

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a

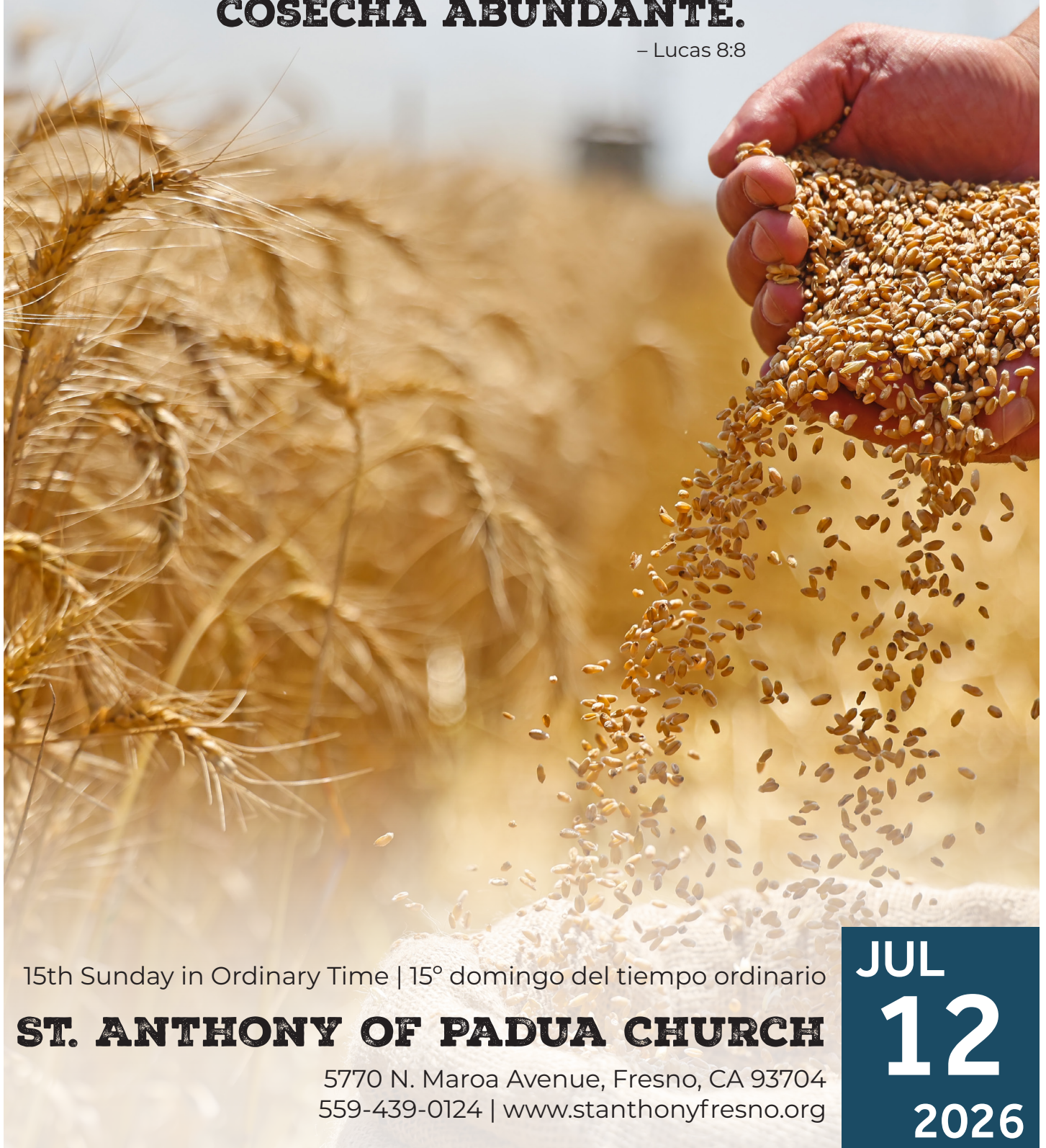
FRUITFUL HARVEST.

– Luke 8:8

La semilla que cae en buena tierra dará una

COSECHA ABUNDANTE.

