

St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church



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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

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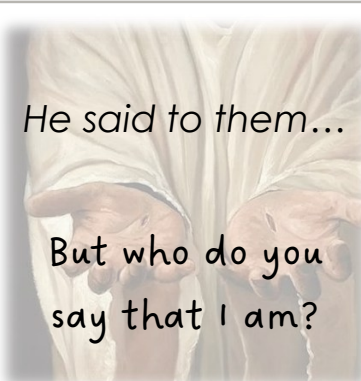
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He said to them...

*But who do you
say that I am?*

As in life, so also with our faith, we are presented with challenging questions. Should I change my job, should I take out another bank loan, should I marry the love of my life? Jesus in our gospel asks the disciples a very challenging question about his identity, "Who do people say I am." Caught out, and I suspect playing for time, they trot out the non-committal answer of '... some say you are Moses, or Elijah or one of the prophets.'

Jesus, like the probing teacher, is not satisfied with this vague response and moves from the general to the specific of 'Who do you say I am?' Peter, the most interesting of characters in the gospels responds 'You are the Christ.'

For this answer, spoken in faith, Peter is raised to CEO status in the small band of followers.

On the face of it, one might question Jesus' management skills in selecting and entrusting the future of the Church into Peter's care. While he had leadership qualities, he also had obvious weaknesses. Brave and yet cowardly, opinionated yet naive, man of action yet frightened, he is almost too human to be an ideal person to head any group, let alone the emerging church.

However, Jesus sees potential in him. His quest for followers and disciples was not one seeking perfection, or indeed saints. Peter recognizes his own faults on being called by Jesus when he says 'Lord, depart from me, for I am a sinful man.' Here was a challenge presented to Peter to accept his own limitations and to accept the challenge to grow.

In many ways, Peter becomes a partner in the ministry of Jesus. Responsibility for the growing followers of Jesus must have been difficult for a fisherman, more used to hauling in nets as opposed to organizing people and encouraging them in their faith.

Jesus' friendship with Peter suffered high and low points, many of which are recorded in the gospels, culminating in Peter's denial of him. Committed more out of weakness than malice, yet he is forgiven. Oh, to have such a friend! Peter is challenged by Jesus on many occasions but never written off. Reproved for mistakes made but he is never belittled or made to feel alienated. Jesus' management style of love and forgiveness won through in the end. In this climate of acceptance and yet being challenged, of forgiveness and encouragement to grow, Peter flourishes and becomes a rock in his faith and a leader of the early church.

In many ways, Peter's story is our story too. How often have we been impetuous and impulsive, jumping in without having all the facts but nevertheless been forthright in our opinions. Like Peter, our faults and failings might be attributed more to the lack of clear thinking, being judgmental or intemperate with others and especially to our loved ones. Yet we too can be forgiven and absolved by our loving and gracious God. It is in these moments of forgiveness that our faith grows stronger. Jesus' questions to the disciples 'Who do you say I am' is also address to us. Despite our faults and failings, our strengths and weaknesses, we too need to reflect on and respond to this ultimate question that is at the very center of our faith.

Como en la vida, también con nuestra fe, se nos presentan preguntas de safiantes. ¿Debería cambiar de trabajo, pedir otro préstamo bancario, casarme con el amor de mi vida? Jesús en nuestro evangelio plantea a los discípulos una pregunta muy desafiante sobre su identidad: "¿Quién dice la gente que soy?" Pillados, y sospecho que jugando para ganar tiempo, sacan la respuesta poco comprometida de '... algunos dicen que eres Moisés, o Elías o uno de los profetas.'

Jesús, como el maestro inquisitivo, no se conforma con esta respuesta vaga y pasa de lo general al específico de '¿Quién dices que soy?' Pedro, el personaje más interesante de los evangelios, responde: 'Tú eres Cristo.' Para esta respuesta, pronunciada con fe, Pedro es elevado a la categoría de CEO en el pequeño grupo de seguidores.

