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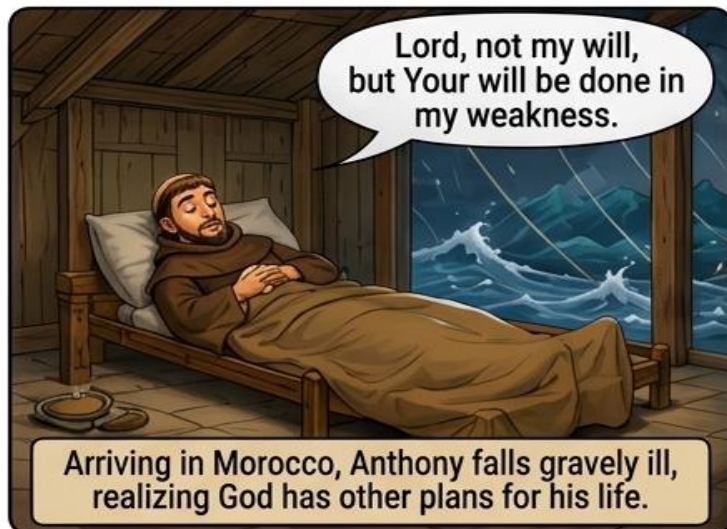
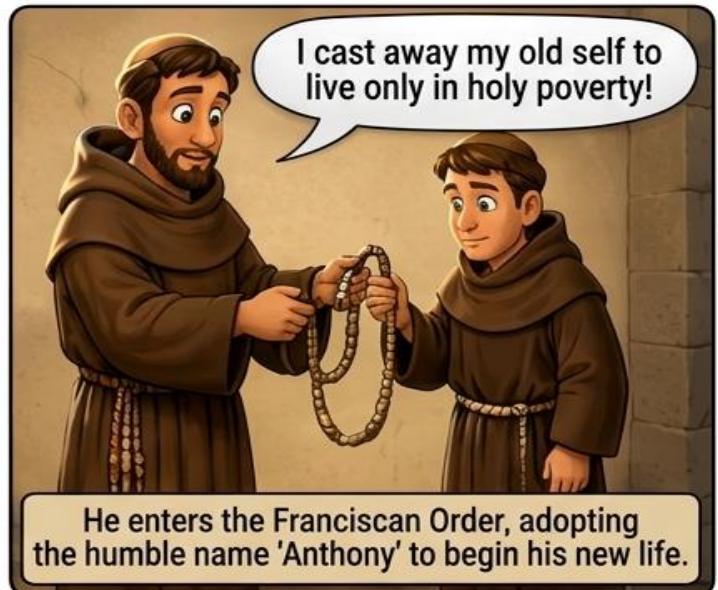
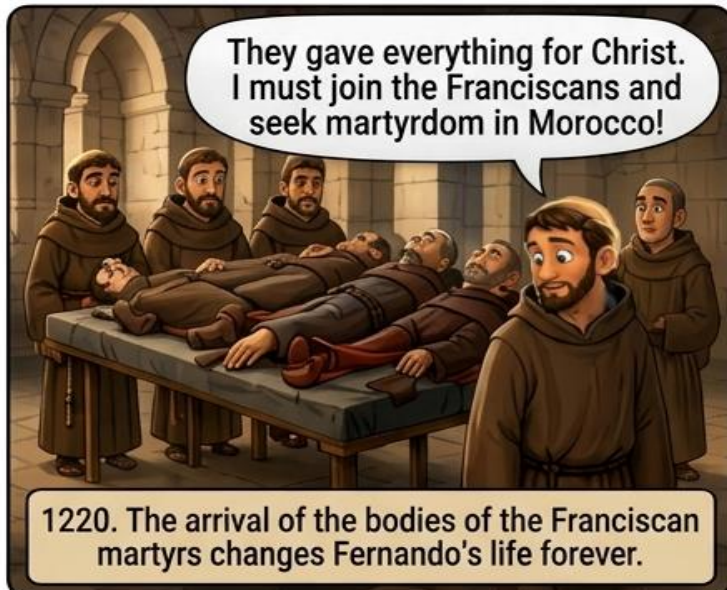
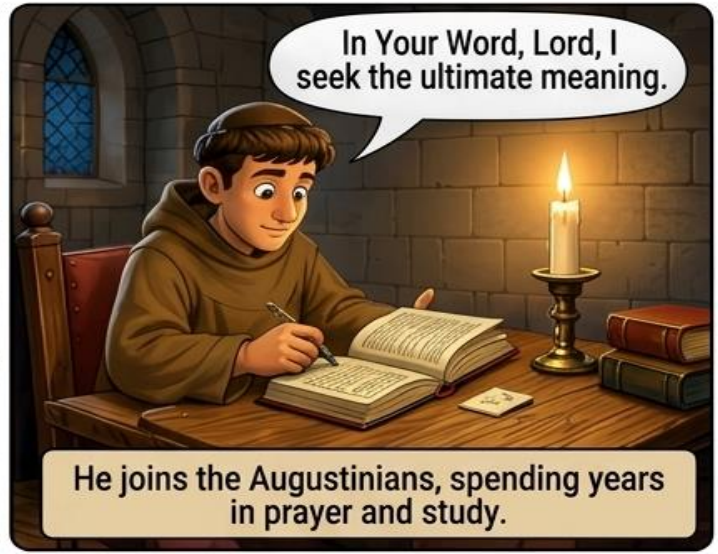
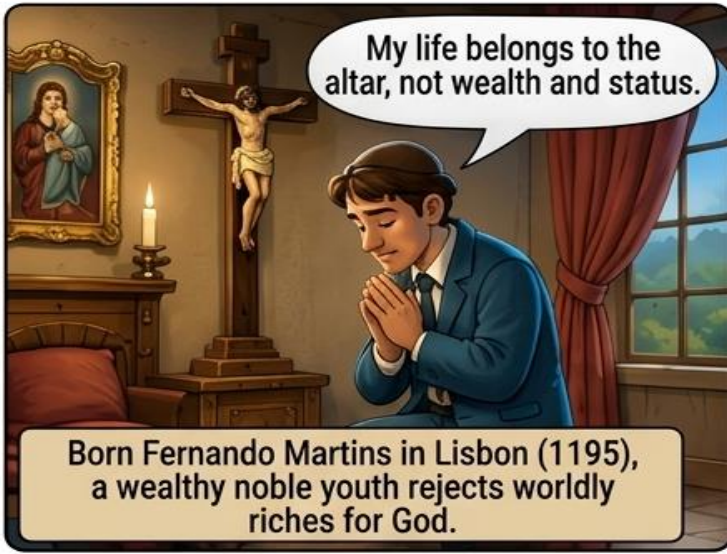
THE LIFE STORY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



