

St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church



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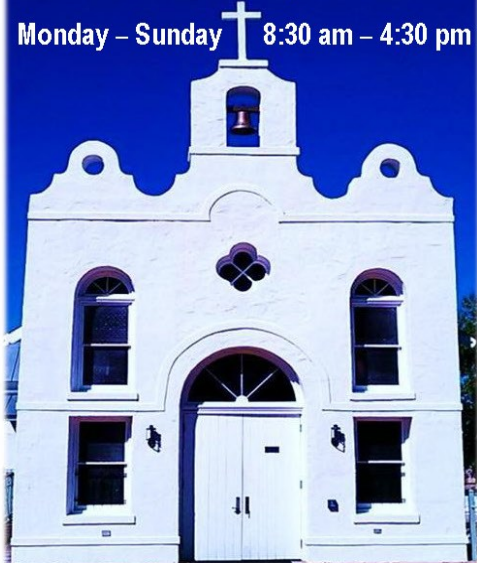
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Adoration Chapel Hours

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

ALLOWING THE LIGHT TO ENTER

Jesus began His ministry under the sign of light. St. Matthew tells us that in Him the prophecy of Isaiah was fulfilled: *"The people who lived in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in the land and shadow of death, a light has dawned."* St. Luke echoes this same hope, describing Jesus as the dawn from on high who gives light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death (Lk 1:79).

Light is usually something we welcome. Yet at times we fear it, because light reveals everything—not only what is good and beautiful, but also what we would rather keep hidden.

Once, while blessing a home, I noticed how spotless and well-ordered every room was. When we reached the stairs leading to the basement, however, the homeowner quickly said, "Oh, you wouldn't want to go down there." And so, we did not. Later, I reflected that the basement, the most neglected part of the house, was the place most in need of blessing.

How true this is of our own lives. The areas that most need redemption are often the ones we hide away. Yet it is precisely there that Christ's light is most needed. Every house, and every person, has a "basement."

Christ does not come as a harsh judge, but as a loving Savior. He invites us to open every part of our lives to His light. He teaches us how to live, and He shows us the way to the Father's Kingdom. Many who came to Him burdened by darkness left transformed and filled with light.

Jesus began His preaching with a call to repentance: *"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."* To repent is simply to acknowledge our need for His light. This is not a cause for discouragement, but a grace, for recognizing our darkness allows Christ to heal and enlighten us.



Once we have stepped into the light of Christ, we are called to reflect that light to others. A lamp that is not lit cannot illuminate anyone else. There is immense joy in living in the light—but even greater joy in becoming a source of light for a world still in need of hope.

Fr. Kevin's Korner

PERMITIR QUE LA LUZ ENTRE

Jesús comenzó Su ministerio bajo el signo de la luz. San Mateo nos dice que en Él se cumplió la profecía de Isaías: "El pueblo que vivió en las tinieblas ha visto una gran luz; sobre los que habitan en la tierra y sombra de la muerte, ha amanecido una luz." San Lucas repite esta misma esperanza, describiendo a Jesús como el amanecer desde lo alto que da luz a los que se sientan en la oscuridad y en la sombra de la muerte (Lc 1:79).

La luz suele ser algo que recibimos con gusto. Sin embargo, a veces le tememos, porque la luz lo revela todo—no solo lo que es bueno y bello, sino también lo que preferiríamos mantener oculto.

Una vez, mientras bendecía una casa, noté lo impecable y bien ordenada que estaba cada habitación. Sin embargo, cuando llegamos a las escaleras que llevaban al sótano, el propietario dijo rápidamente: "Oh, no querrás bajar ahí." Y por eso, no lo hicimos. Más tarde, reflexioné que el sótano, la parte más descuidada de la casa, era el lugar que más necesitaba bendición.

Qué cierto es esto para nuestras propias vidas. Las áreas que más necesitan redención suelen ser las que escondemos. Sin embargo, es precisamente allí donde la luz de Cristo es más necesaria. Cada casa, y cada persona, tiene un "sótano".

