



San Fernando Cathedral

THE OLDEST CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY IN THE UNITED STATES
FOUNDED IN 1731

Strive to enter
through the
narrow gate,
for many,
I tell you,
will attempt
to enter
but will not be
strong enough.

LUKE 13:24

Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
AUGUST 25, 2019

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**CONNECT
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SATURDAY / SABADO

8:00a.m. (Sabatina Español)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

6:00a.m.	(Español)
8:00 a.m.	(Español Televised)
10:00 a.m.	(English)
12:00 p.m.	(Español)
2:00 p.m.	(English)
5:00 p.m.	(Bilingual)

**MONDAY/LUNES |
THURSDAY/JUEVES**

 12:05 p.m. (Bilingual)
 5:30pm (Bilingual)

FRIDAY / VIERNES

 12:05 p.m. (Bilingual)
 Every First Friday of the Month
 Mass/Benediction

**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DEPARTE DE PADRE VICTOR**
August 25, 2019
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Old Testament is the story of God and the people of Israel. Today we can also see that other peoples—"the nations"—are important participants in the story. It was a crowded Middle East, and other nations like Egypt, Canaan, and Babylon were often close observers of Israel's encounters with God. They witnessed God's judgment upon Israel and God's restoration of Israel (Ezekiel 36). God's reputation spread widely among them. God ruled them and blessed them (Psalm 47, Psalm 67).

In today's reading from Isaiah, the author presents a vision that all nations will one day be gathered to worship God. They will be accepted in God's house as full members, and blessed with God's salvation (Isaiah 56, Isaiah 19). God's intention all along was to form Israel so as to invite "the nations" to participate in the great plan. When God first called Abraham, God said "I will bless you . . . All the families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12). We, the Church today, share in this call.

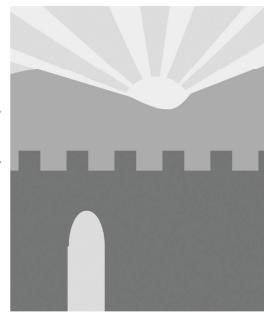
THE LAST AND FIRST

Jesus' phrase in Luke's Gospel today—"some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last"—also appears in similar form in Matthew (20:16) and Mark (10:31). All are concluding statements of a teaching of Jesus, but each appears in a different context. In Matthew, the phrase concludes the parable of the vineyard workers, upsetting listeners' expectations of work and reward. In Mark, wealth is presented as an obstacle to salvation, again reversing expectations.

In Luke, when asked whether only a few may be saved, Jesus shifts the focus to who is best able to receive God's invitation. Following his healing of a woman on the Sabbath (13:11–17), Jesus emphasizes compassion over a narrow interpretation of Jewish law. To his listeners' surprise, Jesus announces that those who practice compassion, rather than those in religious leadership, are the first to understand and accept God's salvation.

Today's Readings: Is 66:18–21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5–7, 11–13; Lk 13:22–30

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*Very Rev. Victor Valdez
Rector*

**25 de agosto de 2019 • Vigésimo
Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

El Antiguo Testamento es la historia de Dios y el pueblo de Israel. Hoy también podemos ver que otros pueblos, "las naciones", son participantes importantes en la historia. Fue un Medio Oriente poblado y otras naciones como Egipto, Canaán y Babilonia que a menudo estaban observando los encuentros de Dios con Israel. Ellos atestiguaron el juicio de Dios hacia Israel y la restauración de Dios hacia Israel (Ezequiel 36). La reputación de Dios se propagó ampliamente en medio de ellos. Dios los gobernó y los bendijo (Salmo 47, Salmo 67).

En la lectura de hoy de Isaías, el autor presenta una visión en la que todas las naciones, un día, estarán reunidas para adorar a Dios. Ellas serán aceptadas en la casa de Dios como miembros plenos y bendecidas con la salvación de Dios (Isaías 56, Isaías 19). La intención de Dios todo el tiempo fue formar a Israel para invitar a "las naciones" a participar en el plan grande. Cuando Dios primero llamó a Abraham, Dios dijo: "te bendeciré. . . Todas las familias de la tierra encontrarán la bendición en tí" (Génesis 12). Nosotros, la Iglesia de hoy, compartimos este llamado.

