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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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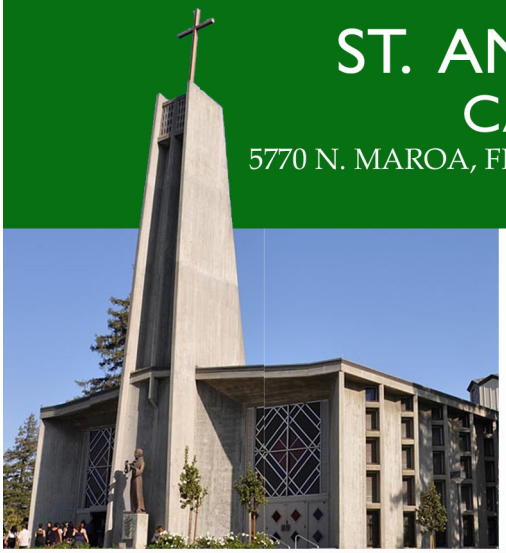


THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

January 22, 2017

WELCOME!
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!

MOST REV. ARMANDO X. OCHOA D.D.
BISHOP, DIOCESE OF FRESNO

PASTOR:
REV. MSGR. ROBERT D. WENZINGER

PAROCHIAL VICARS:
REV. FR. REGINO ROSERO QUIJANO
REV. FR. FERDINAND UDEOLISA

OFFICE HOURS/HORARIO DE OFICINA
Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 4:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS
Saturday: 5:15pm & 7:00pm-Español
Sunday: 8:00am, (9:30am - Sign Language), 11:00am, (1pm-Español), (3:30pm-Latin) & 6:00pm

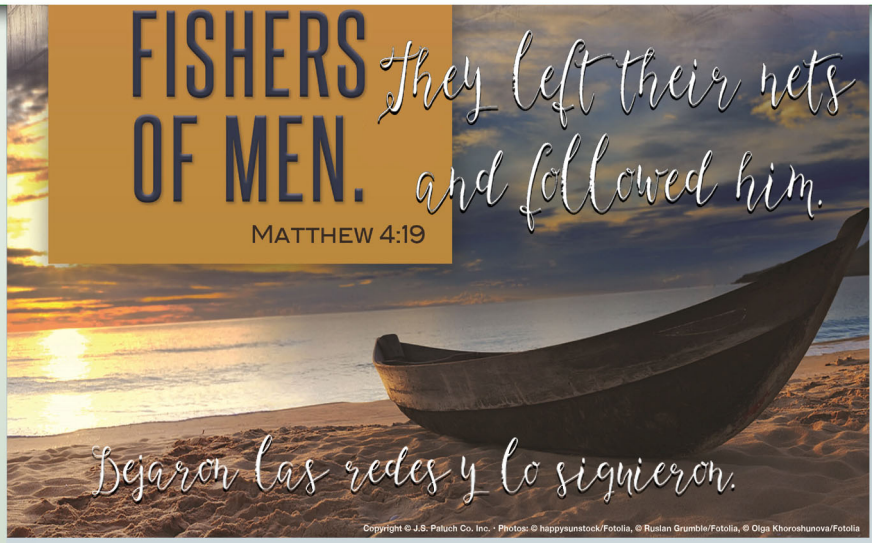
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday - Thursday: 6:45am & 8:00am
Friday: 6:45am & 8:45am (Sept-May)

FIRST FRIDAY MASS:
Padre Pio Mass 5:30pm (OLG Chapel)
Misa del Primer Viernes: 7:00pm
(Capilla de Guadalupe)

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES
Saturday / Sabados: 10:00am - 12:00pm

ADORATION / ADORACIÓN
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00am - 4:30pm



ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
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Office Hours: (Closed Wednesdays)
Monday - Friday: 9:00-4:00pm
(Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30pm)

