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Parish Office Hours:

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

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{open during lunch}

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Loren Blessing

In Residence: Rev. Msgr. Myron Cotta, V.G.

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Laserian Byrne

Rev. Ricardo D. Magdaleno

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Edward C. Valdez

Chief Financial Officer: Mr. Thomas Neumeier **Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Mary Mosier

Mass Schedule

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

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

Daily Mass Schedule (September - May):

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

Friday: 6:45am, 8:45am

First Friday: 5:30pm (Chapel)

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

Perpetual Adoration

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessiones)

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

Our 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.

**The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Father's Day)
June 20 2010**

St Agnes Mission Church

111 W. Birch St. 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)

Monday - Saturday: 7:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Bilingual)

Saturday 8:30 - 9:30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Wednesday: 7:00pm

St. Anthony's School

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Principal: Mr. Tim McConnico

BISHOP'S PASTORAL**June 2010****Bishop John T. Steinbock****Arizona in the news**

My dear people of God,

Fear leads people in many different ways, as fear of crime, fear of economic disaster, fear for the future of one's children, fear of people who are different, and so on. The combination of fear with the feeling of the inability to do anything to take away that fear can lead people to desperation and frustration. This fear and frustration can lead people to find blame for those fears, often making generalizations about a group of people, rather than looking for the individual persons or the real reasons, responsible for those fears. This has been the history of our country down through the years--condemning the Native Americans, the Irish, the Chinese, the Italians, the Japanese, leading to great injustices against those classes of people. We now have the generalization of all the undocumented in our country, condemning good honest, hard working persons, paying their taxes and contributing to the good of society, along with hardened criminals and those involved in the drug trade. I believe this is what we see now in the actions of the legislature in Arizona and with the attitude of so many people throughout our United States.

The Bishops of our country have encouraged our legislators for years to have our immigration laws respond to the needs of our country, to tighten security of our borders, to seek to treat people humanely, to seek to keep families united, to seek to respond in a human way to the many undocumented who have integrated into our society. Many of these undocumented, whose children have been born and brought up in our country, and who have come to love our country and contribute greatly to our society, are simply trying to make a better life for themselves and their children, as everyone wants.

As Christians, when we hear the vitriolic and incendiary language condemning all undocumented, even with our fears, we must listen to our Lord and Savior who calls us to follow Him in the way of His love. Our Lord Jesus does not distinguish between citizens of one country or another country, between documented or undocumented. We are all children of God. Our Lord says clearly and unequivocally:

- “*This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you.*” (John 15:12)
- “*I was a stranger and you welcomed me.... Whatever you do for the least of my brethren you do for me.... Whatever you did not do for the least of my brethren you did not do for me.*” (Matthew 25)
- “*Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate.*” (Luke 6:36)
- “*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.*” (Luke 10:27)
- “*Treat others the way you would have them treat you: this sums up the law and the prophets.*” (Mt 7:12)
- “*If you understood the meaning of the text, ‘It is mercy I desire and not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned these innocent men.*” (The Lord is referring to his Apostles who were breaking the law of the Sabbath.) (Matthew 12:7).

Let us ask God to help us put His words into practice with all people. God bless you.

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

On Saturday June 26, morning confessions will not be offered, however, on this day, afternoon confessions will be offered beginning at 2:30pm.



A special day: **June 22** will be **Msgr.'s Laserian Byrne's** very Irish **birthday**

May the Lord continue to hold you in the Hallow of His Hand Msgr.!



