

St. Anthony of Padua



August 7, 2011

St. Anthony of Padua

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 4:30pm
Friday: 8:00 - 12:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:00am, 5:15pm (Vigil Mass), 7:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am,
1:00pm (Spanish), 3:30pm (Latin), 6:00pm

Daily Mass Schedule (June - August):

Monday - Friday: 6:45am, 8:00am

First Friday: 5:30pm (Chapel)

Primer Viernes: 7:00pm
(7:30pm Hora Santa Capilla)

Perpetual Adoration

24 hours a day, 7 days a week located in the Parish Office

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confesiones)

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm AND 2:30pm - 4:30pm

St Agnes Mission Church

111 W. Birch St., Pinedale, Ca 93650
(559) 439-2100

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 3:00pm
(Closed Wednesdays)
Saturday: 12:00 - 2:00pm

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am (Spanish)
No Daily Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Bilingual)

Confessions will be held at St. Anthony's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 7:00 - 8:00pm

St. Anthony's School

5680 N. Maroa,
Fresno, Ca 93704
(559) 435-0700 Fax: (559) 435-6749
www.sasfresno.com

Principal: Mrs. Kim Cochran

Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice

In the celebration of Mass we raise our hearts and minds to God. We are creatures of body as well as spirit, so our prayer is not confined to our minds and hearts. It is expressed by our bodies as well. When our bodies are engaged in our prayer, we pray with our whole person. Using our entire being in prayer helps us to pray with greater attentiveness.

During Mass we assume different postures—standing, kneeling, sitting—and we are also invited to make a variety of gestures. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They have profound meaning and, when done with understanding, can enhance our participation in the Mass.

STANDING

Standing is a sign of respect and honor, so we stand as the celebrant who represents Christ enters and leaves the assembly. From the earliest days of the Church, this posture has been understood as the stance of those who have risen with Christ and seek the things that are above. When we stand for prayer, we assume our full stature before God, not in pride but in humble gratitude for the marvelous things God has done in creating and redeeming each one of us. By Baptism we have been given a share in the life of God, and the posture of standing is an acknowledgment of this wonderful gift. We stand for the proclamation of the Gospel, which recounts the words and deeds of the Lord. The bishops of the United States have chosen standing as the posture to be observed for the reception of Communion.

KNEELING

In the early Church, kneeling signified penance. So thoroughly was kneeling identified with penance that the early Christians were forbidden to kneel on Sundays and during the Easter season, when the prevailing spirit of the Liturgy was one of joy and thanksgiving. In the Middle Ages kneeling came to signify homage, and more recently this posture has come to signify adoration, especially before the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is for this reason that the bishops of this country have chosen the posture of kneeling for the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

SITTING

Sitting is the posture of listening and meditation, so the congregation sits for the pre-Gospel readings and the homily and may also sit for the period of meditation following Communion. All should strive to assume a seated posture during the Mass that is attentive rather than merely at rest.

PROCESSIONS

Every procession in the Liturgy is a sign of the pilgrim Church, the body of those who believe in Christ, on their way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. The Mass begins with the procession of the priest and ministers to the altar. The Book of the Gospels is carried in procession to the ambo. The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward to the altar. Members of the assembly come forward in procession—eagerly, attentively, and devoutly—to receive Holy Communion. We who believe in Christ are moving in time toward that moment when we will leave this world and enter into the joy of the Lord in the eternal Kingdom he has prepared for us.

MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

We begin and end Mass by marking ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. Because it was by his death on the Cross that Christ redeemed humankind, we trace the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads, lips, and hearts at the beginning of the Gospel, praying that the Word of God may be always in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts. The cross reminds us in a physical way of the Paschal Mystery we celebrate: the death and Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.

BOWING

Bowing signifies reverence, respect, and gratitude. In the Creed we bow at the words that commemorate the Incarnation. We also bow as a sign of reverence before we receive Communion. The priest and other ministers bow to the altar, a symbol of Christ, when entering or leaving the sanctuary. As a sign of respect and reverence even in our speech, we bow our heads at the name of Jesus, at the mention of the Three Persons of the Trinity, at the name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and at the name of the saint whose particular feast or memorial is being observed (see GIRM, no. 275).