Mass Schedule
Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am-Español
No Daily Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday: 7:00 - 8:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Confessions are held at St. Anthony of Padua
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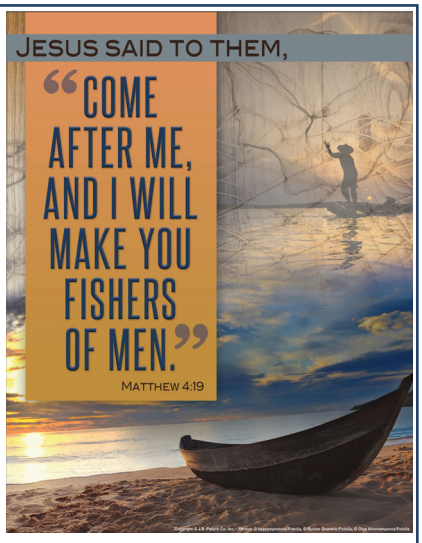
REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus calling Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him. Following Jesus was a difficult journey for these first disciples. It is difficult for us today. Jesus wants to teach us his way of thinking, acting and encountering the world. But it is not easy for us to embrace his teaching. Good stewards of Jesus' teachings realize they are on a spiritual journey, and must learn from their experiences of being open and resistant to the Gospel. They realize the need to be liberated from those actions that keep them from enjoying a closer friendship with Jesus. What is it in our lives that we need to change? What keeps us from revealing God's glory to others?

"FOLLOW ME" is a divine invitation, urgent request and beautiful challenge.



When Peter, Andrew, James, and John were called by Jesus to become His disciples, it took only one voice: Christ's, and a one sentence invitation, "Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men." However, these days, Jesus often uses many voices and many sentences to call a young man to become a priest. If one person asks a young man to consider the priesthood, he is twice as likely to apply for the seminary. However, if three different people ask a young man to consider the priesthood, he is five times more likely to consider the priesthood. Helping a young man hear Christ's invitation to consider the priesthood isn't just the job of the parish priest or a vocations committee. Every single one of us is a member of our parish vocations committee. And we need to make sure many different voices are inviting our young men to consider the priesthood. The first seminary is the family and parents are the first seminary professors and spiritual directors. Vocations are born in the homes of faithful Catholics. Parents, please invite your sons to consider following Christ as his priest. So, we've got the voice of the priest and the voice of the parents. Who are the other potential voices that need to call forth tomorrow's priests? Teachers, coaches, youth directors, peers, the daily Mass goers, school counselors, scout leaders, random strangers. Let's get three so we can get one: three invitations for one priestly vocation. ©2016 Life Teen, Inc. All rights reserved

World Day for Consecrated Life February 2, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS - PRAYERS - PETITIONS - SACRAMENTS - STEWARDSHIP

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS (JAN 22, 2017) SUNDAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND AT #9314A IN THE JOURNEYSONGS	
SUNDAY 1/22	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME IS 8:23, 9:3; PS 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 COR 1:10-13, 17; MT 4:12-23
8:00 am	† John & Giselle Olivero, Sr. by John Olivero, Jr
9:30 am	† Frank & Antoinette Jerkovich by their family
11:00 am	Pro Populo
1:00 pm (Español)	Intenciones de los Ujieres de nuestra comunidad.
3:30 pm (Latin)	† Lois Laygo by Paul Laygo
6:00 pm	† Joe & Wendy Alvarez by Debra Wright

We pray for...

The Sick: Please Pray for all those who are sick May they feel the healing power of our prayers.

Condolences: We pray for the faithful departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

For our *TROOPS*: Almighty and eternal God, protect our troops with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care.

*We pray for beneficial **RAIN** in our valley and **SNOW** in our mountains.*

*We pray for **PEACE** in the world.*

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO CONFESSIONS** next Saturday January 28 due to the Adult Confirmations. We pray that all adults from our parish and Diocese who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next weekend be strengthen with the Gift of the Holy Spirt.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

At Fatima in Portugal in 1917 Mary appeared to three children several times. She urged them to pray the Rosary in sorrow for sin, and for the conversion of sinners to a better way of life. In the reign of Pope Pius XII, the custom developed of having a statue of Our Lady of Fatima carried from place to place to encourage people to respond to Mary's request, we have such a statue. If you'd like to have her in your home for a week, contact the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124 ext.105 or 106.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ext. 102

Baptisms are celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua on

Saturdays @ 9:00am or Sundays @ 2:30pm

For names of Recent Baptisms see pg#6

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Weddings are celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua on **Saturdays @ 12:30pm or 3:00pm**

Couples should contact the parish office to make an appointment with the parish marriage coordinator at least six months in advance of any wedding date to begin preparations. ext. 118

MARRIAGE BANNS:

The following couples will marry in our church in the coming weeks:

