

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

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

*'I tell you, then,
that the kingdom
of God will be
taken from you
and given to a
people who will
produce its fruit.'*

With privilege comes Responsibility

Peter and Anne raised four children but now are alone. They feel disappointed and sad. Anne tells us why:

We did everything we could for those children. We wanted them to have the things we didn't have. Times were hard. Life was a constant struggle. Still, those children never lacked anything. Many nights, I didn't get a wink of sleep because of them. They had a lot of illnesses when they were young, but thank God, in time they grew out of them. Peter and I never went out. When we saw others going abroad for their vacation, we knew it was something we couldn't afford. We gladly sacrificed these things for the sake of the children.

We sent them to good schools. We taught them good values. We taught them their religion and tried to give them good example. Now, just look at how they repaid us!

- John (the oldest) quit university and went into the bar business. He works hard and by all accounts is doing well. But money has become his god. Though he sends us a couple of bottles of wine at Christmas, we hardly ever see him.
- Anne, a teacher, married a fellow with a big job. They don't believe in having children. They rarely come to see us, though we get cards from them from exotic places such as Bali and Hawaii.
- Peter has three children and seemed to be happily married. But he suddenly left his wife and went to live with a younger woman. He never shows up.
- Paul, our baby, is still unmarried. He's touring the world like a hippie. Doesn't believe in working or settling down. Last time we heard from him he was somewhere in Australia.

Of course none of them darken the doorway of a Church. What more could we have done for them that we have not done?

Today's readings seem to suggest that even God sometimes feels like this. The people of Israel had been treated in a privileged manner by God. But privilege brings responsibility.

God looked for peace from his people and got war; for true worship and got idolatry; for justice in their dealings with one another and got injustice, corruption, and exploitation of the poor and the weak; for goodness and got evil; for caring and sharing and got greed and acquisitiveness; for temperance and got excessive eating and drinking; for community and got exclusiveness and snobbery; for humility and got pride; for wise and good living and got a pagan lifestyle.

Yet, God did not give up on them. He sent messenger after messenger to them (the prophets). But, far from listening to them, they abused some of them and killed others. God was disappointed in them, not for his own sake, but for their sake. They squandered the blessings he wanted them to enjoy. Sadly, the vineyard was destined to become a wilderness.

This, to some extent, is our story too. God wants us to make use of the gifts and opportunities he has given to us, so that we can grow as his children. But often we fail to respond to his love and yet, God does not write us off but gives us chance after chance.

We fail not just as individuals, but also as Church. The Christian community is the vineyard Christ planted and for which he gave his life. He looks to us, the tenants of his vineyard, to produce the fruits of justice, love, and peace. It is a great privilege but a great challenge too.

Fr. Kevin's Korner

Con el privilegio viene la responsabilidad

Peter y Anne criaron a cuatro hijos, pero ahora están solos. Se sienten decepcionados y tristes. Anne nos explica por qué:

hicimos todo lo posible por esos niños. Queríamos que tuvieran cosas que nosotros no teníamos. Los tiempos eran difíciles. La vida era una lucha constante. Aun así, esos niños nunca carecían de nada. Muchas noches, no pechaba ojo por su culpa. Tuvieron muchas enfermedades cuando eran pequeños, pero gracias a Dios, con el tiempo las superaron. Peter y yo nunca salíamos. Cuando veíamos a otros ir de vacaciones al extranjero, sabíamos que era algo que no podíamos permitirnos. Sacrificábamos esas cosas con gusto por el bien de los niños.

Los enviábamos a buenos colegios. Les enseñábamos buenos valores. Les enseñábamos su religión e intentábamos darles un buen ejemplo. ¡Ahora, mira cómo nos pagaban!