– Lucas 8:8



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 15° 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: #970

Mass Intentions

12	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
	6:00 p.m.	† Charlene Carlie Schulte Esparza by Hana T. Cao & Family
13	MONDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	† Margaret Bryan by Sylvester Bryan
	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Mirona Munoz Rojas by Toby & Corinne Rien
14	TUESDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	† Richard Bellardinelli by Carlene M. McCormick
	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of (B-Day) Dulce Maria Bustos by Martin & Daniela Bustos
15	WEDNESDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	† Josefina H. Coronado
	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Justin Gilio by his St. Anthony Family
16	THURSDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	† Frank Phillips by Miranda Family
	8:00 a.m.	† Mark de Castro by Grace de Castro
17	FRIDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	† Bennie & Lucy Leal by Fred & Debbie Fagundes
	8:15 a.m.	† John M. Perry by his siblings
18	SATURDAY	
	4:00 p.m.	† Deceased Members of the Girado Family by Ed Girado
	5:30 p.m.	† Raul Chacon, Sr. por Chacon & Lima Family
19	SUNDAY	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of James Guerra Family
	9:30 a.m.	† Beatriz Ibanez by Rizza Pedrigal
	11:00 a.m.	† Jeff Reynolds by Reynolds Family
	1:00 p.m.	Pro Populo (Por las intenciones de la comunidad parroquial)
	6:00 p.m.	† Armando Martinez by Gabriela Martinez

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, Armando Martinez & 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.



SATURDAY, JULY 25 & SUNDAY, JULY 26

Catholic Charities Truck

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be in the Pavilion to accept your non-perishable food, clothing, household goods and more after each of the weekend Masses. Together, we make a difference.



First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
Primer Viernes de Adoración Eucarística

Adoration, Worship, and Communion
Adoración, Alabanza y Comunión

Friday: August 7, 2026
Viernes: 7 de Agosto de 2026

@ 6:30 p.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
¡Todos son Bienvenidos!

St. Anthony of Padua

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Eucharistic Adoration

9:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

OLG Chapel

Adoration, Worship, and Communion

6:30 p.m.

Main Church



SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

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.



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.

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

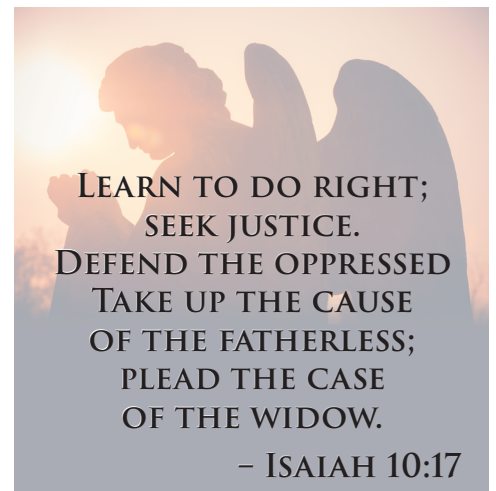
10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals

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."



LEARN TO DO RIGHT;
SEEK JUSTICE.
DEFEND THE OPPRESSED
TAKE UP THE CAUSE
OF THE FATHERLESS;
PLEAD THE CASE
OF THE WIDOW.

– ISAIAH 10:17

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.

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 21, 2026	\$ 23,766.00
Last year’s plate income:	\$ 22,039.00
Difference:	\$ 1,727.00
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 21, 2026	\$1,207.26
Total YTD Plate Collection	\$79,809.17

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GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD



SUMMER TEEN BIBLE STUDY

Teens, join us for a four-week Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew.

Beginning 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**

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!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA DEL KINDER AL 6TO GRADO

K through 6th Grade



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!
INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS



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

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



REGISTRATION FOR GIFT, LIFETEEN,
HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)
1ST & 2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION & EDGE
MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 7-8)
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



If you or a loved one is unable to attend weekend Mass due to mobility issues or limitations, illness, or medical reason and wish to receive Holy Communion at home, call the Parish Office.

Si usted o un ser querido no puede asistir a la Misa de fin de semana debido a problemas de movilidad o limitaciones, enfermedad o razones médicas y desea recibir la Sagrada Comunión en casa, llame a la oficina parroquial.

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 3:00-4:15 p.m.
Additionally, Second Year students and parent(s)
attend one Thursday per month at 6:30 p.m.

Registrations are now open.