Jordan Ribera & Jennie Fernandes
Aaron Meyers & Robin Realon
Anthony Caezza & Rachel Moore

Let us pray for them as they prepare for their wedding.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Please contact Edgar Briseño at ext. 111 or ebriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

Stewardship CORRESPONSABILIDAD

FOR THE WEEKEND OF:
PARA EL FIN DE SEMANA DE:

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.
Hebrews 13:16

January 15, 2017	$23,177.00
Last year's plate income:	- $22,930.00
Difference:	$247.00

YEAR TO DATE PLATE COLLECTION
COLECTAS DEL AÑO HASTA LA FECHA

7/1/2015-10/31/2015	$395,205.75
7/1/2016-10/31/2016	$388,694.11
Difference:	- $6,511.64

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!
GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - YOUTH MINISTRY - RCIA

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Anyone interested in completing their sacraments of initiation ~ Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation is welcome to join us. For more information please contact Martha at ext.114

St. Anthony of Padua
LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

All teens are invited to join us for our LIFE TEEN Mass every Sunday at 6:00pm.

Jan 22nd & 29th Feb. 12th & 26th

Confirmation 2

Second year confirmation teens will meet on the following Tuesday nights for their Journey nights.
We meet in Rm 22 from 7pm till 8:30pm.
Jan 17th, Jan 31st and Feb. 14th

Life Teen is looking for individuals who want to be part of a team. If you think you would enjoy sharing faith with teens this could be for you.
For more information call Sharon at 439-0124 x 117. or schristison@stanthonyfresno.org.

Log into our webpage for more information: stanthoyfresno.org

EDGE

All 6th thru 8th grade Welcome
Thursdays 6:30pm to 8:00pm - Room 22
Jan 12th, 19th, 26th
Feb 9th, 16th, 23rd

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
G.I.F.T.
Growing In Faith Together
K - 6 grades

CLASSES ARE HELD ON:
Sundays @ 3:30pm or Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

For more information contact:
Mary Briseño at 439-0124 ext. 113 or **mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org**

Calendar Dates and Times:	
January 22	Sunday Class 3:30pm - 4:45pm
January 24	Tuesday Class 6:30pm - 7:45pm
January 26	2nd year - Sacramental Child/Parent Class Thursday Class 6:30pm-7:45pm
January 29	Sunday Class 3:30pm - 4:45pm
January 31	Tuesday Class 6:30pm - 7:45pm

Complete calendar at www.stanthonyfresno/EDUCATION/GIFT

Congratulations to the children of our parish who received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time on Saturday, January 14, 2017. May God, our loving father, be with them as they begin their journey to His forgiveness. May He open their ears, minds and hearts to the teaching of his Son. May He fill them with the spirit of love, peace, joy and kindness.

"In the **Sacrament of Penance** and **Reconciliation**, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. … We bishops and priests are eager to help you if you experience difficulty, hesitation, or uncertainty about approaching the Lord in this sacrament. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to welcome you"

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

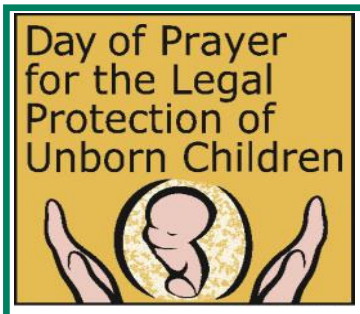
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

PARISH LIFE | POPE FRANCIS

Today, more than 46 million people in America are living below the poverty line — far more than the population of our largest state. This is POVERTY USA, our largest state.

The Mass ends with an invitation to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. Pope Francis takes this calling seriously, saying "all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the 'peripheries' in need of the light of the Gospel" (Evangelii Gaudium). The Two Feet of Love in Action is a model used by the U.S. Catholic bishops and numerous dioceses around the country to describe two distinct but complementary ways we can put faith in action.

Challenge: How do you announce the Gospel of the Lord in your daily life? Which "foot" is it easier for you to put into action? How can you better develop your weaker foot? Read togoforth.org, a blog inspired by Pope Francis' challenge and our baptismal call to love God and neighbor, for ideas about how we can put faith in action.



JANUARY 22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

NOTE: Because January 22 falls on a Sunday in 2017, the designated observance for 2017 is Monday, January 23.