GENUFLECTING

As a sign of adoration, we genuflect by bringing our right knee to the floor. Many people also make the Sign of the Cross as they bend their knee. Traditionally, Catholics genuflect on entering and leaving church if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the Church. The priest and deacon genuflect to the tabernacle on entering and leaving the sanctuary. The priest also genuflects in adoration after he shows the Body and Blood of Christ to the people after the consecration and again before inviting the people to Holy Communion.

ORANS

The priest frequently uses this ancient prayer posture, extending his hands to his sides, slightly elevated. Orans means “praying.” Early Christian art frequently depicts the saints and others standing in this posture, offering their prayers and surrendering themselves, with hands uplifted to the Lord, in a gesture that echoes Christ’s outstretched arms as he offered himself on the Cross.

PROSTRATING

In this rarely used posture, an individual lies full-length on the floor, face to the ground. A posture of deep humility, it signifies our willingness to share in Christ’s death so as to share in his Resurrection (see Rom 6). It is used at the beginning of the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday and also during the Litany of the Saints in the Rite of Ordination, when those to be ordained deacons, priests, and bishops prostrate themselves in humble prayer and submission to Christ.

SINGING

“By its very nature song has both an individual and a communal dimension. Thus, it is no wonder that singing together in church expresses so well the sacramental presence of God to his people” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Sing to the Lord*, no. 2). As we raise our voices as one in the prayers, dialogues, and chants of the Mass, most especially in the Eucharistic Prayer, as well as the other hymns and songs, we each lend our individual voices to the great hymn of praise and thanksgiving to the Triune God.

PRAYING IN UNISON

In the Mass, the worshipping assembly prays in one voice, speaking or singing together the words of the prayers. By saying the same words at the same time, we act as what we truly are—one Body united in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism.

BEING SILENT

“Silence in the Liturgy allows the community to reflect on what it has heard and experienced, and to open its heart to the mystery celebrated” (*Sing to the Lord*, no. 118). We gather in silence, taking time to separate ourselves from the concerns of the world and enter into the sacred action. We reflect on the readings in silence. We may take time for silent reflection and prayer after Holy Communion. These times of silence are not merely times when nothing happens; rather, they are opportunities for us to enter more deeply in what God is doing in the Mass, and, like Mary, to keep “all these things, reflecting on them” in our hearts (Lk 2:19).

CONCLUSION

The Church sees in these common postures and gestures both a symbol of the unity of those who have come together to worship and also a means of fostering that unity. We are not free to change these postures to suit our own individual piety, for the Church makes it clear that our unity of posture and gesture is an expression of our participation in the one Body formed by the baptized with Christ, our head. When we stand, kneel, sit, bow, and sign ourselves in common action, we give unambiguous witness that we are indeed the Body of Christ, united in body, mind, and voice.

REFERENCE

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*. Pastoral Liturgy Series 4. Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007. Scripture texts used in this work are taken from the New American Bible, copyright © 1991, 1986, and 1970 by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Washington, DC 20017 and are used by permission of the copyright owner. All rights reserved. Copyright © 2010, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. Gratis permission is hereby granted to reproduce these materials for nonprofit educational use, when accompanied by the following acknowledgment: “Copyright © 2010 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. Used with permission. All rights reserved.”

THE BEAUTIFUL HANDS OF A PRIEST

We need them in life's early morning,
 We need them again at it's close.
 We feel their warm clasp of true friendship.
 We seek them when tasting life's woes.
 When we enter this world we are sinners.
 The greatest as well as the least.
 And the hands that make us pure as angels,
 Are the beautiful hands of a priest.
 At the altar each day we behold them,
 And the hands of a king on his throne
 Are not equal to them in their greatness;
 Their dignity stands all alone.
 For there in the stillness of morning
 Ere the sun has emerged from the east,
 There God rests between the pure fingers
 Of the beautiful hands of a priest.