Please register on the website at <https://stanthonyfresno.org/religious-education/children-gift/>

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



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 3:00-4:15 pm
Adicional, en el Segundo Año escolar los estudiantes y sus padres asisten a un jueves por mes a las 6:30 pm. **Las inscripciones ya están abiertas.** Por favor, regístrese en el sitio web: <https://stanthonyfresno.org/religious-education/children-gift/>

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."

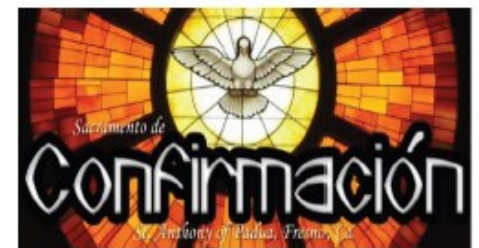
Please refer to our website for upcoming dates and schedules.

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!



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.

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.

THE WORD

Reflection on Matthew 13:1-23

I don't remember where I first heard of this image, but it was most likely in a Scripture study class in the seminary. We were trying hard to offer interpretations of a section of St. Paul's letter to the Romans, when our professor said, "Forget what the words on the page say; what is The Word of God burning away? What do you see when the curtain is lifted?"

The words of Scripture are like a curtain in a theater; when you first sit down, the curtain is the focus. But it opens to reveal the action on the stage, and you no longer focus on the curtain. We struggle with the words of Scripture in order to discover The Word, which is always living, active, and inviting us to transformation.

So the Word comes down from heaven, and does not return until accomplishing the work for which it was sent. God indiscriminately and with great generosity continually sows the seeds of The Word in the soil of our lives, where rocks and thorns may at times deter its growth, or even choke it off. But the seeds are not sown just once, but over and over again, waiting for us to be fertile soil that will produce a grand harvest.

– Father Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 12, 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

Monday, July 13, 2026

Weekday

Isaiah 1:10-17
Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Isaiah 7:1-9
Psalm 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16
Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16, 2026

Weekday

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Psalm 102:13-14ab, 15, 16-18, 19-21
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 17, 2026

Weekday

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Weekday

Micah 2:1-5
Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14
Matthew 12:14-21

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

SAINT BONAVENTURE

Saint of the Day: July 15

Patron Saint of bowel disorders and intestinal diseases

Born in Bagnoregio in 1221, Saint Bonaventure was baptized John, but received the name Bonaventure when he became a Franciscan at the age of 22. Little is known about his childhood, but we do know that his parents were Giovanni di Fidanza and Maria Ritell. It seems that his father was a physician and a man of means. While Saint Francis died about five years after the saint's birth, he is credited with healing Bonaventure as a boy of a serious illness.

Saint Bonaventure's teaching career came to a halt when the Friars elected him to serve as their General Minister. His 17 years of service were not easy as the Order was embroiled in conflicts over the interpretation of poverty. Some friars even ended up in heresy saying that Saint Francis and his community were inaugurating the era of the Holy Spirit which was to replace Jesus, the Church, and Scripture. But because he was a man of prayer and a good administrator, Saint Bonaventure managed to structure the Order through effective legislation.

But more importantly, he offered the Friars an organized spirituality based on the vision and insights of Saint Francis. Always a Franciscan at heart and a mystical writer, Bonaventure managed to unite the pastoral, practical aspects of life with the doctrines of the Church. Thus, there is a noticeable warmth to his teachings and writings that make him very appealing.

Shortly before he ended his service as General Minister, Pope Gregory X created him a Cardinal and appointed him bishop of Albano. But a little over a year later, while participating in the Second Council of Lyon, Saint Bonaventure died suddenly on July 15, 1274. There is a theory that he was poisoned.

Saint Bonaventure left behind a structured and renewed Franciscan Order and a body of work all of which glorifies his major love – Jesus.

Read the full article: "Saint Bonaventure" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bonaventure/> (Accessed June 19, 2026).

LA PALABRA

Reflexión sobre Mateo 13:1-23

No recuerdo dónde escuché por primera vez esta imagen, pero lo más probable es que haya sido en una clase de estudio de las Escrituras en el seminario. Estábamos esforzándonos por ofrecer interpretaciones de una sección de la carta de San Pablo a los Romanos, cuando nuestro profesor dijo: "Olviden lo que dicen las palabras en la página, ¿qué es La Palabra de Dios que está quemando todo lo demás? ¿Qué ven cuando se levanta el telón?"