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A Walk With The Saints

A Comprehensive Biography of the Wonder-Worker
and Patron of Lost Things





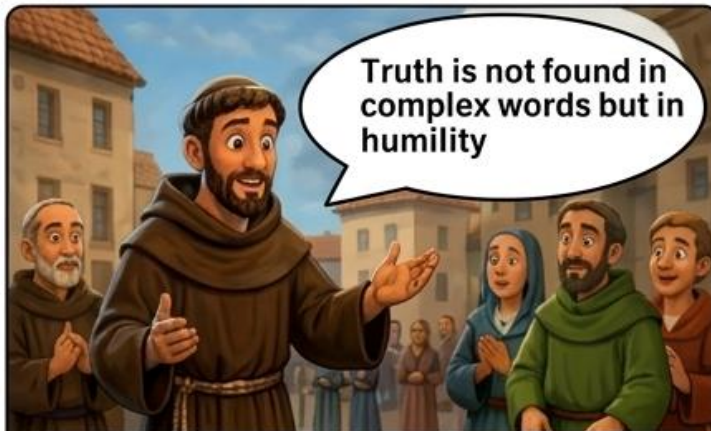
Preach the Gospel with simplicity, living your lives as your words.

St. Anthony was also inspired by the preaching of Saint Francis of Assisi.



