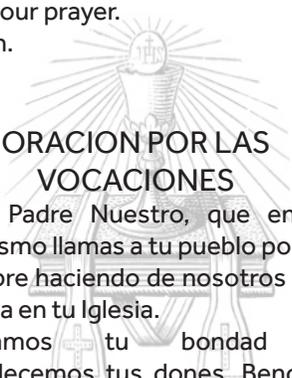
**ORACION POR LAS
VOCACIONES**

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.



STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

December 14, 2025	\$21,714.00
Last year’s plate income:	\$21,530.00
Difference:	\$184.00
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

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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**

November 23, 2025	\$1,567.02
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**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR
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**In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno,
Case No. 25-12231-B-11**

United States Bankruptcy Court for
the Eastern District of California

**Notice of Deadline
for Filing Claims:
February 2, 2026**

**YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM
OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE
ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FRESNO**

On July 1, 2025, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno aka the Diocese of Fresno filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 2, 2026, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before July 1, 2025, must be filed on or before February 2, 2026, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before July 1, 2025.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <https://www.bankruptcy.angeiongroup.com/rcbf>, or contact the Debtor's claims and noticing agent, Donlin, Recano & Company, LLC, via email at: rcbinfo@angeiongroup.com, or by phone at 1-800-813-0529; or visit the Debtor's website at <https://www.dioceseoffresno.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing. You may also file a claim online at the following website: <https://bankruptcy.angeiongroup.com/Clients/rcbf/FileSurvivorClaim>.

**En referencia a: El Obispo Católico Romano de
Fresno, Caso No. 25-12231-B-11**

Tribunal de Bancarrota de los Estados Unidos Para el
Distrito Este de California

**Notificación de fecha límite para
presentar reclamos:
2 de febrero de 2026**

**USTED PUEDE TENER UNA DEMANDA DE
ABUSO SEXUAL U OTRA DEMANDA CONTRA
EL OBISPO CATÓLICO ROMANO DE FRESNO**

El 1 de julio de 2025, el Obispo Católico Romano de Fresno, también conocido como La Diócesis de Fresno, presentó una petición de bancarrota del Capítulo 11 para obtener protección bajo el Título 11 del Código de los Estados Unidos.

Sí usted fue abusado sexualmente por alguna persona relacionada con la Diócesis, debe presentar su reclamo para que se reciba antes del 2 de febrero de 2026, o de lo contrario, se le prohibirá y excluirá para siempre de hacer valer dicha reclamación contra la Diócesis.

Los reclamos basados en actos u omisiones de la Diócesis que ocurrieron antes del 1 de julio de 2025, deben presentarse el 2 de febrero de 2026 o antes, incluso si dichos reclamos no están ahora fijos, liquidados, o determinados o no maduraron o se convirtieron en fijos, liquidados o determinados antes del 1 de julio de 2025.



Para obtener más información sobre cómo obtener y presentar un reclamo o sobre la bancarrota, visite: <https://www.bankruptcy.angeiongroup.com/rcbf>, o comuníquese con el agente de reclamos del Deudor, Donlin, Recano & Company, LLC., por correo electrónico al: rcbinfo@angeiongroup.com, o por teléfono al 1-800-813-0529; o visite el sitio web del Deudor en <https://www.dioceseoffresno.org> y siga los enlaces para la presentación del Capítulo 11. También puede presentar una reclamación en línea en el sitio web: <https://bankruptcy.angeiongroup.com/Clients/rcbf/FileSurvivorClaim>.

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

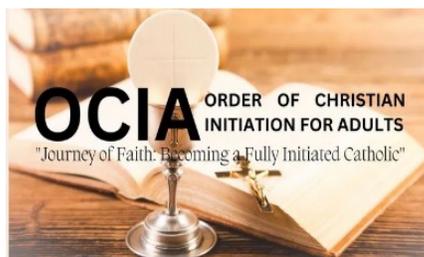


EDGE/LIFETEEN Volunteers Needed

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.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

