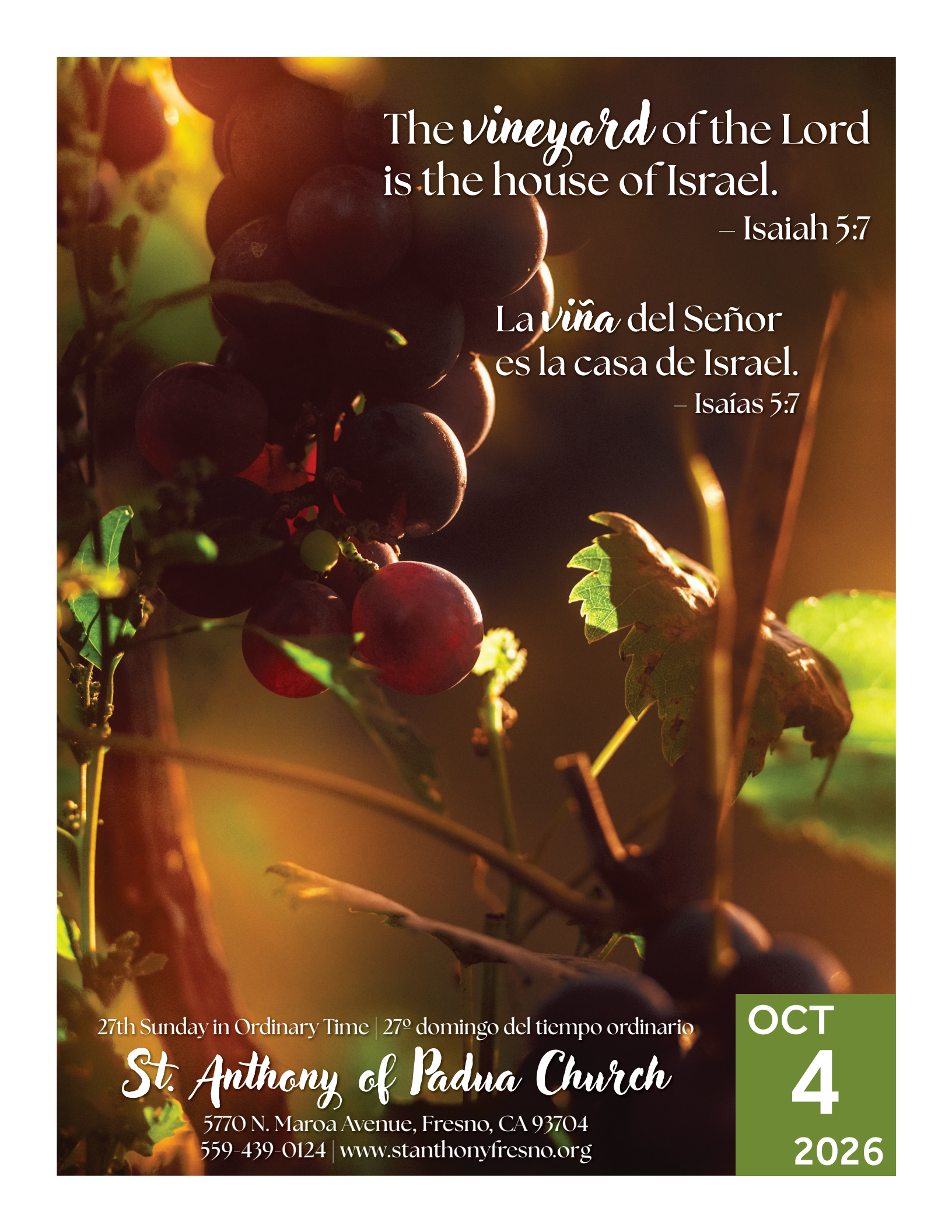




The *vineyard* of the Lord
is the house of Israel.

– Isaiah 5:7

La *viña* del Señor
es la casa de Israel.

– Isaías 5:7

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 27º 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!

