

ANSWER ME, *O Lord,*
for bounteous is your KINDNESS;
in your great MERCY
turn toward me.

- *Psalm 69:17*

RESPÓNDEME, *Señor,*
pues grande es tu BONDAD;
en tu gran MISERICORDIA,
vuelve tu rostro hacia mí.

- *Salmo 69:17*

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 12º domingo del tiempo ordinario

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: #964

Mass Intentions

	SUNDAY	TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	All Fathers, Living & Deceased All Fathers, Living & Deceased All Fathers, Living & Deceased Todos los Padres, Vivos y Difuntos All Fathers, Living & Deceased
22	MONDAY 6:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	† Claudine Kay Camacho by Sarah Gomez Intentions of Mironda Munoz Rojas by Toby & Corinne Rien
23	TUESDAY 6:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	† Jim Cook by Frye Family † Albert Perry by his Family
24	WEDNESDAY 6:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Christina Estrada by Margarita Jones Mark Crawford by Martha Crawford
25	THURSDAY 6:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Rick Morfino by Estrada Family † Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children
26	FRIDAY 6:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	† Jose Castolo by Ernesto Castolo † Luz Maria Molina by Candice Holtmann
27	SATURDAY 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Sam Calaguas by Marissa Calaguas Miguel Garcia por Rita Guerra
28	SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	THIRTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community) Intentions (B-Day) for Deacon Edgar Briseño † Pete L. Mendez by Sandra S. Mendez † Bernabe & Salvador Fernandez por Graciela Fernandez † Don Visciglio by Visciglio Family



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 20 & 21

SECOND COLLECTION is for Priest Retirement Fund
Let us thank those who have served the faithful in the Diocese of Fresno for so many years.

LA SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN es para el Fondo de Jubilación de los Sacerdotes

Agradecemos a quienes han servido a los fieles en la Diócesis de Fresno durante tantos años.

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



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 20 & 21

The ICF will be selling Italian Sausage Sandwiches after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and after morning Sunday Mass while supplies last. \$8.00 for 1 or 2 for \$15.00.



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



NO CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, June 23 (Diocesan Event)



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 27 & 28 CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

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

For more information on parish groups, call the Ministry Office at 439-0124, ext. 106.

Grupo de Oración

MIÉRCOLES – GRUPO DE ORACIÓN ENCUENTRO CON DIOS.

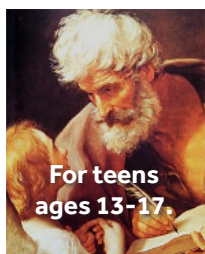
Te invitamos al grupo de oración todos los miercoles desde las 6:30 p.m. empezando con El Rosario, en el salon #23 de nuestra parroquia. "Ven y llénate del Señor."



SATURDAY, JULY 18 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 July, 2025. We will light a candle for Martha Moreno Lomeli, Frances Lorraine Colmenero, Stephen William Carrasco & Jean Urubio Dichosa. 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 past in July, 2025, call the parish office, ext. 106.



SUMMER TEEN BIBLE STUDY

Teens, join us for a four-week Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew. From Thursday, July 23 through August 13, 2026, we will meet every Thursday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in Room 22 of St. Anthony's School.

In this short study, teens will be introduced to the main theme of the Gospel of Matthew: "The kingdom of heaven."

Don't forget to bring a Bible, a pen, and a notebook!



**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.

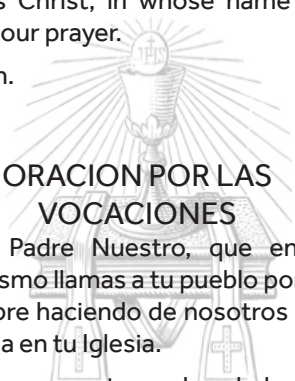
**ORACION POR LAS
VOCACIONES**

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	
<i>Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!</i>	
May 31, 2026	\$ 25,283.00
Last year’s plate income:	\$ 25,811.00
Difference:	-\$ 528.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2025 – August 30, 2025	\$ 1,223,454.29
July 1, 2024 – August 30, 2024	\$ 1,138,030.39
Difference:	\$ 85,423.90

**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: May 24, 2026	\$1,207.66
Total YTD Plate Collection	\$73,875.52

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GRACIAS POR SU
CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**



The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Christopher De Young & Nava Ghava
Leonardo Rodriguez & Lisette Hernandez

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



Congratulations to all those who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation through our OCIA program. We rejoice as they have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit and completed their initiation into the Catholic Church. Let us continue to pray for them and their families as they grow in faith and deepen their relationship with Christ.

