

# St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church



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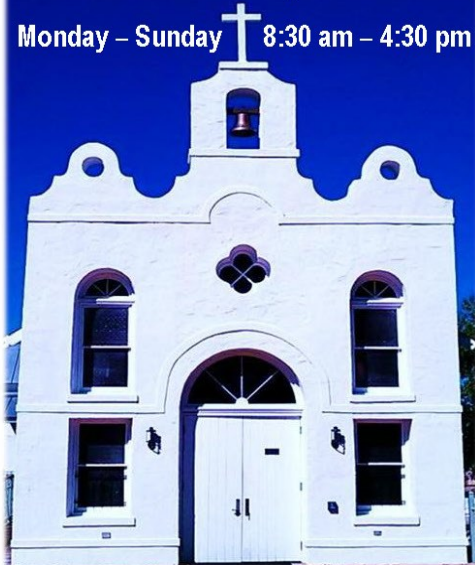
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Monday – Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm



## MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am (*Spanish*), 10:30 am & 12:30pm

Confession (*Parlor*): Thursday 9:35 am & Saturday 3:30 pm

## SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Must be registered parishioners for a minimum of six months

First Communion & Confirmation: Contact Parish Office

Marriage: Contact Pastor one year prior to Marriage and registered parishioners for a minimum of six months

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

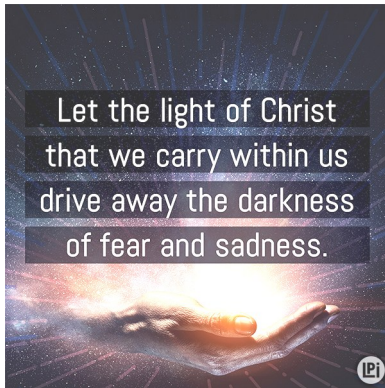
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# Fr. Kevin's Korner

## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE



Jesus calls His disciples to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. This does not mean leaving our daily responsibilities or plunging into a frenzy of good works. Rather, it means living our Christian faith wherever we are—at home, at work, and in the ordinary circumstances of life.

This calling is especially important for those whose roles place them “on a hilltop,” where others see them and look to them for guidance and example.

A teacher is expected to teach well and treat students fairly, without favoritism. Favoritism brings light to some and darkness to others.

A judge is expected to uphold justice, for justice is to society what salt is to food. A just judge allows the light of truth to shine.

A doctor is expected to care for all patients equally, bringing the light of healing to many.

A police officer is expected to uphold and enforce the law fairly and honestly.

An employer is expected to pay just wages and provide decent working conditions, spreading light through integrity and fairness.

A worker is expected to know their job and carry it out to the best of their ability.

Parents are expected, above all, to be present for their children.

A priest is expected to practice what he preaches.

These examples could go on, yet each of us must reflect on our own situation and ask how we can live our faith there. How can we be salt and light to the people we encounter each day, even in routine and unnoticed moments?

We may not all be beacons, but each of us can be a humble candle, lighting our immediate surroundings.

The Gospel is ultimately about goodness—but goodness must be genuine. Our good deeds should flow naturally from who we are. The most powerful witness Christians can give is the authenticity of their lives.

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## Fr. Kevin's Korner

### DEJA QUE TU LUZ BRILLE

Jesús llama a sus discípulos a ser la sal de la tierra y la luz del mundo. Esto no significa dejar nuestras responsabilidades diarias ni sumergirnos en una frenética locura de buenas obras. Más bien, significa vivir nuestra fe cristiana dondequiera que estemos: en casa, en el trabajo y en las circunstancias ordinarias de la vida.



Esta vocación es especialmente importante para quienes tienen sus roles "en la cima de una colina", donde otros los ven y buscan en ellos en busca de guía y ejemplo.

Se espera que un profesor enseñe bien y trate a los alumnos con justicia, sin favoritismos. El favoritismo trae luz a algunos y oscuridad a otros.