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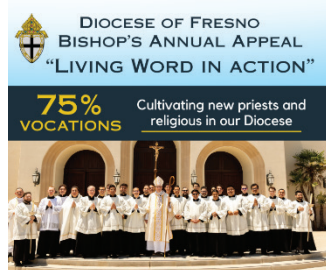
Please register at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL: #1006

Mass Intentions

4	SUNDAY	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	8:00 a.m.	Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
	9:30 a.m.	† Frank Mastro by Linda Mastro
	11:00 a.m.	† Jeff Reynolds by Reynolds Family
	1:00 p.m.	† Miguel Angel Ceja por Familia Briseño
	6:00 p.m.	† Robert Dennis Wood by Christy & Ryan Wood
5	MONDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	† Deceased Members of the Witkowski Family by Sylvester Bryan
	8:00 a.m.	† Frank Fagan by Sue Fagan
6	TUESDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	Communion Service
	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
7	WEDNESDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	Communion Service
	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
8	THURSDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	Communion Service
	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
9	FRIDAY	
	6:45 a.m.	† Marianne Cameron Angelillo by Cameron Family
	8:15 a.m.	† Richard Hermann by Jeanne Hermann Starks
10	SATURDAY	
	4:00 p.m.	† Bernard & Theresa Hermann by Jeanne Herman Starks
	5:30 p.m.	† Rafael Ruiz por sus hijos
11	SUNDAY	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	8:00 a.m.	† Chris Monge by Monge Family
	9:30 a.m.	Pro Populo (For the intentions of the parish community)
	11:00 a.m.	† Peter L. Mendez by Sandra S. Mendez
	1:00 p.m.	† Alfredo Gomez por Alma Proximire
	6:00 p.m.	† Ric & Lorraine Forestiere by their children

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 / SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4****SECOND COLLECTION – Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Our Annual Parish pledge is split into six payments and paid every other month.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

LA SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN es para la Campaña Anual del Obispo

Nuestro compromiso parroquial anual se divide en 6 pagos y se paga cada dos meses.

Su generosidad es muy apreciada.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6**Blessing of the Pets**

10:00 a.m. At the Pavilion

Come celebrate the joy our pets bring to our lives and give thanks for God's beautiful creation. All pets and their families are welcome! Please bring your pets safely on a leash, in a carrier, or otherwise secured.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7****Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* (Session 2)**

11:00 a.m. Conference Room

Discussion Leaders: Gail & Craig Bernthal /

Mike & Martha Danks-Ferguson

Join us for a four-week discussion of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, which explores human dignity, faith, and the challenges of artificial intelligence. Bring a copy of the encyclical if you have one. Questions? Contact Martha at mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org or call the Parish Office. All are welcome!

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6-THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8****Communion Service 6:45 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.**

Let's keep our Priests in our prayers while they are away from the parish during their Priest Retreat

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3****Tuesday Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles**

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Room 22, Facilitator: Michael Danks-Ferguson, M.Div

Join us for a four-week study of the *Acts of the Apostles*, exploring the early Church and the guidance of the Holy Spirit led by Michael Danks-Ferguson, M.Div. We will study Chapters 1-14 this fall, with the remaining chapters covered in four spring sessions. Stephen J. Binz's Threshold Bible Study books (may be purchased via Amazon.com) are strongly encouraged but not required. All are welcome!

**SILVER ANGELS MINISTRY****Wednesday, October 14**

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall
111 W. Birch Avenue, Pinedale

Are you looking for a way to meet other St. Anthony or St. Agnes parishioners (50 and beyond)? St. Anthony's Silver Angels Ministry caters food from local restaurants providing

an opportunity for lunch, fellowship, and a little fun. Registration form and payment can be placed in an envelope (marked Silver Angels) and placed in the Offertory basket, or in the Parish Office mail slot on the south side of the office. Cost is \$20.00 per person. See page 9 for the Registration Form.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31****12:00 p.m. Mass, Main Church – El Señor De Los Milagros**

Join us for this Annual Celebration here at St. Anthony of Padua.

Únase a nosotros para esta celebración anual aquí en San Antonio de Padua

**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**Monday-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."

*Great are the works
of the Lord; they are
pondered by all who
delight in them.*

*Glorious and majestic
are his deeds, and his
righteousness endures
forever.*

—Psalm 111:2-3

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!