Felicitemos a todos aquellos que celebraron el Sacramento de la Confirmación a través de nuestro programa de OCIA. Nos regocijamos con ellos al recibir los dones del Espíritu Santo y completar su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica. Continuemos orando por ellos y sus familias para que sigan creciendo en la fe y profundizando su relación con Cristo.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

SONSHINE SUMMER BIBLE CAMP
MONDAY, JUNE 22nd - FRIDAY 26th
8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

WHEN YOU EAT WITH JESUS, ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN!

Children K–6th grades will learn more about Jesus through Bible Stories, Prayers, Activities, Art, Crafts, Games, Skits, Songs, and lots of Fun! Children are welcome to taste and share at God's table, where there is always enough!

REGISTER HERE

St. Anthony of Padua Church (school grounds)
REGISTER ON: QR-CODE OR STANTHONYFRESNO.ORG

DONATIONS NEEDED

Please consider supporting our **SONSHINE SUMMER BIBLE CAMP** by making a monetary donation to cover camp expenses such as scholarships and volunteer t-shirts, etc...

Your donation is greatly appreciated and is tax deductible.

For more information contact **Mary Briseno**
SonShine Summer Bible Camp Coordinator
(559) 439-0124 or mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

The Diocese of Fresno is

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We are looking for a
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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

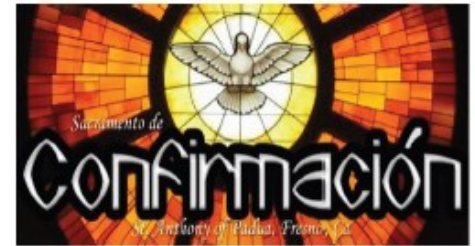
Clases son los domingos a 3pm-4:15pm
 Adicional, en el Segundo Año escolar los
 estudiantes y sus padres asisten a un jueves por
 mes a las 6:30pm **Inscripciones son en julio**

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 / mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

EDGE Middle School Formation

EDGE is a Catholic youth group for middle schoolers (grades 7th through 8th) and their families that welcomes all in the name of Jesus, inviting youth and their families into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church. **The EDGE Program provides faith formation and preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion.**

Preparation for any Sacrament is always a 2-year process.
 Registration for the 2026-2027 year will open August 4th and end August 28th.
 Registration is only available online via the St. Anthony website (www.stanthonyfresno.org). Click the Faith Formation tab, in the drop-down menu select "Edge Youth Ministry."
 Classes are held on Tuesday Evenings in the Social Hall at St. Anthony's School, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., beginning September 8th, 2026. Schedule available online.
 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 High School Formation

Life Teen is a Catholic youth group for high schoolers (grades 9th through 12th) that is designed to bring teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Life Teen prepares teens for Confirmation, First Communion, or Baptism.
 Preparation for any Sacrament is always a 2-year process. Candidates for Confirmation must be at least 16 years of age to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration for the 2026-2027 year will open August 4th and end August 28th.
 Registration is only available online via the St. Anthony website (www.stanthonyfresno.org). Click the Faith Formation tab, in the drop-down menu select "Life Teen."
 Please refer to our website for upcoming dates and schedules.
 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.

DIOCESE OF FRESNO PRESENTS:
"COME & SEE"

**PRIESTLY VOCATION
DISCERNMENT RETREAT**



St. Anthony Retreat Center
43816 Sierra Dr, Three Rivers, CA 93271

JUNE | 27-28 | 2026

Deadline
for sign-up:
June 15

Contact: Fr. Ivan Hernandez Melchor
Email: vocations@dioceseoffresno.org
Phone: (559) 488-7424 AGES 17-40 YRS



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**New
Student
Admission
Applications**

**St. Anthony's School
2026-2027 School Year**

**CREATE YOUR
BRIGHT FUTURE WITH US**

At St. Anthony's School, our Catholic faith is at the heart of everything we do — guiding our students to grow in faith, knowledge, and service. We are excited to announce that applications for new students are now open! We invite prospective students to join our vibrant community, where you'll find dedicated faculty, diverse programs, safe environment, opportunities for personal and academic growth. To apply, please visit our website or scan the QR code for detailed instructions on the application process, required documents, and important deadlines. We look forward to welcoming you and helping you achieve your educational goals!