And when we are tempted and wander
 To pathways of shame and of sin
 it's the hand of a priest will absolve us -
 Not once, but again and again.
 And when we are taking life's partner,
 Other hands may prepare us a fest,
 But the hand that will bless and unite us
 Is the beautiful hand of a priest.
 God bless them and keep them all holy
 For the Host which their fingers caress;
 When can poor sinner do better
 Than to ask Him Who chose them to bless?
 When death's dew on our eyelids is falling
 May our courage and strength be increased
 By seeing raised over us in blessing
 The Beautiful hands of a priest!

Welcome to St. Anthony's

We at St. Anthony of Padua Church extend our heart in a warm welcome to you, whether a long term resident or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you have not registered, or would like to update registration information, please fill out this form. Please place in the collection basket or mail/drop off at the Parish Office.

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

• Request Registration Information • New Address • New Phone • Request Monthly Envelope

Interested in learning more about:

- Confirmation
- Marriage
- Annulment Proces
- Scripture Study
- Baptism
- Children's Programs
- Becoming Catholic
- Returning to the Catholic Church
- Other Interest
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Readings and Mass Intentions (August 7 ~ August 14, 2011)

Sunday, August 7

Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

- 8:00 † Chuck Goold by Dorothy Goold
 9:30 † Jessie Heaton by Mr & Mrs Michael Lawson
 11:00 † David Danks by Tim & Deborah Bone
 1:00 † Gilbert Barbo by Petra Barbo
 3:30 Pro Populo
 6:00 † Helen Brady by Kathy & Rick Martinez

Monday, August 8

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

- 6:45 † Sophia Saucedo by Georgina Reynolds
 8:00 † Jean Kersten by Ed Kersten & family

Tuesday, August 9

Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

- 6:45 † John "JW" Pardini by Leah & Steve Orlando
 8:00 † Mario Beltramo, Sr.

Wednesday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

- 6:45 † Nellie Jimenez by Leo Jimenez & family
 8:00 † Joseph & Mary T. Stittich by their daughters

Thursday, August 11

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 - 19:1

- 6:45 † Josephine Ochinerio by Jim Ochinerio & children
 8:00 † Margaret & Donald Dougherty by Elizabeth & Eleanor Stittich

Friday, August 12

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

- 6:45 † Ernesto Tibon by Raul L. Alvarez
 8:00 † Leonard & Jean DeFendis by Steve & Gloria Volpe

Saturday, August 13

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

- 8:00 † Maria Reyes Martinez by George Martinez
 5:15 † Deceased Members of Tony & AnnaMarie Ochinerio Family
 7:00 † Rodolfo Gutierrez by Consuelo Morales

Sunday, August 14

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

- 8:00 † Lillian Hokr by Ron & Kathi O'Rourke
 9:30 † Juan Juarez Torres by Sister Rosa Maria & Sister Flor
 11:00 † Manuela Villaverde by Nikki, Giuliano, Evangelea & Evenia
 1:00 Pro Populo
 3:30 † Christopher Henry Martinez by Maricela Martinez
 6:00 † Carlos Sanchez by Carol Vasquez

† (deceased)



Banns of Marriage

The following couple will marry in the coming weeks:

Nasir Sadeghi and Stephanie Vallis

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

Recently Requested:

Josephine Ochinerio by Jim Ochinerio & family
 Jeff Douglas by Alyce & Dick Fourchy
 Dorothy Timmings by Alyce & Dick Fourchy
 Bill Timmings by Alyce & Dick Fourchy
 Norman Lopes by The Wisler Family
 Jeff Douglas by Rod & Catherine Christensen

Intentions:

Andy Solomon by Richard & Chrisitne Rombold

Pray for the Sick:

We pray Elvira Alvarado Razo, Shannon O'Brien and all those who are sick. May they feel the healing power of our prayers.

Condolences:

We pray for Domenica Romano, Angelina DeLuca and all the faithful departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD

If anyone desires the return to Jesus' love and merciful forgiveness, which seems lost as the result of an abortion, there is help through Rachel's Vineyard Ministries.

An English speaking retreat is scheduled for September 30 - October 2, 2011 in Fresno.

To register or for more information, please call (877) 629-6626, email butcher_jennifer@yahoo.com or visit Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

PRAYER FOR THE SELECTION FOR OUR NEW BISHOP

Almighty God, Send your Holy Spirit to guide those who will advise the Holy Father in the selection of the next Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno.