September 13, 2026	\$27,004.00
Last year’s plate income:	\$22,223.00
Difference:	\$4,781.00

Year-to-Date Plate Collection • Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha

July 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025	\$745,760.54
July 1, 2024 – August 31, 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

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

Plate Collection: September 13, 2026	\$1,718.20
Total YTD Plate Collection	\$15,893.98

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GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD

The Following Couple Will Marry in the Coming Weeks:

Isael Garcia & Melissa Torres

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

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS



St. Anthony of Padua Young Adults

BIBLE STUDY | CONNECT | IGNITE YOUR FAITH
ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA | CONÉCTATE | ENCIENDE TU FE

JOIN US! ¡ACOMPÁÑANOS!

THURSDAYS - 7PM - RM#21
OCT 8 & 22 | NOV 5 & 19

PARISH MISSION SEPT 29, 30 & OCT 1
5:30PM ENGLISH OR 7PM SPANISH

Join Us for Prayer & Fellowship

All are welcome.



MASS & PROCESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
6:00 PM

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray, to do penance and to return to her Son.

Her message is simple and within reach of every soul.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
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Vispera de Todos los Santos

SÁBADO, 31 DE OCTUBRE, 6:30PM
EN EL SALON SOCIAL



DIGALE NO AL HALLOWEEN, CELEBRANDO LA VIDA Y NO LA MUERTE.

Traiga a sus niños vestidos de algun santo y participe con nosotros sanamente en este día.



Habrà juegos, dulces y mucha diversion!!!



TE INVITAMOS A QUE NOS COMPARTAS SOBRE EL SANTO QUE ESCOGISTE!!!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA YOUNG ADULTS
WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE
SEOUL KOREA 2027

upcoming

SAYA FUNDRAISERS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HELP SUPPORT OUR SAYA GROUP

OCT 18 | NOV 22
AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

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





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DEACONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR DIACONATE ORDINATION.
Felicitaciones a nuestros diáconos en el aniversario de su Ordenación Diaconal.

Deacon Edgar Briseño

October 5, 2019

Deacon Jose Ordaz

October 1, 2022

God's blessings be yours on this joyous anniversary of your dedicated and faithful service to the Lord. Your Generous Service as Deacons is much appreciated. Thank you and God Bless you.

...I will bless you...so that you will be a blessing. – Genesis 12:2

All Souls Day - Día De Los Fieles Difuntos

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on All Souls Day, please remember the souls of:
En el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa en el Día de los Muertos, por favor recuerden las almas de:



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

All Souls Day Envelopes will be available at all church entrances starting next week. Place your completed envelope and contribution in the glass bowl by the Communion Rail in the

Main Church or in the smaller bowl in the OLG. We pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed during the month of November.

El sobre del Día de los Fieles Difuntos estará disponible en todas las entradas de la iglesia a partir de la próxima semana. Coloque el sobre completo y su contribución en el recipiente de vidrio junto al barandal del altar principal o en el recipiente más pequeño en La capilla de Guadalupe. Oramos por las almas de los fieles difuntos durante el mes de Noviembre.



Msgr. Rob
44 YEARS OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 (10/9/1982)

We thank you for your pastoral guidance over the years!

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/](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

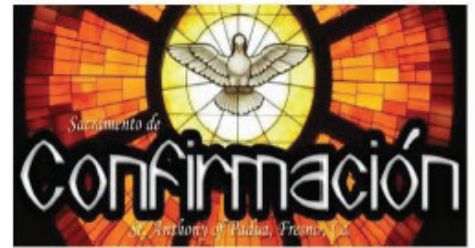
Clases son los domingos a 3:00-4:15 pm
Adicional, en el Segundo Año escolar los
estudiantes y sus padres asisten a un jueves por
mes a las 6:30 pm. **Las inscripciones ya están
abiertas.** Por favor, regístrese en el sitio web: [https://
stanthonyfresno.org/religious-education/children-gift/](https://stanthonyfresno.org/religious-education/children-gift/)

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 closed 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

Para mas información comunicases al
(559) 439-0154 con el
Diacono Edgar #111 o
Hna. Annika #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.

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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



**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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Reflection on Matthew 21:33-43

Whether the image is that of a vineyard planted by the Owner, or the paradise of the Garden of Eden planted by the Owner, the underlying truth is the same: God (the Owner) created the universe in all its glory, and we are the tenants given the responsibility of caring for all creation, of bearing fruit for the Kingdom.

Perhaps the most challenging difficulty that we face in our care of the vineyard – which involves living in right relationship with God, ourselves, others, and all of created reality – is our selfish ego. We begin to think it all belongs to us, and we want more, and spend our energy protecting what we have.

