

*You will show me the path to life,  
abounding joy in your presence,  
the delights at your right hand forever.*

*- Psalm 16:11*

*Me mostrarás el camino de la vida;  
en tu presencia hay alegría en abundancia,  
y a tu diestra hay gozo para siempre.*

*- Salmo 16:11*

*3rd Sunday of Easter • 3° domingo de Pascua*  
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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](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org).

**Thanks for joining us!**

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL: #904

## Mass Intentions

<b>19</b>	<b>SUNDAY – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 8:00 a.m. † Irene Facio by Ramona Facio 9:30 a.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community) 11:00 a.m. † Peter L. Mendez by Sandra S. Mendez 1:00 p.m. † Elivier Vasquez por Familia Vasquez 6:00 p.m. † Armando Martinez by Gabriela Martinez
<b>20</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. Intentions of Miranda Munoz Rojas by Toby & Corinne Rien 8:00 a.m. † Fortunato Bacareza by Rizza Pedrigal
<b>21</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. † Rudy Ramirez by Chavez Family 8:00 a.m. † Jonathan Madrigal by Adriana Reyes
<b>22</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. † Dennis Rudes 8:00 a.m. † Ric & Loraine Forestiere by their children
<b>23</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. † Jaime Martinez by Chavez Family 8:00 a.m. † Hermenegilda R. Martinez by Wood & Martinez Family
<b>24</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> 6:45 a.m. † Raquel Esparza Chavez by Maria Ruiz 8:15 a.m. † Pat Mastro by Linda Mastro
<b>25</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Girado Family by Ed Girado & Family 5:30 p.m. Saul Ramirez, Jr. por Maricruz Camcho
<b>26</b>	<b>SUNDAY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 8:00 a.m. † Orlando Rodriguez by Garcia Family 9:30 a.m. † Marilyn Renna by Russel Renna 11:00 a.m. † Steven Anaya by Esther Beltran 1:00 p.m. † Maria Toribia Perez Rodriguez 6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BENEFITING THE SISTERS OF DIVINE MERCY

## SUNDAY, APRIL 19

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., St. Anthony Social Hall  
Enjoy: Pancakes • Sausage • Fruit  
\$5.00 per person (Adults & Children 12+)

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



## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25 & SUNDAY, APRIL 26

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 generosity.



## NO CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, April 28



## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY

### Wednesday, May 13

from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – \$20.00/person

The Silver Angels Ministry provides an opportunity for St. Anthony and St. Agnes parishioners (50+)

to come together for lunch and a little fun. Your registration form and payment should be placed in an envelope marked Silver Angels, before dropping it off at the Parish Office or in the offertory.



## WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

General Meeting & Dinner

6:30 p.m., St. Anthony of Padua Social Hall – All are welcome.

The Italian Catholic Federation are not part of and not acting on behalf of the St. Anthony of Padua parish or the Diocese of Fresno

## SATURDAY, MAY 16

### 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 May 2025. We will light a candle for Theresa Trudo, Lewis DiCecco, Nellie Montez Anaya, Helen Cabral. 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 May, 2025, call the Parish Office, ext. 106.



The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

**Jesus Madrigal & Jessica Zarate**

**Jared & Erica Herrejon**

**Santos Mendoza & Brenda Melendez**

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 comunícate 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.

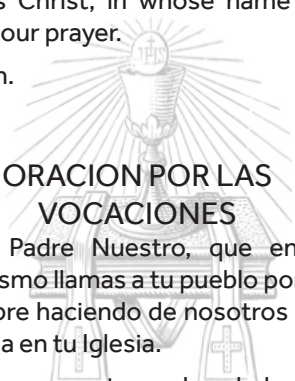
**ORACION POR LAS  
VOCACIONES**

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.