EL ÚLTIMO Y EL PRIMERO

La frase de Jesús en el Evangelio de Lucas de hoy, "los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos", también está de una manera parecida en Mateo (20:16) y Marcos (10:31). Todas ellas son frases con las que concluye una enseñanza de Jesús, pero cada una de ellas está en un contexto diferente. En Mateo, la frase concluye la parábola de los trabajadores de la huerta, molestando a las expectativas de los oyentes acerca del trabajo y su salario. En Marcos, la riqueza se presenta como un obstáculo para la salvación, una vez más revertiendo las expectativas.

En Lucas, cuando se le pregunta si solo algunos se salvarán, Jesús cambia el énfasis de quién es la mejor persona para recibir esa invitación de Dios. Siguiendo la sanación de la mujer en día sábado (13:11–17), Jesús enfatiza la compasión sobre la estricta interpretación de la ley judía. Sorprende a las personas que lo están escuchando, Jesús anuncia que quienes sean compasivos, en lugar de aquellos en posiciones de liderazgo religioso, serán los primeros en entender y aceptar la salvación de Dios.

Mass Collections for the week of August 17th—18th.

\$ 11, 351.42

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS****AUGUST 25, 2019****MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019**

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| 8:00 a.m. | SFC Staff and their families | |
| 5:00 p.m. | +Esther Villarreal de Holguin
+Ninfa Garza Zamora | Holguin Family
Jose & Lilly Martinez |

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

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| 6:00 a.m. | For All Parish Organizations | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Parish Community & Televised Viewers | |
| 10:00 a.m. | +Commissioner Paul Elizondo Jr. -Arturo & Elida Sanchez Family | |
| | +Choco Gonzalez Meza | Daniel Meza & Family |
| 12:00 p.m. | +Ma. Eulalia Gomez
+Juanita Torres | Virginia Saenz
Virginia Saenz |
| 2:00 p.m. | +Juanita Talamantez
+Rosalva Talamantez | Deacon Jesse & Rosie Nuñez
Deacon Jesse & Rosie Nuñez |
| 5:00 p.m. | +Frank Talamantez
Vivian Cantu (Birthday) | Deacon Jesse & Rosie Nuñez
Deacon Jesse & Rosie Nuñez |

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019

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| 12:05 p.m. | +Juan Mendez | Salenga/Mendez Family |
| 5:30 p.m. | +Consuelo & Catarino Reyes
+Benita V. Barquera | Catarino Reyes Jr. (Son)
Catarino Reyes Jr.
(Grandson) |

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

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| 12:05 p.m. | +Rene Rodriguez | Olga Enriquez |
| 5:30 p.m. | +Rev. Robert H. Breen | Yen Khang Van |

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

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| 12:05 p.m. | Jim Cullum Jr. | Rosemary Kowalski |
| | Guillermo Velasquez | Rosemary Kowalski |
| 5:30 p.m. | +Mary Clementine Ellison
"Bunny" Becker | Rosemary Kowalski |

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019

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| 12:05 p.m. | Thanksgiving Jesus de al Buena Esperanza -Ricardo & Amparo Pacini | |
| | +Maria Elena Ayala Zepeda | Sonia Mireles |
| 5:30 p.m. | +Consuelo B. Reyes (Birthday) | (Son) Catarino Reyes Jr. |

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019

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| 12:05 p.m. | +Maria Elena Ayala Mireles | Mrs. Alice Mireles |
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019

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| 8:00 a.m. | SFC Staff and their families | |
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READINGS OF THE WEEK

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Hermanos y hermanas de todas las razas e idiomas acudirán a Jerusalén (Isaías 66:18-21).

Salmo — Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio (Salmo 117 [116]).

Segunda lectura — Sé fuerte y soporta las pruebas como la "disciplina" de un Dios amoroso (Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13).

Evangelio — Gente del este y el oeste, del norte y del sur se sentarán a la mesa del Reino de Dios (Lucas 13:22-30).