Las palabras de las Escrituras son como el telón de un teatro; cuando te sentás por primera vez, el telón es el centro de atención. Pero se abre para revelar la acción en el escenario, y ya no te fijas en el telón. Nos esforzamos por desentrañar las palabras de las Escrituras con el fin de descubrir La Palabra, que siempre está viva, es activa y nos invita a la transformación.

Así, la Palabra desciende del cielo y no regresa hasta cumplir la obra para la que fue enviada. Dios, sin distinción y con gran generosidad, siembra continuamente las semillas de la Palabra en el suelo de nuestras vidas, donde las piedras y las espinas pueden a veces impedir su crecimiento, o incluso ahogarla. Pero las semillas no se siembran solo una vez, sino una y otra vez, esperando que seamos un suelo fértil que produzca una gran cosecha.

– Padre Jay



La semilla que cae en buena tierra dará una
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– Lucas 8:8

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 12 de julio de 2026

15º domingo del tiempo ordinario
Isaías 55:10-11
Salmo 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
Romanos 8:18-23
Mateo 13:1-23

Lunes, 13 de julio de 2026

Día de la semana
Isaías 1:10-17
Salmo 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Mateo 10:34-11:1

Martes, 14 de julio de 2026

Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, virgen
Isaías 7:1-9
Salmo 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8
Mateo 11:20-24

Miércoles, 15 de julio de 2026

San Buenaventura, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Isaías 10:5-7, 13b-16
Salmo 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15
Mateo 11:25-27

Jueves, 16 de julio de 2026

Día de la semana
Isaías 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Salmo 102:13-14ab, 15, 16-18, 19-21
Mateo 11:28-30

Viernes, 17 de julio de 2026

Día de la semana
Isaías 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Isaías 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16
Mateo 12:1-8

Sábado, 18 de julio de 2026

Día de la semana
Miqueas 2:1-5
Salmo 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14
Mateo 12:14-21

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SAN BUENAVENTURA

Santo del día: 15 de julio

Patrono de los trastornos intestinales y las enfermedades intestinales

Nacido en Bagnoregio en 1221, San Buenaventura fue bautizado como Juan, pero recibió el nombre de Buenaventura cuando ingresó a la orden franciscana a los 22 años. Se sabe poco sobre su infancia, pero sí sabemos que sus padres fueron Giovanni di Fianza y María Ritell. Parece que su padre era médico y un hombre acomodado. Aunque San Francisco murió unos cinco años después del nacimiento del santo, se le atribuye haber sanado a Buenaventura, cuando era niño, de una grave enfermedad.

La carrera docente de San Buenaventura se interrumpió cuando los frailes lo eligieron para servir como su ministro general. Sus 17 años de servicio no fueron fáciles, ya que la Orden se vio envuelta en conflictos sobre la interpretación de la pobreza. Algunos frailes incluso cayeron en la herejía al afirmar que San Francisco y su comunidad estaban inaugurando la era del Espíritu Santo, que sustituiría a Jesús, a la Iglesia y a las Escrituras. Pero, como era un hombre de oración y un buen administrador, San Buenaventura logró estructurar la Orden mediante una legislación eficaz.

Pero lo más importante es que les ofreció a los frailes una espiritualidad organizada basada en la visión y las ideas de San Francisco. Siempre franciscano de corazón y escritor místico, Buenaventura logró unir los aspectos pastorales y prácticos de la vida con las doctrinas de la Iglesia. Por eso, hay una calidez notable en sus enseñanzas y escritos que lo hacen muy atractivo.

Poco antes de que concluyera su mandato como ministro general, el papa Gregorio X lo nombró cardenal y lo designó obispo de Albano. Pero poco más de un año después, mientras participaba en el Segundo Concilio de Lyon, San Buenaventura falleció repentinamente el 15 de julio de 1274. Existe la teoría de que fue envenenado. San Buenaventura dejó tras de sí una Orden Franciscana estructurada y renovada, así como una obra completa que glorifica a su mayor amor: Jesús.

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




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The dignity of man rests, above all, on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For, if man exists, it is because God has created him through love, and through love it continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator.



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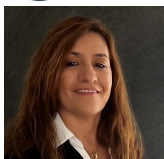


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