- John (el mayor) dejó la universidad y se dedicó al negocio de los bares. Trabaja duro y, según todo lo que se dice, le va bien. Pero el dinero se ha convertido en su dios. Aunque nos envía un par de botellas de vino en Navidad, casi nunca le vemos.
- Anne, profesora, se casó con un tipo con un gran trabajo. No creen en tener hijos. Rara vez vienen a vernos, aunque recibimos tarjetas de ellos de lugares exóticos como Bali y Hawái.
- Peter tiene tres hijos y parecía estar felizmente casado. Pero de repente dejó a su esposa y se fue a vivir con una mujer más joven. Nunca aparece.
- Paul, nuestro bebé, sigue soltero. Está de gira por el mundo como un hippie. No cree en trabajar ni en asentarse. La última vez que supimos de él estaba en algún lugar de Australia.

Por supuesto, ninguno de ellos oscurece la puerta de una Iglesia. ¿Qué más podríamos haber hecho por ellos que no hayamos hecho?

Las lecturas actuales parecen sugerir que incluso Dios a veces se siente así. El pueblo de Israel había sido tratado de manera privilegiada por Dios. Pero el privilegio trae responsabilidad.

Dios buscó la paz de su pueblo y obtuvo la guerra; la verdadera adoración y obtuvo la idolatría; la justicia en sus tratos entre ellos y obtuvo injusticia, corrupción y explotación de los pobres y débiles; por la bondad y el mal; por el cuidado y el compartiendo y la codicia y la ganancia; por la templanza y la comida y bebida en exceso; por la comunidad y obtuvo exclusividad y esnobismo; por humildad y orgullo; por una vida sabia y buena y con un estilo de vida pagano.

Sin embargo, Dios no se rindió con ellos. Les envió mensajero tras mensajero (los profetas). Pero, lejos de escucharlos, abusaron de algunos y mataron a otros. Dios se sintió decepcionado con ellos, no por sí mismo, sino por ellos. Desperdiciaron las bendiciones que quería que disfrutaran. Lamentablemente, el viñedo estaba destinado a convertirse en un desierto.

Esta, en cierta medida, es también nuestra historia. Dios quiere que aprovechemos los dones y oportunidades que nos ha dado, para que podamos crecer como sus hijos. Pero a menudo no respondemos a su amor y, sin embargo, Dios no nos descarta, sino que nos da oportunidad tras oportunidad.

Fracasamos no solo como individuos, sino también como Iglesia. La comunidad cristiana es el viñedo que Cristo plantó y por el que dio su vida. Él nos mira a nosotros, los arrendatarios de su viñedo, para producir los frutos de la justicia, el amor y la paz. Es un gran privilegio, pero también un gran reto.

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 4th

7:00 AM

In Thanksgiving for Sydney Cardoza & family by Stalin & family
✠ For the souls of the Rodrigues & Baptista family by Aby Stalin & family
✠ Antonio Rodrigues by Yvrone & family

8:30 AM

Special Intention for Andrea Afanador on her birthday by Catalina Navarro
Special Intention for the healing of Erasmo Guzman by Rigoberto Sanchez
✠ Rose Sefcik by St. Anthony de Padua
✠ Raymundo Monzon & ✠ Eva Castaneda by Maria Angelica Reyes

10:30 AM

✠ Eileen Emley by Herbert Bludeau & family
Special Intention for Alice & Arthur Harrison & family by Isabel Howard
✠ Keith Costa by his loving family

12:30 PM

✠ Nancy Westbrook by Betsy & Jay Gwin
Special Intention for the healing of Wayne Marty by Judy Crawford
Special Intention for the Chuck Anderson family by Judy Crawford
✠ In Loving Memory of Tom Schmidt by his family

Monday, October 5th, 9:00 AM

✠ Justin Acap by his mom Nancy Cross
Special Intention for Antonieta Rodrigues by Yvrone & family
✠ Victoria Baptista by Stalin & family

Tuesday, October 6th, 9:00 AM

✠ Benjamin W. Schmidt lovingly by Sylvia Cooke
✠ Justin Acap by his mom Nancy Cross
In Loving Memory of Suzanne Simpson