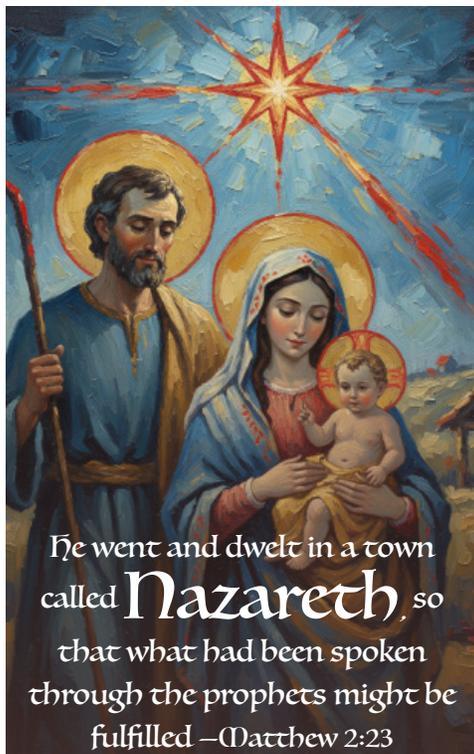
The Scripture readings in this Christmas/Epiphany season offer a series of windows into the mystery of the birth of Jesus, and we see some spectacular sights through these windows!

- Mary, found to be pregnant before her marriage to Joseph.
- Joseph struggling through his confusion to deal with the situation.
- A birth in an unusual place after a long journey with strange visitors attending.
- And today, the Holy Family fleeing to Egypt to escape Herod's lethal jealousy.

The Holy Family reminds us that being family is always an intimate involvement with the divine – it is more challenging than we expect, it is more promising than we could hope for, and we are always in need of outside help.

We all learn the meaning of love in the experience of love within family. We all learn the meaning of faith from the example of faithfulness we see in family life. We all learn the meaning of forgiveness from our experience of being forgiven within the family. We all learn the meaning of gratitude as we experience thankfulness in the family.

– Father Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday, December 29, 2025

Fifth Day of Christmas
I John 2:3-11
Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6
Luke 2:22-35

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

Sixth Day of Christmas
I John 2:12-17
Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Luke 2:36-40

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Seventh Day of Christmas
I John 2:18-21
Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13
John 1:1-18

Thursday, January 1, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Friday, January 2, 2026

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
I John 2:22-28
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab and 3cd-4
John 1:19-28

Saturday, January 3, 2026

Christmas Weekday
I John 2:29 – 3:6
Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6
John 1:29-34

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

TO BE UPDATED

ST. BASIL THE GREAT

Saint of the Day: January 2

Patron Saint of Russia

Saint Basil the Great was on his way to becoming a famous teacher when he decided to begin a religious life of gospel poverty. After studying various modes of religious life, he founded what was probably the first monastery in Asia Minor. He is to monks of the East what Saint Benedict is to the West, and Basil's principles influence Eastern monasticism today.

He was ordained a priest, assisted the archbishop of Caesarea—now southeastern Turkey—and ultimately became archbishop himself, in spite of opposition from some of the bishops under him, probably because they foresaw coming reforms.

Arianism, one of the most damaging heresies in the history of the Church which denied the divinity of Christ, was at its height. Emperor Valens persecuted orthodox believers, and put great pressure on Basil to remain silent and admit the heretics to Communion. Basil remained firm, and Valens backed down. But trouble remained. When the great Saint Athanasius died, the mantle of defender of the faith against Arianism fell upon Basil. He strove mightily to unite and rally his fellow Catholics who were crushed by tyranny and torn by internal dissension. He was misunderstood, misrepresented, accused of heresy and ambition. Even appeals to the pope brought no response. "For my sins I seem to be unsuccessful in everything."

Saint Basil the Great was tireless in pastoral care. He preached twice a day to huge crowds, built a hospital that was called a wonder of the world—as a youth he had organized famine relief and worked in a soup kitchen himself—and fought the prostitution business.

Read the full article: "St. Basil the Great" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-basil-the-great/> (Accessed November 16, 2025).

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSÉ

Las lecturas de las Escrituras en esta temporada de Navidad/Epifanía nos ofrecen una serie de ventanas al misterio del nacimiento de Jesús, ¡y a través de ellas podemos contemplar unas vistas espectaculares!