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149 (148):1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 71 (70):1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17;
Mc 6:17-291

Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: Eccl 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Sal 68 (67):4-7,
10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lc 14:1, 7-14

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Guadalupe G. Rodriguez	Maria Y. Torres	Carlos Francisco Alvarez Uribe
Manuel Valdez	Ruben Alfaro	Vicky Tesillo
Maria Estel Garza	Angelita Trevino	Victor T. Castillo
George Aguilar	Robert Scheffel	Gloria Pastrano
Bertha Lopez	Margarita Velasquez	Maria Elena Martinez
Maria De Carmen Garza	Jesse Vera	Beatrice Ramirez
Carolyn Wright	Grace Herrera	Sylvia Trujillo
Rosie Heredia	JoAnn Pena	Gloria Munoz
Mireya Perez	Judy Bloom	Dolores Villarreal
Guadalupe Valdez	Nicholas Garcia Jr.	Javier Villarreal
Ruben Corpus	Charles Garcia	Maria Carmen Villarreal
Amy Webber	Ella Treat	Tim Settles Martinez
Ty Cline	Debbie Ruiz	Rosa Settles Martinez
Margo Lago	German Ortiz	Maria Del Refugio Hinojosa
Vela	Sara Verones	Roberta Garza
Maria Regina Vidal	Guadalupe De Hoyos	Theresa Tovar



PARISH MEETINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

 SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

Fall Festival

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
SAN FERNANDO HALL
11AM - 7PM

Family Fun

MUSIC | GAMES | FOOD
BINGO 12PM - 4PM
BBQ PLATES \$10.00
TEA, BRISKET & SAUSAGE PLATE W/TRIMMINGS
DRIVE-THRU AVAILABLE ON CAMERON ST.

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD THE CONTINUING RESTORATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

ELOISE CORTEZ-LARA 210.227.1297 EXT. 126

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

WIN A DINNER WITH ARCHBISHOP Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.S.P.S.

\$20.00 PER TICKET
DINNER HOSTED AT ARCHBISHOP'S HOME
FOR 10 GUESTS
DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE GOLF CLASSIC
TOURNAMENT ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2019
PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
THE CATHEDRAL'S TV MINISTRY



TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE.
LOUIS SANCHEZ AT (210) 227-1297 EXT. 129 | SANCHEZ@SFCAUTHORAL.ORG ORG
AT RECEPTION DESK.

Parish Ministries

Meeting Times

CONFESIONS | CONFESIONES

Everyday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

ADORATIONS

Wednesday from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

BAPTISM/BAUTISMOS | MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Please contact the Parish Office

Favor de llamar a la oficina | 210.227.1297

Knights of Columbus -(English)

2nd Sunday of the Month

3:30pm - San Juan Room

231 W Commerce

Contact: Ruben Alvarado

210-227-1297 ext. 128

Teen Ministry

1st Sunday after 2pm Mass

3:15pm - La Sala

Ages: 13-18

Contact: Fr. Tom

210-227-1297 ext. 124

Holy Hour

Every Wednesday

6:30pm - 7:30pm - Cathedral

Mariachi Choir

Every Thursday

6:30pm - 9pm - San Jose Rm

Knots of Hope—(Prayer Quilt Group)

3rd Thursday of the Month

2:00pm - 4:30pm - Concepcion Rm

Contact: Cati Reyna

210-748-9948

Grupo de Oracion

Every Tuesday (Junta en Español)

7:00pm - Concepcion Room

Contact: Rosa Escobedo

210-717-2612

Contact: Rosa Escobedo

Classic Choir

Every Wednesday

6:00pm - 9pm - Cathedral Choir Rm

Coro Popular

Every Thursday

6:30pm - 9pm - Cathedral Choir Rm

Wedding Rehearsals

Every Friday

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 5:00pm

Closed for Lunch

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Gift Shop Hours

Monday - Saturday

9:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday

8:30am - 3:30pm

Parish office:

(210) 227-1297

Gift Shop:

(210) 357-5608 Fax: (210) 444-1854

Gift Shop Fax:

(210) 223-7854

Development office:

(210) 576-1365

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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THE
DATE**

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
GOLF CLASSIC
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019
THE GOLF CLUB OF TEXAS

REGISTRATION AT 12 NOON | SHOTGUN
START 1PM
REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

Cart | 2 Mulligans
Lunch | BBQ Dinner
Refreshments

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**SFC KofC Council #9463 Invites All Catholic
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Council #9463 is increasing its membership to assist San Fernando Cathedral's parish and community members by providing for those in need — **CHARITY**; provide the opportunity for eligible Catholic men to work together and accomplish great deeds that the council could not accomplish alone — **UNITY**; and provide the opportunity to build the bonds of friendship with fellow council brothers that will last a lifetime — **FRATERNITY**.

Potential brothers' wives are encouraged to ask questions to either our brother knights or wives of council #9463 to obtain information related to how much time is needed, how often we meet, and what activities we participate in as a council.

For more information please contact Recruiting Director Jose Rincones, Chancellor at (210) 885 - 1511. However, if anyone has any questions please feel free to contact either George Ramos, Grand Knight at (210) 315 - 7388 or Robert Ruiz Jr., Deputy Grand Knight at (210) 488 - 2250

The Hijas de María

A trip to The Basilica de San Juan de Valle
Progresso, Mexico

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Fee: \$50.00 per person (Round trip)

Bus Departs from San Fernando at 5am/
Returning to San Fernando between 10pm
& 10:30pm

For more information please call:

Gloria Gonzalez at 210-533-7475

Gloria Torres at 210-223-2515

Please join the Hijas de María de San Fernando for a fun-filled trip with Mass at the Basilica and then lots of shopping in Progresso, Mex.

PASSPORT NEEDED!!!

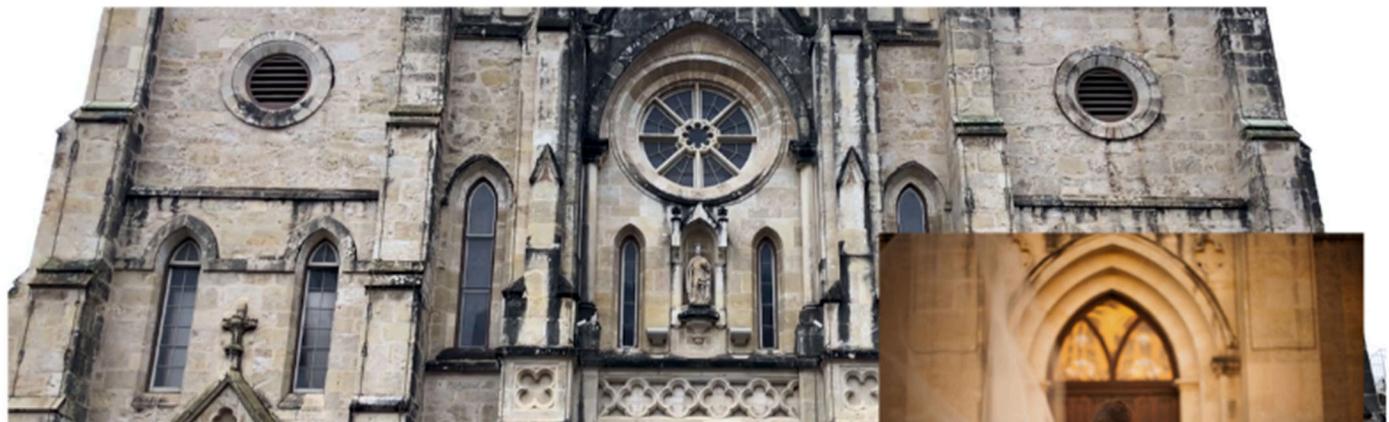
**HEALTH FAIR 2019 -
POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR**

Health Fair ! October 3, 2020

HISTORIC CHARM IN THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

WEDDINGS | BAPTISMS | QUINCEÑERAS



EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL

Founded in 1731, the historic Cathedral continues to host thousands of visitors each year. The oldest cathedral sanctuary in the United States, the mother church of San Antonio's Archdiocese, also the cultural and geographic center of San Antonio. Surrounded by its distinctive carvings, the nave is a beautiful and glorious space adorned by stained glass windows and Gothic style architecture.

THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO

SAN ANTONIO'S DESTINATION FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!

WEDDINGS | CORPORATE | REHEARSAL DINNERS | QUINCEAÑERAS

2020 Available Dates!

- March 7th - 12noon
- March 14th - 7pm
- March 28th - 2pm & 7pm
- April 4th - 12noon
- April 18th - 12noon & 7pm
- May 2nd - 7pm
- May 9th - 7pm
- May 23rd - 12noon
- May 30th - 12noon & 7pm



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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

As this couple began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, August 17, 2019 ask the Parish Community to please keep them in prayer as they continue to walk with each other with our Lord Jesus Christ as their spiritual guide. On this new journey of marriage may they always cherish and love one another and to always remember that love is patient, love is kind, it is not jealous, nor pompous. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 12)

May God bless you all always!!!

Nick Petro & Anja Rosales

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

**Retiro de ACTS para Hombres en Español****September 12-15, 2019**

Los Hombres de la comunidad de ACTS lo invitan a unirse a nosotros donde serán testigos del Espíritu Santo y la presencia de Dios. Nuestro Señor Jesucristo te espera!

Costo: \$ 170.00 Deposito: \$50.00 parte del costo total
El saldo total se debe pagar a más tardar el 12 de Septiembre del 2019. Le damos la bienvenida y le agradecemos su apoyo.

Se acepta efectivo y giros postales, no se aceptan tarjetas de crédito.

Envíe su registro junto con el depósito de \$50.00 a:
ACTS de hombres a la atención de: Louis Sanchez
Catedral de San Fernando .
231 W. Commerce St. | San Antonio TX, 78205

Llamar para que le envíen un formulario o cualquier pregunta:

Jose Esperanza | Director
210.391.3844

Jose Nino | Tesorero
210.882.0567

Date/Fecha: _____

Parish Registration/Forma de Registración

Name | Nombre: _____

Address/Domicilio: _____ City/Ciudad _____ State/Estado _____ Zip Code/Código Postal _____

Telephone Number/Número de teléfono: _____ Cell/Cellular: _____ Email: _____

Language preference/Preferencia de Idioma: _____ English/Ingles _____ Spanish/Español _____

If you are not receiving envelopes from San Fernando, you are not registered as a parish member. **There will be a two month process before receiving envelopes.**
Please fill out the above form and return it to the Parish Office or Gift Shop to become an official parishioner. Si no estás recibiendo sobres de la Catedral de San Fernando, no estás registrado como miembro de la Parroquia. **Habrá un periodo de dos meses antes de que reciba sus sobres.** Por favor llene la forma y entreguela a la Tienda de Regalos o a la oficina de la Parroquia. Please allow 90 days to receive the envelopes.

OUR COMMUNITY



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU
KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has never been baptized?
- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

In our Cathedral, we have a program or process to prepare the people to receive the sacraments of initiation and to become full members of our Catholic Church. This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth.

This journey will begin Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Cafe. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact the parish office and ask for Lupita Mandujano (210-227-1297) or Dr. Ramon Figueroa (210-872-3518).



¿ES USTED ALGUIEN OR CONOCE
A ALGUIEN QUE ...



- Nunca ha sido bautizado?
- Ha expresado interés en ser miembro activo de la Iglesia Católica?
- Tiene un niño(a) de más de 7 años de edad y nunca ha sido bautizado?
- Fue bautizado de niño(a) y nunca recibió los sacramentos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión?

Si este es su caso, los invitamos a que participen en el proceso que se llama Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos o RCIA por sus siglas en Ingles. Este programa o proceso preparara a estas personas que necesitan recibir los sacramentos de iniciación para que puedan convertirse en miembros activos de nuestra comunidad de fe. Durante el proceso, ofrecemos la oportunidad de aprender más sobre nuestra fe. Las sesiones se concentran en las enseñanzas y prácticas de nuestra iglesia Católica. El RCIA los preparara para celebrar los sacramentos del Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión durante la Pascua. Tenemos sesiones separadas para niños, adolescentes y adultos. Las sesiones se ofrecen en Ingles y en español.