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

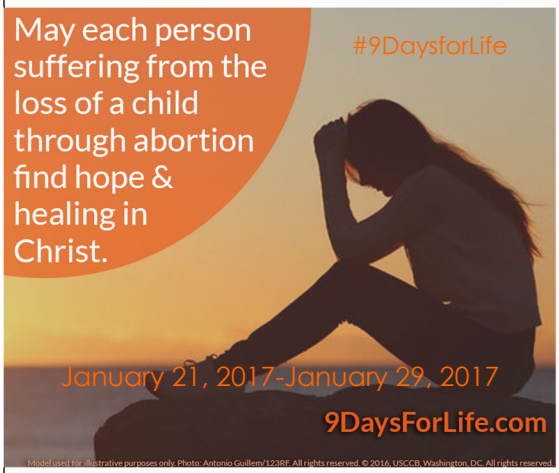
A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.
Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100*

@Pontifex January 16
There can never be true peace as long as a single human being is violated in his or her personal identity .

9DAYS FOR LIFE
PRAYER•PENANCE•PILGRIMAGE

Each January 22 our nation marks the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court case which legalized abortion during all nine months of pregnancy. Since that tragic decision, more than 56 million children's lives have been lost to abortion, and many suffer that loss—often in silence.

As Catholics, we recognize the inherent dignity of every person in every circumstance and at every stage of life—from conception to death. Yet we continue to see many threats to life and violence against it. We cannot look the other way. As Pope Francis noted during his visit to the United States, our "care for one another is care for Jesus himself."

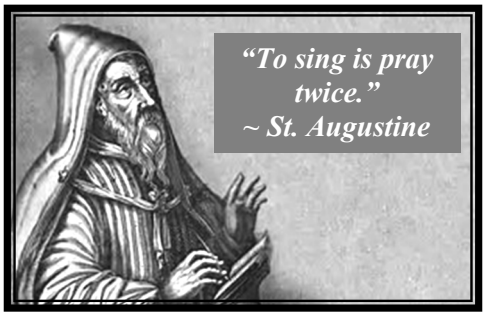


Join the U.S. bishops' annual pro-life novena January 21-29 via Facebook, email, text message or an app. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online and join at www.9daysforlife.com

God is ready to forgive each of us! Don't be afraid. Draw close to his heart. #9DaysforLife:

PARISH LIFE | MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Come join us for
Tazié Prayer Service
Monday, January 23
7:30pm - 8:30pm
@ St. Anthony of Padua Church
We sing, we pray, we meditate and we leave in peace.



SAVE THE DATE!
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS @ 10 A.M.
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

JACOB'S LADDER

This Ministry is a prayer chain for those in need of special intentions, such as: serious illness, emergency or crisis situations, major changes or decisions, etc.
If you would like us to add a name to this prayer chain or are in need of prayer, please contact the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext. 105.

"We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend upon material success...but on Jesus alone."
~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

ST. ANTHONY FOOD DRIVE
This Weekend January 21 & 22
The St. Anthony's, Knights of Columbus, Council #6092 will be at the Catholic Charities Food Truck January 21 & 22. They will also, collect donations of cash, checks and food for the needy of our diocese. **Also, if you have any donated items for Catholic Charites you could be bring them on Food Drive weekend all day.**
As always we thank you in advance for your generosity!

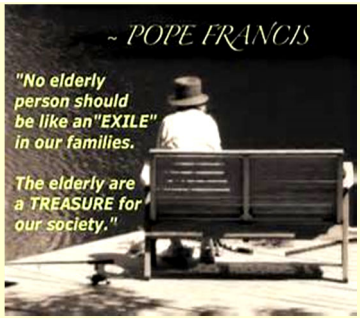
"The Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." ~ Matthew 20-28

Parishioners: We invite you to join us as we celebrate St. Valentine's Day with…..

"SONGS OF LOVE"
by our own St. Anthony's Vocalist,
TRENT BARRY

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 11:30 A.M.
PARDINI'S (SHAW & VAN NESS)
Entrée: Braised Beef - Price: $14.00
ALL reservations must be paid in advance, at Church office, or mailed to: St. Anthony of Padua, 5770 N. Maroa, Fresno 93704, no later than Wednesday, February 1st. We hope to see you!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Don't forget the next Homebound Meeting
Monday, February 6, 2017
10:00 A.M. - Conference Room or
7:00 P.M. - Boardroom



THANK YOU TO THE LIFE TEEN GROUP
With Love & Gratitude from
The Office of Ministries!