Wednesday, October 7th, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for Tim Orem on his birthday by Annette & Pryor Boyce
Special Intention for Alice & Arthur Harrison & family by Isabel Howard
✠ Joaquin Baptista by Stalin & family

Thursday, October 8th, 9:00 AM

✠ Sammy & ✠ Timotea Ruiz
✠ For all souls in the Gracias family by Janice Gracias
Special Intention for the Staffy Baptista family by Stalin & family

Friday, October 9th, 9:00 AM

✠ Goldie Acuña by Rudd family
✠ Janie Marty by Wayne Marty
In Thanksgiving for Stalin Baptista & family by Stalin

Saturday, October 10th, 5:00 PM

✠ Gustavo Dominguez & ✠ Miguel Vasquez by loving family
✠ In Loving Memory of Ron Greenberg by Charlotte, Alex Streblow & Chris Greenberg
In Thanksgiving by the Goldsmith family

Sunday, October 11th

7:00 AM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

8:30 AM

Intención Especial para toda la familia Cisneros y la familia Soria de parte de Josefina Garcia
✠ Beatrice Ramon by St. Anthony de Padua
✠ Deacon Joe Borrego by St. Anthony de Padua

10:30 AM

Special Intention for Alice & Arthur Harrison & family by Isabel Howard
In Thanksgiving for Jose S. Fernandes by Jose S. Fernandes
✠ William Wade Hughey by St. Anthony de Padua

12:30 PM

✠ Alice McDermott by Betsy & Jay Gwin
In Loving Memory of Otilia V. Lozano by Dr. & Mrs. Carlos Lozano
✠ Janie & ✠ Ritchie Marty by Wayne Marty

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offertory for September 13, 2026

Offertory: \$18,089.00

Online: \$5,066.63

TOTAL: \$23,155.63

September 14, 2025

TOTAL: \$23,776.41

Offertory for September 20, 2026

Offertory: \$13,600.02

Online: \$5,716.23

TOTAL: \$19,316.25

September 21, 2025

TOTAL: \$19,644.14

Offertory for September 27, 2026

Offertory: \$13,641.60

Online: \$3,388.86

TOTAL: \$16,800.46

September 28, 2025

TOTAL: \$21,242.60

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 4th

7:00 AM Mass—Church
7:00 AM KC Breakfast—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Mass (Sp.) Church & Livestream on Facebook
9:00 AM RE Elementary Class—FFC
10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
10:30 AM RE Pre K & Kinder Class—FFC
11:00 AM RE Middle School, Conf. I & Conf. II Class—FFC
12:30 PM Mass—Church

Monday, October 5th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Tuesday, October 6th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
7:00 PM RE-Service of Light (Conf. II)—Church

Wednesday, October 7th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Thursday, October 8th

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

Friday, October 9th

9:00 AM Mass—Church

Saturday, October 10th

3:30 PM Confessions—Parlor
5:00 PM Mass—Church

Sunday, October 11th

7:00 AM Mass—Church
7:00 AM Guadalupana Breakfast—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Mass (Sp.) Church & Livestream on Facebook
9:00 AM RE Elementary Class—FFC
10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
10:30 AM RE Pre K & Kinder Class—FFC
11:00 AM RE Middle School, Conf. I & Conf. II Class—FFC
12:30 PM Mass—Church
1:30 PM IMPACT Teens—Parish Hall

ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Domingo, 4 de octubre

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)
7:00 AM KC Desayuno—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (español)
9:00 AM RE Elementary Class—FFC
10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (Ingles)
10:30 AM RE Pre-K & Kinder Class—FFC
11:00 AM RE Middle School, Conf. I & Conf. II Class—FFC
12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)

Lunes, 5 de octubre

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

Martes, 6 de octubre

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook
7:00 PM RE-Servicio de la Luz (Conf. II) —Church