The truth flowing from this Gospel parable is that everything we are, and everything we have, belongs not to us, but to the Owner, God. We are stewards, caretakers, of the gifts of creation. Bearing fruit for the Kingdom will never become an integral part of our way of life, of our very being, unless we first and last embrace stewardship.

– Father Jay



The *vineyard* of
the Lord is the
house of Israel.

– Isaiah 5:7

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, October 4, 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

Monday, October 5, 2026

Weekday

Galatians 1:6-12

Psalms 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c

Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Weekday

Galatians 1:13-24

Psalms 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15

Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Our Lady of the Rosary

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14

Psalms 117:1bc, 2

Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Weekday

Galatians 3:1-5

Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75

Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 9, 2026

Weekday

Galatians 3:7-14

Psalms 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Weekday

Galatians 3:22-29

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

Luke 11:27-28

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

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saint of the Day: October 4

Patron Saint of Animals, Italy and Archaeologists

From the cross in the neglected field-chapel of San Damiano, Christ told Saint Francis, "Francis, go out and build up my house, for it is nearly falling down." Francis became the totally poor and humble workman.

He must have suspected a deeper meaning to "build up my house." But he would have been content to be for the rest of his life the poor "nothing" man actually putting brick on brick in abandoned chapels. He gave up all his possessions, piling even his clothes before his earthly father so that he would be totally free to say, "Our Father in heaven."

Saint Francis was, for a time, considered to be a religious fanatic, begging from door to door when he could not get money for his work, evoking sadness or disgust in the hearts of his former friends, ridicule from the unthinking. But genuineness will tell. A few people began to realize that this man was actually trying to be Christian. Saint Francis of Assisi was torn between a life devoted entirely to prayer and a life of active preaching of the Good News. He decided in favor of the latter, but always returned to solitude when he could. He wanted to be a missionary in Syria or in Africa, but was prevented by shipwreck and illness in both cases. He did try to convert Sultan Malik al-Kamil during the Fifth Crusade.

During the last years of his relatively short life, he died at 44, Francis was half blind and seriously ill. Two years before his death he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side.

On his deathbed, Saint Francis of Assisi said over and over again the last addition to his Canticle of the Sun, "Be praised, O Lord, for our Sister Death," and at the end asked his superior's permission to have his clothes removed when the last hour came in order that he could expire lying naked on the earth, in imitation of his Lord.

Read the full article: "Saint Francis of Assisi" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
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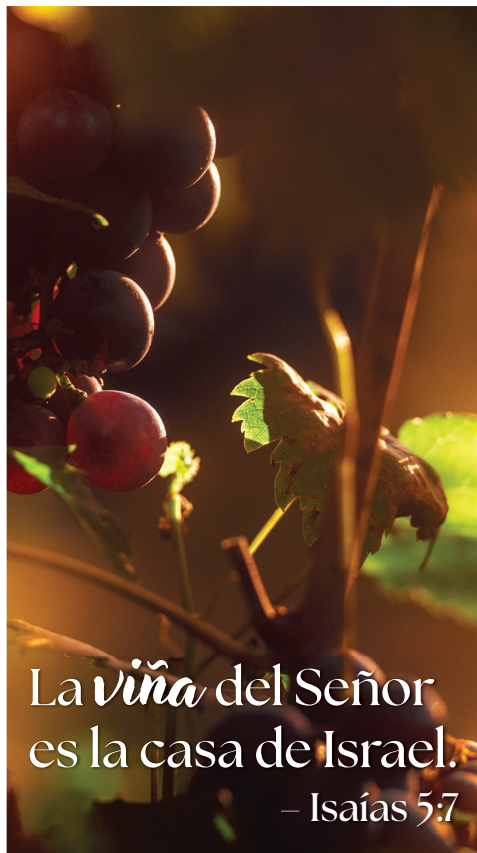
Reflexión sobre Mateo 21:33-43

Ya sea que la imagen sea la de una viña plantada por el Dueño, o el paraíso del jardín del Edén plantado por el Dueño, la verdad subyacente es la misma: Dios (el Dueño) creó el universo en toda su gloria, y nosotros somos los arrendatarios a quienes se nos ha confiado la responsabilidad de cuidar toda la creación, de dar fruto para el Reino.

