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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

SATURDAY MASS

5PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8AM, 10AM, 12NOON, 2PM, & 5PM

CONFESSIONS

WEEKDAYS 10AM - 12NOON

MONDAY|WEDNESDAY|FRIDAY 12NOON

SUNDAY 8AM | 10AM



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WELCOME

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY/DOMINGO
 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 | FRIDAY/VIERNES
 12:05 p.m.

SATURDAY/SABADO
 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

WEEKDAYS 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 SATURDAY 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 SUNDAY 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

LIVE STREAMING



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 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
 Parish Office (210) 227-1297



NOTES FROM THE RECTOR

NOTAS DEL RECTOR

July 11, 2021
 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thank you!

I simply want to take the time to thank you for this past week and weekend. It was truly a blessing to have experienced this first week of ministry among you and with you. There are still many boxes of items that I have not opened from my move. With time and patience I will eventually settle into my new home and ministry. Please continue to pray for me and for all of the hard working team members that are a part of making this amazing parish what it is. I may be calling you to assist the parish in one way or another. The time is now to re-commit ourselves to the work that God is calling us all to be part of. Special thanks to the parish staff who organized a welcome luncheon for me on Friday, July 2, 2021. Mil gracias! It was delicious and greatly appreciated.

Vacation Bible School Begins Tomorrow -July 12th

Are your children registered for this year's VBS? The fun begins tomorrow morning at 9am. There will be many activities for our parish children to participate in. The program lasts from Monday, July 12 until Friday, July 16.

Employment Opportunities at San Fernando Cathedral

We are still looking for a few individuals to join our Team here at San Fernando Cathedral. At the present time we are still looking for:

- Faith Formation Coordinator (Full Time)
- Housekeeper and Cook for the Priests (Part Time)
- One Custodial Person (Part Time)

Please visit the Archdiocesan website at www.archsa.org to find the applications.



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SCAN TO DONATE

Week of June 28, 2021 to July 4, 2021

Collections	\$ 11,471.98	Online Giving	\$1,952.29
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Time, Talent and Treasure Talk July 11, 2021 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8
 Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

God continues to be so good to us! Let us always be mindful that there are always opportunities to give back and make things happen. Many of you will be taking some time away for vacation during these summer months. Please be mindful that we still need to pay our bills and provide the various programs and activities for our parishioners. Your continued support of San Fernando Cathedral is greatly appreciated!

Peace and summer blessings,
 Fr. Carlos at San Fernando Cathedral

A MESSAGE OF JOY & HOPE





PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 10, 2021

5:00 pm	+ Abel C Salinas	Friends of Rose Angela Ibarra-Salinas
	+ Genaro Gonzalez—100th Birthday	Maribel Gonzalez & Family

Sunday, July 11, 2021

10:00 am	+ Choco Gonzalez Meza	Daniel Meza & Family
	+ Lorenza P. & Juan Luis Contreras	Elida Urrutia
12:00 pm	For San Fernando Community	
2:00 pm	+ Irma Nicolas	Cherri & Dickie Longoria & Family
	+ Martha Garcia	Rachel Babcock & Family
5:00 pm	For San Fernando Community	

Monday, July 12, 2021

12:05 pm	Intentions of Thanksgiving—Our Lady of Guadalupe	Margarita Loya
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Tuesday, July 13, 2021

12:05 pm	For Those Affected by Covid19	
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Wednesday, July 14, 2021

12:05 pm	For San Fernando Staff & their Families	
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Thursday, July 15, 2021

12:05 pm	The Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Antonio	
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Friday, July 16, 2021

12:05 pm	+ Jose Manuel Garza Garcia	Arturo Oaxaca
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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

Carolyn Wright
Rosie Heredia
Mireya Perez
Guadalupe Valdez
Ruben Corpus
Amy Webber
Ty Cline
Margo Lago
Maria Regina Vidal
Jacob Garza
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Christine Gallegos
Gilbert A. Garza
Rosary Gray
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Cipiriano Gonzales
Trey Webber
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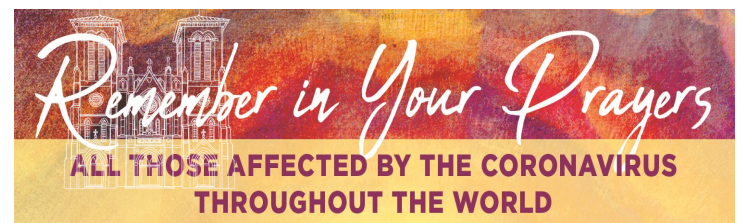
WEEKLY READINGS