May he have the zeal of Saint Paul, the priestly gifts of Saint John Vianney, the wisdom of a loving father and brother, and most of all, the heart of your Son, Jesus.

We ask that the Blessed Virgin Mary intercede for us, and that Saint Therese, our patroness, join us in this prayer, which we make through Christ, Our Lord. **Amen.**



NEWLY BAPTIZED INFANTS

We welcome the infants who were recently initiated into the family of Christ. May they always feel the love of God working through their lives as they are guided by their parents and godparents.

**Anabella Karly Jimenez Bonilla,
 Samantha MaryAnn Jimenez Bonilla,
 Angel Eduardo Gonzalez,
 Damian Medina,
 Joshua Rudolfo Rivera**



6th, 7th & 8th grade YOUTH Ministry
Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:45pm in the Social Hall

Kick Off for 2011 is

Tuesday, August 30: Holy, Holy, Holy
See you then!

Applications available in the Parish Office or on our website
www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Registration is \$50

All are welcome!

For more information or if your 6th, 7th or 8th grader needs
Sacraments, please contact Sarah Moreno at
439-0124 ext. 110 or
smoreno@stanthonyfresno.org

G.I.F.T.

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2011-2012
NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS**

This is a program for children from K - 6th grades for a continuous Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation.

Classes will be held on:

Sundays: 3:30 - 4:45pm or
Tuesdays: 6:30 - 7:45pm

Registration forms are available in the parish office, church entrances, and on our website:
www.stanthonyfresno.org

For more information please contact:
Mary Briseño at 439-0124 ext. 119
[www.mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org](mailto:mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org)

**BECOME A VOLUNTEER AND
TEACH OR ASSIST CHILDREN**

We need your help as a volunteer for GIFT.
If you are interested, you may reach Mary at the above contact information.

High School Confirmation.....

Second Year will begin on August 28th. We will meet for mass at 6:00pm. Meeting for teen and parent will follow in the Social Hall. You will receive a registration packet in mid August.

First Year Teens

If you are a sophomore, junior or senior our first meeting for Confirmation preparation is **September 11th** after the 6:00pm mass. We will meet in the Gym. Meetings are on Sunday nights from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Registration forms will be given out at our first meeting. More information will be out in August in the bulletin and our website at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Many are Called few are Chosen!

Do you feel called to work with Teens. If you are then call and come check out what YOU can do to be involved in **Life Teen**.

Areas to be involved are small group facilitator, environment, hospitality, prayer, fundraising, service projects.

Call Sharon at 439-0124x111.

EDGE needs your help

Come help out with middle school youth ministry (grades 6th-8th)

It's crazy, fun, and spiritually enriching. (it's rumored you could even reduce your time in purgatory!)

It's worth finding out what it's about. Contact Sarah Moreno at 439-0124 or smoreno@gmail.com

youth DAY event!

Get ready to be set ON FIRE at the Nor Cal Jam on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo.

Celebrate Mass with 4,000 youth, 10 bishops, & Matt Maher. Get inspired by speakers Jason Evert, Frere Phong, & Paul J. Kim.

Enjoy an all you can eat lunch & ride till you drop w/ 2 hours exclusive park access after the evening concert featuring Matt Maher, One Sonic Society, & Sons and Daughters!

This event is for Catholic High School Youth and Young Adults. All LifeTeen and Confirmation teens are invited.

Forms can be found in the parish office and online at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Fee is 100.00 which includes transportation, entrance fee and lunch.



**LIFETEEN
VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS**

All High School teens invited to join us on Sunday nights starting Sept. 18 from 7pm - 9pm.

**24 HOUR PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL
URGENT NEED OF ADORERS & CAPTAINS!**

If you would like to schedule a permanent hour or become a Team Coordinator, an Adorer or Hour Captain, please contact the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext., 112 or 105.



Jesus waits for you.....

Why should I come to Adoration?

Because Jesus desires so much to be with you. He desires to have you come into His presence. He loves you and wants to share His life with you. He wants you to bring your cares, concerns, worries and joys to Him and lay them at His feet....



