My

sheep hear my

voice

No One

shall snatch them out of my

hand

St. Anthony of Padua

April 21, 2013

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5770 N. Maroa, Fresno Ca 93704-2038
(559) 439-0124 Fax: (559) 439-3050
www.stanthonyfresno.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 4:30pm
(open during lunch)

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 (September - May)

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

First Friday: 5:30pm (Chapel)

Misa en español del Primer Viernes: 7:00pm
(Capilla de Guadalupe)

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
www.stagnesfresno.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 4:00pm
(Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30pm)
(Closed Wednesdays)

Mass Schedule

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Clergy

Pastor	Rev. Msgr. Rob Wenzinger
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Fr. Loren Blessing
Parochial Vicar, St. Agnes Mission	Rev. Ricardo D. Magdaleno
In Residence	Rev. Msgr. Myron J. Cotta, V.G.
Parish Deacon	Rev. Mr. Edward C. Valdez
Parish Deacon	Rev. Mr. Ricardo DeLeon

Religious

Parish Sister	Sr. Flor Azevedo, FHIC
Parish Sister	Sr. Rosa Maria Branco, FHIC
Parish Sister	Hna. Teresa de Jesús, MCSTNJ

Mission Statement

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.

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St. Agnes Mission Church ~ 439-2100

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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 are so grateful you are with us. If you have not registered, or would like to update registration information, please fill out this form; you may place it in the collection basket or mail/drop off at the Parish Office.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____ Phone_____

Request Registration Information Change of Address New Phone Number Monthly Envelopes

READINGS CAN BE FOUND AT #909

Recently Requested Masses And Intentions

Mike Fiorentino by Michael & Bridget Fornaro
Teresa Grande by MariAnn Ricchiuti
Teresa Grande by Frances Ricchiuti
Emily Browne by John Mahoney Family
Fred & Elayne Mahoney by
their children & grandchildren
Emily Browne by Chuck Kronbetter Family
Souls in Purgatory by Catherine McCarthy
Christine Villalobos by Rod & Catherine Christensen
Marlene Roshschell by Tom & Sharon Ryno
Mr. J. Gamboa by The Elizondo Family
Nancy Rowe by Tim & Deborah Bone
Don Snipes by Tim & Deborah Bone
MaryEllen Bosworth by John Mulligan
JoAnn Stephens by Dennis & Olivia Murane
Tex Freemon by Doug & Therese Swinehart
Mike Perez by Pat & Linda Mastro
Luigi Silvestri by Jack & Kathy Gambero
Gilbert Perez, Jr. by The Danks Family
Don Snipes by The Danks Family
The Hendren, Dunbar & McCarthy Families

Intentions

The Hendren, Dunbar & McCarthy Families
Monsignor John Morton by Dennis & Olivia Murane
Olivia Murane by Dennis Murane
Celine Henderson by Doug & Therese Swinehart

Readings and Mass Intentions (April 21 - April 28, 2013)

Sunday 4/21 #909	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
8:00 am	† Lorraine Van Anne by Kathi O'Rourke
9:30 am	Intentions of Rick Gaither by Ashley & Jeff Wills
11:00 am	† Frank & Frances Urtaza by Marc & Lucy Vasquez
1:00 pm (Spanish)	† Marie & Victor Nattali by J. Silva
3:30 pm (Latin)	† Valentine Harrigan by MaryKay & Tom Hackett
6:00 pm	† Rose DeLuca by The DeLuca Family
Monday 4/22	**Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10**
6:45 am	† William Myer by Bruno & Marjorie Ferioli
8:00 am	† Gary Gentile by Lillian & Harvey Armas
Tuesday 4/23	**Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30**
6:45 am	† James & Josephine Ochinero by their children
8:00 am	† Tony Coelho by Rosanna Lampman
Wednesday 4/24	**Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50**
6:45 am	† Carrie Dunn Penchuk by Ann Rader
8:00 am	† Livia Pukish by Ms. Lee Spiropulos
Thursday 4/25	**1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 6:15-20**
6:45 am	† Frank DePasquale by The Reynolds Family
8:00 am	† Donald E. Sullivan, MD by Robert Knebel
Friday 4/26	**Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6**
6:45 am	† Gonzalo Villaverde, Jr. by Marilou Manimtim
8:45 am	† Elizabeth Fry by her daughters
Saturday 4/27	**Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14**
8:00 am	† Josephine Arriet by Catholic Dtrs of the Americas #1661
5:15 pm	† Elvera Minnick by Gary & Elaine Bethke
7:00 pm (Spanish)	† Louise & John Buffo by J. Silva
Sunday 4/28	**Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**
8:00 am	† Luigi & Lucia Pecora by Antoinette & Angelo Pecora
9:30 am	† Sue Murphy Donleavy by Savonna Coelho
11:00 am	† Thomas R. Garcia by Nikki & Giuliano DiCicco Family
1:00 pm (Spanish)	Pro Populo
3:30 pm (Latin)	† Helen Anguili by MaryKay & Tom Hackett
6:00 pm	† Vincent Lattanzio by Travis Allen

