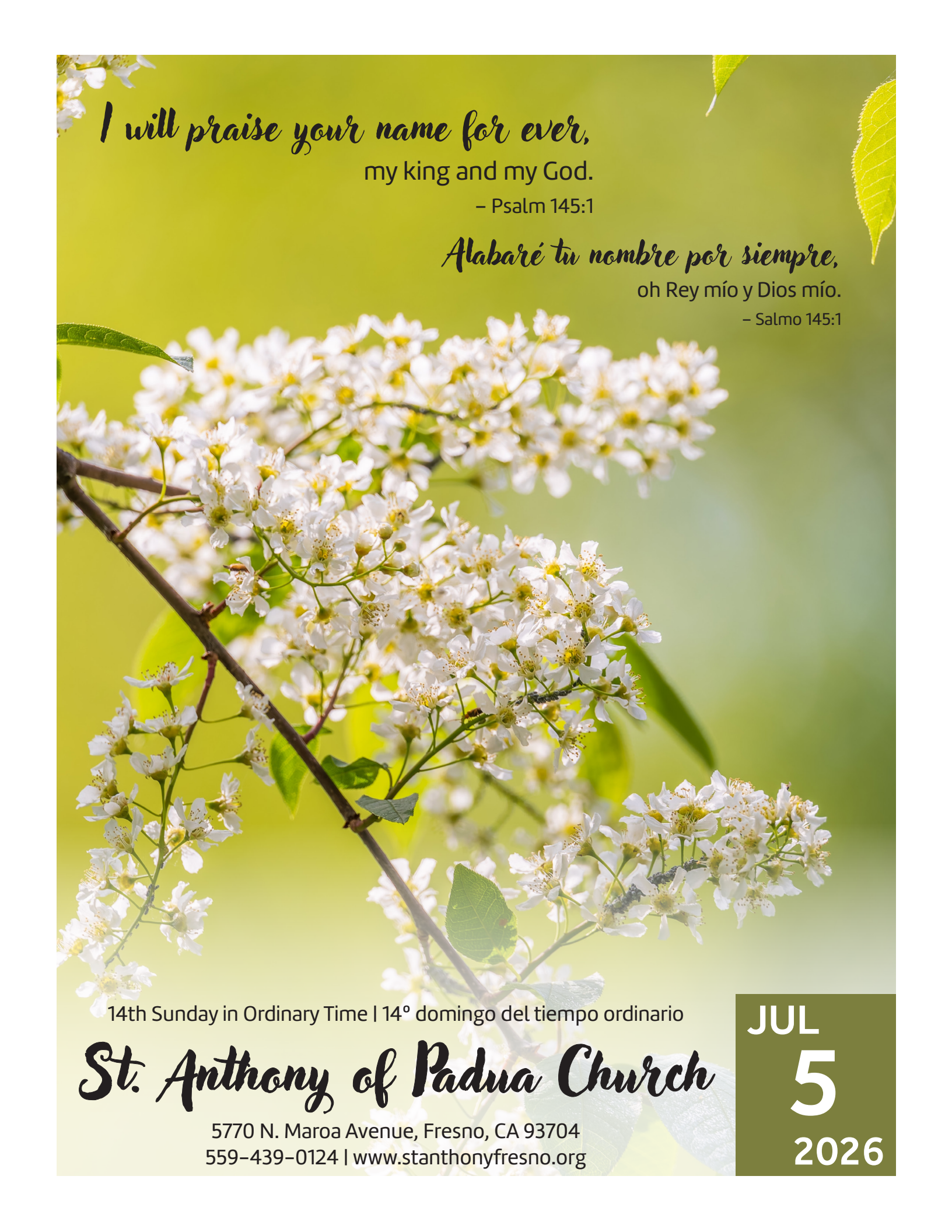




*I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

– Psalm 145:1

*Alabaré tu nombre por siempre,
oh Rey mío y Dios mío.*

– Salmo 145:1

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 14º domingo del tiempo ordinario

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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: #967