Cristo no viene como un juez severo, sino como un Salvador amoroso. Nos invita a abrir cada parte de nuestra vida a Su luz. Nos enseña a vivir y nos muestra el camino al Reino del Padre. Muchos de los que vinieron a Él cargados de oscuridad se marcharon transformados y llenos de luz.

Jesús comenzó su predicación con un llamado al arrepentimiento: "Arrepiéntanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca." Arrepentirse es simplemente reconocer nuestra necesidad de Su luz. Esto no es motivo de desánimo, sino de gracia, porque reconocer nuestra oscuridad permite a Cristo sanarnos e iluminarnos.

Una vez que hemos entrado en la luz de Cristo, estamos llamados a reflejar esa luz a los demás. Una lámpara que no esté encendida no puede iluminar a nadie más. Hay una inmensa alegría en vivir en la luz, pero aún mayor en convertirse en una fuente de luz para un mundo que aún necesita esperanza.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 25th

7:00 AM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

8:30 AM

† Kelly Marie Alvarado en su cumpleaños celestial de parte de su familia

† Saul Salas y † Ismael Becerra Martínez de parte de su querida familia

In thanksgiving to St. Anthony

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

† Albert Collazo lovingly by his parents Margaret & Carlos Collazo & family

12:30 PM

Special Intention for Roxanna Knapp by Maria Nader

† Msgr. Tom Murphy by Betsy & Jay Gwin

† Bob Logan by Patti Logan Simmonds

Special Intention for the healing and recovery of Alan Spaltan by Sharon Linnartz

Monday, January 26th 9:00 AM

† Pablo & † Dolores Gutierrez on their heavenly wedding anniversary by loving family

Special Intention for Melody Rainey

Special Intention for Don Ford by Nancy Ford

Tuesday, January 27th, 9:00 AM

† In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Elizabeth Martinez

Special Intention for the healing of Alain Garcia by Nancy Ford

† Bernadette Bazaldua by St. Anthony de Padua

Wednesday, January 28th, 9:00 AM

† Amparo Hayes by St. Anthony de Padua

Special Intention for Roberta Langlais by the Homebound Ministry

† Chuck Anderson by Richard & Pattie Thompson

Thursday, January 29th, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for Richard Bennett on his birthday by Judy Crawford

† Albert Michael Casillas by Beth & Randy Baetz, Jr.

† Julio & † Soledad Marzoa by Maricarmen Trench

Friday, January 30th, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for the good health of Celina Fernandes & Peter Dias by Peter Dias

Special Intention for Connie Jung on her birthday by Eleanor Scott

† Richard Trench by Maricarmen Trench

Saturday, January 31st, 5:00 PM

† Charles James Anderson by Carla Martinez Rubio

† Stan McCormick by Richard & Pattie Thompson

Special Intention for Paul Hill & Cheryl Lemon by Richard & Pattie Thompson

Sunday, February 1st

7:00 AM

Special Intention for replenishing rain by Pat Schmitz

Special Intention for the healing & recovery of Alan Spaltan by Sharon Linnartz

† Joan A. Davis by Michael Davis

8:30 AM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

10:30 AM

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

Special Intention for Mary Ann Haun & Mimi Riley by Christina Perez Rohl

12:30 PM

Special Intention for Cathy Carlton & Betty Chegin by Christina Perez Rohl

† Chuck Anderson by Beth & Randy Baetz, Jr.

Special Intention for Sofia G., Magdalena L. & Sofia O. by Joanna

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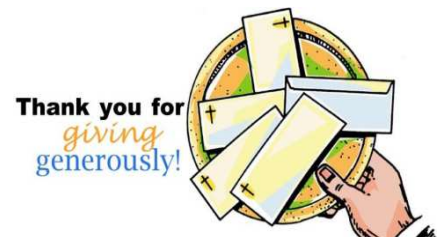
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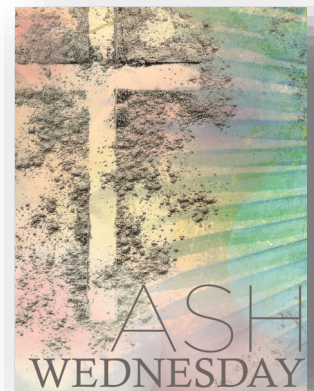
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January 16, 2025
Offertory: \$22,814.44