Se espera que un juez defienda la justicia, porque la justicia es para la sociedad lo que la sal es para la comida. Un juez justo permite que brille la luz de la verdad.

Se espera que un médico cuide a todos los pacientes por igual, llevando la luz de la curación a muchos.

Se espera que un agente de policía haga cumplir y haga cumplir la ley de forma justa y honesta.

Se espera que un empleador pague salarios justos y proporcione condiciones laborales dignas, difundiendo luz a través de la integridad y la justicia.

Se espera que un trabajador conozca su trabajo y lo realice lo mejor posible.

Se espera que los padres, por encima de todo, estén presentes para sus hijos.

Se espera que un sacerdote practique lo que predica.

Estos ejemplos podrían continuar, pero cada uno de nosotros debe reflexionar sobre su propia situación y preguntarse cómo podemos vivir nuestra fe allí.

¿Cómo podemos ser sal y luz para las personas que encontramos cada día, incluso en momentos rutinarios y desapercibidos?

Puede que no todos seamos faros, pero cada uno de nosotros puede ser una vela humilde que ilumina nuestro entorno inmediato.

El Evangelio trata en última instancia sobre la bondad, pero la bondad debe ser genuina. Nuestras buenas acciones deben fluir de forma natural de quienes somos. El testimonio más poderoso que pueden dar los cristianos es la autenticidad de sus vidas.

# 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

#### 7:00 AM

Special Intention for healing and recovery for Alan Spalten by Sharon Linnartz

Special Intention for Claire Braaten

Special Intention for Olivia Braaten by Claire Braaten

Special Intention for Daniel Braaten by Claire Braaten

#### 8:30 AM

†Eva Castaneda de parte de su familia

†In loving memory of Deyanira Tello by your loving sister, Erica

†Por el eterno descanso de Pracsedis Gaytán de parte de su familia

#### 10:30 AM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

#### 12:30 PM

†Jean Gwin by Betsy & Jay Gwin

Special Intention for Harry Crawford on his birthday by Judy Crawford

Special Intention for Patti Bender on her birthday by Maria Lozano

### Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM

†Margaret Narciso

Special Intention for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

†Faye Hardy by Patti Anderson

### Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM

†Norma Jean Colson by Isabel Howard

Special Intention for Liliana De La Torre on her birthday by Nestor & Alice Moreno

Special Intention for Olivia Nanninga by her father and mother for her eyesight

### Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM

†Sammy Ruiz & †Timotea Ruiz

Special Intention for Olivia Nanninga by her father and mother for her eyesight

### Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM

In thanksgiving for Alzer Fernandes by loving family

†Andres Morales by his loving family

Special Intention for Olivia Nanninga by her father and mother for her eyesight

### Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM

†Michelle Ann Specia by Terri & Bob Stewart

Specia Intention for Claire Blecher on her birthday by Judy Crawford

†Maria Mispireta & †Carmen Bejarano by Carmen Hindman

### Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM

†Mario Rendon by loving family

Special Intention for Claire Braaten

†Ruzeantonette Nolasco by Claire Braaten

†Serafin Nolasco by Claire Braaten

### Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

#### 7:00 AM

†Yola Arias †Eldon & †Enid White by Giovanna White

Special Intention for healing and recovery for Alan Spalten by Sharon Linnartz

Special Intention for Ruby Nolasco by Claire Braaten

#### 8:30 AM

†In loving memory of Deyanira Tello by your loving sister, Erica

†Por el eterno descanso de Pracsedis Gaytan de parte de su familia

Special Intention for Rutchebeth Contreras by Claire Braaten

#### 10:30 AM

†Eileen Emley by Herbert Bludeau & family

†In loving memory of Marcus Alleman & Special Intention for Hollis Ann & Jason Alleman by George Alleman

†Patrick Pape by his loving family

#### 12:30 PM

For all St. Anthony de Padua parishioners

February 8, 2026

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#### February 1, 2026:

Offertory: \$12,324.60

Online Giving: \$6,530.96

TOTAL: \$18,855.56

#### February 2, 2025

Offertory: \$25,127.77

#### THIS WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

IS FOR:

ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX

Those who wish to contribute  
can do so online through

Online Giving

or by mail/drop-off to the  
parish office.