We would like to thank The Life Teen Youth Group from the bottom of our hearts for the beautiful handmade Christmas cards for our Homebound parishioners.
God has truly blessed our Parish with such a wonderful group of young people who give so much of their time and talent to those in need. May the Spirit of Christmas fill your hearts with joy, peace, hope and a New Year filled with God's enduring love as you journey through life in all your endeavors. *"When I was sick you visited me." ~ Matthew :36*

PARISH LIFE | MINISTRIES & GROUPS

MONDAY

MINISTRY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY
This group meets every morning to pray the Rosary Monday - Thursday after the 8am Mass in the Church and on Friday at 8am before Mass. Anyone is welcome.

TWIN HEARTS GROUP: Time 6:30pm - Room #23. We pray the rosary and to prepare for the Sunday Readings

ST. ANN'S BRIDGE CLUB: This group meets on the second Monday of each month @ 12noon in the Conference Room for a game of cards and refreshments. Interested Bridge players are invited. For reservations call: Rose Marie at: 439-2601 or Ann at: 439-1649. **Next meeting, Monday, Feb. 13, 2017.**

FILIPINO CATHOLIC LEAGUE: This group meets every second Monday of the month. Time 7pm - Parish Office Boardroom.

TUESDAY

LEGION OF MARY: Tuesdays at: 5 – 6pm in the Parish Office Boardroom.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP
Tuesdays at 6:30pm in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel to pray the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and various other prayers and intentions.

TUESDAY NIGHT FAITH BIBLE STUDY Drop-ins are welcome.
Facilitator: Deacon Ed Valdez / Time: 7pm to 8:30pm in Room #21
Class begins with prayer the Rosary, meditation and then studies.

WEDNESDAY

CHRISTIANS IN COMMERCE (Fresno Men's Chapter)
This group meet on Wednesdays at 6:30am in the Conference Room
Coordinator: Francis Samson. Contact: Gary Carrasco at: 448-8907

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS: Wednesday at 10am -11am in the Parish Office Boardroom.

ICF (Italian Catholic Federation) This group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm–8pm in St. Anthony's Social Hall. You do not have to be Italian, but you must be Catholic to join. For more information please call Antoinette @ 431-9536.

THURSDAY

CHRISTIANS IN COMMERCE (Fresno Women's Chapter)
Thursdays 6:30am to 7:30am-Conference Room. Contact: Lucy Vasquez at 355-7403

CENACLES OF MARY
This group meets Thursdays, 9am - 10am in the Parish Office Boardroom.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
NEW STUDY: CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS
Time: 10am - 11:30am - Where: Room #21 /Cost for Book & Materials: $25
Childcare: Room #24 available upon request
Contact: Dina at: 960-7116 or Nivia at: 285-2727. See Flyer on page#10

QUEEN OF THE HOLY FAMILY GUILD
All women of the parish are invited to the Queen of the Holy Family Guild's on Thursday, Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017 @ 7pm. Please contact: Alice at: 222-7005 or Pat at: 431-5246. for meeting location.

FATIMA'S FAITHFUL MINISTRY MONTHLY MEETING
This group wii meet on Thursday February 23rd @ 6:30pm in the Conference Room. Rosary & meditation on the meaning of the message of Fatima.

FRIDAY

DIVORCED & SEPARATED CATHOLICS
This group meets only on the **1st & 3rd Friday** of each month @ 6:30pm in Room #22. Newcomers are always welcome to join in at anytime.

ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
This group meets Fridays to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:45pm and for praise and worship in Room #23 at 7:30pm. Questions, call Christy Villas at 271-1246.

For ministries info. Contact Sr. Rosa @ Office of Ministries: 439-0124, ext. 106.

GRIEF JOURNEY SUPPORT GROUP

St. Anthony of Padua Parish
6-week Grief Support Sessions
Beginning Saturday,
March 4, 18 & 25, 2017
thru Saturday, April 1, 8, & 22
9:00am - 10:30am in Room #21

Given by: Sylvia Miller, Ed.D, RN Faith Community Nurse

The Grief Journey is a unique transition for all who experiences the loss of a loved one, but you do not have to travel this journey alone. Anyone who has lost a loved one and is going through the grief process is encouraged to attend.