Miércoles, 7 de octubre

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

Jueves, 8 de octubre

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

Viernes, 9 de octubre

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia en vivo en Facebook

Sábado, 10 de octubre

3:30 PM Confesiones—Parlor
5:00 PM Misa—Iglesia

Domingo, 11 de octubre

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)
7:00 AM Guadalupana Desayuno—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (español)
9:00 AM RE Elementary Class—FFC
10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (Ingles)
10:30 AM RE Pre-K & Kinder Class—FFC
11:00 AM RE Middle School, Conf. I & Conf. II Class—FFC
12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)
1:30 PM IMPACT Teens—Parish Hall

WEEKLY READINGS

10/4 Sun: Matthew 21:33-43
10/5 Mon: Luke 10:25-37
10/6 Tue: Luke 10:38-42
10/7 Wed: Luke 11:1-4
10/8 Thu: Luke 11:5-13
10/9 Fri: Luke 11:15-26
10/10 Sat: Luke 11:27-28



“But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.’ They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?” - Mt 21:38-40

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LECTURAS DE LOS DIAS

10/4 de octubre, dom: Mateo 21:33-43
10/5 de octubre, lun: Lucas 10:25-37
10/6 de octubre, mar: Lucas 10:38-42
10/7 de octubre, mié: Lucas 11:1-4
10/8 de octubre, jue: Lucas 11:5-13
10/9 de octubre, vie: Lucas 11:15-26
10/10 de octubre, sáb: Lucas 11:27-28

“Pero cuando los viñaderos lo vieron [al hijo], se dijeron unos a otros: ‘Este es el heredero. Vamos a matarlo y nos quedaremos con su herencia’. Le echaron mano, lo sacaron del viñedo y lo mataron. Ahora, díganme: cuando vuelva el dueño del viñedo, ¿qué hará con esos viñaderos?” - Mt 21, 38-40

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Serie de Charlas sobre la Biblia

Primera charla:

"Más allá de leer: comprender la Palabra de Dios"



Presentador: Alexander Robles, seminarista OMI

Seminarista de tercer año de teología, originario de Lima, Perú.

Pertenece a la congregación

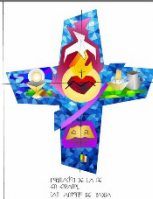
Misionera de los Oblatos de María Inmaculada desde el 2019

¡Ven y participa!

Tendremos un espacio de trabajo en grupo para profundizar juntos en la Palabra de Dios y descubrir cómo aplicarla a nuestra vida

Te esperamos:

Día: Jueves 8 de octubre Hora: 7:00 p.m.
Lugar: St. Anthony de Padua Parlor



The following mass times may be viewed live on Facebook.

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday: 8:30 am (Spanish)

Sunday 10:30 a.m. English

We're pleased to continue worshipping with you online!

Whether you are joining us from home, traveling, or unable to be with us in person, we are grateful to remain connected as one parish community. We look forward to praying and celebrating the Eucharist with you online!

¡Nos alegra seguir celebrando el culto con vosotros en línea!

Tanto si os unís a nosotros desde casa, como si estáis de viaje o no podéis estar con nosotros en persona, estamos agradecidos de poder seguir conectados como una sola comunidad parroquial. ¡Estamos deseando rezar y celebrar la Eucaristía con vosotros en línea!

ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX REPORT FOR **TUESDAY, SEPT. 29, 2026**



HELPED: 21 FAMILIES

(55 TOTAL PEOPLE)

GAVE: \$1,050.00 HEB GIFT

CARDS

(FOR PERISHABLE FOOD)

**FOOD WE CAN USE: OATMEAL
CANNED FRUIT • RICE • CEREAL
TUNA • SPAGHETTI**

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 like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

After 4 weeks, names will be removed.