Baptisms

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.

Kenley Ruth Arakelian, Jackie Balno-Garcia, Eloise Kate Brown, Juan Daniel Delgadillo, Kamila Edelmira Fitzgerald, Antonio Godinez-Suarez, Roberto Godinez-Suarez, Aubree Ann Gonzalez, Kamila Soleil Gutierrez, Sendy Guadalupe Inzunza, Jayleen Juarez, Nicolette Ann Lantis, Scarlette Rose Lantis, Jacqueline Lopez-Miguel, Ramiro Xavier Madrigal, Aaron Magallon, Gema Manzo-Fernandez, Maya Manzo-Fernandez, Luca Christopher Matcock, Bella Rosalie Mederos, Santiago Nuñez, Matthew Alejandro Ribb, Leilani Grace Romo, Jaxon Royce Salinas, Avery Rae Salwasser, Andres Ventura

For the weekend of April 14, 2013

This week's plate income: **$24,809.35**
Last year's plate income: **$23,704.00**
Difference: +$ 1,105.35

Year to Date Plate Collection:

7/1/2011 – 3/31/2012 $ 953,729.76
7/1/2012 – 3/31/2013 $ 983,981.45
Difference + $30,251.69

Thank you for your generosity!

Pray for the Sick:

*We pray for **Joan Patricia Gerigk** and all those who are sick. May they feel the healing power of our prayers.*

Condolences:

*We pray for **Debra Zurita , Antonio Tosto, Parker Eli Chase, Geraldine Mennucci, Griffin Haskins, Santiaga Valdovino, Mike Fiorentino, Muriel Agnes Walton, Angelo Ferrari**, and all the faithful departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Banns of Marriage

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Joseph Weber and Madison Alexander
John Gleichweit and Susan Lopes
Antonio Lopez Alvarez and Gabriela Ramirez Montes

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

LEGACY

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

—Anonymous

Edge

All 6th, 7th, & 8th graders
ALWAYS WELCOME!
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:45pm in the Social Hall

Happy Easter!

Sharon Christison at 439-0124 ext. 111 or
sachristison@stanthonyfresno.org

A VERY SPECIAL DAY. . . ONE TO REMEMBER ALWAYS!

The children in the GIFT Sacrament Preparation Program will be receiving their First Communion next Saturday, April 27th.

Many sessions and retreats were attended by the children and their parents in preparation for this very special day.

Please keep these wonderful families in your prayers, so that this may be the beginning of many more Communions and further intimacy with Christ and His Holy Church.

The schedule is as follows:

English Celebration

First Communion Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 23, 2013 @ 6:30pm

First Communion Mass
Saturday, April 27, 2013 @ 9:30am

Spanish Celebration

First Communion Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 24, 2013 @ 6:30pm

First Communion Mass
Saturday, April 27, 2013 @ 12:00pm

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Religious Education Program for K - 6th grades

NO CLASSES ON:
April 23rd, April 28th, or April 30th

For more information, please contact:
Mary Briseño at 439-0124 ext. 119
mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

Our **Little Rock Scripture Study series** continues with the **Gospel of John.** Join us on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Board Room of the Parish Center. **New members are always welcome.** Materials are available from the facilitator. This study began a few weeks ago but it's not too late to jump in and pick up where we are. We look forward to you joining us. If you have any questions, please call Martha @ 439-0124, ext. 114.