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!*

March 29, 2026	\$35,127.00
Last year’s plate income:	\$24,092.00
Difference:	+ \$11,035.00
<b>Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</b>	
July 1, 2025 – August 30, 2025	\$745,760.54
July 1, 2024 – August 30, 2024	\$718,110.39
Difference:	\$27,650.15

**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**

Plate Collection: March 29, 2026	\$1,739.78
Total YTD Plate Collection	\$61,954.76

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

REMINDER:



Please return and place your Rice Bowl in one of the boxes below the bulletin racks as you enter the church. Ushers will move them to the main Work Sacristy box after each Mass.

Por favor, devuelva y coloque su Plato de Arroz en una de las cajas debajo de los boletines al entrar a la iglesia. Los acomodadores lo trasladarán a la caja principal de la Sacristía del Trabajo después de cada misa.

**KICK-OFF NIGHT**  
**IGNITE**  
*Youth Group*


**4.28.26** 5:45pm - 7:30pm  
**Saint Anthony's School**

Join us for the very first Ignite Youth Group – a night designed to spark faith, community, and joy!

- ✦ 4th-8th Graders:
  - Worship Music
  - Inspiring Talk: "Fan Into Flame – Igniting Your Faith" with Richard Lane
  - Interactive Games & Fellowship
  - Pizza Dinner
- ✦ *For the Parents: In Social Hall*


While the kids gather in the gym, parents are invited to the Social Hall Happy Hour, also sharing on "Fan Into Flame – Igniting Your Faith with Richard Lane."

**Please RSVP by scanning QR code by 4/21/26:**



SAS & St. Helen's Students receive: 1 Free dress and 1 Homework Pass for attending  
 Holy Cross Students receive: 1 Service Hour and 1 Homework Pass for attending  
 Parents receive: 1 Service Hour for attending

PRIESTLY ORDINATION





**Priestly Ordination of**  
 Rev. José Francisco Orozco Cárdenas  
*by*  
 The Most Reverend Joseph V. Brennan

On May 23, 2026 at 10:30 AM  
 St. Charles Borromeo  
 5049 W Caldwell Ave,  
 Visalia, CA 93277

**First Mass**  
 On May 24, 2026 at 3:00 PM  
 St. Anthony of Padua  
 5770 N Maroa Ave,  
 Fresno, CA 93704

*"For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water"*  
 Rev. 7:17





**Ordenación Sacerdotal del**  
 Rev. José Francisco Orozco Cárdenas  
*por su Excelentísimo y Reverendísimo*  
 Señor Obispo Joseph V. Brennan

el 23 de mayo del 2026 a las 10:30 AM  
 St. Charles Borromeo  
 5049 W Caldwell Ave,  
 Visalia, CA 93277

**Canta Misa**  
 el 24 de mayo del 2026 a las 3:00 PM  
 St. Anthony of Padua  
 5770 N Maroa Ave,  
 Fresno, CA 93704

*"Porque el Cordero que está en medio del trono los apacentará y los guiará a los manantiales de las aguas de la vida"*  
 Rev. 7:17



# 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/](http://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/](http://www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/) o llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 439-0124 para obtener más detalles.

# GIFT– RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | CATECISMO-EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

## Faith Formation & Sacrament Preparation for Children in Kindergarten-6th Grades

FIRST RECONCILIATION,  
FIRST COMMUNION &  
SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Classes are held on Sundays from 3pm-4:15pm  
Additionally, Second Year students and parent(s)  
attend one Thursday per month at 6:30pm

**Registrations are in July**



## Formación de Fe y Preparación Sacramental para niños del Kinder - 8vo grados

PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN,  
PRIMERA COMUNIÓN, Y  
SACRAMENTOS DE INICIACIÓN

Clases son los domingos a 3pm-4:15pm  
Adicional, en el Segundo Año escolar los  
estudiantes y sus padres asisten a un jueves por  
mes a las 6:30pm **Inscripciones son en julio**

For more information or to volunteer in this children's ministry contact | Para más información o para ser voluntario en el ministerio de niños, comuníquese con Mary Briseño (559)439-0124 / mbrisenostanthonyfresno.org

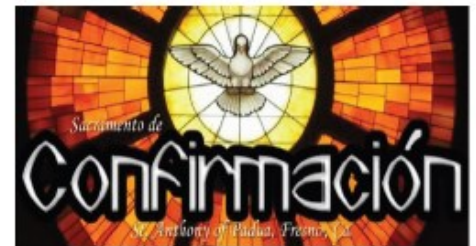
## EDGE

2025-2026 Registration for **Grades 6th through 8th** is open (available online only) through September 24th 2025. Register at [www.stanthonyfresno.org](http://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](mailto:jtorkelson@stanthonyfresno.org).