Mass Intentions

5	SUNDAY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	8:00 a.m.	† Francisca Zacarias by John Zacarias
	9:30 a.m.	† Ramon Rodriguez III by Pamela Rodriguez
	11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
	1:00 p.m.	† Raul Agredano por Maria Ponce
6	MONDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	† Jesus Coronado by Ernesto Castolo
	8:00 a.m.	† Sheryl Mae Ovalles by Nora Gamueda
	TUESDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	† Deceased Members of the Witkowski Family by Sylvester Bryan
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	8:00 a.m.	† Frances Domingos by Sandy Martinez
	WEDNESDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	Intentions of Annaliese Kielmeier by Frye Family
	8:00 a.m.	† Thomas & Arthea Hermann by Jeanne Hermann Starks
8	THURSDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	† Marianne Cameron Angelillo by Caermin Family
	8:00 a.m.	† Efren Zano by Nerish
	FRIDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	† Gamaliel Abiera by Dexter Abiera
9		
	8:15 a.m.	† Arlene Coderniz by Randy & Karen Spain
	SATURDAY	
	4:00 p.m.	† Rose Pardini by Linda Mastro
	5:30 p.m.	Intentions of (Cumpleaños) Aydan Gutierrez por Familia Gutierrez
10	SUNDAY	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	8:00 a.m.	† Frank Mastro by Linda Mastro
	9:30 a.m.	† Rob O'Rourke by Ron & Kathi O'Rourke
	11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
	1:00 p.m.	† Miguel Vasquez por Ofelia Rios
11		
	6:00 p.m.	† Charlene Carlie Schulte Esparza by Hana T. Cao & Family
	SUNDAY	
	8:00 a.m.	† Frank Mastro by Linda Mastro
	9:30 a.m.	† Rob O'Rourke by Ron & Kathi O'Rourke
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	11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
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**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 4 & 5**

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

**NO ADORATION
FRIDAY, JULY 3**

In observance of Independence Day, there will be no morning or evening Adoration. Chapel will close directly after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

FRIDAY, JULY 3**Parish Office Closed**

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3. We will reopen and resume normal business hours on Tuesday, July 7.

We wish everyone a safe and blessed holiday weekend!

**SATURDAY, JULY 4****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.

Knights of
Columbus

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOSPITALITY:
NO DONUTS****SUNDAY, JULY 5-SUNDAY, JULY 26**

There will be no donut hospitality after morning Mass during the month of July. Capital Donuts will be closed. Donuts will return in August!

The Knights of Columbus are not part of and not acting on behalf of St. Anthony of Padua parish or the Diocese of Fresno.

**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 loved one who passed in July, 2025, call the Parish Office, ext. 106.

The following couple will marry in the coming weeks:

LUIS DELGADO NEGRETE & ELSI GUTIERREZ

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

**SUMMER TEEN BIBLE STUDY**

Teens, join us for a four-week Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew. Thursday, July 23rd through August 13th. 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!

For teens ages 13-17.

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."

Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek
the Lord rejoice.
Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always.

— Psalm 105:2-4

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!

June 14, 2026	\$ 23,350.00
Last year’s plate income:	\$ 20,050.00
Difference:	\$ 3,300.00

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: June 7, 2026	\$1,132.55
Total YTD Plate Collection	\$76,806.94

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GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD

- POLISH DOG -
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 FOR OUR **SAYA** YOUNG ADULT GROUP PILGRIMAGE
 TO **SEOUL KOREA** FOR
WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

\$10

Includes Polish Dog and Bag of Chips
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MAY 31 | JUNE 7 | JULY 5
 AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

Thanks For Your Support!
 Proceeds Will Go Towards the SAYA
 Pilgrimage to WYD Seoul, Korea 2027

WYD SEOUL 2027



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 EDUCACION RELIGIOSA DEL KINDER AL 6TO GRADO
K through 6th Grade

CRECIENDO JUNTOS EN NUESTRA FE - GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!
INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP CHILDREN
 GET CLOSER TO CHRIST!**

CONTACT MARY BRISEÑO
 (559) 439-0124 or mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org



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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

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
YOUNG ADULTS

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

Discover the biblical roots of the Mass and grow in your faith.