†Ralph Wenzinger, Sr. by Msgr. Rob Wenzinger
 † John Mulligan by John Mulligan III
 † Robert M Nichols by Marilyn R. Nichols
 † Robert Nichols by B. Nicholas Miller
 †Abelardo L. Martinez by Christy M. Wood Family
 †Albin Perez, Jeen Christison & Gilbert Perez
 by Sharon Christison
 †Angel Medina †Jose Razo by Edgar Briseno
 †Aurelio Briseno, †Rufino Alvarado & Edgar Briseno
 by Mary Briseno
 †Benjamin A. McAlpine Jr.
 by Bill, Michele & Alejandro Leon
 †Carl Orlando by Barbara Orlando
 †Dr. Leonilo Antonio, Jr. by Lili Antonio
 †Duane E. Draper by Marvel Draper
 †Edwin L. O'Reilly, †Antone P. Medeiros Sr.,
 †Hugh Watkins & †James Salmina
 by Danny & Lynn Mederios
 †Harold Ulrici & †Wm. J. Deal by Craig & Barbara Ulrici
 †James Ray Jones, Fr. David Norris & Narcisco Zermenio
 by Raymundo & Juliann Zermenio
 †Joe Bellinghieri by Edith Garcia
 †Joe F. Vasquez by Mary Helen DeLaTorre
 †John C. Olivero Sr. by John Olivero Jr. & Family
 †Jose Esqueda by Elizabeth Esqueda
 †Luigi Pecora & †Paul Tricarico
 by Antoinette & Angelo Pecora
 †Pedro M. Gonzalez by Elva F. Chavez
 †Ralph Torres & Richard Torres
 by Sarah & Gabriel Moreno
 †Reggie Soto by his daughter
 †Richard Arthur Menezes by Betty Menezes-Walls
 †Richard Small & †Randall Hughes by Marilyn Small
 †Robert E .Wood by Robert D. Wood Family
 †Robert Sayre & Edward C. Romero by Angela Romero
 †Rodolfo Martinez
 by Armando, Gabriela Martinez & Family
 †Samuel Joseph Wells, Vince Liscano & Frank Liscano
 by Norma Jean & Vinnie Liscano, Demitrius &
 Andrea Prado
 †William J. Timmings, †Art Mosier
 by Mary & Mike Mosier Family

A Special Prayer for Father

God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.

Amen



Msgr. Robert Wenzinger, Msgr. Myron Cotta,
 Msgr. Laserian Byrne, Fr Loren Blessing,
 Fr Ricardo Magdaleno, Rev. Mr. Edward Valdez,
 Mr. Rick DeLeon by St. Anthony's Staff
 Al Agnew, Jim Bracco, Ron Grossman, Floyd Knuffke,
 Steve Malanca, Bill Mertz, Bill Michels,
 Francis Samson, Joe Sandoval, Frank Schmidt
 by St. Anthony's Staff
 Bernard Reynolds & Jack Shiveley
 by Marcus & Chris Shiveley
 Danny Medeiros, Antone P. Medeiros Jr. &
 Leland P. O'Reilly by Lynn, Dylan &
 Alyssa Medeiros
 Demitrius Prado by Mom, Dad & Vinnie Liscano
 Frank Alvarez by Carlotta Alvarez
 Jerry Alvarez by Yolanda Alvarez
 Jim Ochinero by Jim, Linda Ochinero & Family &
 Sharon, Craig & Justin Frieders
 Jim Spraggins Sr., Jim Spraggins Jr. & Glenn Reeve
 by Jan, Eric & Daniel Spraggins
 Jose G. Loera & Panfilo Gomez
 by Mario, Teri Loera & Family
 Manuel J. Chavez by Susan Chavez-Leon
 Mario Loera by Teri, Brittany & Brandie Loera
 Michael Mosier & Fr. Thomas Timmings by Mary Mosier
 Mike Mosier by Vince & Norma Jean Liscano
 Nolan Kay Packham & Charles Bernard George III
 by Sunny George

FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND JUNE 19-20, 2010 **From the Desk of Bishop John T. Steinbock**

Every year on Father's day, we remember fondly our Fathers, both living and dead. We give thanks to God for them and we recall the lessons they taught us and the example they gave us. We celebrate their ongoing presence in our lives and we realize that so much of who we are is due to our Dads. God bless our Fathers with a wonderful Father's Day.