A simple vista, se podría cuestionar las habilidades de gestión de Jesús al seleccionar y confiar el futuro de la Iglesia al cuidado de Pedro. Aunque tenía cualidades de liderazgo, también tenía debilidades evidentes. Valiente y a la vez cobarde, opinativo pero ingenuo, hombre de acción pero asustado, es casi demasiado humano para ser una persona ideal para liderar cualquier grupo, y mucho menos la iglesia emergente.

Sin embargo, Jesús ve potencial en él. Su búsqueda de seguidores y discípulos no era una búsqueda de perfección, ni siquiera de santos. Pedro reconoce sus propios defectos al ser llamado por Jesús cuando dice: 'Señor, aparta de mí, porque yo soy un hombre pecador.' Aquí se le presentó un desafío a Pedro para que aceptara sus propias limitaciones y aceptara el desafío de crecer.

En muchos sentidos, Pedro se convierte en un socio en el ministerio de Jesús. La responsabilidad de los seguidores crecientes de Jesús debió de ser difícil para un pescador, más acostumbrado a arrastrar redes que a organizar a la gente y animarles en su fe.

La amistad de Jesús con Pedro sufrió altos y bajos, muchos de los cuales están recogidos en los evangelios, culminando con la negación de Pedro hacia él. Cometió más por debilidad que por malicia, pero es perdonado. ¡Oh, tener un amigo así! Pedro es desafiado por Jesús en muchas ocasiones, pero nunca descartado. Reprendido por los errores cometidos, pero nunca es menospreciado ni hecho sentir alienado. El estilo de gestión de Jesús, basado en amor y perdón, acabó imponiéndose. En este clima de aceptación y, sin embargo, de desafío, de perdón y ánimo para crecer, Peter florece y se convierte en una roca en su fe y en un líder de la iglesia primitiva.

En muchos sentidos, la historia de Peter es también la nuestra. ¿Cuántas veces hemos sido impulsivos y impulsivos, lanzándonos sin tener todos los hechos pero aun así siendo francos en nuestras opiniones? Como Pedro, nuestros defectos y fallas podrían atribuirse más a la falta de claridad mental, a ser críticos o intempestivos con los demás y, especialmente, con nuestros seres queridos. Sin embargo, nosotros también podemos ser perdonados y absueltos por nuestro Dios amoroso y misericordioso. Es en estos momentos de perdón cuando nuestra fe se fortalece. Las preguntas de Jesús a los discípulos, '¿Quién decís que soy?' también están dirigidas a nosotros. A pesar de nuestros fallos y fallas, nuestras fortalezas y debilidades, nosotros también necesitamos reflexionar y responder a esta pregunta última que está en el centro mismo de nuestra fe.



Les dijo...

*Pero ¿quien decís
que soy yo?*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 23rd

7:00 AM

✙Mike Keffe by the Wueste family

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Velankanni by Aron & Bevinda

Special Intention for the health of Aron, Bevinda, & Vayne Gracias by Aron & Bevinda

8:30 AM

✙In Loving Memory of Deacon Joe Borrego by the Guadalupanas

✙Maria Guerrero Maldonado de parte de la familia Guerrero Maldonado

✙Isabel Canchola by Millie & Paul Nerio

10:30 AM

✙For the repose of the soul of Isabel Canchola lovingly by Margaret & Carlos Collazo & family

✙For the repose of the soul of Roberto Velasquez, Jr. lovingly by Margaret & Carlos Collazo & family

✙Karen Chesne Durrett by Lourdes Cervantes

12:30 PM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

Monday, August 24th 9:00 AM

Special Intention for Rose Amaya on her birthday by her loving family

Special Intention for the knowledge & wisdom of Vayne Gracias by Aron & Bevinda

Special Intention for the health of Bella, Mitchel, Loraine & Keylen Fernandes by Aron & Bevinda

Tuesday, August 25th, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for the health & blessings of Callista Colaco by Leopoldo Colaco