RADIANT JOY

Life Teen

All teens in High School are *welcome* to attend our 6:00pm Mass. Come sit up front in the Main Section of the Church. Our Life Nights immediately follow until 9:00pm.

April 21stt "Sent"

For more information call, Sharon @ 439-0124 ext 111

Gracious God,

You have called me to life and gifted me in many ways. Through Baptism You have sent me to continue the mission of Jesus by sharing my love with others. Strengthen me to respond to Your call each day. Help me to become all You desire of me. Inspire me to make a difference in others' lives. Lead me to choose the way of life You have planned for me. Open the hearts of all to listen to Your call. Fill all with Your Holy Spirit that we may have listening hearts and the courage to respond to You. Enkindle in my heart and the hearts of others the desire to make the world a better place by serving as Lay Minister, Sister, Priest, Brother or Deacon. Amen. ***(www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship)***

STEUBENVILLE SAN DIEGO is an amazing annual gathering of Catholic teens held at the University of San Diego. Join over 4,000 Catholic teens and their chaperones for a weekend FULL of fun, friendship and faith. There's great music, incredible speakers , time for prayer and really good food!

WHEN: July 26 - 28, 2013

WHERE: Jenny Craig Pavilion @ the University of San Diego

WHO: All high school teens, graduating 8th graders (incoming freshmen) through 2013 graduating seniors. (NOTE: There is also a young adult tract if you are over 18 and have been out of high school 1 year or more.)

COST: $275 includes travel, food and lodging @ USD, and t-shirt. ("Travel meals," snacks and souvenirs are NOT included.)

Registration forms are available in the parish office or online at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

You may email Sharon Christison at sachristison@stanthonyfresno.org.

Taize Prayer Service

Monday night, April 22nd @ 7:30pm in the Main at St. Anthony of Padua Church. This prayer is for people of all ages. Bring your family and friends to experience the music, silence and prayer before the Cross!

Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at his disposition, and listening to his voice in the depths of our hearts." ~ Blessed Mother Teresa

(ICF) ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Next Saturday, April 27th & Sunday, April 28th
The Italian Catholic Federation will be selling their famous homemade Italian sausage sandwiches made with peppers & onions, after the Masses outside the Conference Room. **Costs:** $7.00 per sandwich. **All proceeds go to the Seminarian Fund.** Questions? Call Antoinette @ 431-9536. We thank you in advance for your support!

St. Anthony Food Drive April 27th & 28th *Next* Weekend!

Please bring your **non-perishable food** items to the big white truck located in the Church parking lot the weekend of **April 27th & 28th.** Catholic Charities does except monetary donations. By your donations Catholic Charities is be able to buy groceries from the Food Bank at a very low cost. Please make checks payable to:
Catholic Charities 149 N. Fulton Street Fresno, CA 93701
Volunteers are always needed, if you'd like to help please contact: Catholic Charities at: 237-0851. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

ATTENTION BILBE STUDY ATTENDEES !

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASS
w/Deacon Ed Valdez
will be on a **summer respite.**
Class will resume on
Tuesday, September 10
Thank you & May God bless you.
Have a blessed summer!!

QUEEN OF THE HOLY FAMILY GUILD

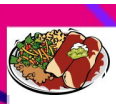
All women of the parish are invited to the: **Queen of the Holy Family Guild** Meeting on **Thursday, May 2nd @ 7:00pm** in the **Conference Room.** Please call Pat at: 431-5246 or Irene at: 431-0167 for more information.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

When: Thursday Mornings
Where: Room #21 @ St. Anthony's School
Time: 10am - 11:30am
Study: "Move by the Spirit"
(Book donation $11.00)
Childcare is provided in Room #24
Questions? Call the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext. 105.