Father's Day is also the day for the annual Priests' Retirement Fund Collection. Through this collection, the People of God can show their appreciation and love for the priests who have served them so faithfully in the parishes and who gave so much of themselves for the good of their people. This collection, works to add to the Priests' Retirement Fund, so that the needs of our priests living in retirement can be met. While the Priests' Retirement Fund is in good shape financially, we must still be vigilant in making sure that this Fund will be available for all priests and viable for all priests as retirement becomes a reality...Bishop John T Steinbock

Your generous gift will enable the Diocese to support its Retired Priests-Priests who have given a lifetime of service to the People of God. They are such a special link between our past and our present. At St. Anthony's we are blessed to have:

Rev Msgr. Herman Bezunartea 1973
 Rev .Msgr. Walter Minhoto-1975
 Rev. Msgr. Laserian Byrne-1991-1998

Envelopes will be available in the pews prior to the collection on Father's Day. On behalf of our clergy, thank you for your support and prayers!

Sacraments

Readings and Mass Intentions for The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 20 ~ June 27, 2010)

Sunday	June 20 ~ Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Father's Day	8:00 All Fathers, Living and Deceased 9:30 All Fathers, Living and Deceased 11:00 All Fathers, Living and Deceased 1:00 All Fathers, Living and Deceased 3:30 All Fathers, Living and Deceased 6:00 All Fathers, Living and Deceased	Thursday June 24 ~ <u>Vigil</u> : Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day</u> : Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 6:45 † Bernardina Guzman by her family 8:00 † William Joseph Timmings, Sr by Evie Manfredo
Monday	June 21 ~ 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5 6:45 † Peggy Samson by Francis Samson 8:00 † Paul Tricarico & Luigi Pecora by Angelo & Antoinette Pecora	Friday June 25 ~ 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4 6:45 † John B. Jepsen by Gertie Jepsen 8:00 † Davidina & Pietro Mastrocinque by Rosanna Lampman	
Tuesday	June 22 ~ 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14 6:45 † Frank Redondo, Jr by Frank & Rosemarie Redondo 8:00 † Carl Orlando by Barbara Orlando	Saturday June 26 ~ Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17 8:00 † Richard Contino by Sharon Hays Schiller 5:15 † Rose Lamanuzzi by Mary S. Clow	
Wednesday	June 23 ~ 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20 6:45 † Maria Vogt by Kelly Holcomb 8:00 † Spalding Wathen by Della Wathen	Sunday June 27 ~ 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 † Manuel Corona by Mr. & Mrs. G. Donald Clow 9:30 † Frederick & Elayne Mahoney by their children 11:00 Pro Populo 1:00 † Elvira Calderon Valdez by Stephanie & Samantha Valdez 3:30 † Lawrence E. Kraus by The Gerardi Family 6:00 † George Barros by Lola Barros	

The following couples participated in our Marriage Preparation Program this weekend:



- Steven Arguello and Mary Mayo
- Joemar Blasé and Marie Carlos
- Stephen Brown and Michelle Donovan
- Pedro Enriquez and Patricia Negrete
- Joshua Flick and Serena Marez
- Alvaro Huerta and Lorian Castro
- Anthony Maldonado and Marisol Tavera
- Alexander Martinez and Josephine Marquez
- Joseph Ortiz and Catrina Castaneda
- Kevin Reinhard and Natalie Perez
- John Scott and Kaitlen Mills
- Richard Soliz and Darlene Carrasco
- Norranut Sutakul and Socorro Huizar
- Michael Tjahya and Gilsa Gondowinoto



Please keep them in your prayers that the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen them so that they may grow more deeply in love with God and one another.

Are you a Catholic who is divorced and/or remarried? Are you wondering if you can participate in the Sacraments?

Our Lady of the Sierra Parish will be offering a workshop on the Annulment process presented by Rev. Mike Lastiri on **June 22nd at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall at 40180 Indian Springs Road, Oakhurst. Telephone: (559) 642-3452. All your questions and concerns will be addressed and answered.



Recently Requested:

- Trinidad Juarez by Alicia Juarez
- William Bunger by The Frye's
- Christopher Purtz by Joseph and Sheryl Alandt
- Jean DeFendis by John & Ceil Norton
- Deceased Members of the Fortunato Family by Tony & Veronica Fortunato
- William Bunger by The Frye's

Pray for the Sick:

We pray for Connie Criado-Ocegueda
all those who are sick.

May they feel the healing power of our prayers.

Condolences

We pray for Anna Lamanuzzi,
Jane DeFendis and all the faithful departed.