# 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM Mass—Church  
7:00 AM Guadalupe's Taco Breakfast—Parish Hall  
8:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook  
9:00 AM RE Classes (1st-5th)—FFC  
10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook  
10:30 AM RE Classes (Pre-K & Kinder)—FFC  
11:00 AM RE Classes (MS & Conf I & II)—FFC  
12:30 PM Mass—Church  
1:30 PM R.E. Impact—Parish Hall

### Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook

### Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

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### Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

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### Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook  
9:30 AM Confessions—Parlor

### Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook

### Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

8:45 AM Journey in Faith—Parlor  
3:30 PM Confessions—Parlor  
5:00 PM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

### Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM Mass—Church  
7:00 AM R.E. Pancake Breakfast—Tiled Area  
8:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook  
9:00 AM RE Classes (1st-5th)—FFC  
10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook  
10:30 AM RE Classes (Pre-K & Kinder)—FFC  
11:00 AM RE Classes (MS & Conf I)—FFC  
12:30 PM Mass—Church

*February 8, 2026*

## ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

### Domingo, 8 de febrero

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia  
7:00 AM Guadalupe's Taco Breakfast—Parish Hall  
8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook  
9:00 AM RE Clases (1st-5th)—FFC  
10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook  
10:30 AM RE Clases (Pre-K & Kinder)—FFC  
11:00 AM RE Clases (MS & Conf I & II)—FFC  
12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia  
1:30 PM R.E. Impact—Salon de banquetes

### Lunes, 9 de febrero

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

### Martes, 10 de febrero

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

### Miércoles, 11 de febrero

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

### Jueves, 12 de febrero

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook  
9:30 AM Confesiones—Parlor

### Viernes, 13 de febrero

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

### Sábado, 14 de febrero

8:45 AM Viaje en la Fe—Parlor  
3:30 PM Confesiones (*en inglés*)  
5:00 PM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

### Domingo, 15 de febrero

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia  
7:00 AM R.E. Pancake Breakfast—Tiled Area  
8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook  
9:00 AM RE Clases (1st-5th)—FFC  
10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook  
10:30 AM RE Clases (Pre-K & Kinder)—FFC  
11:00 AM RE Clases (MS & Conf I)—FFC  
12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia

### Bless of Mission

Bless us on our way, O Lord.  
Share with us as we share with others.  
Heal us as we help others to heal.  
Provide for us as we open our hands in charity.  
Every gift comes from You.  
You are at the heart of all that is good.  
Share that goodness with us today, abundantly. *Amen.*

### Bendición de la Misión

Bendícenos en nuestro camino, oh, Señor.  
Comparte con nosotros como nosotros compartimos con los demás. Sánanos mientras ayudamos a otros a sanar.  
Provénenos mientras abrimos nuestras manos en caridad.  
Todo don viene de Ti. Estás en el corazón de todo lo que es bueno. Comparte esa bondad con nosotros hoy, abundantemente. Amén.

### Weekday Readings

2/8 Sun: Matthew 5:13-16  
2/9 Mon: Mark 6:53-56  
2/10 Tue: Mark 7:1-13  
2/11 Wed: Mark 7:14-23  
2/12 Thu: Mark 7:24-30  
2/13 Fri: Mark 7:31-37  
2/14 Sat: Mark 8:1-10

### Lecturas de los días laborables

2/8 Dom: Mateo 5:13-16  
2/9 Lun: Marcos 6:53-56  
2/10 Mar: Marcos 7:1-13  
2/11 Mié: Marcos 7:14-23  
2/12 Jue: Marcos 7:24-30  
2/13 Vie: Marcos 7:31-37  
2/14 Sáb: Marcos 8:1-10