Special Intention for Brooke Williams on her birthday by Judy Crawford

✙Kenneth O'Gorman by Keith O'Gorman

Wednesday, August 26th, 9:00 AM

✙Seferina C. Falcon lovingly by Sylvia Cooke

✙Henry Herrera by Judy Crawford

Special Intention for the health of Jose, Immaculate, Marko, & Swizel Gracias

Thursday, August 27th, 9:00 AM

✙In Loving Memory of Constance Margaret Bertetti Casseb on her heavenly birthday by her loving children

Special Intention for the health of Francis, Elizabeth & Manuel Peirera by Aron & Bevinda

✙Remediana Fernandes by Aron & Bevinda

Friday, August 28th, 9:00 AM

✙Rosada Diniz by loving family

✙Douglas C. Wilmer by the Wilmer family

Special Intention for the knowledge & wisdom of Loraine & Kayan Fernandes by Aron & Bevinda

Saturday, August 29th, 5:00 PM

✙Basilo Coutinho by Aron & Bevinda

✙Maria Dolores Almaraz by her loving family

In Thanksgiving on the 100th birthday of Carmen Ibarra by Liz & Victor Bolanos

Sunday, August 30th

7:00 AM

✙Marilyn Wueste by the Wueste family

✙Ernestina Coutinho by Aron & Bevinda

✙Catherine Vaz by Aron & Bevinda

8:30 AM

✙Isabel Canchola by Millie & Paul Nerio

✙Octavio, ✙Sara y ✙Atenogenes Cisneros de parte de Josefina Garcia

✙Ana, ✙Loriano y ✙Gloria Cisneros de parte de Josefina Garcia

10:30 AM

✙Nicholas Perez by his loving family

✙Sally Owens by Judy Crawford & Susan Taylor

Special Intention for the recovery of lost items by Socrates Costa

12:30 PM

✙Robert F. McDermott by Betsy & Jay Gwin

✙Kathleen Watson by Betsy & Jay Gwin

Special Intention for the healing of Kim Harrington by Judy Crawford

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Offertory for August 16, 2026

Offertory: \$10,939.00

Online: \$8,048.88

TOTAL: \$18,987.88

August 17, 2025

TOTAL: \$17,730.00



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2026

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 23rd

7:00 AM Mass—Church
7:30 AM Spanish Men's ACTS Taco Breakfast—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Mass (Sp.)—Church & Livestream on Facebook
10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
12:30 PM Mass—Church

Monday, August 24th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Tuesday, August 25th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Wednesday, August 26th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Thursday, August 27th

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

Friday, August 28th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Saturday, August 29th

3:30 PM Confessions—Parlor
5:00 PM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Sunday, August 30th

7:00 AM Mass—Church
7:30 AM RE-Pancake Breakfast—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Mass (Sp.)—Church & Livestream on Facebook
10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
12:30 PM Mass—Church

ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Domingo, 23 de agosto

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)
7:30 AM Desayuno para hombres españoles de ACTS—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (Espanol)
10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (Ingles)
12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)

Lunes, 24 de agosto

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

Martes, 25 de agosto

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

Miércoles, 26 de agosto

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

Jueves, 27 de agosto

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

Viernes, 28 de agosto

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

Sábado, 29 de agosto

3:30 PM Confesiones—Parlor
5:00 PM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

Domingo, 30 de agosto

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)
7:30 AM RE desayuno de panqueques—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (Espanol)
10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (Ingles)
12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father."

-Mt 16:15-17. Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Luego les preguntó: "¿Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?" Simón Pedro tomó la palabra y le dijo: "Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo". Jesús le dijo entonces: "¡Dichoso tú, Simón, hijo de Juan, porque esto no te lo ha revelado ningún hombre, sino mi Padre, que está en los cielos!" - Mt 16, 15-17.

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PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA

Lord, may our faith in you open us to a new life that springs from the Spirit and is sustained by you. May it make us part of a Spirit-filled humanity, whose fruits are love, peace, and joy. Grant through the intercession of St. Anthony that we may continue to grow in our faith. In following the witness of his life, may we live in peace. In union with St. Anthony let us raise our hearts to you, our source of hope and consolation. Amen.