Esta jornada va comenzar el Martes 10 de septiembre a las 7:00 pm en el Café. Si necesita más información, pueden comunicarse a la oficina parroquial y preguntar por la Sra. Lupita Mandujano (210-227-1297) o con el Dr. Ramón Figueroa (210-872-3518).

To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday Sept. 14 2019



Converging Roads Conference and White Mass for Healthcare Providers

Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society | Continuing Education Credits

Saturday, October 19, 2019 | 8:30AM to 7:30PM

University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Providers celebrated by Archbishop García-Siller, M.Sp.S to conclude the conference
Speakers: Robin Pierucci, MD, MA; Paul Hruz, MD, PhD; Frances Broghammer, MD; Jeffrey Berger, MD, FASAM; Monica Ashour, MTS, MHum; and more Cost ranges from \$69-\$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion.

Student scholarship rate is \$15. To register or for more information, please visit convergingroads.com

Converging Roads is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation, presented in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Antonio and the Catholic Physicians Guild of San Antonio

Time: 11:00am

Location: Oblate Lourdes Grotto & Guadalupe Tepeyac at 5712 Blanco Road San Antonio, TX 78216

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

San Francesco di Paola Catholic Church

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30pm (English)
Sunday 11:00am (English)
Domingo 1:30pm (Español)



Baptisms/Bautismos - Baptism Classes and required documents are needed please contact Ruben Alvarado at 210-227-1297 ext. 128 for more information and dates.

Marriage/Matrimonios & Quinceañera's - Must be scheduled at least 6 months prior to the wedding or quinceañera date upon availability of the Parish. Paperwork, documents, and requirements must be met before marriage or quinceañera's are celebrated. Please contact Veronica Alvarez at 210-227-1297 ext. 131

Funerals - Contact the Parish Office

Mass Intentions/Names for Prayer of the Sick- can be made at parish during the weekend mass with the envelopes provided or you may contact the parish office. Mass Intentions should be made at least three weeks in advance if the intentions are to be put into the bulletin.

Sick and Homebound-For any Parishioner, Family Members or Friends who are sick or homebound and are in need of the Eucharist please contact; Phil Grazier (210) 216-8160, Pat Watters (210) 288-8769 or Jo Ann Scrivano (210) 422-0907

Pastor - Very Rev. Victor Valdez

Location - 205 Piazza Italia

Parish Office Mailing Address - P. O. Box 7783, San Antonio, TX 78207

Office: (210) 227-0548 Fax: (210) 226-5086

Website: www.catholicearth.com/sanfrancescodipaola



The Sanctuary Lamp for **JULY** will shine for:
THE PARISH COMMUNITY

Lay Ministry

Pat Watters

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Jo Ann Scrivano

Altar and Rosary Society

Deborah P. Walton

San Francescans Society

Henry F. Garcia



Please pray for those who are sick
and in need of healing graces/Por
favor oren por los enfermos

210-289-

9887.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

5:30p.m. For the San Francesco Community
+Maria Guadalupe Alvarado - Lupita Mandujano
+Sammy Scrivano - Anthony Forestello and girls

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

11:00a.m. Para La Comunidad de San Francesco
1:30p.m. Deceased members of the Altar and Rosary Society

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

5:30p.m.

Angelina & Ivan Hinojosa
Alexis Kimberly Garcia
Ralph B. Torres
Loretta Gutierrez
Mariana Gaspar
Tamara Lee Young
M. del Carmen Sanchez
Mario Reyes
Janie Miller
Annie Pantusa
Patrick John Meyers
Sharon Anderson
Kathy Greco
Frank Pantusa

Josephine Garza,
Mariah Chanel Torres
Leonard & Regina Lee
Jorge Faria VanDune
John Tia
Joseph Roberto Moreno
Mike Casanova
Cynthianna Martinez
Frances Poncio
Rivera Noah Martinez
Mary Martinelli
Sammy Greco
Joe Monaco

WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS

Most Recent Week	Same Week Last Year
\$1,291	\$3,432.56
2019 Collections to Date	2019 Collections Budget
\$12, 285.50	\$100, 000

NOTE: Fiscal Year (FY) is from July 1, 2019—June 30th, 2020.