## IN THE PARISH

ST ANTHONY DE PADUA  
R.E. PROGRAM

# SOCK DRIVE!

FOR THE  
CASA HOGAR ORPHANAGE  
JANUARY - MARCH 2026

We are also accepting new  
or gently used SANDALS,  
SUN VISORS, & BALL CAPS!  
Sizes for  
Children and Teens!  
4 TO 18 YEARS OLD

Please drop off  
in the  
Faith Formation  
Building

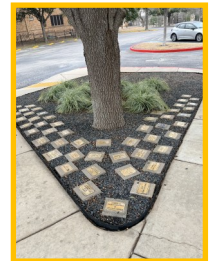
Let's STRIVE  
to support this  
DRIVE!

For any questions please  
contact Sonya, Yvonne,  
or Gracie at  
(210) 824-1743 x1010.  
Thank you!




### DO YOU WANT TO MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE WITH A PLAQUE IN THE AREA SURROUNDING THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI STATUE?

There is limited availability for the parish community to purchase a memorial plaque. The inscribed plaque, bearing the name of a loved one, is a wonderful way to remember and honor the person, living or deceased. This cast aluminum plaque has a raised double border in silver and a recessed area for your personalization plate. It is a perfect way to honor those you love and respect. This plaque is outdoor durable, creating a permanent tribute. Space is limited, get yours today! Memorial Plaque applications are available in the back of the church, parish office or at [st.anthonypadua.org](http://st.anthonypadua.org) !



### ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX REPORT **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026**

HELPED: 36 FAMILIES, (96 TOTAL PEOPLE)

GAVE: \$1,800.00 HEB GIFT CARDS FOR PERISHABLE FOOD

**FOOD WE CAN USE: 2 LB RICE • 2 LB DRY BEANS • CANNED FRUIT  
PEANUT BUTTER • CEREAL • 4 PACK TUNA**

*-Thank you for your continued support!*



#### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK!**

Remember in your prayers the members of our parish who are seriously ill. If you know a parishioner who is sick, in need of prayer, or bedridden and needs Eucharist, contact the parish office.

*After 4 weeks, names will be removed.*

DEACON JOE BORREGO, JACKSON, DANE URBAN,  
MARGARET COLLAZO, DAVID JUDE, SCARLETT,  
MICHAEL PENA, MICHAEL CRAWFORD, WAYNE KYRISH,  
PAT GARZA, ARNULFO RUIZ JR., MARIA E. OLIVAREZ,  
JENNIFER BLOHM, MEGHAN LOGEAS, MITCH LOGEAS,  
ROSALINDA CROSBY, LUDIVINA WITTMAN,  
DR. JERRY SCHMIDT & MEGAN CORPUS

#### **PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED!**

Please remember those who are deployed in your daily prayers. Call the parish office if you would like someone added to this list or if you have a loved one who has returned home.

*After 9 months, names will be removed.*

ADAM SIFUENTES, ALLEN ESCOBEDO, CHRISTIAN CHÁVEZ,  
CODY GRANBY, CODY SWIERC, CONNOR HALLORAN,  
DAVID RAMIREZ, ISABEL ESCOBEDO, JAMES LOWE,  
JOHN BOUCHARD, JOHN L. QUINLAN IV, JOSHUA PALOS,  
JUAN CARLOS RIVERA CEDEÑO, LARRY WILLIAM JR.,  
ROGER GONZALES, WILLIAM PALOS, &  
PATRICK YZNAGA JR.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN THE PARISH

February 8, 2026



ASH WEDNESDAY  
SCHEDULE:  
FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 am – Mass (live-streamed)  
12:00 pm (noon) – Service only  
7:00 pm – Mass

Ashes will be distributed at all  
mass times listed

ASH  
WEDNESDAY  
SERVICE

JOIN US FOR LECTIO DIVINA *in Community*

**Start Your Week with Reflection & Connection**

Looking for a meaningful way to begin your week? Come experience the contemplative practice of lectio divina - a peaceful, prayerful reflection on Scripture-together in community.