OUR LADY FATIMA 

The Fourth Apparition...

On the 19th of August the children were sad because they were unable to keep their appointment with Our Lady; then they set out to Valinhos and notice the signs which usually preceded an apparition.



Finally Our Lady said... *"Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners: for many souls go to hell, because there are none to sacrifice themselves and to pray for them. And she began to ascend as usual towards the east."*

FATIMA'S FAITHFUL MEETING

Come join Fatima's Faithful Group on **Thursday, August 25th, @ 6:30pm** in the Conference Room. New comers are always welcome. For more information, please contact Filomena at: 447-5038.



Seniors: The Silver Angels Senior Ministry will be on respite during the month of August, but we will look forward to seeing you on September 13th for our annual excursion to Chukchansi Casino – details at a later date. Have a wonderful and blessed summer!



St. Anthony's Support Group for Divorced & Separated

This group meets every Thursday at **6:30pm-8:00pm** in the Parish Office Library Upstairs. We welcome newcomers from all Parishes. For more information please contact the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext.112.

The Grief Journey...Walking Together' Widows, Widowers and Others who Grieve...

Once again, St. Anthony of Padua Parish is offering a 10-week program in September for Widows & Widowers and those who grieve the loss of a loved one and experience different Issues than separated and divorced individuals. The program's goal is to use didactic material, poetry or inspirational writings, and art in combination with the stories of the participants to help people move from a place of pain and isolation to a place of peace and healing. More information will be forthcoming in the upcoming bulletins. For questions please contact, Sr. Rosa Maria at: 439-0124, ext. 112 .



St. Anthony's Food Drive

would like to thank you in advance for your kind generosity in helping those who are trying to cope during these hard economic times.



"Charity may be a very short word, but with its tremendous meaning of pure love, it sums up man's entire relation and to his neighbor."
- St Aelred of Rievaulx

ST. ANN'S BRIDGE CLUB

Come join us for fellowship and fun this **Monday, August 8th, at 12:00 noon** in the **Conference Room**. For reservations call Rose Marie at: 439-2601 or Ann at: 439-1649. New comers are always welcomed!

The Monthly Memorial Mass

Saturday, August 20th at the 5:15pm

Mass. At this Mass a list of names will be read out loud and a candle will be lit in memory of those who have passed away a year ago in **August 2010**, here at St. Anthony's Church. We invite members of the families to come up after Mass to take the candle home as a memorial to your loved one. If you have any questions please call the Office of Ministry at: 439-0124, ext. 105.



There will be **'NO'** TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE
In **AUGUST!**

Thank you for your dedication to this ministry.
God bless...see you in September!



For the Ride Home

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2011**

Scripture

- ... there was a tiny whispering sound. (1 Kings 19:12b)
- They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, (Romans 9:4,5)
- "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." (Matthew 14:28,29a)

Reflection

- What does this mean to you – Elijah heard God in a tiny whispering sound?
- Where do you find Jesus – in fire and storm or in the “tiny whispering sound?”
- Do you listen and respond when God asks to act outside your comfort zone or do you sink into your fear?

God can do everything and I can do nothing. But if I offer this nothing in prayer to God, everything becomes possible to me. Within myself I feel the ability to perform an act of perfect love following Jesus on Calvary, dying with him on the cross. Thousands and thousands of years may pass and my position will not change.

But... what is impossible for me, the rich man in the Gospel, is possible for God! It is he who will give me the grace to transform myself; he will make me able to carry out the impossible and remove the obstacle which separates me from the Kingdom. And so it is a question of waiting, of humble and trustful prayer, of patience and hope.

But the God of the impossible will not ignore my cry.

Carretto, Carlo, *Carlo Carretto*, Edited by Robin Baird-Smith, Templegate Publishers, 1990, p. 76.

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Transfiguration, a celebration on which Christ, as He was beginning to teach His disciples that He must die and rise again, revealed Himself in shining splendor to Peter, James, and John. Moses and Elijah were present, and are taken to signify that the Law and the Prophets testify that Jesus is the promised Messiah. God the Father also proclaimed him as such, saying, "This is my Beloved Son. Listen to him." For a moment the veil is drawn aside, and men still on earth are permitted a glimpse of the heavenly reality, the glory of the Eternal Triune God.