SCARLETT SÁNCHEZ, ELENA CABLAO, CARRIE STAVINOHA, MARGARET COLLAZO, PABLO MUÑOZ, GRISELDA ULLOA, STELLA RUIZ, JULIO CESAR RAMON, JUAN CASTILLO, ALICIA ESPINOSA, MEGHAN LOGEAS, TOM ELÍAS, MITCH LOGEAS, MARÍA DEL CARMEN BROESICKE, JC CANE, PAULA RAST, MICHAEL BEGIN, GINA FERNANBINI, DUNCAN WHITE, VALERIE SAN MIGUEL, CAROLINA MACIAS



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 RAMÍREZ, 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., LUKE SIMERLY, JUNIPER WEIDNER



THE PARKING LOT AROUND THE FFC WILL BE A HIGH TRAFFIC AREA ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AS RE CLASSES HAVE RESUMED. PLEASE BE PATIENT AND MINDFUL AS PARENTS DROP OFF OR PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN. WE ASK THAT YOU USE CAUTION AS YOU ENTER AND EXIT THE PARKING LOT !!



As a gentle reminder, out of respect for the sacred space of our sanctuary, we kindly ask that only those who are serving at Mass enter the sanctuary area. Thank you for helping us keep this beautiful space a place of prayer, reverence, and encounter with our Lord. We truly appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

May God bless you and your family!

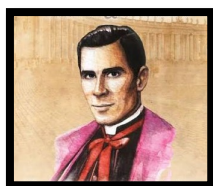
Blessings for Life

What wonder You have gifted us, Lord, in the blessing of life! May Your name be praised with every movement, every heartbeat, every breath. Protect life in every stage, race, age, ability, creed, and capacity. Pour Your mercy upon us this day, helping us to live deeply and love well. Amen



Bendición Por La Vida

¡Qué maravilla nos has regalado Señor, en la bendición de la vida! Que tu nombre sea alabado con cada movimiento, cada latido, cada respiro. Protege la vida en cada etapa, raza, edad, habilidad, credo y capacidad. Derrama Tu misericordia sobre nosotros hoy, ayudándonos a vivir profundamente y amar bien. Amén.



"A truly pivotal moment in the history of communication, Fulton J. Sheen raised his voice in service of Christ's gospel"
-Bishop Barron.

AFF Movie Night

Come hear Bishop Barron's commentary on Fulton J Sheen (about 40 Minutes)

Wednesday, October 28, 6:30 p.m.

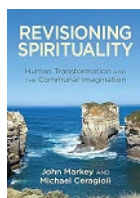
English in the Parlor

Get some of Fulton J Sheen's timeless quotes. A limited number of books titled "The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen" are available at no charge. Share some personal encounters with Fulton Sheen's wisdom.



Speaker: Father John Markey, Dominican professor of theology and director of the PhD program in spirituality at Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX.

When: October 19 @ 9:35 a.m. **Where:** St. Anthony de Padua Parlor



RECENT PUBLICATION *Revisioning Spirituality: Human Transformation and the Communal Imagination* (2025) is Fr. Markey's recent book, co-authored with Michael Ceraglioli. The authors examine an alternative to divisive individualism—namely, a spirituality which unites and heals.

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION | September 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 21:28-32 — Father John Muir

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, I noticed that my prayer life was weakening. Awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray.

Jesus' parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner **"leased it to tenants and went on a journey" (Matthew 21:33)**. The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner's son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. The central tragedy is not violence but the forgetfulness that spawns it. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much.

Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God's tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged for some reason or other these days in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a gentle reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts.