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.

Jocelyn Kassandra Alcantar, Milton Noel Flores-Razo,
Sophia Jiselle Milam, Erika Miranda,
Stefani Nataly Morales, Francisco Rodriguez-Puga,
Deyra Elizabeth Rosales-Manzo,
Mick Mullany Simonson, Cristian Nicholas Torres,
Alejandra Camila Velasco-Molina



Attention all 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth!

Summer Nights

BEGINS THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 22

6:30 - 8:00pm

We will meet in the Community Center (gym)

Get ready for some **FUN!!**

Sports, Ice Cream & Bible Study!

For more information, please call Sarah Moreno at
439-0124 ext. 110.



LIFE TEEN

Join us for our LifeNights on Sunday nights following the 6:00pm Liturgy. Sessions end at 9:00pm. We meet by the glass doors of the Social Hall.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS WELCOME!!!

*Welcome all incoming Freshman!!!
Sports, Music and The Word!!*

June 20 ~ Happy Father's Day
(No Life Night)

June 25 ~ Friday:

we will gather for prayer at
Sacred Heart Church

June 27 ~ Life Night

July 11 ~ Life Night

July 23 - 25 ~ Steubenville San Diego

August 1 ~ Life Night

For more information please contact, Sharon Christison at
439-0124 ext 111 or schristison@stanthonyfresno.org



Reflection.....

- Suffering is not a sign of God's abandonment of us, but an invitation to abandon ourselves to Him.
- Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of God's greatest promise – not merely a promise of redemption – to love us perfectly, forever.
- God doesn't promise to shield us from every one of life's storms, but to shelter us within them.

WHO DO YOU SAY?

Jesus asks his disciples "Who do you say that I am?" (Luke 9:20). Peter replies that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God. Jesus' question is one that we have to answer for ourselves if we are to live as his disciples today. It is easy to avoid a direct answer, just following the rules and saying the right prayers, without ever facing this question. Marianne lives in a small town. "I'd heard this passage many times before, but one day in parish Bible study it was as if I were hearing it for the first time. Driving home, I knew Jesus was the one whom God had sent into this world *for me*. I knew there would be consequences! No more teasing my friend about her 'What would Jesus do?' bracelet!" she said. "I'll be asking myself this question all the time." Challenges remain for Marianne: she cares for her elderly mother and copes with diabetes, but she says, "I trust in God more and I'm more open with other people than ever before."

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**SONSHINE SUMMER
BIBLE CAMP 2010**

For: Children entering K -6th Grade (in fall 2010)

When: June 21st - June 25th (Monday through Friday)

Time: 8:30am to 11:30am

Where: St. Anthony's School Campus

Why: To learn more about Jesus through Bible Stories, Arts & Crafts, Plays, Songs, Prayers and Lots of Fun!

Fee: Only \$40.00 one child, \$65 two, and \$85 three +

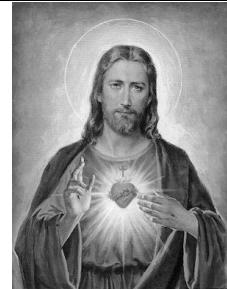
**YOU MAY STILL PICK UP A
REGISTRATION FORM**

- Church Entrances

- Website: www.stanthonyfresno.org

- Register in person at St. Anthony's School
on Monday, June 21st at 7:45am

All High School Youth are invited to our Pilgrimage prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will gather at Sacred Heart Church in Fresno at 5:45pm - 7:30pm for prayer and refreshments. There will be youth throughout our diocese all gathering at four of the Sacred Heart Parishes. Permission slips can be found online or in the parish office. Questions call Sharon at 439-0124 ext. 111.



R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
sessions are on Tuesdays, @ 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. If you have any questions, call Martha @ 439-0124, ext. 114




**TAIZÉ
PRAYER
SERVICE**

Everyone is welcome to join us for Taizé prayer next **Monday, June 28th**, from **7:30pm-8:30pm** in the Main Church.

We invite you to come and experience God's presence in our lives. In this busy world, we need to nourish ourselves more and more through prayer, silence, song and on Christ himself, who is the source of all grace and wisdom. If you have any questions please contact the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext. 105.