**WHEN: MONDAY'S AT 9:45 AM, RIGHT AFTER MASS**

**WHERE: LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM**

Whether you're new to lectio divina or have practiced before, all are welcome. Join us as we read, meditate, and share insights, nurturing our spirits and deepening our faith in fellowship. No RSVP needed-just bring an open heart!



save the date

**PARISH SPRING SOCIAL**

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

**11 am - \*3:00 pm** Parish Grounds

Family Fun! Fellowship! Food Trucks!

\*Food Service until 2:30 pm

TACOS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
PRAY FOR US! ©LPi



On Sunday, FEB. 8<sup>TH</sup>, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. Meanwhile, 5 million Americans - enough people to fill more than 500 football stadiums- are facing chronic hunger, finding shelter and worrying about staying warm.

Join the young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others.

On FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 after all masses, the high school youth will collect money to help those most in need. Please bring your money to these students who will be holding "Soup Pots." Our goal is to raise more than **\$1,200.00** for the youth of St. Anthony de Padua who perform Corporal Works of Mercy.

*Celebrating*  
**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** ©LPi

February 8, 2026 is World Marriage Day, a celebration of Christian marriage that honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family. World Marriage Day salutes the faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy that are part of daily living for husbands and wives and their generous love that gives rise to new life.

**Blessing for married couples:**

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Celebrando el*  
**DÍA MUNDIAL DEL MATRIMONIO** ©LPi

## IN THE PARISH

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 6, 2026—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:13-16

### THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: **"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14).**

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him. — *Father John Muir*

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### *Virtues, Explained! — Goodness*

#### Mini Explanation

In baptism, the Holy Spirit gives us the sanctifying grace of justification — the ability to grow in goodness through an increase in moral virtue (CCC 1266). Baptism, therefore, disposes us toward goodness.

#### Goodness, Explained!

In the beginning, goodness was all there was. And in the end, only goodness will remain.

The word "good" is repeated so often in the first verses of Genesis that it has become almost cliché. God sees what He has made, and He calls all of it "good" (Genesis 1:31). Likewise, on the very first page of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we read that God created man "in a plan of sheer goodness ... to make him share in his own blessed life." (CCC 1). When we see goodness, we cannot help but think of God (Wisdom 13:1).



In baptism, the Holy Spirit gives us the sanctifying grace of justification, which is, among other things, the ability to grow in goodness through an increase in moral virtue (CCC 1266). Baptism, therefore, disposes us toward goodness, and the more we ask the Holy Spirit for goodness, the more it will be possible for us.

**EN LA PARROQUIA****MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO****8 de febrero de 2026: V Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario****Mateo 5:13-16**

Hoy la liturgia nos prepara, con su Palabra, a ser conscientes de lo que significa ser sal y luz en nuestra vida cotidiana. Jesús pone como ejemplo elementos que usamos todos los días para dar sabor a la vida del cristiano. La amargura, la envidia y la oscuridad de pensamientos nos alejan de lo que verdaderamente importa: ser sencillos y encontrarnos con Dios. *"Ustedes son la sal de la tierra. Pero si la sal se vuelve insípida, ¿cómo podrá ser salada de nuevo? Ya no sirve para nada, por lo que se tira afuera y es pisoteada por la gente"* (Mateo 5:13). Darle saborcito a la vida, añadiendo colores de humildad y apertura al diálogo frente a las adversidades que vivimos en la familia y en la sociedad, será clave para purificar y transformar nuestro entorno.