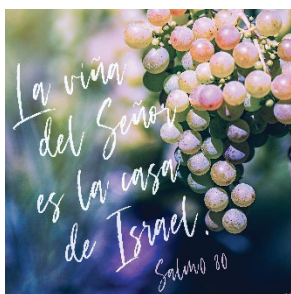


**ADULT
CONFIRMATION**

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

Please join us for our upcoming class on November 14th at 9am 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



ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA

**HOLIDAY
FOOD
DRIVE**

Food Drive Kick Off:

October 11th, 2026 - November 22nd, 2026



**Food
Collection**

Sunday Mornings: 8:30 am - 12:00 noon

Wednesday Evenings: 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

In the Faith Formation Building

Weekdays: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in FFC or the Parish Office

Please Call 210-824-1743 x1010



MEDITACION DE EVANGELIO | 4 de octubre de 2026

XXVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Mateo 21:33-43 — Father John Muir

“La piedra que los constructores desecharon llegó a ser la piedra angular; esa fue la obra del Señor y nos dejó maravillados”. Ahora yo les digo a ustedes: se les quitará el Reino de los Cielos y será entregado a un pueblo que le hará producir sus frutos (Mateo 21:42-43). Trabajar para el Reino de Dios implica compromiso. Actualmente, como bautizados y miembros de la Iglesia, somos los nuevos contratados para trabajar en el Reino de Dios. Por lo tanto, se espera que seamos cuidadores responsables y llevemos a cabo la labor encomendada para que así abunden la justicia y la paz. Decía el papa Francisco: “La viña es del Señor, no nuestra”. No olvidemos esta frase cuando se nos encomiende trabajar en la Iglesia del Señor. Depende de nosotros continuar haciéndolo bien.

San Pablo, en su carta a los filipenses, y a nosotros hoy en día, da pautas seguras para no vivir angustiados en situaciones ordinarias que nos apartan del camino que nos conduce a Dios: *“Antes bien, en toda ocasión presenten sus peticiones a Dios y junten la acción de gracias a la súplica. Y la paz de Dios, que es mayor de lo que se puede imaginar, guardará sus corazones y sus pensamientos en Cristo Jesús”* (Filipenses 4:6-7). Y sigue añadiendo: esto es lo que todo cristiano debería hacer para encontrar lo verdadero y lo justo. La esperanza está puesta en dar frutos en el servicio hasta dar la vida. ¿Lo crees posible?

October Mass Attendance Count

The Archdiocese of San Antonio is asking all parishes and missions to participate in a **Mass Attendance Count throughout the month of October**. This count will include all Sunday Masses, as well as Saturday Vigil Masses.

The information gathered helps the archdiocese better serve the faithful by reviewing Mass schedules, planning for clergy assignments, monitoring long-term attendance trends, and responsibly allocating financial resources. The attendance information is also being requested by the Holy Father in preparation for the **Ad Limina visit next year**.

This year's count will include specific categories and age groups. Attendance will be recorded for **children, teenagers, and adults (20 years and older)**, as well as by gender.

Our **staff will assist with taking the attendance count** at each Mass during the month of October.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and assistance as we help the archdiocese gather this important information and continue to serve our parish communities effectively. **Thank you for your cooperation!**



hora Santa a lá Divina Misericórdia

*Expiraste, Jesús, pero la Fuente de vida brotó para las almas, y el mar de Misericórdia se abrió por el mundo êntero. Oh fuente de Vida, insondable Misericórdia divina, abarca el mundo entero y derrámate sobre nosotros. Jesus en ti confío! (Diario 1319) **Primer Martes de cada mes a las 6:00 pm Dirige:** Diacono Rudy Méndez Estan cordialmente invitados, estes martes octubre 6, 2026, trae a tu familia y amigos!*



Jesús En Ti Confío!

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Quando: Todos los martes de 6:00 a 8:00 pm
Lugar: Librería, salón de conferencia *Ven y participa de Su amor misericordioso con nosotros* para más información contacte a Catalina Navarro (210) 833-8860.



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Sponsored by: KC's When: 7pm (every Wed.)
Meeting ID: 819 2362 3053 Passcode: 10927
 Meeting normally opens about 5 minutes before for reflection and sharing and the rosary begins at 7pm with special intentions and dedications.
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