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK

Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Henry
Wednesday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Thursday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time





UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS



CONCIERTO

CATEDRAL SAN FERNANDO

115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX

MARTES 20 DE JULIO

7:00pm | Entrada Gratis

Acompañamiento especial en piano por

Juan Carlos Paz

Más informes en la oficina de la parroquia 210-762-6665



LOS PADRECITOS SAN FERNANDO GIFT SHOP

GIFT SHOP HOURS

Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Gift Shop: 210-357-5608



PARISH MINISTRIES

MEETING TIMES

Hijas de Maria

(Junta en Español/Spanish)
1st Sunday of the Month
11 am - La Sala (Above Poblanos)
Contact: Gloria Gonzalez
210-533-7475

Knights of Columbus - (English)

2nd Sunday of the Month
3:30pm - San Juan Room
231 W Commerce
Contact: Deacon Joseph
Marroquin
972-800-8095

Guadalupano Society-(English)

3rd Saturday of the Month
9:30am - Cathedral Choir Rm
(Above Gift Shop)
Contact: Maggie Marroquin
214-605-9124

Grupo de Oracion

Every Tuesday (Junta en Español)
7:00pm - Concepcion Room
Contact: Rosa Escobedo
210-717-2612

Chorale

Every Wednesday
7:00pm - 8:15pm
Cathedral Choir Rm

Coro Sagrado

Every Thursday
7:00pm - 8:00pm
Cathedral Choir Rm

Knots of Hope (Prayer Quilt Group)

3rd Thursday of the Month
2:00pm - 4:30pm
Concepcion Rm
Cati Reyna
Contact: 210-748-9948

Youth Ministry

Adriana Holguin
210-544-7173

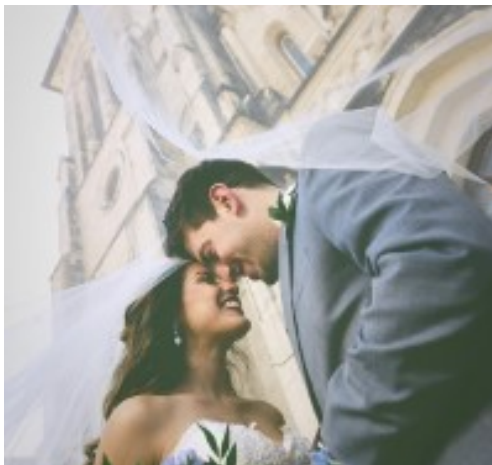
Pedaling for Christ

Troy Sanorski
210-544-7173



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WEDDINGS | BAPTISMS | QUINCEAÑERAS



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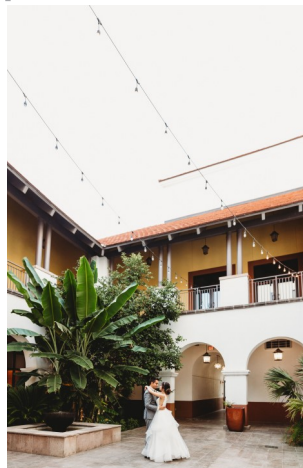
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Tours by appointment only.
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EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL

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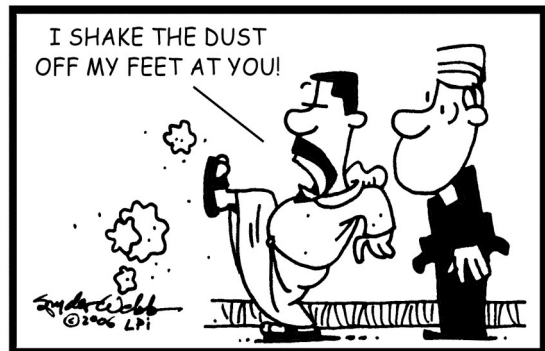


LITURGICAL LIFE

**HOLINESS GROWS
SO FAST WHERE
THERE IS KINDNESS.**

—ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.

WHAT KIND OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICES SHOULD WE BEGIN, ONCE WE MARRY, TO HELP US PRACTICE OUR FAITH EACH DAY?

Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn't always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There's never "enough time" for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don't prioritize prayer, we'll find it slowly disappear from our lives.

If you're not already praying individually, that's a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another.



LITURGICAL LIFE

WHAT WE CARRY FROM TOWN TO TOWN

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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GARDEN, LIKE
A SPRING WHOSE
WATERS NEVER FAIL.”

- ISAIAH 58:11

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