

# San Fernando Cathedral

THE OLDEST CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY IN THE UNITED STATES
FOUNDED IN 1731

OCTOBER 6, 2019 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Very Rev. Victor Valdez

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# CONNECT WORSHIP GROW

#### SATURDAY / SABADO

8:00a.m. Sabatina (Español)

5:00p.m. (English)

#### 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)

MONDAY/LUNES | THURSDAY/JUEVES

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

5:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

#### FRIDAY / VIERNES

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

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR UN MENSAJE DEPARTE DEL PADRE VICTOR

# October 6, 2019 • Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus and the disciples had been together for quite some time when the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." Even though they had witnessed the miracles, heard Jesus' teaching, and eaten with him at table, they sought greater faith in him. The same might be said for us. In the waters of baptism, we were drawn deeply to Christ and filled with the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, and still we often struggle to have

faith, or enough faith, or the faith that we need in the circumstances of our daily lives. In his second letter to Timothy, Saint Paul urges us to rely on the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, as we are challenged to live in faith and witness to the love of Christ. We hear this same sort of reliance on faith in today's first reading from Habakkuk: "For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late."



We often limit what we believe we are capable of, rather than trusting that God will guide and strengthen us to do what we are called to do. A familiar phrase captures this sentiment: "God does not call the equipped, but equips the called." Uprooting a mulberry tree may seem impossible. So, at times, may living as a Christian in the world. What is your mulberry tree today? What situation needs you to take a leap of faith in order to respond in Christ's name? With faith and through the presence of the Holy Spirit, there is no limit to what we can do as Christian disciples.

Today's Readings: Hb 1:2–3, 2:2–4; Ps 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9; 2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14; Lk 17:5–10

## 6 de octubre de 2019 • Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús y los discípulos ya tienen tiempo juntos cuando los apóstoles le dijeron al Señor "aumenta nuestra fe". Aunque ya habían presenciado los milagros, escuchado las enseñanzas de Jesús y compartido los alimentos con él, ellos buscaron una fe más grande en él. Lo mismo podría ser dicho por nosotros. En las aguas del Bautismo fuimos sumergidos profundamente en Cristo y llenados con la presencia del Espíritu Santo y

aun así todavía luchamos para tener fe, o una fe suficiente, o la fe que necesitamos en las circunstancias de nuestra vida diaria. En la segunda carta a Timoteo, san Pablo nos anima a confiar en la fuerza y dones del Espíritu Santo, al ser desafiados a vivir con fe y dar testimonio del amor de Cristo. Escuchamos el mismo tipo de confianza en la fe en la primera lectura del libro de Habacuc "Es todavía una visión de algo lejano, pero que viene corriendo y no fallará; si se tarda, espéralo, pues llegará sin falta".

# ¿CUÁL ES TU ÁRBOL DE MORAS?

A menudo limitamos creer aquello de lo que somos capaces, en lugar de confiar que Dios nos guiará y fortalecerá hacer aquello a lo que estamos llamados a hacer. Una frase captura este sentimiento "Dios no llama a los mejor preparados, Dios prepara a los que él llama". Desenraizar un árbol de moras puede parecer imposible; al igual que algunas veces llevar una vida cristiana en el mundo. ¿Cuál es tu árbol de moras hoy? ¿En qué situación necesitas dar un salto de fe para poder responder en nombre de Cristo? Con fe y por medio de la presencia del Espíritu Santo, no hay límite de lo que podemos hacer como discípulos cristianos.

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Very Rev. Victor Valdez Rector

Mass Collections for the week of September 28th & 29th. \$TBA



#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

8:00 a.m. SFC Staff and their families

5:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019**

**6:00 a.m.** For All Parish Organizations

8:00 a.m. Parish Community & Televised Viewers

10:00 a.m. +Fidel Herrera Grace (Wife) & Family

Hijas de Maria Deceased Members & Family Members Hijas de

Maria de La Catedral

**12:00 p.m.** +Choco Gonalez Meza Daniel Meza & Family

Christina Barajas (Cumpleaños) Josefina Barajas

2:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019**

**12:05 p.m.** Special Intentions Tony Morales

5:30 p.m.

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019**

12:05 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

**12:05 p.m**. +Choco Gonzalez Meza Daniel Meza & Family

Fernando Nolasco Alvarez Family

5:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019

**12:05 p.m.** Special Intentions Tony Morales

5:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

12:05 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

8:00 a.m. SFC Staff and their families

#### READINGS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading** — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Primera** 

**lectura** — A pesar de violencia, destrucción y ruina, el justo vivirá a causa de su fe (Habacuc 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Salmo** — Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz (Salmo 95[94]). **Segunda lectura** — Tolera dificultades con la fuerza que viene de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:6-8, 13-14).