- María, que se descubre embarazada antes de su matrimonio con José.
- José luchando contra su confusión para lidiar con la situación.
- Un nacimiento en un lugar inusual después de un largo viaje con extraños visitantes presentes.
- Y hoy, la Sagrada Familia huyendo a Egipto para escapar de los celos letales de Herodes.

La Sagrada Familia nos recuerda que ser familia es siempre una implicación íntima con lo divino: es más difícil de lo que esperamos, es más prometedor de lo que podríamos esperar y siempre necesitamos ayuda externa.

Todos aprendemos el significado del amor en la experiencia del amor dentro de la familia. Todos aprendemos el significado de la fe a partir del ejemplo de fidelidad que vemos en la vida familiar. Todos aprendemos el significado del perdón a partir de nuestra experiencia de ser perdonados dentro de la familia. Todos aprendemos el significado de la gratitud al experimentar el agradecimiento en la familia.

– Padre Jay



Se fue y habitó en una ciudad llamada **Nazaret**, para que se cumpliera lo dicho por los profetas. —Mateo 2:23

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 28 de diciembre de 2025

Eclesiástico 3:2-6, 12-14
Salmo 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Colosenses 3:12-21 o 3:12-17
Mateo 2:13-15, 19-23

Lunes, 29 de diciembre de 2025

Quinto día de Navidad
I Juan 2:3-11
Salmo 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6
Lucas 2:22-35

Martes, 30 de diciembre de 2025

Sexto día de Navidad
I Juan 2:12-17
Salmo 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Lucas 2:36-40

Miércoles, 31 de diciembre de 2025

Séptimo día de Navidad
I Juan 2:18-21
Salmo 96:1-2, 11-12, 13
Juan 1:1-18

Jueves, 1 de enero de 2026

Solemnidad de María,
Madre de Dios
Números 6:22-27
Salmo 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gálatas 4:4-7
Lucas 2:16-21

Viernes, 2 de enero de 2026

Santos Basilio el Grande y Gregorio
Nacienceno, obispos y doctores
de la Iglesia
I Juan 2:22-28
Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab y 3cd-4
Juan 1:19-28

Sábado, 3 de enero de 2026

Día laborable de Navidad
I Juan 2:29 – 3:6
Salmo 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6
Juan 1:19-28

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

SAN BASILIO EL GRANDE

Santo del día: 2 de enero
Santo patrón de Rusia

San Basilio el Grande estaba en camino de convertirse en un famoso maestro cuando decidió comenzar una vida religiosa de pobreza evangélica. Después de estudiar varios modos de vida religiosa, fundó lo que probablemente fue el primer monasterio en Asia Menor. Él es para los monjes de Oriente lo que San Benito es para Occidente, y los principios de Basilio influyen en el monacato oriental actual.

Fue ordenado sacerdote, ayudó al arzobispo de Cesarea —ahora sureste de Turquía— y finalmente se convirtió él mismo en arzobispo, a pesar de la oposición de algunos de los obispos que estaban bajo su mando, probablemente porque preveían las reformas que se avecinaban.

El arrianismo, una de las herejías más dañinas de la historia de la Iglesia, que negaba la divinidad de Cristo, estaba en su apogeo. El emperador Valente perseguía a los creyentes ortodoxos y presionaba mucho a Basilio para que guardara silencio y admitiera a los herejes en la comunión. Basilio se mantuvo firme y Valente cedió. Pero los problemas continuaron. Cuando murió el gran san Atanasio, el manto de defensor de la fe contra el arrianismo recayó sobre Basilio. Se esforzó enormemente por unir y reunir a sus compañeros católicos, que estaban aplastados por la tiranía y desgarrados por las disensiones internas. Fue incomprendido, tergiversado, acusado de herejía y ambición. Ni siquiera las apelaciones al papa obtuvieron respuesta. "Por mis pecados, parece que no tengo éxito en nada".

San Basilio el Grande fue incansable en el cuidado pastoral. Predicaba dos veces al día a grandes multitudes, construyó un hospital que fue considerado una maravilla del mundo – de joven había organizado ayuda para paliar la hambruna y había trabajado él mismo en un comedor social – y luchó contra el negocio de la prostitución.

Lea el artículo completo: "San Basilio Magno", Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-basil-the-great/> (consultado el 16 de noviembre de 2025).

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