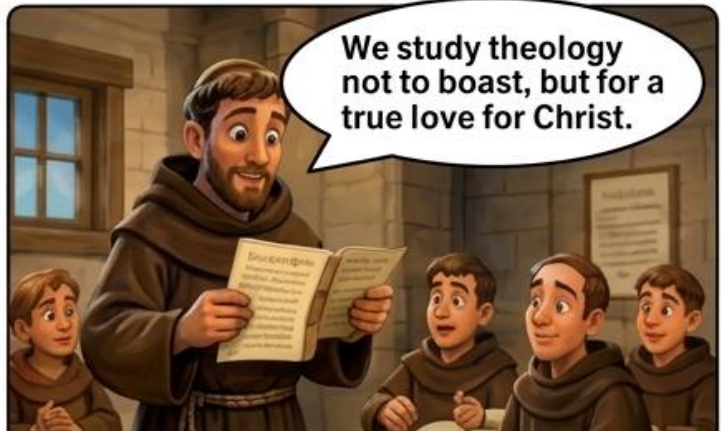
Never have we heard someone explained with such divine fire.

On another occasion he got a chance to preach. His hidden talent was revealed!



Truth is not found in complex words but in humility

He fought against the people who propagated heresies which denied humanity of Jesus and Eucharist mystery, after this he came to be known as the "Hammer of Heretics".



We study theology not to boast, but for a true love for Christ.

Recognizing his immense theological gifts, Saint Francis appoints Anthony as the first official teacher of the Franciscan order.



He prayed: "Lord, touch his heart and return my book, for it is my tool to teach"