THURSDAYS
JULY 16, 23, 30
& AUGUST 6, 13

7:00 PM

ROOM #21
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Come deepen your understanding of the Mass through Scripture, discussion, and fellowship.

All are welcome. Invite a friend!



REGISTRATION FOR GIFT, LIFETEEN,
 HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)
1ST & 2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION & EDGE
 MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 7-8)
OPENING SOON! (See Page 6 for more details.)



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 / mbrisen@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.



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

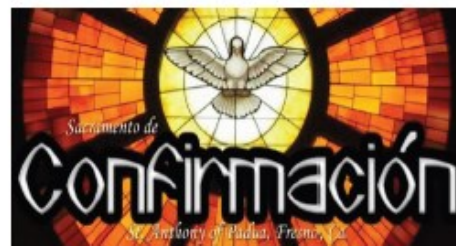
Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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.



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



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.

REVEALED TO US

Reflection on Matthew 11:25-30

"...no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." It is the ardent wish of the Son, Jesus, to reveal the Father to each of us! Jesus wants us to see ourselves in light of the Father's goodness, generosity, and mercy. He wants each of us to see ourselves as a beloved child of God.

For our part, it takes time, it takes quiet, it takes "rest" to come to know, intimately, the Father whom Jesus reveals. While our hard work as missionary disciples of Jesus involves tireless witness and preaching, our Creator has so designed our lives that we need rhythms that include rest and repose. So Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Take the invitation here to carve out time and space this week to rest in the Lord, for Jesus sees you, loves you, and is yoked to you.

– Father Jay

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

Monday, July 6, 2026

Weekday

Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22

Psalms 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Weekday

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13

Psalms 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10

Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Weekday

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Weekday

Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9

Psalms 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16

Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 10, 2026

Weekday

Hosea 14:2-10

Psalms 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17

Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Saint Benedict, Abbot

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalms 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5

Matthew 10:24-33

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

SAINT MARIA GORETTI

Saint of the Day: July 6

Patron Saint of Catholic Youth, Girls, Teenagers

Maria Goretti was the daughter of a poor Italian tenant farmer, had no chance to go to school, never learned to read or write. When Maria made her First Communion not long before her death, she was one of the larger and somewhat backward members of the class.

On a hot afternoon in July, Maria Goretti was sitting at the top of the stairs of her house, mending a shirt. She was not quite 12 years old, but physically mature. A cart stopped outside, and a neighbor, 18-year-old Alessandro, ran up the stairs. He seized her and pulled her into a bedroom. She struggled and tried to call for help. "No, God does not wish it," she cried out. "It is a sin. You would go to hell for it." Alessandro began striking at her blindly with a long dagger.

Maria Goretti was taken to a hospital. Her last hours were marked by the usual simple compassion of the good – concern about where her mother would sleep, forgiveness of her murderer (she had been in fear of him, but did not say anything lest she cause trouble to his family), and her devout welcoming of Viaticum, her last Holy Communion. She died about 24 hours after the attack.

Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. For a long time he was unrepentant and surly. One night he had a dream or vision of Maria Goretti gathering flowers and offering them to him. His life changed. When he was released after 27 years, his first act was to beg the forgiveness of Maria's mother.

Devotion to the young martyr grew, miracles were worked, and in less than half a century she was canonized. At her beatification in 1947, her 82-year-old mother, two sisters, and her brother appeared with Pope Pius XII on the balcony of St. Peter's. Three years later, at Maria's canonization, a 66-year-old Alessandro Serenelli knelt among the quarter-million people and cried tears of joy.

Read the full article: "Saint Maria Goretti" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-maria-goretti/> (Accessed June 17, 2026).



*I will praise your
name for ever,
my king and my God.*
– Psalm 145:1

NOS HA REVELADO

Reflexión sobre Mateo 11:25-30

"...nadie conoce al Padre, salvo el Hijo y aquel a quien el Hijo quiera revelárselo." ¡Es el ardiente deseo del Hijo, Jesús, revelarnos al Padre a cada uno de nosotros! Jesús quiere que nos veamos a nosotros mismos a la luz de la bondad, la generosidad y la misericordia del Padre. Quiere que cada uno de nosotros se vea a sí mismo como un hijo amado de Dios.