Questions? Contact Sr. Rosa Maria at:
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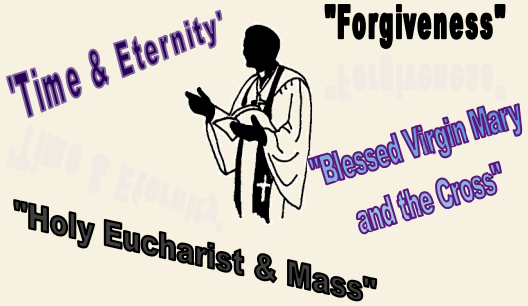
4-DAY PARISH MISSION



MAY 14 - 17, 2017

St. Anthony of Padua Church
Welcomes…REV. BEN LUEDTKE
From Dearborn Heights, MI

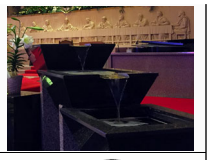
Ordained by Saint John Paul II and Saint Mother Teresa's "Special Priest" whom she prayed for.

More details forthcoming …

"When a man does his work diligently for the sake of God, it is not a distraction but a thoroughness, which pleases God."
~ St. Barsanuphius

MINISTERIOS HISPANOS / HISPANIC MINISTRIES

BAUTIZOS
Favor de pasar a la oficina para obtener mas información.



QUINCEAÑERAS
Hablar con Edgar Briseño a la ext. 111

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN
Miércoles a las 7:00pm en el Salón #24

ESTUDIO / GRUPO DE BIBLIA
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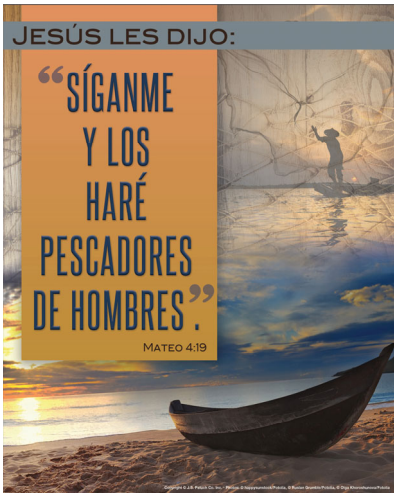

En el evangelio de hoy nosotros escuchamos a Jesús llamar a Pedro, a Andrés, a Santiago y a Juan para que le sigan. Seguir a Jesús fue una jornada difícil para estos primeros discípulos. Es difícil para nosotros actualmente. Jesús quiere enseñarnos su manera de pensar, actuar y encontrarse con el mundo. Sin embargo no es fácil para nosotros abrazar sus enseñanzas. Los buenos corresponsables de las enseñanzas de Jesús son conscientes de que ellos están en un camino espiritual, y deben aprender de sus experiencias a estar abiertos al evangelio y a ser incansables. Ellos/as conocen la necesidad de ser liberados/as de esas acciones que les privan de disfrutar una amistad más cercana con Jesús. ¿Qué hay en nuestras vidas que nosotros necesitamos cambiar? ¿Qué nos detiene de revelar a otros la gloria de Dios?

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22DE ENERO DÍA DE ORACIÓN POR LA PROTECCIÓN LEGAL DE LOS NIÑOS NO NACIDOS

NOTA: Debido a que 22 de Enero cae en un domingo de 2017, la observancia designado para 2017 es el lunes, 23 de enero.

Los más de 56 millones de abortos desde la decisión de Roe v. Wade y Doe v. Bolton en 1973, refleja con magnitud desgarradora lo que el Papa Francisco quiere decir con una "cultura de usar y tirar". Sin embargo, tenemos una gran confianza en la providencia de Dios. Se nos recuerda una y otra vez en las Escrituras de buscar la ayuda del Señor, y como personas de fe, creemos que nuestras oraciones son escuchadas.

Como individuos, estamos llamados a observar este día a través de las prácticas penitenciales de la oración , el ayuno y / o dar limosna.

Se necesita urgentemente una gran oración por la vida, una oración que se levante en todo el mundo. A través de iniciativas extraordinarias y con la oración habitual, que se eleve una súplica apasionada a Dios, Creador y amante de la vida, de cada comunidad cristiana, desde cada grupo o asociación, desde cada familia y desde el corazón de cada creyente.