Lunes: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lc 10:25-37

Martes: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 130 (129):1b-4ab, 7-8; Lc 10:38-42

Miércoles: Jon 4:1-11; Sal 86 (85):3-6, 9-10; Lc 11:1-4

Jueves: Mal 3:13-20b; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:5-13

Viernes: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Sal 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lc 11:15-26

Domingo: 2 Re 5:14-17; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lc 17:11-19

JI 4:12-21; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lc 11:27-28

#### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Sábado:

Margo Lago

Maria Regina Vidal

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.**Marta L. Celarie

Carmen M. Calderon

our Lord. Amen. Marta L. Celarie Guadalupe G. Rodriguez Maria Y. Torres Manuel Val dez Ruben Alfaro Maria Estel Garza Stephanie Luna George Aquilar Robert Scheffel Bertha Lopez Margarita Velasquez Maria De Carmen Garza Jesse Vera Carolyn Wright Grace Herrera Rosie Heredia JoAnn Pena Mireya Perez Judy Bloom Guadalupe Valdez Nicholas Garcia Jr. Ruben Corpus Charles Garcia Amy Webber Ella Treat Ty Cline

Debbie Ruiz German Ortiz Sara Verrones Guadalupe De Hoyos Jacob Garza

Gloria Pastrano
Maria Elena Martinez
Beatrice Ramirez
Sylvia Trujillo
Gloria Munoz
Dolores Villarreal
Javier Villarreal
Maria Carmen Villarreal
Tim Settles Martinez
Rosa Settles Martinez
Maria Del Refugio Hinojosa

Carlos Francisco Alvarez Uribe

Vicky Tesillo

Victor T. Castillo

Roberta Garza
Theresa Tovar
Stephanie Luna

Janie Rodriguez Martinez Jacob Garza Hector Amiao Maria Cardenas



# Parish Ministries Meeting Times

#### CONFESSIONS | 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

# Stewardchip away of life

Ministry Fair | Feria de Ministerios October 5th & 6th, 2019 5 y 6 de Octubre, 2019

Plaza de la Cruz



#### Hijas de Maria (Junta en Español/Spanish)

1st Sunday of the Month 11:00am - La Sala (Above Poblanos) Contact: Gloria Gonzalez 210-533-7475

#### Guadalupano Society-(English)

3rd Saturday of the Month
9:30am - Cathedral Choir Room
(Above Gift Shop)
Contact: Maggie Marroquin

Contact: Maggie Marroquin 214-605-9124

#### 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** 

#### **Knights of Columbus -(English)**

2nd Wednesday of the Month 6:30pm - San Juan Room 231 W Commerce Contact: George Ramos 210-315-7378

#### **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 - Cathe-

#### 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

#### 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: Gift Shop:

Gift Shop Fax: (210)
Development office: (210)

(210) 227-1297 (210) 357-5608 Fax: (210) 444-1854 (210) 223-7854 (210) 576-1365

### **OUR COMMUNITY**



#### **ALL OUR SPONSORS & DONORS**

Bill Miller

Sysco

**Poblanos** 

Kiolbassa

La Fiesta – Rosie & Mario Maldonado Salon Bella – JR Franco & David

Monaco

Bimbo - James More

Power Sounds Entertainment



#### **VOLUNTEERS**

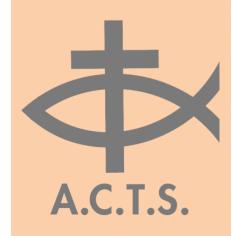
Edgar Holguin and ACTS Community

All ministries, mass coordinators, staff

and ALL those involved!

Our community throughout this special event. We appreciate your continued support.

# MEN'S RETREAT FALL 2019











## HISTORIC CHARM IN THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO

## SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

WEDDINGS | BAPTISMS | QUINCEÑERAS



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 18t - 12noon & 7pm

May 2nd - 7pm May 9th - 7pm May 23rd - 12noon May 30th - 12noon & 7pm



20196 FAVORITE

## SAN FERNANDO HALL AND CENTRE CAFE

A venue with a picturesque setting located in the heart of Downtown San Antonio.

Discover the venue by experiencing its Colonial atmosphere surrounded by history to create a unique, fun, and unforgettable event.

CONNECT WITH US! 4 O







# -Congratulations

SFC KofC Council #9463

-Congratulations

Council #9463 would like to thank the following brothers for their attendance and service for SFC Fall Festival 2019:

Mario Arriaga, Andrew Almazan, Deacon Joe Marroquin, Joseph Marroquin, Robert Ruiz, George Ramos, Eric Valadez, and Ruben Alvarado.

To our Brother Knights for receiving Knight of the Month!!



July 2019

Jose Rincones



August 2019 Troy Saroski



September 2019 Edgar Holguin



As these couples began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, October 6 2019 we 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!!!

Eric J. Bass & Rosa M. Bass

#### **OUR COMMUNITY**



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

RCIA

- 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).