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.



SOUND OF SILENCE

Jennifer decided to go on her first retreat. She was exhausted from looking after three young children and her ailing mother-in-law; at the very least she would get some rest! The first few hours were spent unpacking, settling in, and getting acquainted. The retreat leader announced that after dinner and prayers, silence would begin and would be kept for the rest of the weekend. Jennifer happily complied and slept soundly until the morning bell. During breakfast, Jennifer felt uneasiness begin to rise in her. She was used to the noise of her children, her mother-in-law's endless conversations, her friends' cell phone calls, and the constant sound of the TV in the background. This silence was unnerving. By mid-afternoon Jennifer was almost panicking. She couldn't stand all the quietness; she would have to leave.

Seeking out the retreat director, she blurted out her distress. He took her aside into a small sitting room and closed the door. "What are you running from, Jennifer?" he asked quietly. Without thinking about her reply, Jennifer said, "God." Her own answer startled her and she realized that she had let noise fill her days. There was no quiet for God's voice in her life. Jennifer began to relax and allowed the silence to envelop her for the rest of the weekend. As the retreat came to an end, she listened carefully to the stories of Elijah and Peter. Elijah heard God not in windstorm or earthquake, but in a tiny breeze. Peter heard Jesus invite him to walk on the sea, but wind and waves distracted Peter and he began to sink. Jennifer made two changes in her life. The TV was turned off except for certain programs, and she made time simply to be alone with God in weekly Eucharistic Adoration.

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Around the Diocese

Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass in the Diocese of Fresno

Please join Rev. Msgr. Myron Cotta at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fresno on **Saturday, September 10, 2011**, at 10:00am, to celebrate your wedding anniversary. There will be a special recognition for married couples celebrating anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ years of marriage by receiving an anniversary certificate at the light reception following the Mass. **These eligible couples need to register at their parish office by August 14, 2011, in order to receive an anniversary certificate.** All married couples, family and friends are invited to attend. For more information, please call the Office of Ministries at 559 488-7474. Thank you!

HARVEST OF HOPE Catholic Charities

It's that time of year, our annual fundraiser, Harvest of Hope, is on **Saturday September 17** and we hope we can count on the continued support from our many generous parishioners. This event generates a significant piece of our annual budget and enables Catholic Charities to reach out to those in need in our community. It is our hope that you will be able to join us for an amazing evening in Fresno, under stars, at the home of Kevin and Denny Tweed as we honor the Most Rev. Bishop John T. Steinbock, posthumously, Mr. Sam Marziliano, posthumously and Mrs. Francis Hartwig posthumously.



For more information, please contact Kelly Lilles at 559-237-0851 or klilles@ccdof.org. Blessings and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

San Joaquin Memorial High School

San Joaquin Memorial High School is now accepting applications for Fall 2011 enrollment. SJM is a college preparatory Catholic High School offering smaller class sizes, high SAT scores, AP classes, Block Scheduling, 100% college-bound success rate, sports, arts programs, clubs and community service groups, all within a safe, family-oriented, religious environment.

Please contact Raquel Hotz for details at 559-268-9251 or rhotz@sjmhs.org.

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International Food Festival

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011
3 pm - 7 pm

Entrance is FREE!

Food Sampling:
\$10 Adults
\$5 kids under 10

Diocese of Fresno Pastoral Center
1550 N. Fresno St., Fresno, CA 93703
559 - 488 - 7440 | www.KNXT.tv



St. Anthony of Padua Parish Dinner and Dance

Saturday, September 10th, 2011

St. Anthony's Community Center
5770 N. Maroa, Fresno, CA

Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus, Council 6092

PROGRAM

Special Guest Performance with Music & Dancing
50 – 25/25 Raffle



6:00 pm No Host Cocktails
7:00 pm New York Steak Dinner
Dinner prepared by Jeff Freitas of Ribs & Tips Catering

TICKETS

Tickets available at Parish Office and from K of C Ticket Committee
(Tickets will **not** be sold at the door!)