Papa San Juan Pablo II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100

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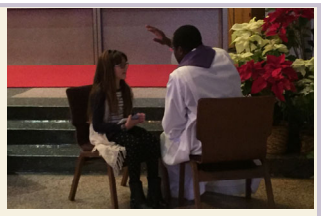

Felicitamos a los niños de nuestra parroquia que recibieron el **Sacramento de la reconciliación** por primera vez el sábado, 14 de enero de 2017. Que Dios, nuestro padre redentor, este con ellos ya que empiezan su jornada de su perdón. Que abra sus oídos, mentes y corazones a las enseñanzas de su hijo. Que los llene con el espíritu de amor, paz, alegría y bondad.

La Misa termina con una invitación a salir a anunciar el Evangelio del Señor. El papa Francisco toma este llamando seriamente, diciendo que "todos somos invitados a aceptar este llamado: salir de la propia comodidad y atreverse a llegar a todas las periferias que necesitan la luz del Evangelio" (Evangelii Gaudium). Los Dos pies del amor en acción es un modelo utilizado por los obispos católicos de los Estados Unidos y numerosas diócesis de todo el país para describir dos maneras distintas pero complementarias en que podemos poner la fe en acción. Desafío: ¿Cómo anuncia usted el Evangelio del Señor en su vida diaria? ¿Qué "pie" es más fácil para usted poner en acción? ¿Cuál es la mejor manera de desarrollar su pie más débil?

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra las perversidad y asechanzas del demonio.
Reprenda Dios, pedimos suplicantes,
y tu príncipe celestial de la Sana Hostia arroja al infierno con el divino poder a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amen

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No podrá haber nunca verdadera paz mientras quede un solo ser humano al que se le vulnere la propia identidad personal.

Hoy en día, más de 46 millones de personas en Estados Unidos viven por debajo del umbral de la pobreza - mucho más que la población de nuestro estado más grande. Esta es la pobreza EE.UU., nuestro estado más grande.

9 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

Cada mes de enero el día 22 nuestra nación marca el aniversario de Roe v. Wade , el caso del Tribunal Supremo que legalizó el aborto durante los nueve meses del embarazo. Desde aquella trágica decisión, más de 56 millones de vidas de niños se han perdido al aborto, y muchos sufren esa pérdida, a menudo en silencio.

Como católicos, reconocemos la dignidad inherente a toda persona en cualquier circunstancia y en todas las etapas de la vida, desde la concepción hasta la muerte.

Sin embargo, seguimos viendo muchas amenazas a la vida y la violencia en contra de ella. No podemos mirar hacia otro lado. Como ha señalado el Papa Francisco durante su visita a los Estados Unidos, nuestro **"cuidar el uno del otro es cuidado por el mismo Jesús."**

PARISH EVENTS & OTHER EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

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If you have experienced the death of a loved one and would like help navigating your journey of grief, then the St. Benedict Catholic Worker *Grief Education and Support Group* may be for you.

The *Grief Education and Support Group* is a 12-week experience facilitated by Liza Apper, OblOSB, MPS. This group will help give you the tools to get through your grief and the support of others traveling on this grief journey.

The *Grief Education and Support Group* will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting February 8and ending May 3. The group will meet at the St. Benedict Catholic Worker House at 4022 N. Cheryl Ave. in Fresno (cross streets are Ashlan and Marks). For further information, contact Liza Apper at 559-229-6410.

Prayer and Life Workshops

You are invited to a Prayer and Life Workshop. Come and experience how prayer can change your life and give you the peace of mind and heart that can only come from God. In a Prayer and Life Workshop you can learn how prayer can help you develop a closer walk with Our Lord Jesus Christ. An introductory meeting will be offered at Sisters of the Divine Master, 3700 N. Cornilia, Fresno, CA (across from Central Union High School-East). Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 6:30 P.M.
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Saludos de parte de nuestro seminarista **Francisco Orozco** que se encuentra en el Seminario de Tlalpan, México preparándose para el Sacerdocio. Sigamos orando por mas vocaciones a la vida religiosa y sacerdotal en nuestra Diócesis.

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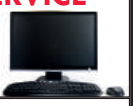

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