FEBRUARY 18, 2026

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 25th

7:00 AM Mass—Church
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
4:00 PM R.E. Impact—Parish Hall

Monday, January 26th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook
6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study—Parlor

Tuesday, January 27th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook

Wednesday, January 28th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook

Thursday, January 29th

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

Friday, January 30th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook

Saturday, January 31st

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

Sunday, February 1st

7:00 AM Mass—Church
7:00 AM KOC 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
4:00 PM R.E. Impact—Parish Hall

Blessing of Light

Where you have known darkness, may the light stretch and shine. Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun reach its gentle rays. Where you have hidden in shame, may you know light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus. *Amen.*

Weekday Readings

Sun. 1/25: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Mon. 1/26: Mark 3:22-30
Tue. 1/27: Mark 3:31-35
Wed. 1/28: Mark 4:1-20
Thu. 1/29: Mark 4:21-35
Fri. 1/30: Mark 4:26-34
Sat. 1/31: Mark 4:35-41

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ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Domingo, 25 de enero

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia
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
4:00 PM R.E. Impact—Salon de banquetes

Lunes, 26 de enero

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook
6:00 PM Estudio bíblico para jóvenes adultos—Parlor

Martes, 27 de enero

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

Miércoles, 28 de enero

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

Jueves, 29 de enero

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

Viernes, 30 de enero

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

Sábado, 31 de enero

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, 1 de febrero

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia
7:00 AM KOC 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
4:00 PM R.E. Impact—Salon de banquetes

Bendición de la Luz

Donde has conocido la oscuridad, que la luz se extienda y brille. Donde has habitado en las sombras, que el sol alcance sus suaves rayos. Donde te has escondido en la vergüenza, que conozcas la redención llena de luz, la sanidad, la pertenencia y el descanso en Jesús. *Amén.*

Lecturas de los días laborables

Domingo 25 de enero: Mateo 4:12-23 o 4:12-17
Lunes 26 de enero: Marcos 3:22-30
Martes 27 de enero: Marcos 3:31-35
Miércoles 28 de enero: Marcos 4:1-20
Jueves 29 de enero: Marcos 4:21-35
Viernes 30 de enero: Marcos 4:26-34
Sábado 31 de enero: Marcos 4:35-41

IN THE PARISH



2026 Journey in Faith		
Session Schedule and Times		
Date	All classes will be held in the Parlor of Parish Hall	
1/31/2026	Session 4-The Sacraments of Vocation: Matrimony & Holy Orders	8:45am-1:00pm
2/7/2026	Session 5- The History of the Catholic Church	8:45am-1:00pm
2/14/2026	Session 6- Sacraments of Healing: Anointing of the Sick & Reconciliation	8:45am-1:00pm
2/21/2026	Session 7- Catholic Mass, Church Practices/Devotions	8:45am-1:00pm
2/28/2026	Session 8- Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation	8:45am-1:00pm
3/7/2026	Session 9- St. Anthony de Padua Church: History and Tour	8:45am-1:00pm
3/14/2026	SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY	NO CLASS
3/21/2026	SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY	NO CLASS
3/28/2026	Retreat Day/Sacrament of Reconciliation	8:45am-3:00pm
4/4/2026	Rehearsal	9:30am-10:30am
4/4/2026	Easter Vigil Mass & Reception of Sacraments	4:00pm

If you're interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, becoming Catholic, or seeking fully initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, *we warmly welcome you to join us!*

Beginning January 10th, we will meet on Saturdays for about 10 weeks; there is no cost to participate. Whether you would like to join the Catholic Church or just want a refresher on the understanding of the faith, all are invited to be part of this enriching journey!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please contact Valerie at the parish Office: 210-824-1743 Ext 1007 or Email: Valerie@stanthonydepadua.org

MEDITATION GARDEN

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the St. Anthony de Padua Adoration Chapel in June of 2027, we are pleased to announce the planning and construction of the St. Anthony de Padua Meditation Garden. The meditation garden will be located at the church property at the corner of Lorenz and Everest.