# Catholic Social Teaching & the Death Penalty: Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable II

The right to a fair trial is one of the foundations of our justice system, and is often meaningless to the poor and vulnerable in our midst. Almost all death row inmates were unable to afford their own attorney at trial. Courtappointed attorneys often lack the experience necessary for capital trials, are overworked, and underpaid. This often results in poorly handled cases where mitigating factors and tools such as DNA evidence, severe mental illness, or Intellectual Disability may not be brought up. Those living in poverty can also have an Intellectual disability or severe mental illness that goes undiagnosed and untreated.

Those with Intellectual Disability and severe mental illness are some of most the affected by the death penalty. Not only must these individuals overcome societal barriers to daily living but are also much more likely to become victims of crime and at special risk for wrongful conviction. In 2016 alone at least 12 of the 20 people executed and 11 of those who received death sentences showed significant evidence of intellectual disability, mental illness, or brain impairment. The death penalty denies our responsibility to care for this often poor and vulnerable population.

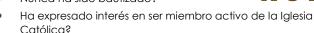


RCIA

# ¿ES USTED ALGUIEN OR CONOCE

A ALGUIEN QUE ...





- 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).



**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

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 in clusion.

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

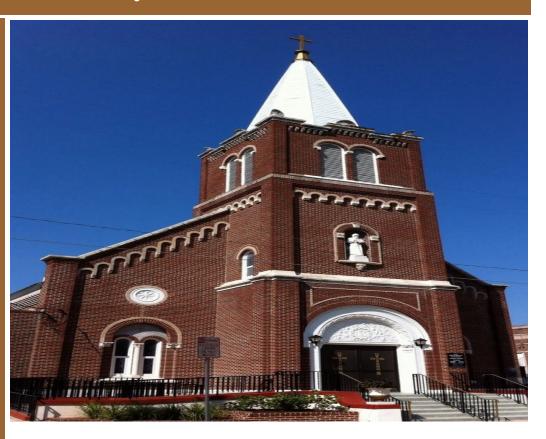
Converging Roads is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation, presented in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Antonio and the Catholic Physicians Guild of San Antonio

# San Francesco di Paola Catholic Church

#### **Mass Schedule:**

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

Lay Ministry
Pat Watters
Pastoral Care of the Sick
Jo Ann Scrivano
Altar and Rosary Society
Deborah P. Walton
San Francescani Society
Henry F. Garcia



**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

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The Sanctuary Lamp for **OCTOBER** will shine for: +Rick Capelli



#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**

**5:30p.m.** For the San Francesco Community

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019** 

**11:00a.m.** +Sammy Scrivano – Anthony Forestello

and Girls

**1:30p.m.** Para La Comunidad de San Francesco

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019** 

**5:30p.m.** For the San Francesco Community



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

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 Pantuso

Josephine Garza,
Mariah Chanel Torres
Leonard & Regina Lee
Jorge Faria VanDune
John Tia
Joseph Roberto Moreno
Mike Casanovan
Cynthianna Martinez
Frances Ponzio
Rivera Noah Martinez

Mary Martinelli Sammy Greco Joe Monaco

#### FATHER VICTOR VALDEZ, PASTOR,

will be joined by SPECIAL GUESTS:

AUXILIARY BISHOP MICHAEL BOULETTE

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO

REV. FRANCESCO BRAMUGLIA

FROM CALABRIA ITALY "THE SINGING PRIEST"

#### **SPAGHETTI DINNER TO FOLLOW**

Father Francesco will entertain us during the dinner Proceeds from the dinner will go to CCIS Cake Sale Revenue will go to Altar and Rosary Society MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR A DAY OF FAITH, ENTERTAINMENT, GOOD FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR DINNER TICKETS CONTACT SAM GRECO @ 210-289-5800 or RALPH PAGLIA @ 210-744-1226

# WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS

Most Recent Week	Same Week Last Year
\$ 1, 715.00	\$ 1, 221.00
9/17/19	
2019 Collections to Date	2019 Collections Budget
\$ 18,393.00	\$100,000

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

#### **Memorial Bricks**

If you would like to have your name engraved on a Memorial Brick in the foyer of the church, now is the time to purchase one. This project will run from June 29 thru September 29th. The cost of two lines is \$250.00 and \$300.00 for three lines. First come, first served when picking your spot.

If you are interested, please see Jo Ann Scrivano or you may call her at 210-422-0907.

San Francesco Di Paola San Antonio, TX OCTOBER 6, 2019



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.

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

#### CHARITAS CORNER UPDATE

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

The Charitas Fund recently helped a brother in need who lost his longtime job. He was unable to pay his auto insurance and needed the car to look for other employment opportunities plus support his family. We were able to help pay part of the insurance and refer him to a state agency that assists the unemployed. He is now getting back on his feet! Your continued support and generosity helped make this act 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