Weekly Readings

8/23 Sun: Matthew 16:13-20
8/24 Mon: John 1:45-51
8/25 Tue: Matthew 23:23-26
8/26 Wed: Matthew 23:27-32
8/27 Thu: Matthew 24:42-51
8/28 Fri: Matthew 25:1-13
8/29 Sat: Mark 6:17-29



Lecturas de los días laborables

23 de agosto dom: Mateo 16:13-20
24 de agosto, lun: Juan 1:45-51
25 de agosto, mar: Mateo 23:23-26
26 de agosto, mié: Mateo 23:27-32
27 de agosto, jue: Mateo 24:42-51
28 de agosto, vie: Mateo 25:1-13
29 de agosto, sáb: Marcos 6:17-29



GOSPEL MEDITATION | August 23, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 16:13-20 — Father John Muir

The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, **"Who do you say that I am?"** And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, **"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."**

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

Only Peter Has the Answer

"What do you think of the Pope?"

After the election of Pope Leo XIV in 2025, all my non-Catholic friends texted me this question. The result of the papal conclave was dominating the news cycle, and everyone was curious about this man who would now be so prominent on the world stage, making me temporarily popular with people who apparently need more (and better) Catholics in their lives.

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus entrust Peter and his heirs with the stewardship of the kingdom here on earth, creating an unbroken line of authority that stretches through the millennia all the way to our current Pope — whoever he is at the time you are reading this.

I don't know if you like the Pope. The same goes for your local bishop and your pastor. If a friend texted you, "What do you think of him?" I have no idea how you would respond.

All I know is this: it doesn't really matter. What really matters is what we would say if a friend texted us the same question about Jesus Christ: "What do you think of him, and why?"

In today's Gospel, Jesus doesn't ask his disciples to take an IQ test. He doesn't try to find out which one is the nicest, the hardest worker, the most humble, or even the holiest.

He asks a very simple question: "Who do you say that I am?"

Peter has the answer.

I am not Catholic because I like the Pope. I am not Catholic because the human representatives of the Church have anything to offer me (they often do, but this is beside the point).

I am Catholic because only Peter has the answer.

MEDITACION DE EVANGELIO | 23 de agosto de 2026

XXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Mateo 16:13-20 — LPI



La pregunta que Jesús hizo a sus discípulos fue: *“Según el parecer de la gente, ¿quién es este Hijo del Hombre?”*. La respuesta no se hizo esperar; presurosos respondieron: *“unos dicen que Juan el Bautista, otros que Elías, o Jeremías, o alguno de los profetas”*.

Enseguida vino otra pregunta: *“Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?”* (Mateo 16:13-

17). Esta segunda pregunta ya es directa para los discípulos: quién es Jesús para cada uno de ellos. Pedro lo identifica con claridad: *“Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo”* (Mateo 16:16). Jesús le dice que esta revelación viene del Padre que está en los cielos y no de su propia capacidad humana.

Se necesita revelación y una fe profunda para identificar a Jesucristo como nuestro Mesías y Salvador.

¿Cómo anda tu relación personal con Jesús? ¿Qué dicen tu familia, tus amigos y tu comunidad acerca de Él?

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el número 424, nos dice: *“Movidos por la gracia del Espíritu Santo y atraídos por el Padre, nosotros creemos y confesamos a propósito de Jesús: ‘Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo’ (Mt 16:16). Sobre la roca de esta fe, confesada por san Pedro, Cristo ha construido su Iglesia”*. Mateo,

en su Evangelio, nos muestra un vínculo especial con la Iglesia, y debemos prestar atención a ello. La identidad de Jesús con la comunidad eclesial es única. Entonces, ahora vale la pregunta: ¿qué es la Iglesia para mí? ¿Veo una relación viva entre Jesús y la Iglesia? Pidamos por la Iglesia y oremos por el Papa León XIV, especialmente hoy.