"God seeks us where we are, not so that we stay there, but so that we may come to be where His is, so that we may get beyond ourselves." ~ Pope Benedict XVI



Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful historical expression of the Church's piety for Christ, her Spouse and Lord: it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and His saving work.

"With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation."

~Isaiah 12:3

♥ ♥ Twin Hearts Rosary Group meets every Monday at 6:30pm in Room #23 to pray the rosary and to prepare for the Sunday Readings. Newcomers are always welcome to join at anytime. For more information please contact: Ermelinda at: 801-8759.

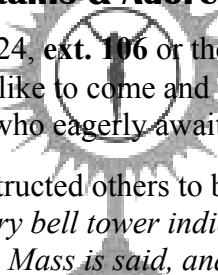


The English Charismatic Prayer Group

This group meets every Friday at **7:30pm** in **Room #23** at the school. For questions please contact: Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext. 112.

Our 24 Hour Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in dire need of Hour Captains & Adorers!

PLEASE, call: 439-0124, ext. 106 or the Office of Ministries at ext. 105, if you would like to come and spend just one hour with our Lord Jesus Christ who eagerly awaits us...



Bl. Louis Guanella instructed others to be mindful of Our Lord's presence, saying, *"Every bell tower indicates a church where there is a Tabernacle, where Mass is said, and where Jesus stays."*

St. Anthony Food Drive Next Weekend, Saturday & Sunday, June 26 & 27!

Please bring your non-perishable food items such as: peanut butter, tuna, canned vegetables, beans, rice and cereal. The truck will located in the Church parking lot. Thank you for your generosity!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer at Catholic Charities please contact Rick & Kathy Martinez at: 431-3398.

"Be generous and you will be prosperous. Help others, and you will be helped."
~Proverbs 1:25



SILVER ANGELS SENIOR MINISTRY!



We invite you to join us for a "Stars and Stripes" celebration, as Emmanuel ("Tito") Orjuela, St. Anthony's talented vocalist, leads us in a patriotic salute to the greatest country on earth!

Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2010, 11:30am

Place: Pardini's (Shaw & Van Ness)

Entrée: Turkey/Swiss Cheese on Foccacia Roll

Price: \$12.00 Reservations cannot be accepted after Tuesday, June 29th. We look forward to seeing you!

Price: \$12.00 if paid prior to Wednesday, June 30, \$13.00 thereafter. We look forward to seeing you!

Attention Core Group Members!

Due to the **Fourth of July Holiday** the Core Group meeting has been moved to **Tuesday, July 6, at 7:00pm in Room #21.**



It is imperative that you attend this meeting, as the discussion will be on our next event for our Ministries. If you have any questions, please call the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext. 112.



A six-week follow-up session for Centering Prayer began **Wednesday, June 2nd** thru **Wednesday, July 7th from 6:30pm-8pm** in Room #22 at the Community Center. For more information please contact: Beverly Garcia at: 251-4013.

St. Anthony's Support Group for...Divorced/ Separated Widows & Widowers *Grieving the loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death? Wishing you could just move on? Our support group is to help with the grief resolution process enabling them to a deep inner healing in mind, soul and spirit. This group meets every Thursday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Office Library Upstairs. We welcome newcomers from all Parishes.*

For information please contact the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext. 112.

**Ordinary Time: Summer ~ A Sense of the Season**

What do the words Ordinary Time mean? Dorothy Day said, “The words ‘Ordinary Time’ in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary.” She was right. The Ordinary in “Ordinary Time” refers to ordinal—counted—time, not to a lack of something to celebrate. The Roman document, General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, says: “Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character [Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Triduum and Eastertime], 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.”

How do we celebrate “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”? We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday—the day of Christ’s resurrection, the first day of the week—ever since there were Christians.

When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. The church reads straight through “the gospel of the year,” either Matthew, Mark or Luke, each week often picking up where we left off last week. (We read John during Lent and Easter, and on feasts.) The first readings, from the first testament of the Bible, have been chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. Many voices are heard throughout summer Ordinary Time. We also read through some of the letters of the second testament of the Bible. The mystery of Christ “in all its aspects” unfolds.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ’s life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, our world.