The preliminary plans call for a St. Anthony Grotto with water feature, a walking Rosary path, and memorial area all enhanced with plants, trees, shrubs, ground cover and potential religious art pieces. Shaded areas for reflection and prayer will be abundant.

This is a significant project and will only come to fruition with the support of our entire parish community. There will be numerous avenues of sponsorship to help bring this project to reality, which will be made available in the coming weeks. The preliminary rendering for all to see is in the Banquet Hall Foyer.

More to come very soon!

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.

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.

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IN THE PARISH



ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA
Fiesta Medal!
2026

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WE ACCEPT:
- CASH
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FIESTA BUNCO
IS ON APRIL 10TH, 2026.
PLEASE CONTACT THE R.E.
DEPARTMENT FOR MORE
INFORMATION.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross Practice have begun!

All ages needed to come and participate in this story. No lines to remember, just need children that love to perform. We need volunteers to come and help. If you need service hours this is a good opportunity to earn some.

QUESTIONS? Contact Sonya Sanchez

PRACTICE DATES: Wednesdays in
January & February

EVENT DATE:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX REPORT TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

HELPED: 39 FAMILIES, (101 TOTAL PEOPLE)

GAVE: \$1,95.00 HEB GIFT CARDS FOR
PERISHABLE FOOD

FOOD WE CAN USE:

CANNED CORN • CHUNKY SOUP • TOMATO SAUCE • CANNED GREEN BEANS • CHILI

-Thank you for your continued support!



ENRICH YOUR LENT

1st Sunday of Lent is February 22

LENT GOSPEL DISCUSSION / REFLECTION

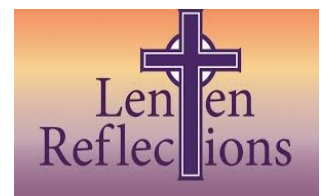
In 2024 we used *Call to the Heart* Cycle B. Last Year we used Cycle C.

This Year We Will Use the **Six** Gospels from Cycle A (Matthew and John)

Get the materials from the library (Use them weekly)

- Individually or
- In small groups at the parish [Cheryl will make reservations] or in a home

Sign up in the library or contact Cheryl [English groups] (attyelder@aol.com) or Catalina Navarro [Spanish groups] for help. If you are forming a group, please bring attendee names, email addresses, and phone numbers to the library.

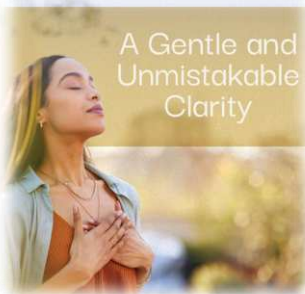


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GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 25, 2026—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 4:12-23



I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: “Go to the seminary.” There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, “Lord, if that’s from you, let me find great joy in it.” Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today’s Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, **“Come after me” (Matthew 4:19)**. And *immediately* they leave their nets and follow. There’s no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, **“In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us” (1 John 4:10)**. They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus’ call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

Virtues, *Explained!* [PATIENCE](#)

Mini Explanation — *Great for social media or in your bulletin*

In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good, safeguard our reason against sorrow, and “look at (other people) with God’s gaze knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults.”



Patience, *Explained!*

In treating others with a spirit of patience, [said Pope Francis](#), we “look at them ... with God’s gaze, knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults.”

“Rushing and impatience are enemies of spiritual life,” he continued. “God is love, and those who love do not tire, they are not irascible; they do not give ultimatums. God is patient, God knows how to wait.”

Patience is sometimes referred to as being “annexed” to the moral virtue of fortitude. In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good. St. Thomas Aquinas describes patience as a means to “safeguard the good of reason against sorrow, lest reason give way to sorrow” (*Sum. II-II*, 136, Art. 1).

The virtue of patience is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22), and as Christians who have received the Holy Spirit we are called to “be patient in tribulation” (Romans 12:12) and to “preach the message (of Christ) ... with great patience” (2 Timothy 4:2).

