

The Lord is my
shepherd;
I shall not want.
- Psalm 23:1

El Señor es mi
pastor;
nada me faltará.
- Salmo 23:1



4th Sunday of Easter | 4º domingo de Pascua

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua

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

Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger, Pastor

Please register at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL: #907

Mass Intentions

26	SUNDAY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 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)
27	MONDAY 6:45 a.m. Intentions of Danny Reilly by his family 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Jim Pryce by Ron & M.J. McClain
28	TUESDAY 6:45 a.m. † John Day 8:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of Frye & Frazer Family by Frye Family
29	WEDNESDAY 6:45 a.m. † Nathan James 8:00 a.m. † Laura Michels by St. Anthony's Rosary Group
30	THURSDAY 6:45 a.m. † Mrs. Aggrawl 8:00 a.m. † Frances Domingos by Sandy Martinez
1	FRIDAY 6:45 a.m. † Manuel Nunez by Nunez Family 8:15 a.m. † Jose Rufino Alvarado – Perez
2	SATURDAY 8:15 a.m. St. Leopold Mandic by Mike and Angelina DiNuzzo 4:00 p.m. Carol Ann Davis by Mike & Angelina DiNuzzo 5:30 p.m. Teresa Espinoza por su familia
3	SUNDAY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Mario & Teri Loera by Loera Family 9:30 a.m. † Ramon Rodriguez III by Pamela Rodriguez 11:00 a.m. Intentions of Jon Anaya by Esther Beltran 1:00 p.m. † Gamaliel Mena por Ofelia Rios 6:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)



SATURDAY, APRIL 25 / SUNDAY, APRIL 26
SECOND COLLECTION – Catholic Communication
SEGUNDA COLECTA – Comunicación Católica

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



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



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

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



SATURDAY, MAY 2

First Saturday

8:15 a.m. Mass

Followed by the Rosary and meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary honoring Our Lady of Fatima's Request.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Thursday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass
8:00 a.m. – Chapel open until 11:00 a.m.

Friday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass
8:15 a.m. – Followed by Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday

9:00-11:00 a.m. – Guadalupe Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals

Saturday

10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY

Wednesday, 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.

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."



WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

General Meeting & Dinner at 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:

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.

**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!

April 5, 2026	\$58,853.00
Last year’s plate income:	\$27,603.00
Difference:	+ \$31,250.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha	
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

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**

Plate Collection: April 5, 2026	\$1,963.13
Total YTD Plate Collection	\$63,917.89

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR
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GRACIAS POR SU
CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**

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




First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
 Primer Viernes de Adoración Eucarística

Adoration, Worship, and Communion
 Adoración, Alabanza y Comunión

Friday, May 1st
 Viernes, Mayo 1
 St. Anthony
 @ 6:00 pm

COME SPEND AN HOUR WITH ME!
 ¡Ven a pasar una hora con migo!



SAYA
 St. Anthony of Padua Young Adults


YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP
 GOD'S WORD | FELLOWSHIP | ADORATION

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT GROUP MEETING
 MAY 7 & 21 | JUNE 4 & 18 | 7PM

ADORATION
 MAY 1, JUNE 5 & JULY 3 | 6:30PM | MAIN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
OUR LADY OF FATIMA REMEMBRANCE MASS

5:30 p.m. Mass
 Procession will follow.
 All are welcome.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES 8TH ANNUAL

GOLF CLASSIC

Eight Years of Driving Hope Down the Fairway for Catholic Charities

MAY 18, 2026

SUNNYSIDE COUNTRY CLUB
 FRESNO, CA 93727

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Catholic Night at the Park

June 4, 2026
 6:50 PM
 Chukchansi Park, Fresno

Baseball. Fellowship. Family Fun.




Get tickets!
dioceseoffresno.org/catholic-night




SAVE THE DATE:
SONSHINE SUMMER BIBLE CAMP 2026
 JUNE 22-26 • GRADES K-6

Register using QR code or by texting **CCDOFGOLF** to 50155!
 Questions? Email Jeff Director, executive director, at jnegrere@ccdof.org.

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.