“What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.” (Saint Andrew Bible Missal [Brooklyn: William J. Hirten Co., 1982.]) Copyright © 1997, Archdiocese of Chicago. Liturgy Training Publications, 1800 North Hermitage Avenue, Chicago IL 60622-1101; 1-800-933-1800. Text by G. Thomas Ryan. Art by Luba Lukova.

Sing Psalms

Until relatively recently, Catholics were notorious for their unfamiliarity with the Bible. One of the goals of the Second Vatican Council was to open up the rich treasure of the scriptures, which had so long been relegated to a kind of second place. The proclamation of three scripture readings at each Sunday liturgy has exposed us to more and varied selections from the Bible. Less obvious but perhaps equally significant was the re-introduction of the assembly's participation in the psalm after the first reading at Sunday Eucharist.

The book of Psalms has been called the Bible's hymnal. In it are ancient songs that express great joy and great sorrow, as well as almost every emotion in between. We know that Jesus and his disciples prayed using the psalms. The original melodies of these songs have long been lost to us, but because of the great power of the psalms to express the struggles and joys of the human condition, they continue to be an important part of both Jewish and Christian worship.

At the Sunday liturgy, the psalm flows naturally out of the period of silence which follows the first reading. The psalm is directly related to the day's readings or to the liturgical season; its images and emotions give us a clearer sense that God's saving deeds continue to be revealed in our own lives. The psalm is called "responsorial" not because it is a response to the reading (although it is that), but because it is structured so that a cantor sings the verses and the assembly sings the response. The repeated refrain is meant to take root in our memories and in our hearts.

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.” “If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.” “Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.” Already the words of the more frequently used psalms are beginning to find a home in us. You are encouraged to take the words of this Sunday's psalm response (write them on the cover of your bulletin if you must) and weave them into the pattern of your days during the coming week. Allow this sung prayer, which is rooted in the lives of our ancestors in faith, to echo in your days and deeds. Copyright © 1997

Plants need fertilizer . . .

to grow healthy and strong and so to does your marriage. Without some nurturing and care it will remain weak and unfulfilling. Spread a little on your relationship. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and watch your love for each other grow.

Our next weekend is **June 25 - 27, 2010**. For more information about a weekend, please call Vic & Joan Penacho at 831-638-9498 or e-mail: ME@penacho.com or visit www.wwme-centralca.org.



The **Holy Child** thanks you and appreciates your patronage. Our store's mission goal is to keep the Good News of our Catholic Faith alive and thriving in the Fresno area. We have a large selection of Bibles, books, religious and unique gifts for all occasions including birthdays, graduations, weddings, etc. **Mention this ad** and receive a **20% discount** off your purchase through July 3. Also, beginning July 12 you won't want to miss **Christmas in July** a huge store wide sale - Christmas items included at bargain prices!!!

Holy Child Gift and Book Store - NW Corner of Palm/Bullard
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:30 - 5:30pm
Thursday: 10:30 - 9:00pm
Phone: 439-7828

Catholic Charities Thrift Store

It is that time of year again...spring cleaning!!! Doesn't it feel good to clean out those closets, straighten up the drawers and just get rid of **anything** that you may not be using any more? Before you throw out any unwanted clothing, please consider **donating** them to the **Catholic Charities Thrift Store**. Every day we help people that are in need and right now we are in need of gently used clothing. We also need small appliances and large furniture.



Thank you in advance for your donations and remember anything you donate is tax-deductible, that gives all of us a win-win situation.

For the weekend of June 13, 2010

This week's plate income: **\$22,321.49**

Last year's plate income: **\$21,989.54**

Difference: + \$ 331.95

Year to Date Plate Collection:

7/1/2008 - 5/31/2009: **\$1,121,291.32**

7/1/2009 - 4/30/2010: **\$1,105,208.35**

Difference: - \$ 16,082.97

**HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE**

July 23 - 25, 2010

"Holy Spirit, Giver of Hope and Life"

Radisson Hotel - Downtown Fresno

Msgr. Myron Cotta
(opening Mass)

Speakers:

Fr. Minh Bui
Fr. Christopher Crotty

Fr. Mike Sears

Sr. Linda Koontz



Registration begins Friday at 4:30pm - however we encourage everyone to register early.