EN LA PARROQUIA

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

25 de enero de 2026: III Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Mateo 4:12-23

En Jesús se cumplen todas las promesas de Dios. Las palabras de Isaías en la primera lectura nos lo dicen: *"El pueblo que habitaba en las tinieblas vio surgir una luz brillante"*. El gozo se multiplicó y la alegría aumentó. La razón de la alegría del pueblo es sencilla: se rompió el yugo que los oprimía. Experimentar la libertad es algo maravilloso, y se puede gozar de muchas formas: desde una enfermedad, a quedar sano; de estar encarcelado, y ser puesto en libertad; de relaciones no buenas, a romper con ellas. En fin, existen muchos ejemplos. Pero hay uno que debemos seguir muy de cerca: *"La gente que vivía en la oscuridad ha visto una luz muy grande; una luz que ha brillado para los que viven en lugares de sombras de muerte"* (Mateo 4:16).



¿En nuestra vida, cuáles son los lugares de sombra y de muerte? ¿Dónde debe entrar la luz que ilumine nuestra existencia? La conversión del corazón debe ser la guía que oriente el timón de nuestra vida. San Pablo nos indica una de tantas direcciones: que no haya divisiones entre nosotros, sino, por el contrario, que exista concordia entre las familias y la comunidad. Claramente nos recuerda que pertenecemos a Cristo. La clave está en saber vivir de acuerdo con el Evangelio. El Papa León XIV nos ofrece pautas seguras para llegar a Cristo: *"Ayúdense los unos a los otros a construir puentes con el diálogo, con el encuentro, uniéndonos todos para ser un solo pueblo, siempre en paz"*. *"La humanidad necesita de Él como puente para ser alcanzada por Dios, por su amor"*.

Virtudes, ¡explicado! — **PACIENCIA**

Mini Explicación: ideal para las redes sociales o en su boletín

Al practicar la paciencia, soportamos cualquier tipo de sufrimiento por un bien mayor, salvaguardamos nuestra razón contra el dolor y "miramos (a otras personas) con la mirada de Dios sabiendo distinguir sus rostros de sus faltas".

Paciencia, ¡Explicada!

Al tratar a los demás con un espíritu de paciencia, [dijo el Papa Francisco](#), "los miramos... con la mirada de Dios, sabiendo distinguir sus rostros de sus faltas".

"La prisa y la impaciencia son enemigas de la vida espiritual", continuó. "Dios es amor, y los que aman no se cansan, no son irascibles; no dan ultimátum. Dios es paciente, Dios sabe esperar".

A veces se hace referencia a la paciencia como "anexada" a la virtud moral de la fortaleza. Al practicar la paciencia, soportamos cualquier tipo de sufrimiento por un bien mayor. Santo Tomás de Aquino describe la paciencia como un medio para "salvaguardar el bien de la razón contra el dolor, para que la razón no ceda al dolor" (*Sum. II-II, 136, art. 1*).

La virtud de la paciencia es un fruto del Espíritu Santo (Gálatas 5:22), y como cristianos que hemos recibido el Espíritu Santo estamos llamados a "ser pacientes en la tribulación" (Romanos 12:12) y a "predicar el mensaje (de Cristo) ... con gran paciencia" (2 Timoteo 4:2).



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January 25, 2026
OUTSIDE THE PARISH



TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

“Yo soy la vid, vosotros los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ese da mucho fruto; porque separados de mí no podéis hacer nada”.

Juan 15, 5.

Te invitamos a participar en un taller de Oración y Vida, ahí aprenderás a tener una relación más profunda con Dios. también recuperarás la estabilidad emocional y la paz interior.

Duración del Taller: 15 sesiones, una vez por semana.

Iniciamos: Miércoles 21 de Enero

Horario: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Lugar: Biblioteca

Contacto para más información: Guía Carolina Gutierrez. (210) 682- 5017

Padre Ignacio Larragana

Sacerdote Capuchino, originario de España

Fundador de los talleres de Oración y Vida que datan de 1984.



Catholic Trivia Question:

IS IT TRUE OR FALSE THAT ALL WINE USED IN THE EUCHARIST MUST BE FERMENTED?

Answer: TRUE



**ST. ANTHONY WOMEN'S
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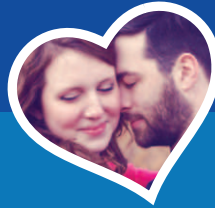


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