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

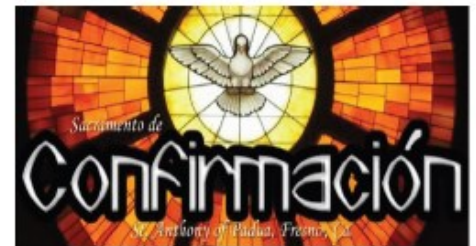
EDGE

2025-2026 Registration for **Grades 6th through 8th** is open (available online only) through September 24th 2025. Register at www.stanthonyfresno.org. 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.



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. 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

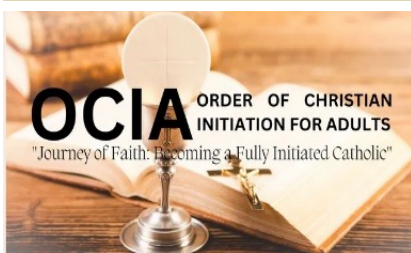


EDGE/LIFETEEN Volunteers Needed

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.



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.

GOOD SHEPHERD

Reflection on John 10:1-10

We certainly think of Jesus as the Good Shepherd; He is the one who leads and guides us, whose voice we know, who nourishes us, who protects us from the thieves and robbers. We also know Jesus as the gate – the path we follow, “the way, the truth, and the life.”

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we do well to reflect on how we familiarize ourselves with the voice of Jesus so that we easily recognize it, as well as how we identify the many voices of the “strangers” referred to in this parable, so we know what to run away from.

We are told in this Gospel that Jesus “came that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” The voice of the Good Shepherd will always draw us more deeply into this new and abundant life, in a oneness of mind and heart. On the other hand, the voices that continue to plague our world will try to divide us, drawing us into who is “in” and who is “out,” whether according to amounts in bank accounts, color of skin, place of origin, and countless other human-made categories.

– Father Jay



The Lord is my

shepherd;
I shall not want.

– Psalm 23:1

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b, 4, 5, 6
1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10

Monday, April 27, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
John 10:11-18

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26
Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church

Acts 12:24—13:5a
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25
Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
John 13:16-20

Friday, May 1, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33
Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Acts 13:44-52
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
John 14:7-14

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

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Saint of the Day: April 29

Patron Saint of Europe, Fire Prevention and Italy

Saint Catherine of Siena was the 23rd child of Jacopo and Lapa Benincasa and grew up as an intelligent, cheerful, and intensely religious person. She entered the Dominican Third Order at 18 and spent the next three years in seclusion, prayer, and austerity. Gradually, a group of followers gathered around her—men and women, priests and religious. An active public apostolate grew out of her contemplative life. Her letters, mostly for spiritual instruction and encouragement of her followers, began to take more and more note of public affairs.

Opposition and slander resulted from her mixing fearlessly with the world and speaking with the candor and authority of one completely committed to Christ. She was cleared of all charges at the Dominican General Chapter of 1374.

Her public influence reached great heights because of her evident holiness, her membership in the Dominican Third Order, and the deep impression she made on the pope. She worked tirelessly for the crusade against the Turks and for peace between Florence and the pope.

In 1378, the Great Schism began, splitting the allegiance of Christendom between two, then three, popes and putting even saints on opposing sides. Saint Catherine of Siena spent the last two years of her life in Rome, in prayer and pleading on behalf of the cause of Pope Urban VI and the unity of the Church. She offered herself as a victim for the Church in its agony. She died surrounded by her “children” and was canonized in 1461.

Saint Catherine of Siena ranks high among the mystics and spiritual writers of the Church. In 1939, she and Francis of Assisi were declared co-patrons of Italy. Pope Paul VI named her and Teresa of Avila doctors of the Church in 1970. Her spiritual testament is found in *The Dialogue*.

Read the full article: “Saint Catherine of Siena” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-catherine-of-siena/> (Accessed April 10, 2026).

EL BUEN PASTOR

Reflexión sobre Juan 10: 1-10

Sin duda, pensamos en Jesús como el Buen Pastor; él es quien nos conduce y nos guía, a quien conocemos por su voz, quien nos alimenta y nos protege de los ladrones y salteadores. También conocemos a Jesús como la puerta, el camino que seguimos: "el camino, la verdad y la vida."