For ordering of flowers in honor of a loved one to decorate our beautiful church the cost is \$60 for one large or \$60 for two small arrangements. Please make checks payable to: **Flowers by Grace**. Thank you for your generosity Sfdp Altar/Rosary Society. See Rose Marie Pagonis for more details. You can give her the check or place in collection marked for flowers.

Please contact Rose Marie Pagonis for any Memorial Flower Orders 210-289-9887.

This Week, the flowers are in Remembrance of Mamie De Hoyos by Rita and Carrie.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA ESQUINA DE CHARITAS

"Ayudando a los necesitados a través de la grandeza de Dios y su generosidad".

El Fondo Charitas ayudó recientemente a cinco familias necesitadas:

- Pagó una factura de servicios vencidos para una familia que no pudo realizar el pago debido a gastos inesperados de reparación del vehículo.
- Cubrió el alquiler de un mes para una madre soltera despedida del trabajo.
- Ayudó a pagar los gastos necesarios para una persona mientras recibe tratamiento para un tumor cerebral.
- Pagó el alquiler de un mes para una madre soltera (con dos niños pequeños) que recientemente perdió su trabajo y se enfrentó al desalojo.
- Realizó un pago de la factura de servicios públicos para una mujer soltera que no puede trabajar debido a sus condiciones de salud física y mental.

¡Su apoyo y generosidad continuos ayudaron a que estos actos de bondad sucedieran!

El Fondo Charitas es administrado por la Sociedad San Francescani y se financia principalmente a través de la segunda recaudación, generalmente el tercer domingo de cada mes. El propósito de este Fondo es ayudar a los beneficiarios que, sin ser culpa suya, han pasado por momentos difíciles y tienen una necesidad documentada de asistencia para recuperarse. El Fondo es una fuente de una donación única a un destinatario. Con frecuencia, las solicitudes de asistencia superan con creces el dinero disponible, y esto impide que el Fondo ayude a todos los necesitados. ¡Esta es la razón por la que pedimos su apoyo continuo a través de sus generosas donaciones!

Además de la segunda colección, el Fondo Charitas acepta contribuciones individuales y comerciales. Las donaciones / contribuciones se pueden enviar por correo a: Ralph Paglia, Tesorero, Sociedad San Francescani, P.O. Box 782474, San Antonio, TX 78278-2474.

Gracias.

Sociedad San Francescani

CHARITAS CORNER UPDATE

"Helping those in need through God's greatness and your generosity."

The Charitas Fund recently helped five families in need:

- Paid an overdue utility bill for a family not able to make their payment due to unexpected vehicle repair expenses.
- Covered one month's rent for a single mother laid off from work.
- Helped pay necessary expenses for an individual while he is receiving treatment for a brain tumor.
- Paid a month's rent for a single mother (with two small boys) who recently lost her job and faced eviction.
- Made a utility bill payment for a single woman unable to work due to her physical and mental health conditions.

Your continued support and generosity helped make these acts of kindness happen!

The Charitas Fund is administered by the San Francescani Society and funded primarily through the second collection, usually on the third Sunday of each month. The purpose of this Fund is to assist recipients who, through no fault of their own, have fallen on hard times and have a documented need for assistance in getting back on their feet. The Fund is a source of a one-time donation to a recipient. Frequently, requests for assistance far exceed the monies available, and this prevents the Fund from helping all those in need. This is the reason why we ask for your continued support through your generous donations!

In addition to the second collection, the Charitas Fund accepts individual as well as business contributions. Donations/contributions can be mailed to: Ralph Paglia, Treasurer, San Francescani Society, P.O. Box 782474, San Antonio, TX 78278-2474.

Thank you.

San Francescani Society