Contact: mchambers@sasfresno.com

**WORLD YOUTH DAY
SEOUL SUMMER 2027**

"Take courage! I have overcome the world."
(John 16:33)



CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS AGE 21-35+
(MUST BE 21 BY THE SUMMER OF 2027)

†SAYA
St. Anthony of Padua Young Adults

IS HEADING TO
SEOUL SOUTH KOREA
FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

Join us for a

ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION



**Happy
Father's
Day**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Today, we give thanks for all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who share their love, wisdom, and faith with their families. May God bless them abundantly and keep them in His care.

¡FELIZ DÍA DEL PADRE!

Hoy damos gracias por todos los padres, abuelos y figuras paternas que comparten su amor, sabiduría y fe con sus familias. Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente y los mantenga siempre bajo su cuidado.

SALT AND LIGHT

Reflection on Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus' instructions to His disciples before going out on mission continue in today's Gospel, and notice how He tells them three different times: do not be afraid. The disciple of Jesus who is on mission will encounter tough situations. How often does fear hold us back from being the salt and light we are called to be, flavoring and enlightening the world with gospel truth?

Jesus knows that being His messenger will at times make us unpopular, and even bring pain and persecution. So He reminds us, through these instructions, that the promise of His presence with us, the intimate love He has for each of us ("all the hairs of your head are counted"), are far more powerful than any resistance we encounter. We are to acknowledge God openly and unapologetically in our families, our workplaces, our communities. This assures our recognition, that our Father will acknowledge us when we come to our final judgment.

– Father Jay

SAL Y LUZ

Reflexión sobre Mateo 10:26-33

Las instrucciones de Jesús a sus discípulos antes de salir en misión continúan en el Evangelio de hoy, y fíjate cómo les dice en tres ocasiones distintas: "No tengan miedo." El discípulo de Jesús que está en misión se enfrentará a situaciones difíciles. ¿Cuántas veces el miedo nos impide ser la sal y la luz que estamos llamados a ser, sazonando e iluminando el mundo con la verdad del Evangelio?

Jesús sabe que ser sus mensajeros a veces nos hará impopulares, e incluso nos traerá dolor y persecución. Por eso nos recuerda, a través de estas instrucciones, que la promesa de su presencia con nosotros, el amor íntimo que tiene por cada uno de nosotros ("todos los cabellos de vuestra cabeza están contados"), es mucho más poderosa que cualquier resistencia que encontremos. Debemos reconocer a Dios abiertamente y sin complejos en nuestras familias, nuestros lugares de trabajo y nuestras comunidades. Esto asegura nuestro reconocimiento, que nuestro Padre nos reconocerá cuando lleguemos a nuestro juicio final.

– Padre Jay

SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

Saint of the Day: June 21

Patron Saint of Catholic Youth, Teenagers and Seminarians

At age 7 Aloysius experienced a profound spiritual quickening. His prayers included the Office of Mary, the psalms, and other devotions. At age 9 he came from his hometown of Castiglione to Florence to be educated; by age 11 he was teaching catechism to poor children, fasting three days a week, and practicing great austerities. When Aloysius Gonzaga was 13 years old, he traveled with his parents and the Empress of Austria to Spain, and acted as a page in the court of Philip II. The more Aloysius saw of court life, the more disillusioned he became, seeking relief in learning about the lives of saints.

A book about the experience of Jesuit missionaries in India suggested to him the idea of entering the Society of Jesus, and in Spain his decision became final. Now began a four-year contest with his father. Finally he prevailed, was allowed to renounce his right to succession, and was received into the Jesuit novitiate.

Like other seminarians, Aloysius was faced with a new kind of penance. He was obliged to eat more, and to take recreation with the other students. He was forbidden to pray except at stated times. He spent four years in the study of philosophy and had Saint Robert Bellarmine as his spiritual adviser.

In 1591, a plague struck Rome. The Jesuits opened a hospital of their own. The superior general himself and many other Jesuits rendered personal service. Because he nursed patients, washing them and making their beds, Aloysius Gonzaga caught the disease. A fever persisted after his recovery and he was so weak he could scarcely rise from bed. Yet he maintained his great discipline of prayer, knowing that he would die three months later within the octave of Corpus Christi, at the age of 23.