Solo Pedro tiene la Respuesta

"¿Qué opinas del Papa?"

(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Tras la elección del Papa León XIV en 2025, todos mis amigos no católicos me enviaron esta pregunta por mensaje. El resultado del cónclave papal dominaba el ciclo informativo, y todos sentían curiosidad por este hombre que ahora sería tan prominente en el escenario mundial, haciéndome temporalmente popular entre personas que aparentemente necesitan más (y mejores) católicos en sus vidas.

En el Evangelio de hoy, vemos a Jesús confiar a Pedro y a sus herederos la administración del reino aquí en la tierra, creando una línea de autoridad ininterrumpida que se extiende a lo largo de los milenios hasta nuestro Papa actual — quienquiera que sea en el momento en que estés leyendo esto.

No sé si te gusta el Papa. Lo mismo ocurre con tu obispo local y tu párroco. Si un amigo te escribiera: "¿Qué te parece él?" No tengo ni idea de cómo responderías.

Lo único que sé es esto: realmente no importa. Lo que realmente importa es lo que diríamos si un amigo nos enviara un mensaje con la misma pregunta sobre Jesucristo: "¿Qué piensas de él y por qué?"

En el Evangelio actual, Jesús no pide a sus discípulos que hagan una prueba de Coeficiente Intelectual (CI). No intenta averiguar cuál es el más amable, el más trabajador, el más humilde o incluso el más santo.

Hace una pregunta muy sencilla: "¿Quién dices que soy?"

Pedro tiene la respuesta.

No soy católica porque me guste el Papa. No soy católica porque los representantes humanos de la Iglesia tengan algo que ofrecerme (a menudo lo hacen, pero eso es otro tema).

Soy católica porque solo Pedro tiene la respuesta.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2026



THE ST. ANTHONY LAMP WILL SHINE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Matthew Mendiola
BY HIS LOVING FAMILY



**COME LET US WORSHIP
JESUS CHRIST IN AN HOUR
OF GREAT MERCY**

Date: August 30th (Deacon Rudy)

Time: 2:45 pm

Location: Church

The **Holy Hour** occurs the **last Sunday** of the month. This special time is devoted to adoring our Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited at 3pm (recalling the time of Christ's death on the Cross). The Rosary and Divine Mercy Praises are also recited. For more info, contact the parish office.

REMINDER: NO BEVERAGES, FOOD OR GUM ALLOWED IN THE CHURCH!

Please be mindful of this request by respecting the sanctity of our place of worship.

RECORDATORIO: ¡NO SE PERMITEN BEBIDAS, COMIDA, o CHICLE en la IGLESIA!

Tenga en cuenta esta solicitud respetando la santidad de nuestro lugar de adoración.

ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX REPORT



FOR **TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026**

HELPED: 35 FAMILIES

(74 TOTAL PEOPLE)

GAVE: \$1,750.00 HEB GIFT CARDS
(FOR PERISHABLE FOOD)

**FOOD WE CAN USE: MAC & CHEESE • CEREAL
CHUNKY SOUP • TUNA • CANNED FRUIT**

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 of a parishioner who may be sick, in need of prayer, or bedridden and would to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office. *After 4 weeks, names will be removed.*

SCARLETT SANCHEZ, ELENA CABLAO,
MARGARET COLLAZO, PABLO MUÑOZ, GRISELDA ULLOA,
STELLA RUIZ, JULIO CESAR RAMON, JUAN CASTILLO,
ALICIA ESPINOSA, MEGHAN LOGEAIS, TOM ELIAS,
MITCH LOGEAIS, MARIA DEL CARMEN BROESICKE,
PAULA RAST, JC CANE, MICHAEL BEGIN, GINA FERNANBINI,
DUNCAN WHITE, VALERIE SAN MIGUEL

**ADULT
CONFIRMATION**

Are you 18 years or older and seeking to receive the sacrament of Confirmation?

Please join us for our upcoming class on August 23rd at 2pm in the Parlor of the Parish Hall.