**PARA JÓVENES BILINGÜES**

## CURSO DE FORMACIÓN PARA EL SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACIÓN

CLASES YA COMENZARON  
PRÓXIMAS INSCRIPCIONES EN EL

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



## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.



*Es tiempo de que te reencuentres con tu camino...*

## 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](mailto:sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org).

## ON THE ROAD

Reflection on Luke 24:13-35

Several years ago, as I was preparing to teach my first college course, I remember feeling panicky about how I would be received as an instructor. I took my concern and panic to a good friend who had been a university professor for years. "What if my students are not interested in what I have to say," I asked? My wise and experienced friend remarked: "Don't teach to their interest. Instead, teach from your passion."

I remembered this lesson as I reflected on this Gospel, and how the Disciples on the road remarked to each other: "Were not our hearts burning within us?" This is passion! Discipleship is a full-body experience! Are we in touch with our passion for The Word? Are we serving, in whatever capacity and in whatever way we are called, from this passion? Here's good news: Jesus is always on the road with us, making our hearts burn, calling forth our passion!

– Father Jay

*You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.*

– Psalm 16:11



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, April 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
Luke 24:13-35

### Monday, April 20, 2026

Easter Weekday  
Acts 6:8-15  
Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30  
John 6:22-29

### Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Easter Weekday  
Acts 7:51—8:1a  
Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab  
John 6:30-35

### Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Easter Weekday  
Acts 8:1b-8  
Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a  
John 6:35-40

### Thursday, April 23, 2026

Easter Weekday  
Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20  
John 6:44-51

### Friday, April 24, 2026

Easter Weekday  
Acts 9:1-20  
Psalm 117:1bc, 2  
John 6:52-59

### Saturday, April 25, 2026

Saint Mark, Evangelist  
1 Peter 5:5b-14  
Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17  
Mark 16:15-20

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## SAINT ANSELM

Saint of the Day: April 21

Patron Saint of Theologians, Philosophers, and Benedictine Monks

Indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason. At 15, Saint Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot.

Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies.

During these years, at the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man").

Against his will, Anselm was appointed archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, at age 60. His appointment was opposed at first by England's King William Rufus and later accepted. Rufus persistently refused to cooperate with efforts to reform the Church.

Saint Anselm finally went into voluntary exile until Rufus died in 1100. He was then recalled to England by Rufus' brother and successor, Henry I. Disagreeing fearlessly with Henry over the king's insistence on investing England's bishops, Anselm spent another three years in exile in Rome.

His care and concern extended to the very poorest people. Opposing the slave trade, Anselm obtained from the national council at Westminster the passage of a resolution prohibiting the sale of human beings.

Read the full article: "Saint Anselm" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anseml/> (Accessed April 3, 2026).

## EN EL CAMINO

Reflexión sobre Lucas 24:13-35

Hace varios años, mientras me preparaba para impartir mi primer curso universitario, recuerdo que me invadió el pánico al pensar en cómo me recibirían como docente. Compartí mi preocupación y mi pánico con un buen amigo que llevaba años ejerciendo como profesor universitario. "¿Y si a mis alumnos no les interesa lo que tengo que decir?" le pregunté. Mi sabio y experimentado amigo me respondió: "No enseñes según sus intereses. En cambio, enseña desde tu pasión."