Read the full article: "Saint Aloysius Gonzaga" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-alloysius-gonzaga/> (Accessed May 19, 2026).

SAN LUIS GONZAGA

Santo del día: 21 de junio

Patrono de la juventud católica, los adolescentes y los seminaristas

A los 7 años, Aloysius experimentó un profundo despertar espiritual. Sus oraciones incluían el Oficio de María, los salmos y otras devociones. A los 9 años se trasladó desde su ciudad natal, Castiglione, a Florencia para recibir educación; a los 11 ya enseñaba el catecismo a niños pobres, ayunaba tres días a la semana y practicaba grandes austeridades.

Cuando Aloysius Gonzaga tenía 13 años, viajó con sus padres y la emperatriz de Austria a España, y actuó como paje en la corte de Felipe II. Cuanto más veía Aloysius de la vida cortesana, más desilusionado se sentía, buscando consuelo en el estudio de las vidas de los santos.

Un libro sobre la experiencia de los misioneros jesuitas en la India le sugirió la idea de ingresar en la Compañía de Jesús, y en España su decisión se hizo definitiva. Comenzó entonces una lucha de cuatro años con su padre. Finalmente se impuso, se le permitió renunciar a su derecho de sucesión y fue admitido en el noviciado jesuita.

Al igual que otros seminaristas, Aloysius se enfrentó a un nuevo tipo de penitencia. Se le obligó a comer más y a participar en las actividades recreativas con los demás estudiantes. Se le prohibió rezar, salvo en los momentos establecidos. Pasó cuatro años estudiando filosofía y tuvo a San Roberto Belarmino como su director espiritual.

En 1591, una plaga azotó Roma. Los jesuitas abrieron su propio hospital. El propio superior general y muchos otros jesuitas prestaron servicio personalmente. Debido a que cuidaba a los pacientes, lavándolos y haciendo sus camas, Aloysius Gonzaga contrajo la enfermedad. La fiebre persistió después de su recuperación y estaba tan débil que apenas podía levantarse de la cama. Sin embargo, mantuvo su gran disciplina de oración, sabiendo que moriría tres meses más tarde, dentro de la octava de Corpus Christi, a la edad de 23 años.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Aloysius Gonzaga" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-alloysius-gonzaga/> (Consultado el 19 de mayo de 2026).

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 21, 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jeremiah 20:10-13
 Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
 Romans 5:12-15
 Matthew 10:26-33

Monday, June 22, 2026

Weekday
 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
 Psalm 60:3, 4-5, 12-13
 Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Weekday
 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
 Psalm 48:2-3Ab, 3cd-4, 10-11
 Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
 Isaiah 49:1-6
 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
 Acts 13:22-26
 Luke 1:57-66, 80

Thursday, June 25, 2026

Weekday
 2 Kings 24:8-17
 Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
 Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 26, 2026

Weekday
 2 Kings 25:1-12
 Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
 Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Weekday
 Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
 Psalm 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21
 Matthew 8:5-17

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Domingo, 21 de junio de 2026

12° domingo del tiempo ordinario
 Jeremías 20, 10-13
 Salmo 69, 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
 Romanos 5, 12-15
 Mateo 10, 26-33

Lunes, 22 de junio de 2026

Día de la semana
 2 Reyes 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
 Salmo 60:3, 4-5, 12-13
 Mateo 7:1-5

Martes, 23 de junio de 2026

Día de la semana
 2 Reyes 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
 Salmo 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11
 Mateo 7:6, 12-14

Miércoles, 24 de junio de 2026

Natividad de San Juan Bautista
 Isaías 49:1-6
 Salmo 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
 Hechos 13:22-26
 Lucas 1:57-66, 80

Jueves, 25 de junio de 2026

Día de la semana
 2 Reyes 24:8-17
 Salmo 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
 Mateo 7:21-29

Viernes, 26 de junio de 2026

Día de la semana
 2 Reyes 25:1-12
 Salmo 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
 Mateo 8:1-4

Sábado, 27 de junio de 2026

Día de la semana
 Lamentaciones 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
 Salmo 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21
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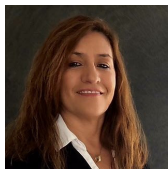
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