DEADLINE for ticket sales is Monday, September 5, 2011

TICKET PRICE

\$25.00 per Ticket

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 6092

Chairman – Jeff Freitas – 289-7427

Ticket Chairman – Danny Leon – 277-5575 or 916-5575

For the weekend of July 31, 2011

This week's plate income: **\$23,148.00**

Last year's plate income: **\$24,177.06**

Difference: - \$ 1,029.06

Year to Date Plate Collection:

7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010: **\$ 1,194,011.22**

7/1/2010 - 6/30/2011: **\$ 1,205,184.18**

Difference: + \$ 11,172.96





St. Agnes Mission Church in Pinedale is a Mission of St. Anthony of Padua Parish. The St. Agnes Mission strives to be self funding, but economic times are difficult for all of us. To remedy our financial situation, St. Agnes Mission has launched its 'Pink Envelope' Campaign to continue meeting expenses. Each of the St. Agnes families is asked to pledge an additional \$10.00 or more each month above their usual plate donation.

We would love to have you visit our Mission for either Sunday Masses. We celebrate a 9:00am (English) and a 10:30am (Spanish) liturgy. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming fundraising events. Please call St. Agnes Mission office at 439-2100 if you have any

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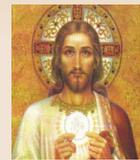
Even though summer has just begun; it is not too early to think about the next school year. Have you ever considered a Catholic education for your child? Wouldn't it be nice for your child to attend a school where God is the focus?

We would like to invite you to visit our website (www.sasfresno.com) for more information about the quality education here at St. Anthony's. If you prefer to speak to us in person, please contact the school office at **St. Anthony of Padua SCHOOL** 435-0700. Our office hours for the summer are Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 - 1:00pm.



Blessed Sacrament

Do you have a desire to be closer to Jesus?
 Would you like to have a more intimate relationship with Jesus?
 Have you ever just sat in the presence of Our Lord?
 Have you ever wanted to just "get away from it all", but did not know where to go?



We have just the place for you! We would like to invite you to visit Jesus in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel (located in the Parish Office). What a special gift we have, to be able to be in His presence - any time, any day. He is there . . . waiting for you! He desires for you to come and visit Him and He is only asking for **one hour**. Just think of all the ways He has been there for you, won't you come and visit? Please call Sr. Rosa Maria at 439-0124 ext. 112 to schedule your hour.

Immaculate Heart Radio

Did you know that St. Anthony's is the **ONLY** Catholic church in the Fresno area that broadcasts the Sunday Mass? We do, every Sunday on Immaculate Heart Radio (1250AM) at 11:00am. So if you are unable to attend Mass, please tune in and listen along with us.

Important Message: Immaculate Heart Radio did **not** reach their fundraising goal during the June pledge drive. Due to a cash shortfall, they are now **unable** to continue broadcasting without your help. **Please tune in**, experience the excitement of their **LIVE** pledge drive (August 9 & 10) **and give** as the Holy Spirit leads.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend a life changing Prayer and Life Workshop! The vision and inspiration of the workshop comes from Father Ignacio Larrañaga, a Franciscan Capuchin priest. This fifteen session workshop leads you into a deep, intimate and loving experience with God. Several methods of prayer will be taught. Learn how to let go of painful memories, distress from anxiety and fear.

When: Tuesday, August 23 (introductory session)
 Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
 Where: The Sister Disciples of the Divine Master Convent
 3700 N Cornelia Ave, Fresno.

For more information please call Rosi at 341-5586, or visit our web-site at www.plwcca.org.



You can Help Your Marriage!

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced, retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through times of trouble, disillusionment, and misery in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. There is **HOPE** for your marriage. For confidential information about and/or register for any of the 2011 Central Valley weekends, please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.com.

19 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Señor, si eres tú, manda que yo llegue hasta ti caminando sobre el agua (Mt 14:22-33).