Quizás la dificultad más grande que enfrentamos al cuidar la viña – lo cual implica vivir en una relación correcta con Dios, con nosotros mismos, con los demás y con toda la realidad creada – es nuestro ego egoísta. Comenzamos a pensar que todo nos pertenece, queremos más y gastamos nuestra energía protegiendo lo que tenemos.

La verdad que emana de esta parábola del Evangelio es que todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos no nos pertenece a nosotros, sino a Dios, el Dueño. Somos administradores, cuidadores de los dones de la creación. Dar fruto para el Reino nunca se convertirá en parte integral de nuestra forma de vida, de nuestro ser mismo, a menos que, desde el principio hasta el final, asumamos la administración.

– Padre Jay



La *viña* del Señor
es la casa de Israel.

– Isaías 5:7

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo, 4 de octubre de 2026

27° domingo del tiempo ordinario
Isaías 5:1-7
Salmo 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Filipenses 4:6-9
Mateo 21:33-43

Lunes, 5 de octubre de 2026

Día de la semana
Gálatas 1:6-12
Salmo 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c
Lucas 10:25-37

Martes, 6 de octubre de 2026

Día de la semana
Gálatas 1:13-24
Salmo 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Lucas 10:38-42

Miércoles, 7 de octubre de 2026

Nuestra Señora del Rosario
Gálatas 2:1-2, 7-14
Salmo 117:1bc, 2
Lucas 11:1-4

Jueves, 8 de octubre de 2026

Día de la semana
Gálatas 3:1-5
Lucas 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Lucas 11:5-13

Viernes, 9 de octubre de 2026

Día de la semana
Gálatas 3:7-14
Salmo 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lucas 11:15-26

Sábado, 10 de octubre de 2026

Día de la semana
Gálatas 3:22-29
Salmo 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Lucas 11:27-28

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Santo del día: 4 de octubre

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Desde la cruz en la capilla abandonada de San Damián, Cristo le dijo a San Francisco: "Francisco, sal y reconstruye mi casa, pues está a punto de derrumbarse." Francisco se convirtió en el obrero totalmente pobre y humilde.

Seguramente intuía un significado más profundo en "reconstruye mi casa." Pero se habría conformado con ser, por el resto de su vida, ese hombre pobre y «insignificante» que realmente colocaba ladrillo sobre ladrillo en capillas abandonadas. Renunció a todas sus posesiones, apilando incluso su ropa ante su padre terrenal para poder ser totalmente libre de decir: "Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos."

San Francisco fue considerado, durante un tiempo, un fanático religioso, mendigando de puerta en puerta cuando no podía conseguir dinero para su labor, lo que provocaba tristeza o repugnancia en los corazones de sus antiguos amigos, y burlas por parte de los irreflexivos. Pero la autenticidad siempre se impone. Algunas personas comenzaron a darse cuenta de que este hombre realmente estaba tratando de ser cristiano.

San Francisco de Asís se debatía entre una vida dedicada por completo a la oración y una vida de predicación activa de la Buena Nueva. Se decidió por esta última, pero siempre regresaba a la soledad cuando podía. Quería ser misionero en Siria o en África, pero en ambos casos se lo impidieron un naufragio y una enfermedad. Sí intentó convertir al sultán Malik al-Kamil durante la Quinta Cruzada.

Durante los últimos años de su vida relativamente corta – falleció a los 44 años – Francisco estaba medio ciego y gravemente enfermo. Dos años antes de su muerte recibió los estigmas, las heridas reales y dolorosas de Cristo en sus manos, pies y costado.

En su lecho de muerte, San Francisco de Asís repetía una y otra vez la última estrofa de su Cántico del Sol: "Alabado seas, oh Señor, por nuestra hermana la Muerte." Al final, pidió permiso a su superior para que le quitaran la ropa cuando llegara la última hora, a fin de poder expirar acostado desnudo sobre la tierra, imitando a su Señor.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Francis of Assisi" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-francis-of-assisi/> (Consultado el 21 de septiembre de 2026).



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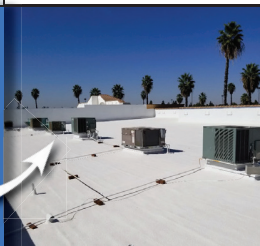
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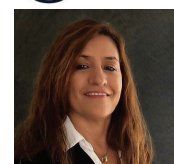
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