El Señor también nos llama luz del mundo: *"Nadie enciende una lámpara para taparla con un cajón; la ponen más bien sobre un candelero, y alumbra a todos los que están en la casa"* (Mateo 5:14-15). Cuando se va la luz en nuestra casa, nos sorprende, porque a veces no tenemos ni siquiera una vela que nos alumbre, mucho menos una lámpara con baterías. Sin embargo, al encender una luz —por muy pequeña que sea— sentimos alivio, porque podemos ver por dónde pisamos y así podemos realizar las actividades necesarias. Jesús quiere que sus seguidores sean así: como una pizca de sal y un poquito de luz, para que todo funcione de manera distinta en la familia y en la sociedad.

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**VIRTUDES, ¡EXPLICADO! — *Ser Bueno*****Mini Explicación:**

En el bautismo, el Espíritu Santo nos da la gracia santificante de la justificación: la capacidad de crecer en ser buenos a través de un aumento en la virtud moral (CIC 1266). El bautismo, por lo tanto, nos dispone hacia ser buenos.

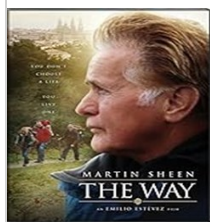
**Ser Bueno, ¡Explicado!**

Al principio, ser bueno era todo lo que había. Y al final, solo quedará lo bueno.

La palabra "bueno" se repite con tanta frecuencia en los primeros versículos del Génesis que se ha convertido casi en un cliché. Dios ve lo que ha hecho, y lo llama a todo "bueno" (Génesis 1:31). Del mismo modo, en la primera página del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, leemos que Dios creó al hombre "en un plan de pura bondad ... para hacerle partícipe de su propia vida bendita". (CIC 1). Cuando vemos lo bueno, no podemos evitar pensar en Dios (Sabiduría 13:1).

En el bautismo, el Espíritu Santo nos da la gracia santificante de la justificación, que es, entre otras cosas, la capacidad de crecer en ser bueno a través de un aumento en la virtud moral (CIC 1266). El bautismo, por lo tanto, nos dispone hacia lo bueno, y cuanto más pidamos ser buenos al Espíritu Santo, más nos será posible.





## AFF PRESENTATION & MOVIE EL CAMINO ("THE WAY") EL CAMINO DE SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS + EL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO, SPAIN

Since the 10th century, pilgrims have traveled from several places in Europe to the Cathedral of St. James the Greater in Spain. The journey to Santiago de Compostela is taken for spiritual purposes. In San Antonio, one can walk the El Camino de San Antonio Missions and receive 30 kilometer (18.6411 miles) credit towards walking the Camino Ingles in Spain.

**Wednesday night Feb 25, 6:00 p.m.\* \*(note early time)**  
with a brief introduction.

Movie: Martin Sheen in *The Way* PG-13; 121 min.

English = parlor; Spanish subtitles = LCR

Attendees will be given a free book: *The Forgotten Way:*

*The Saint James Master Plan* by Matthew Kelly

Have you been on the Camino in whole or part? If so, please

contact Cheryl in the library on Sunday or by email  
[attvelder@aol.com](mailto:attvelder@aol.com) w/your name, telephone & email.

**Free – popcorn & snacks**

**Adult Faith Formation announcement:** The speaker for February 17 has had to ask for a re-scheduling at some later date. The topic on February 17th was to be Ignatian spirituality. We will instead be viewing Bishop Barron's *Pivotal Players* DVD on St. Ignatius (founder of the Jesuits) after daily Mass in the Parlor on Tuesday, February 17th.

## WE ARE HERE TO HELP, CONTACT US!

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Miércoles 25 de Febrero, 2026 6:00 pm

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### EL CAMINO (The Way)

Un día, a Tom Avery (Martin Sheen), un reputado oftalmólogo viudo, le comunican que su hijo Daniel, con el que nunca ha tenido buenas relaciones, ha muerto en los Pirineos durante un temporal. Tom, desolado, viaja a Francia y, cuando averigua que su hijo estaba haciendo el **Camino de Santiago**, decide terminar la ruta en su honor. A las personas que vengan a la película se les regalara el Libro "El Camino Olvidado"