6 Y 7 DE AGOSTO, 2011

LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS

Después del milagro en que Jesús camina sobre el agua, los discípulos exclaman: “*Verdaderamente, tú eres el Hijo de Dios*” (Mateo 14:33). Es probable que la mayoría de los cristianos nunca vivan un milagro tan dramático. Igual que Elías, esperamos la manifestación de Dios en otros momentos. Tal vez el más grande reto para el creyente es estar en constante sintonía con la presencia de Dios en los sucesos de la vida diaria. Es una postura que toma años desarrollar. Otros parecen encontrar al Señor con facilidad en las cosas simples. A medida que transcurre la semana, busquemos la presencia de Dios en las pequeñas cosas que nos rodean. Quizás, como a Elías, nos sorprenderá lo que encontremos. Y, como los discípulos, podemos agregar la confesión: “*Verdaderamente, tú eres el Hijo de Dios*”. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

MURMULLOS EN EL SILENCIO

Juanita fue a su primer retiro. Venía agotada de cuidar a sus hijos y a su suegra enferma, ¡así es que necesitaba el descanso! No habiendo contado con el silencio del retiro durante todo el fin de semana se empezó a sentir incómoda, pues estaba acostumbrada a un ruido constante. Para el mediodía Juanita estaba aterrorizada y lista para irse. Compartió su angustia con el director del retiro, quien le preguntó calmadamente: “¿De que tratas de huir, Juanita?” Juanita dijo de pronto: “¡de Dios!” Ella se sobresaltó al oírse a sí misma y caer en cuenta de que no había tranquilidad en su vida para oír la voz de Dios. Juanita se dejó relajar en el silencio. Hacia el final del retiro escuchó atentamente las historias de Elías, que oyó la voz de Dios en una suave brisa, y de Pedro, que dejó que el viento y las olas lo distrajeran y se hundió en el agua. Juanita hizo dos cambios en su vida. La tele sólo se encendía para ciertos programas y además empezó a dedicar mas tiempo a su familia y un tiempo para estar a solas con Dios todas las semanas en la adoración eucarística. Copyright © 2010, WLP. All rights reserved.



ANUNCIOS

Prepárate para encenderte en el Jam de Nor Cal (ON FIRE) el sábado, 24 de septiembre de 2011 en Six Flags Discovery



Kingdom en Vallejo. Celebraremos misa con mas de 4000 jóvenes, 10 obispos & Matt Maher. Inspírate con los oradores Jason Evert, Frere Phong & Paul J. Kim. Disfruta de todo lo que puedas comer y subírte a los juegos hasta que ya no puedas mas con 2 horas de acceso exclusivo a los juegos después del concierto con Matt Maher, One Sonic Society, & Sons and Daughters! Este evento es para jóvenes de secundaria y adultos jóvenes Católicos. Se invitan a todos los jóvenes de LifeTeen y confirmación. El costo es de \$100 incluye transporte, entrada y todo lo que puedas comer. El espacio es limitado! Para más información llama a Edgar al 559-439-0124 ext 113

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GRUPO DE JOVENES - LA VID

Para jovenes de 7-8 grados SALÓN#22 DE 7 A 8:45PM - VIERNES PROXIMA REUNIÓN: **August: 12**

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LAS NUEVAS REUNIONES COMIENZAN EL JUEVES 11 DE AGOSTO DEL 2011 SALÓN#21 DE 7 A 8:30PM

OTROS ANUNCIOS

Misa Diocesana Anual de Aniversario Matrimonial para Parejas Casadas

Acompañen a Monseñor Myron Cotta en la Parroquia del Espíritu Santo en Fresno el sábado, 10 de septiembre del 2011, a las 10:00am, para celebrar y reconocer a las parejas de 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 o más años de casados. Estas **parejas elegibles deberán inscribirse en la oficina de su parroquia para el 14 de agosto del 2011** a fin de recibir su certificado de aniversario. Todas las parejas casadas, familiares y amistades están invitados a asistir. Para más información comuníquense con la Oficina de Ministerios al 559 488-7474.



ATENCIÓN

Nos han llamado la atención que feligreses están usando su teléfono celular con mas frecuencia durante la celebración de la misa. (mas jóvenes y niños), por favor les pedimos que por respeto al celebrante, a los demás y al lugar en donde nos encontramos apaguen sus celulares antes de entrar a la iglesia. No dejen que sus hijos jueguen, hablen o estén mandando mensajes durante la celebración de la misa. Gracias por su cooperación!



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