Recordé esta lección al reflexionar sobre este Evangelio, y cómo los discípulos en el camino se decían unos a otros: "¿No ardía nuestro corazón dentro de nosotros?" ¡Esto es pasión! ¡El discipulado es una experiencia que involucra todo el ser! ¿Estamos en contacto con nuestra pasión por la Palabra? ¿Estamos sirviendo, en cualquier capacidad y de cualquier manera a la que seamos llamados, desde esta pasión? Aquí hay buenas noticias: ¡Jesús siempre está en el camino con nosotros, haciendo que nuestros corazones ardan, despertando nuestra pasión!

– Padre Jay



## ESCRITURA SEMANAL

### Domingo, 19 de abril de 2026

3º domingo de Pascua

Hechos 2:14, 22-33

Salmo 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

1 Pedro 1:17-21

Lucas 24:13-35

### Lunes, 20 de abril de 2026

Día de semana de Pascua

Hechos 6:8-15

Salmo 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Juan 6:22-29

### Martes, 21 de abril de 2026

Día de semana de Pascua

Hechos 7:51—8:1a

Salmo 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab

Juan 6:30-35

### Miércoles, 22 de abril de 2026

Día de semana de Pascua

Hechos 8:1b-8

Salmo 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

Juan 6:35-40

### Jueves, 23 de abril de 2026

Día de semana de Pascua

Hechos 8:26-40

Salmo 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

Juan 6:44-51

### Viernes, 24 de abril de 2026

Día de semana de Pascua

Hechos 9:1-20

Salmo 117:1bc, 2

Juan 6:52-59

### Sábado, 25 de abril de 2026

San Marcos, evangelista

1 Pedro 5:5b-14

Salmo 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17

Marcos 16:15-20

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## SAN ANSELMO

Santo del día: 21 de abril

Patrón de los teólogos, los filósofos y los monjes benedictinos

Aunque de joven se mostraba indiferente hacia la religión, Anselmo se convirtió en uno de los más grandes teólogos y líderes de la Iglesia. Se le otorgó el título de "Padre de la Escolástica" por su intento de analizar y esclarecer las verdades de la fe con la ayuda de la razón.

A los 15 años, San Anselmo quiso ingresar en un monasterio, pero su solicitud fue rechazada debido a la oposición de su padre. Doce años más tarde, tras un descuido desinterés por la religión y años de vida mundana, finalmente cumplió su deseo de ser monje. Ingresó en el monasterio de Bec, en Normandía, fue elegido prior tres años después y, quince años más tarde, fue elegido abad por unanimidad.

Considerado un pensador original e independiente, Anselmo era admirado por su paciencia, su amabilidad y su habilidad para la enseñanza. Bajo su liderazgo, la abadía de Bec se convirtió en una escuela monástica, influyente en los estudios filosóficos y teológicos.

Durante esos años, a petición de la comunidad, Anselmo comenzó a publicar sus obras teológicas, comparables a las de San Agustín. Su obra más conocida es el libro *Cur Deus Homo* ("Por qué Dios se hizo hombre").

En contra de su voluntad, Anselmo fue nombrado arzobispo de Canterbury en 1093, a la edad de 60 años. Su nombramiento fue rechazado en un principio por el rey Guillermo Rufo de Inglaterra, aunque posteriormente fue aceptado. Rufo se negó sistemáticamente a cooperar con los esfuerzos por reformar la Iglesia.

San Anselmo acabó exiliándose voluntariamente hasta la muerte de Rufo en 1100. Luego fue llamado de vuelta a Inglaterra por el hermano y sucesor de Rufo, Enrique I. Al discrepar sin miedo con Enrique sobre la insistencia del rey en investir a los obispos de Inglaterra, Anselmo pasó otros tres años en el exilio en Roma.

Su cuidado y preocupación se extendían a las personas más pobres. Al oponerse al comercio de esclavos, Anselmo logró que el concilio nacional de Westminster aprobara una resolución que prohibía la venta de seres humanos.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Anselm" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anselm/> (Consultado el 3 de abril de 2026).



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