FATIMA'S FAITHFUL MONTHLY MEETING

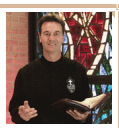
"Fatima, more important than ever." ~ **Blessed John Paul II**
Come join Fatima's Faithful Group on Thursday, April 25th, @ 6:30pm in Parish Office Boardroom. New comers are always welcome. If you have any questions please contact the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext. 105.



THE SILVER ANGELS SENIOR MINISTRY!

Seniors: The Silver Angels invite you to join us for a performance of flamenco dances by the"GRUPO FOLKLORICO TRADICIÓNAL"
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2013, 11:30am
PARDINI'S (SHAW & VAN NESS)
Entrée: Enchiladas
We look forward to seeing you!

SAVE THE DATE!



3-DAY PARISH MISSSION
W/REV. CEDRIC PISEGNA, C.P.
@ ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH
An Inspirational Speaker!
MAY 13th - 15th
MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY!
Morning Mission w/Mass begins at 9:30am
Evening Missions *NO* Mass begins at 7pm
Tuesday Evening - Confessions/Mission
Wednesday Evening - 'Mass to the Holy Spirit'
Bring your family and friends!
Childcare is available for questions? Please contact the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, 112 or 105.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS - MAY 3, 2013 & ST. PADRE PIO GATHERING

Everyone is welcome to join us for **First Friday Mass @ 5:30pm** in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and a conclusion of prayers for the intercession of St. Padre Pio. Immediately after the Mass, we will gather in the Conference Room for light refreshments and to listen to a guest speaker.

"If we only knew how God regards this Sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass."
- St. Pio of Pietrelcino

SAVE THE DATE!

ANNOITING OF THE SICK MASS †
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2013 @ 10:00AM

All are welcome to bring your sick and elderly family members to receive the comfort of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday, May 11, 2013 @ 10:00am** in **Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel.** For questions please call the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext. 112 or 105.

St. Agnes Mission Church

Our 3rd Annual Car Show and Vendor Faire is coming soon! (June 29). To enter a classic car, bike or truck or for vendor booth information, please contact OUR Parish Office at **439-2100,** visit our website at *www.stagnesfresno.org* or Mannie Fernandez at 323-6314.
We are also in need of donations. If you would like to donate water, soda or other items please contact Mannie Fernandez at 323-6314.

"Gracious giving, like gracious receiving comes from the heart."

Queen of the Holy Family Guild

Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show

Featuring Nonnie's and SteinMart

Saturday, May 4, 2013

Tickets: **$30 per person**
Call: Irene at 431-0167

Social Hour: 11:00am
Lunch: 12:00pm

Pardini's Restaurant

One of St. Anthony's Schools very own is recognized **NATIONALLY!**

Mrs. Carmalinda Gennock of St. Anthony Catholic School in Fresno, CA is one of twelve teachers from across the United States to receive the 2013 NCEA Distinguished Teacher Award from the Department of Elementary Schools of the **N**ational **C**atholic **E**ducational **A**ssociation. The recipients of this award, which honors distinguished teaching, come from the twelve geographic regions that compose the NCEA Department of Elementary Schools. These teachers were chosen from a possible pool of over 113,000 teachers.

Mrs. Gennock, you are a great representation and role model of not only St. Anthony's, but all catholic schools and education.

We are so **PROUD** of you - **CONGRATULATIONS!**

FR. MAURICE EMELU . . .

. . . .is the founder of Grace To You Ministries. A nonprofit international organization dedicated to sharing the gospel of life, love and grace; and to promoting the catholic principles for life and living across the globe through the modern means of communication.

Where: St. Anthony of Padua
Time: 8:00am - 3:00pm
Cost: $30/person on-site (lunch included)

Contact: Christy Villas 271-1246, Tessie 824-7923, Alice 227-2634, Inez 790-7476

Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)
Bocce Ball Tournament
Family Fun! Good Food! Prizes!

The ICF invites EVERYONE to a Bocce Ball Tournament: children, seniors, beginners, experienced players, family and friends. Bocce Ball is a sport closely related to lawn bowling with a common ancestry from ancient games played in the Roman Empire. Developed into its present form in Italy, it is played around Europe and around the world. People of all ages play the game and find it is a great way to spend a relaxing morning or afternoon.