En este Domingo del Buen Pastor, hacemos bien en reflexionar sobre cómo nos familiarizamos con la voz de Jesús para reconocerla fácilmente, así como sobre cómo identificamos las muchas voces de los "extraños" a los que se refiere esta parábola, para saber de qué debemos huir.

En este Evangelio se nos dice que Jesús "vino para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia." La voz del Buen Pastor siempre nos atraerá más profundamente hacia esta vida nueva y abundante, en una unidad de mente y corazón. Por otro lado, las voces que siguen plagando nuestro mundo tratarán de dividirnos, llevándonos a distinguir quién está "dentro" y quién está "fuera," ya sea según el saldo de las cuentas bancarias, el color de la piel, el lugar de origen y otras innumerables categorías creadas por el hombre.

– Padre Jay



El Señor es mi

pastor;

nada me faltará.

– Salmo 23:1

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 26 de abril de 2026

4° domingo de Pascua

Hechos 2:14a, 36-41

Salmo 23:1-3a, 3b, 4, 5, 6

1 Pedro 2:20b-25

Juan 10:1-10

Lunes, 27 de abril de 2026

Día de semana de Pascua

Hechos 11:1-18

Salmo 42:2-3; 43:3, 4

Juan 10:11-18

Martes, 28 de abril de 2026

Día de semana de Pascua

Hechos 11:19-26

Salmo 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7

Juan 10:22-30

Miércoles, 29 de abril de 2026

Santa Catalina de Siena, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia

Hechos 12:24—13:5a

Salmo 67:2-3, 5, 6 y 8

Juan 12:44-50

Jueves, 30 de abril de 2026

Día de semana de Pascua

Hechos 13:13-25

Salmo 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 y 27

Juan 13:16-20

Viernes, 1 de mayo de 2026

Día de semana de Pascua

Hechos 13:26-33

Salmo 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab

Juan 14:1-6

Sábado, 2 de mayo de 2026

San Atanasio, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Hechos 13:44-52

Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Juan 14:7-14

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SANTA CATALINA DE SIENA

Santa del día: 29 de abril

Patrona de Europa, de la prevención de incendios y de Italia

Santa Catalina de Siena fue la vigésimo tercera hija de Jacopo y Lapa Benincasa, y creció como una persona inteligente, alegre y profundamente religiosa. Ingresó en la Tercera Orden Dominicana a los 18 años y pasó los tres años siguientes en reclusión, oración y austeridad. Poco a poco, un grupo de seguidores se reunió a su alrededor: hombres y mujeres, sacerdotes y religiosos. De su vida contemplativa surgió un apostolado público activo. Sus cartas, en su mayoría destinadas a la instrucción espiritual y al aliento de sus seguidores, comenzaron a prestar cada vez más atención a los asuntos públicos.

Su mezcla intrépida con el mundo y su forma de hablar con la franqueza y la autoridad de alguien completamente comprometido con Cristo le valieron oposición y calumnias. Fue absuelta de todos los cargos en el Capítulo General Dominicano de 1374.

Su influencia pública alcanzó grandes alturas debido a su evidente santidad, su pertenencia a la Tercera Orden Dominicana y la profunda impresión que causó en el papa. Trabajó incansablemente por la cruzada contra los turcos y por la paz entre Florencia y el papa.

En 1378 comenzó el Gran Cisma, que dividió la lealtad de la cristiandad entre dos, y luego tres, papas, y situó incluso a los santos en bandos opuestos. Santa Catalina de Siena pasó los dos últimos años de su vida en Roma, dedicándose a la oración y a interceder por la causa del papa Urbano VI y la unidad de la Iglesia. Se ofreció a sí misma como víctima por la Iglesia en su agonía. Murió rodeada de sus "hijos" y fue canonizada en 1461.

Santa Catalina de Siena ocupa un lugar destacado entre los místicos y escritores espirituales de la Iglesia. En 1939, ella y Francisco de Asís fueron declarados copatronos de Italia. El papa Pablo VI la nombró, junto con Teresa de Ávila, doctora de la Iglesia en 1970. Su testamento espiritual se encuentra en El diálogo.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Catherine of Siena" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-catherine-of-siena/> (Consultado el 10 de abril de 2026).




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