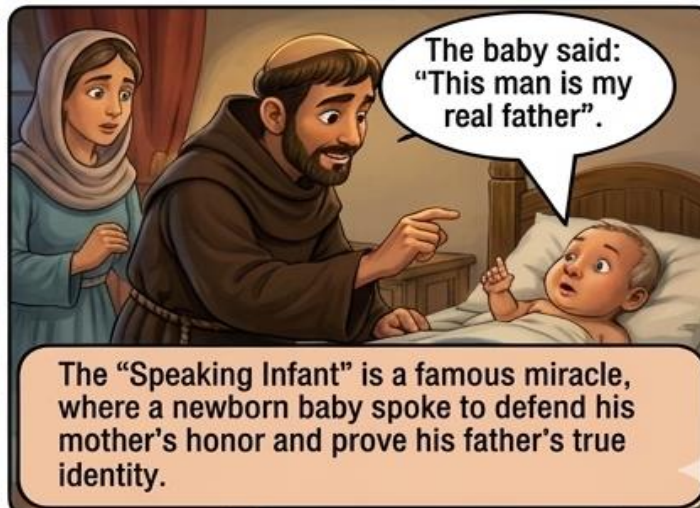
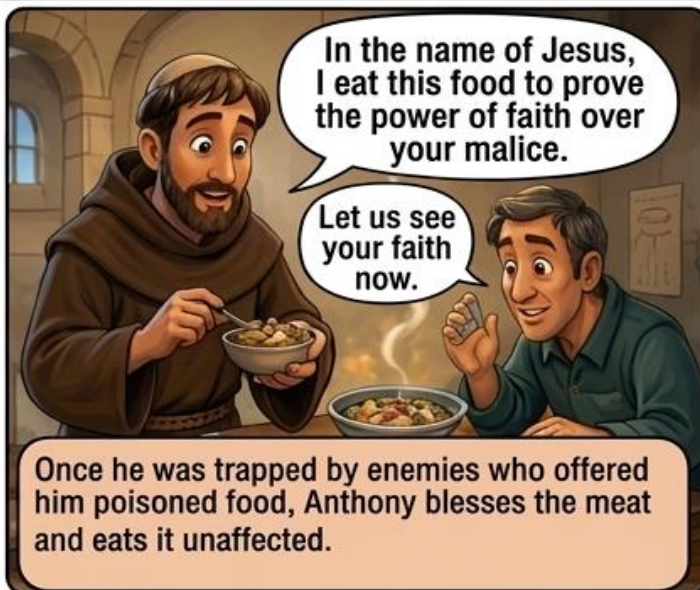
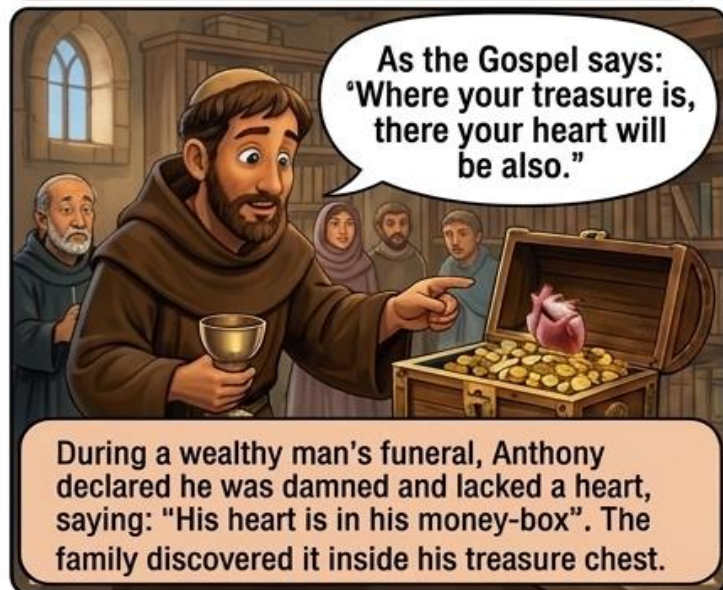
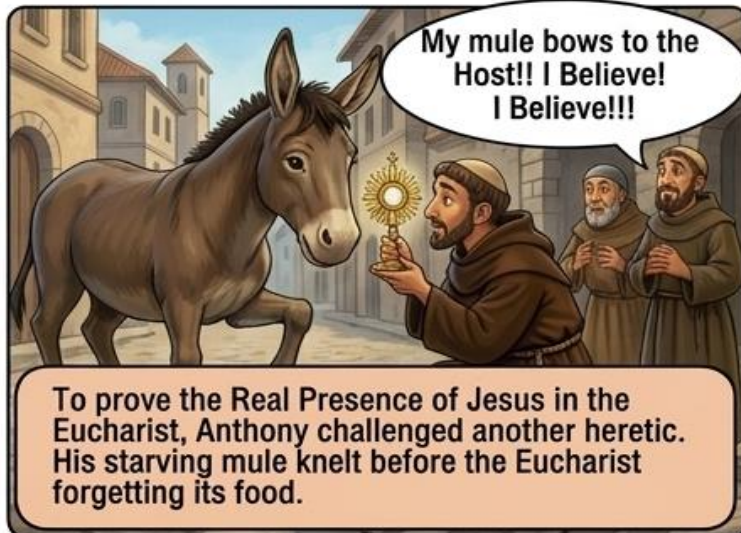
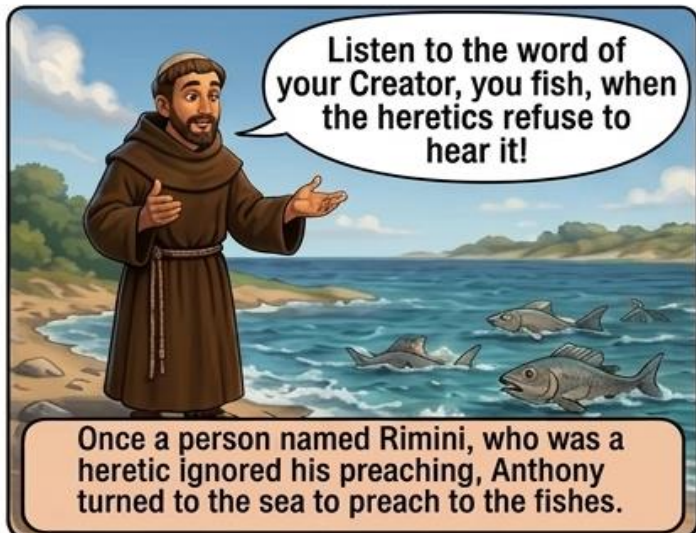
A young novice steals Anthony's precious, hand-copied book of Psalms and flees.