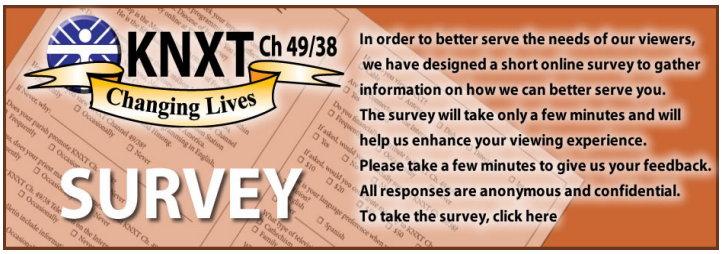
When:	**May 11, 2013 (Must call by May 4 to register your team)**
Time:	8:45am (Registration), first game begins at 9:00am
Where:	San Joaquin Memorial High School
Cost:	$80 per team of four—includes registration fees, tri-tip lunch and prizes for the winners. (Non-players are welcome and can purchase lunch for only $10/adult and $5/child)
Contact:	Allen Watts 661-363-3803 or Antoinette Pecora at 431-9536 **by May 4, 2012**

All proceeds go to support the events and charities of the ICF Fresno District.

Sister Disciples of the Divine Master Day of Retreat

Where: Sister Disciples of Divine Master Convent
When: April 27, 2013
Time: 9:30am - 3:00pm
Cost: Donation (please bring a sack lunch, notebook, pen)

For registration or more information, please call:
Sr. Margaret at 275-1656.



One Million Rosaries for Unborn Children

May 3 - 5

The Rosary will be prayed for the intention to end the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons.

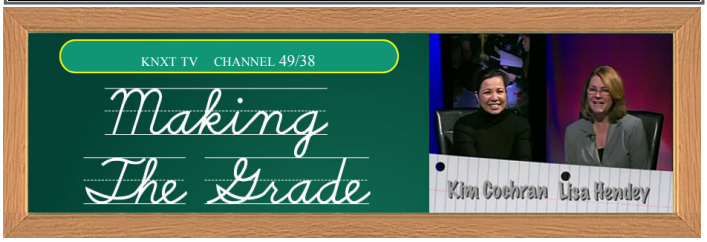
To register for participation, please visit:
www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org

Arts & Crafts

When: April 27, 2013
Where: Holy Spouse Hall
(St. Joachim, 310 N. I St., Madera)
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Cost: Free
Sponsored by:
Catholic Daughters of the Americas.
There will be food and beverages for sale.

Catholic Professional & Business Club ~ Membership Drive - April 27 & 28

The Catholic Professional & Business Club (CP&BC) of the Fresno Diocese will be conducting a membership drive on Saturday **April 27th and Sunday, April 28th.** A group of business professionals from throughout the valley work together to enhance their business and spiritual life. The group meets monthly to network and hear engaging speakers from throughout the country. Membership dues are $45.00 a year. If you are interested in joining the organization you're encouraged to talk to a representative today after Mass or you may contact Bryan Tellalian at 977-2673 or Kathy Andes at 589-0379 or e-mail membership@cpbcfresno.org or online at www.cpbcfresno.org or Don Cardell 559-227-4048 or donald.cardell@dignitymemorial.com



Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Un juego de niños popular en los Estados Unidos es *Follow the Leader* (Sigan al líder) y puede ser muy divertido, dependiendo de cómo dirija el líder. Si el líder dirige a sus seguidores por entre matorrales enredados, saltando cercas, por donde hay ramas caídas y por donde hay perros ladrando, empeñándose en perder y disuadir a los otros jugadores, éstos tienden a darse por vencidos al sentirse cobardes, tristes o débiles. Por otro lado, si el líder le abre el camino a los demás, los anima y guía, los seguidores terminarán el juego sintiéndose confiados y alegres. Las Escrituras que se leen hoy muestran a Cristo como esa última clase de líder, que nos dirige mientras seca nuestras lágrimas. Él es un pastor que nos anima y nos lleva desde el sufrimiento hacia el agua viva. Pablo y Bernabé lo siguen gozosamente convirtiéndose ellos mismos en líderes semejantes a Cristo. Ellos animan a sus seguidores y les facilitan el camino a través de cualquier congoja que pudieran encontrar en el camino. De la misma manera, los discípulos que siguen a Cristo deben convertirse en líderes que comparten con los demás la valentía, la confianza y el gozo que ellos han encontrado por seguir a Cristo.