Early Registration:

before July 10: \$50 per person, \$90 per couple
after July 10: \$60 per person, \$110 per couple

For more information, please contact:

Ben or Christy Villas at 271-1246, Alice at 227-2634 or Inez at 790-7476.

Bingo and Ice Cream Social

St. Helen's Altar Guild is having afternoon of bingo and an ice cream social.

This promises to be a fun, relaxing event!
Bring lots of friends!



When: Saturday, July 10, 2010

Where: St. Helen's Parish Hall

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm Doors open at 12:15pm

Price: \$5.00 (extra cards are \$1.00 each)

You may win one of many prizes, including raffles prizes, door prizes and a bonus prize!!!!

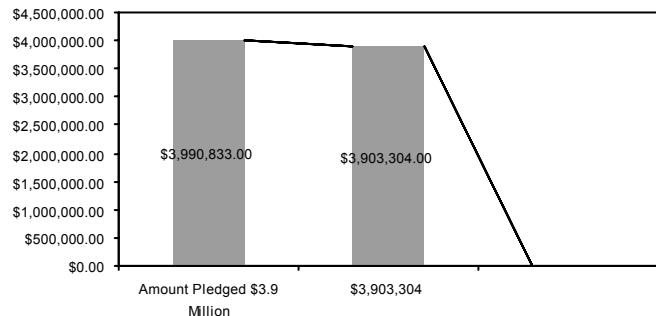
Please RSVP so we know how much ice cream to purchase.
Thank you!

For more information please contact: Janice at 255-5245,
Jean at 875-6647 or Mary at 251-2306

Building Fund Pledges & Gifts For Our Community Center

<u>Amount Pledged</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>
<u>As of January 2008</u>	<u>As of 5/28/10</u>
\$3,990,833	\$3,903,304

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



Altar Server Applications

Beginning June 24 applications for new Altar Servers will be available at the Parish Office.

For more information, please call Lorena Meeks at 432-0375

St. Anthony's School is offering drop-in basketball and volleyball for Jr. High age students on Wednesday and Thursdays for the months of June and July. Skill training and developmental games.

Basketball: 4:30-6:00
Volleyball: 6:00-7:30pm
Cost: \$5.00/night

Information contact Coach Roblee at kroblee@sasfresno.com



Christian

Fellowship Day

Featuring Post-Game Fireworks!

The Grizzlies will match each ticket purchased with an additional FREE game in August! You will receive a voucher good for August 18 so your group can enjoy another Grizzlies game!

Friday, July 16 @ 7:05pm

For ticket information contact Adam Gleich
@ 320-2525



Dave Drevecky
Former Giants pitcher
and cancer survivor will
sign autographs

**LISIEUX TO LOURDES WITH MSGR. ROB WENZINGER**

APRIL 26 ~ MAY 5, 2011

**AN EASTER SEASON PILGRIMAGE TO THE
SHRINES OF FRANCE**

Daily Mass including Notre Dame, Sacre Coeur, Lisieux, Nevers and the Grotto in Lourdes.

The Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, St. Chapelle, convent of St. Gildard with an optional trip to Normandy.

RT transportation, first class train from Paris to Lourdes, hotels, tours, and most meals.

Contact Ellen Price, Lewis Travel, 431-1800 for details. \$3398.00

Rachael'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. An English speaking retreat is scheduled for **September 3 - 5** in Fresno. To register or for more information, please contact 877-629-6626 or butcher_jennifer@yahoo.com. You may also visit Rachael's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.

- Anonymous

**Catholic Charities
Diocese of Fresno**

June 1, 2010

St. Anthony of Padua
Rev. Msgr. Rob Wenzinger
5770 N. Maroa Ave
Fresno, Ca 93704

Dear Friends of Catholic Charities,

Thank you for donating to the work of Catholic Charities. Your contributions enables us to meet the ever increasing need for services for poor, homeless, refugee, elder and disabled people within our Diocese. We hope that in addition to your financial support, you will pray for us as we continue to meet the challenges associated with carrying out the social mission of the Gospel of our Lord. "whatever you did for me of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matt: 25:40

Date of Contribution: 5/28/2010

Amount of Contribution: \$12,665.20

Catholic Charities Diocese of Fresno did not provide any goods or services in whole or partial consideration for the above contribution.