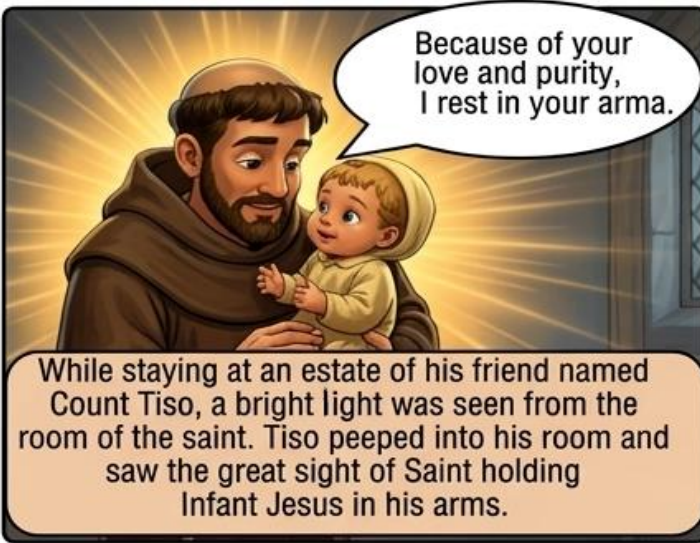


Forgive me, Father! A terrible vision forced me to turn back!

It is forgiven my son.

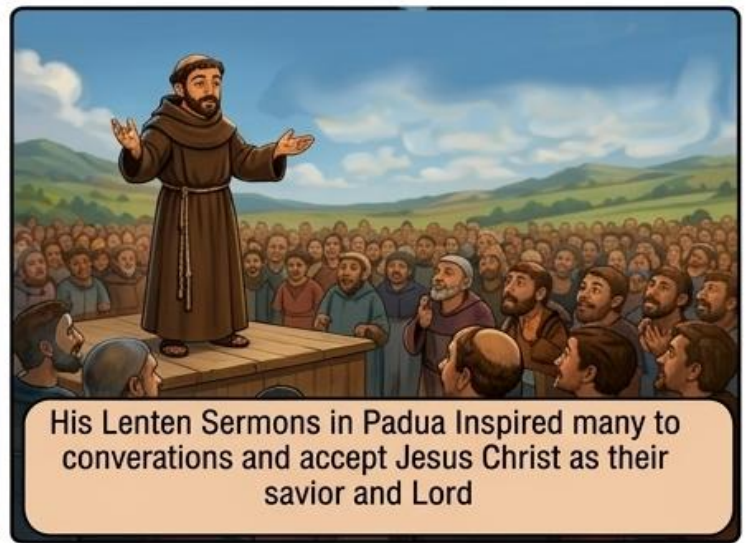
Terrified by a vision of a guardian angel blocking his path, the novice returns the book and asks for forgiveness.



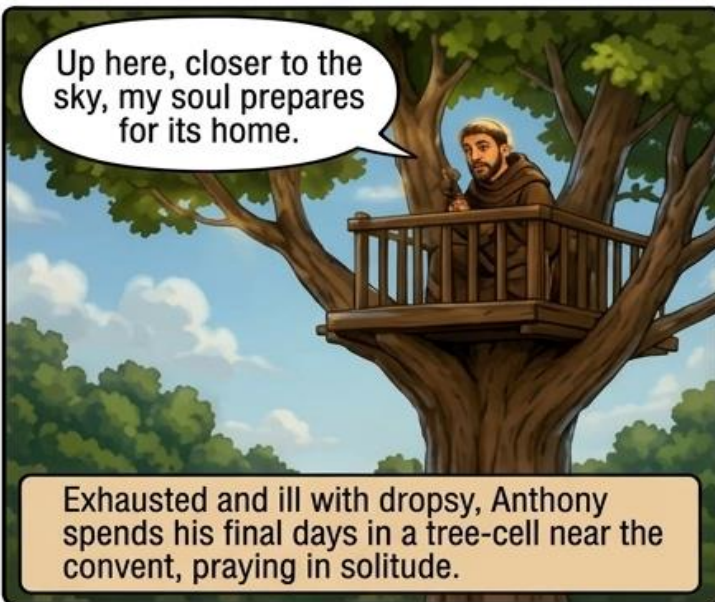


Because of your love and purity, I rest in your arms.