FONDO DE ASISTENCIA

Voluntarios estarán en las salidas de la iglesia hoy aceptando sus generosa contribución para el fondo de Asistencia de la Parroquia. Gracias!

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Dale a Dios de sobra — no de lo que te sobra.

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LEGADO DE FE

Queremos darle a nuestros hijos lo que nosotros no tuvimos; pero debemos estar seguros de darles aquello que sí era nuestro: la fe. Anónimo

PALABRAS Y OBRAS

Cuando la gente nos oye proclamar la Palabra de Dios, se maravillan ante su belleza y poder; cuando ven el mínimo impacto que tiene en nuestra vida diaria, se ríen y se burlan de nosotros. Un cristiano del segundo siglo

Creciendo Juntos En Nuestra Fe

Programa de Educación Religiosa

RECORDATORIO:

Para el programa de Primera Comunión en español:

Practica de Primera Comunión
Miércoles 24 de abril de 6:30-8:00pm

Celebración de Primera Comunión
Sábado 27 de abril; 12:00pm

ADORADORES

Se necesitan urgentemente adoradores para diferentes horas de la Adoración Perpetua al Santísimo Sacramento. Información con Hna. Tere al 559.439-0124 ext. 113

MISALES

Querida comunidad cada año la iglesia nos proporciona el Misal del Día en español para que podamos seguir las lecturas y participar de las misas durante el año. Desafortunadamente algunas personas se los están llevando a sus casas. Los misales son propiedad de la iglesia y por lo tanto les pedimos que por favor los dejen en su lugar correspondiente después de misa y así todos los puedan usar durante el año cuando nos reunamos para celebrar la misa! Gracias.

Bienvenidos! **NUEVOS FELIGRESES**

Le damos la más cordial bienvenida a todas las familias y personas que nos acompañan en nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas, o que se han mudado recientemente a este vecindario y ahora son parte de esta comunidad de fe. Los invitamos a pasar por la oficina y se inscriban como miembros de St. Anthony of Padua.

Es importante que estén registrados en la parroquia, como miembros, para poder servirles mejor!

BAUTISMOS: Pase a la oficina de la parroquia para reservar la fecha deseada para el bautizo de su bebe y para registrarse (papás y padrinos) para las platicas de preparación para este sacramento.

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES: Papás y Padrinos necesitan tomar las platicas pre-bautismales dos meses antes del bautismo.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Recoja y repase el folleto de información antes de hacer una cita para reservar la fecha deseada para la misa de quince años.

BODAS: Parejas que desean recibir el Sacramento de Matrimonio en St. Anthony of Padua necesitan recoger el folleto de información y después comunicarse con la coordinadora de este sacramento por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada para su boda.

PRESENTACIONES: Las familias que desean presentar a sus hijos recién nacidos, de 40 días, o 3 años en la iglesia, necesitan pasar a la oficina para reservar la fecha de presentación.

HOMEBOUND (VISITAS A LOS ENFERMOS) informe a la Hna. Tere al 439-0124 x. 113 de cualquier persona, familiar o vecino que esta en el hospital, asilo de ancianos o en casa para que sean visitados por un miembro del Ministerio de Enfermos. A la misma vez invitamos a personas que les gustaría ser parte de este importante ministerio.

AVISO: No Habrá Confesiones durante la mañana o tarde los siguientes días: 27 de abril o Sábado 18 de mayo. No Habrá confesiones en la mañana solamente el día: Sábado 1 de junio, 2013.

GRUPO DE HOMBRES
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El Grupo de Oración se reúne los miércoles a las 7:00pm en el Salón #24 de la escuela. Acompáñanos

ESTUDIO de la BIBLIA
El Grupo de Biblia se reúne los jueves a las 7:00pm en el Salón #21. Acompáñanos y trae tu Biblia!

Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones

Oración, Señor, te rogamos por nuestros hermanos y hermanas que han respondido sí a tu llamada al sacerdocio, a la vida consagrada y a la misión. Haz que sus existencias se renueven de día en día, y se hagan evangelios vivientes. ¡Señor misericordioso y santo, sigue enviando nuevos operarios a la mies de tu Reino! Ayuda a los que has llamado a seguirte en este tiempo nuestro; haz que, contemplando tu rostro, respondan con alegría a la maravillosa misión que les has confiado por el bien de tu Pueblo y el de todos los pueblos.
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.
Benedicto XVI

YEAR OF FAITH: APRIL 2013

Easter Time: Call to Evangelization

MEDITATION

Faith enabled the disciples to form the first community, united by the apostles' teaching, common prayer, celebration of the Eucharist, and holding all possessions in common to provide for the needs of all (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 13).

In this Year of Faith, April encompasses Easter's Fifty Days, during which Resurrection joy should overflow the hearts of believers to refresh a parched and weary world with the revivifying waters of faith, hope, and charity. All month, at every Mass, we read Luke's Acts of the Apostles, charting the young church's Spirit-led journey, sometimes peaceful, sometimes persecuted, beset by enemies without and turmoil within. But this young church is always moving onward, from Jerusalem's familiarity to the strangeness of every place between there and Rome; and outward, from an inherited Judaism's comfortable uniformity to the Gentile world's challenging diversity. A week after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to renew our personal relationship with Jesus, a principal element of this Year of Faith. On the Third Sunday of Easter, Peter's net is not torn, despite its one hundred fifty-three fish (one of every kind!), an image of the Church's unity-in-diversity safeguarded by communion with Peter. On Good Shepherd Sunday, the church prays for priestly and religious vocations. All the while, Acts shows people drawn to the early Church because they had seen the Risen Jesus not in person, but in persons, in disciples who still form Christ's living Body, the Church.

MISSION

Be the kind of disciple, personally and in communion with my brothers and sisters, in whom those who seek Jesus may at least glimpse the presence of Jesus.

Reflecting on God's Word

The game called Follow the Leader can be fun—depending on how the leader leads. If the leader charges through tangled bushes, over high fences, under fallen branches, and around barking dogs, trying to lose and discourage the other players, the followers tend to give up in defeat, feeling cowardly, sad, and weak. On the other hand, if the leader blazes the trail for the others, and encourages and guides them along the way, the followers can complete the game feeling confident and joyful.

Today's scriptures show Christ as the latter kind of leader. He guides us and wipes away our tears. He is a shepherd who encourages us and brings us through suffering to life-giving water. Paul and Barnabas joyfully follow his lead by becoming Christ-like leaders themselves. They encourage and ease the way for their own followers through whatever distress may come their way. In the same way, all followers of Christ are meant to become leaders who share with others the courage, confidence, and joy they have found in following Christ. — Virginia Stillwell

Living God's Word

The passage from Revelation speaks of "a great multitude . . . wearing white robes" (7:9). This refers to all who have put on Christ in baptism. Those who put on Christ will suffer as Christ suffered. Suffering will come to each of us who chooses to follow our shepherd-leader.

For the Ride Home

SCRIPTURE

- I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth. (Acts 13:47)
- Know that the LORD is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends. (Psalm 100:3)
- For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them
- and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (Revelations 7:17)
- My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me (John 10:27)

REFLECTION

- How does the Lord shepherd you?
- How are you an instrument of salvation?
- Where will you follow Jesus?

Essentially, what is the way through which we run? Christ said, "I am the way." What is the homeland to which we are running? Christ said: "I am the truth." You run through Him, you run to Him, and you rest in Him." We were sick and could not move. And so the physician came to the patient; the way was prepared for the wanderers. Let us be saved by Him; let us walk through him.

St. Augustine, Augustine Day by Day, New York: Catholic Book Publishing Co. 1986, p. 185

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