For Questions or to Register please contact Valerie in the parish office at 210-824-1743 ext 1007 or email at valerie@stanthonydepadua.org

KINGDOM

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

MATTHEW 16:19

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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,
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ROGER GONZALES, WILLIAM PALOS, PATRICK YZNAGA JR.,
LUKE SIMERLY, JUNIPER WEIDNER

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2026



**2026-2027
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION
DATES**

Sunday, August 30th, 2026
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Banquet Hall

Attend one of the listed days above to register your child for R.E. Classes!

Please bring the following documents:

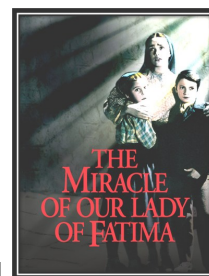
- Medical Insurance Card used for your child (we make a copy for their file).
- Copy of child's Birth Certificate for Pre-K & Kinder.
- Copy of child's Baptismal Certificate for Holy Communion.
- Copy of child's Baptismal & Holy Communion Certificate for Confirmation.

For questions, please contact the Parish Office & ask to speak with someone from the R.E. Program at 210-824-1743



THE MIRACLE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

A 1952 classic Warner Bros. drama. It is a reverent and heartfelt retelling of the Marian apparitions that took place in Fatima Portugal in 1917. The film follows 3 shepherd children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta as they courageously share their experiences despite skepticism, persecution, and public ridicule. (Color- 1 hour 40 min.)



Wednesday, August 26, 6:30 p.m.
English in the Parlor
Free Popcorn & Snacks

St. Anthony de Padua
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BIBLE STUDY

FOR
† YOUNG ADULTS! †

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On Mondays - In the Faith Formation Center
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Session 1 August 20 th 2026	Session 2 August 10 th 2026	Session 3 August 24 th 2026	Session 4 September 14 th 2026
Session 5 September 28 th 2026	Session 6 October 12 th 2026	Session 7 October 26 th 2026	Session 8 November 9 th 2026
Session 9 November 23 rd 2026		Session 10 December 7 th 2026	

Contact: Maritza Reyes (Bible Study Leader)
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“Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo”.

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The Choice of Stewardship

What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?

The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same?

The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will you choose?

– Tracy Earl Welliver

La Elección de la Corresponsabilidad

¿Qué significa ser un buen corresponsable? ¿Significa ser un feligrés activo o algo más? ¿Somos mejores corresponsables porque damos más en términos de nuestro dinero y tiempo a nuestra parroquia, o estamos llamados a hacer aún más?

La verdad es que la corresponsabilidad es una forma de vida. No estamos llamados simplemente a ser feligreses activos, sino a ser discípulos activos todo el tiempo. De hecho, lo que aprendemos a hacer en nuestra parroquia debería servir como preparación para el campo misionero del mundo. ¿Qué hemos hecho realmente si solo actuamos como discípulos de Jesucristo mientras estamos reunidos con otros que dicen ser iguales?

La opción que tenemos ante nosotros es darnos a nosotros mismos en todos los aspectos de nuestro día y vida. El llamado de Jesús vendrá en nuestra vida cotidiana con nuestros compañeros de trabajo, familiares y amigos más a menudo que dentro de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Primero, si no podemos convertirnos en buenos corresponsables cuando estamos entre los que proclaman a Jesús como Señor, ¿cómo podremos hacerlo cuando estemos con aquellos que no son creyentes? Segundo, cuando nuestros músculos de gratitud, generosidad y gracia se fortalecen dentro de nuestra comunidad parroquial, somos más capaces de enfrentar los desafíos de este mundo. Sin embargo, no nos convertimos en buenos corresponsables por accidente. Siempre debemos elegir vivir de esta manera. ¿Qué vas a elegir?

– Tracy Earl Welliver

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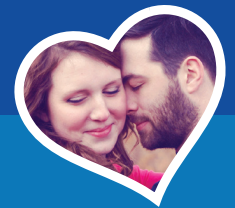
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