May God bless you for sharing your blessings with others,

Kelly Lilles
Development Director

Si alguien quiere ser mi discípulo
que se niegue a sí mismo,
llevé su cruz y me siga.

XII DOMINGO ORDINARIO

MINISTERIOS HISPANOS

20 DE JUNIO, 2010

GRUPOS Y ACTIVIDADES

CATECISMO, CONFIRMACIÓN y SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

Nuevas inscripciones para estos programas del nuevo año 2010-2011 en el mes de agosto.

SEMINARIO ESPIRITUAL

Organizado por el Grupo de Oración "Encuentro con Dios." Ven a experimentar una profunda conversión en tu vida y a recibir sanación física y espiritual. Te invitamos a un encuentro con la persona viva de Jesús.

Fecha y Horario:

Sábado, Junio 26, de 8:00am
Domingo, Junio 27, de 8:00am a 12:00pm

Misa de clausura 1:00pm

Lugar: Salón Social de la Escuela de San Antonio de Padua.

ENTRADA Y COMIDA GRATIS!

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Lugar: Salón #24
Hora: 7:00pm - Miércoles

GRUPO DE JOVENES de JR. HIGH "ANGELES DE DIOS"

EDADES: 11 a 14 años de edad

Lugar: Salón #22 - 6:30pm - Viernes

GRUPO DE JOVENES

JUECSA 'TEENS'

EDADES: 15 a 17 años de edad

Lugar: Social Hall - 6:30pm - Viernes

CORO DE JOVENES

EDADES: 13 a 18 años de edad

Lugar: Salón #22

Hora: 6:30pm

Joven, ¿tomas algún instrumento o te gusta cantar? Acompáñanos!



ESCUCHA y APOYA:

RADIO LA MISIONERA 1550AM

Y

RADIO GUADALUPE 1600AM

SEGUIR LOS PASOS A CRISTO

La gran celebración de cincuenta días de la Pascua ha concluido, al igual que las fiestas en honor a la Santísima Trinidad y al Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. La semana pasada comenzamos el largo tramo del Tiempo Ordinario que nos llevará hasta el final de noviembre. San Pablo nos dice hoy que los que han sido bautizados "se han revestido de Cristo". Este mensaje es inspirador y al mismo tiempo nos enseña, ya que en el Evangelio de hoy, vamos al centro de lo que significa estar revestidos de Cristo. El Señor nos dice, "si alguno quiere acompañarme, que no se busque a sí mismo, que tome su cruz de cada día y me siga". Durante las veinte y dos semanas que siguen somos llamados a tomar la cruz y, con san Lucas como guía, seguir en los pasos a Cristo. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



¿Quien dices tu que soy yo?

Reflexionemos sobre lo que pregunta Jesús y como evangelizamos nosotros, que decimos de Jesús y que hacemos para atraer a la gente al buen camino. ¿Hemos proclamado que la cruz de Cristo la encontramos en nuestras vidas? Preguntémonos si nuestra vida da testimonio de que no cargamos solo nuestra cruz.



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Programa Bíblico de Verano
para niños del
Kinder al 6to grado escolar

Cuando:

Lunes 21 a viernes 25 junio - 2010

Horario: 8:30am a 11:30am

Lugar:

Escuela de St. Anthony of Padua

Las formas de inscripción se encuentran en la oficina de la parroquia, en los vestíbulos de la iglesia y en la pagina de Internet
www.stanthonyfresno.org

A veces el hombre más pobre deja a sus hijos la herencia más rica... Un padre es una combinación extraña de razón y sentimiento. Es aquel que sabe orientar y exigir, pero al mismo tiempo sabe amar.

Feliz día del Padre!



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Fresno, CA

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Contact: Jan Spraggins

Special Instructions:
June 20, 2010