While staying at an estate of his friend named Count Tiso, a bright light was seen from the room of the saint. Tiso peeped into his room and saw the great sight of Saint holding Infant Jesus in his arms.



His Lenten Sermons in Padua Inspired many to conversions and accept Jesus Christ as their savior and Lord



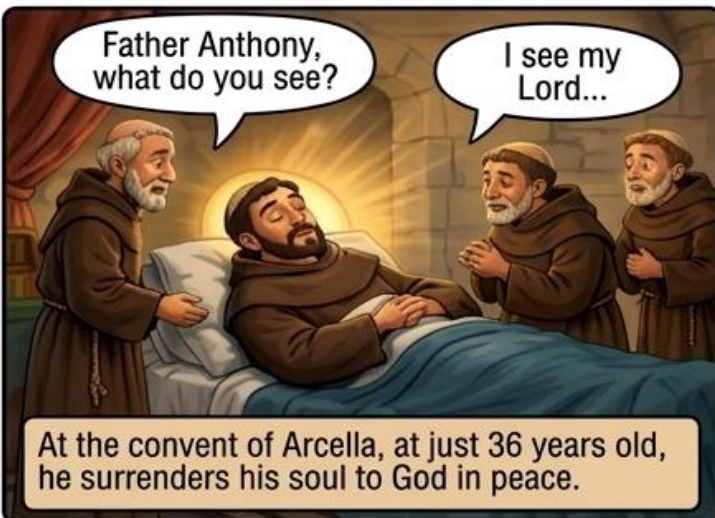
Up here, closer to the sky, my soul prepares for its home.

Exhausted and ill with dropsy, Anthony spends his final days in a tree-cell near the convent, praying in solitude.



Take me home to the friary of Padua... my work is done.

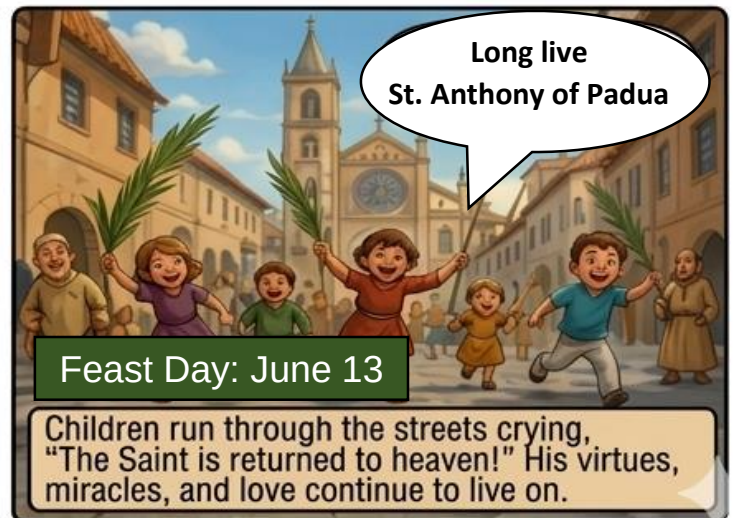
June 13, 1231. Sensing death is near, he asks to be taken to Padua.



Father Anthony, what do you see?

I see my Lord...

At the convent of Arcella, at just 36 years old, he surrenders his soul to God in peace.



Long live St. Anthony of Padua

Feast Day: June 13

Children run through the streets crying, "The Saint is returned to heaven!" His virtues, miracles, and love continue to live on.

Saints of the Month - June

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St. Anthony of Padua



*"Actions speak
louder
than words;
let your words
teach and
your
actions speak"*

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