De nuestra parte, se necesita tiempo, se necesita silencio, se necesita "descanso" para llegar a conocer, íntimamente, al Padre que Jesús nos revela. Si bien nuestro arduo trabajo como discípulos misioneros de Jesús implica un testimonio y una predicación incansables, nuestro Creador ha diseñado nuestras vidas de tal manera que necesitamos ritmos que incluyan descanso y reposo. Por eso Jesús dice: "Vengan a mí todos los que están fatigados y agobiados, y yo les daré descanso." Acepta esta invitación para hacerte tiempo y espacio esta semana para descansar en el Señor, pues Jesús te ve, te ama y está unido a ti en el yugo.

– Padre Jay

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 5 de julio de 2026

14º domingo del tiempo ordinario

Zacarías 9:9-10

Salmo 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Romanos 8:9, 11-13

Mateo 11:25-30

Lunes, 6 de julio de 2026

Día de la semana

Oseas 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22

Salmo 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Mateo 9:18-26

Martes, 7 de julio de 2026

Día de la semana

Oseas 8:4-7, 11-13

Salmo 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10

Mateo 9:32-38

Miércoles, 8 de julio de 2026

Día de la semana

Oseas 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Salmo 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Mateo 10:1-7

Jueves, 9 de julio de 2026

Día de la semana

Oseas 11:1-4, 8e-9

Salmo 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16

Mateo 10:7-15

Viernes, 10 de julio de 2026

Día de la semana

Oseas 14:2-10

Salmo 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17

Mateo 10:16-23

Sábado, 11 de julio de 2026

San Benito, abad

Isaías 6:1-8

Salmo 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5

Mateo 10:24-33

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SANTA MARÍA GORETTI

Santa del día: 6 de julio

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María Goretti era hija de un campesino italiano pobre; no tuvo la oportunidad de ir a la escuela y nunca aprendió a leer ni a escribir. Cuando María hizo su Primera Comunión, poco antes de su muerte, era una de las alumnas más grandes y algo rezagadas de la clase.

Una calurosa tarde de julio, María Goretti estaba sentada en lo alto de las escaleras de su casa, remendando una camisa. No había cumplido aún los 12 años, pero estaba físicamente madura. Una carreta se detuvo afuera y un vecino, Alessandro, de 18 años, subió corriendo las escaleras. La agarró y la arrastró a una habitación. Ella se resistió e intentó pedir ayuda. "No, Dios no lo quiere," gritó. "Es un pecado. Irías al infierno por eso." Alessandro comenzó a apuñalarla a ciegas con una daga larga.

María Goretti fue trasladada a un hospital. Sus últimas horas estuvieron marcadas por la habitual y sencilla compasión de las personas buenas: la preocupación por dónde dormiría su madre, el perdón a su asesino (le había tenido miedo, pero no dijo nada para no causar problemas a su familia) y su devota recepción del Viático, su última Santa Comunión. Murió unas 24 horas después del ataque.

Alessandro fue condenado a 30 años de prisión. Durante mucho tiempo se mostró impenitente y hosco. Una noche tuvo un sueño o una visión en la que María Goretti recogía flores y se las ofrecía. Su vida cambió. Cuando salió en libertad después de 27 años, lo primero que hizo fue suplicarle perdón a la madre de María.

La devoción por la joven mártir creció, se produjeron milagros y, en menos de medio siglo, fue canonizada. En su beatificación en 1947, su madre de 82 años, sus dos hermanas y su hermano aparecieron junto al papa Pío XII en el balcón de San Pedro. Tres años más tarde, en la canonización de María, Alessandro Serenelli, de 66 años, se arrodilló entre el cuarto de millón de personas y lloró de alegría.

Lee el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Maria Goretti" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-maria-goretti/> (Consultado el 17 de junio de 2026).



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– Salmo 145:1



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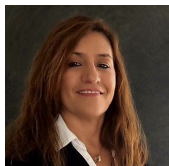
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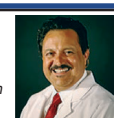
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