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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

SATURDAY MASS

5PM

SUNDAY MASSES

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

LIVESTREAM

MONDAY 12NOON

SUNDAY 8AM



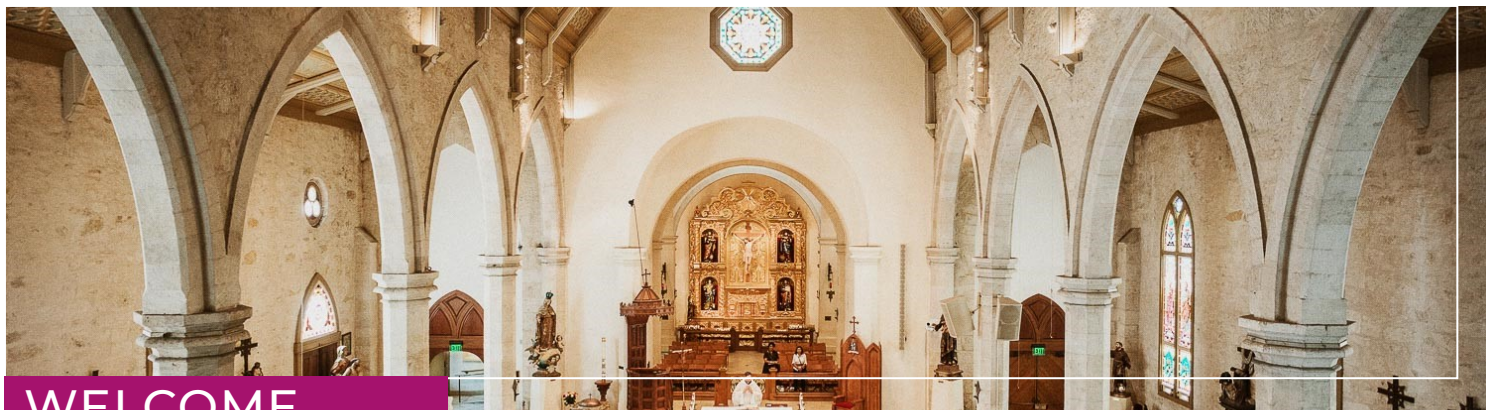
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MASS TIMES

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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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Parish Office (210) 227-1297



NOTES FROM THE RECTOR

NOTAS DEL RECTOR

July 25, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Musicians and Choir Members Needed

We are in the process of re-forming and creating new choirs. We need choir members and musicians for all our Masses. If you are interested in sharing your talents with the Church and with God, please do not hold back. God has provided you with something to share. Please contact Juan Carlos Paz at (210) 227-1297 for important information. We need our choirs and instrumentalists to provide us with music to help lead us closer to God!

Annual Golf Tournament September 24th -Mark your Calendars

The annual Golf Tournament benefits the Television Ministry which broadcasts the televised Mass to our homes throughout the nation and the world. The tournament will be held on Friday, September 24, 2021 at 8:00 AM, at Brackenridge Park Golf Course. To register, please visit www.sfcathedral.org/golf. Thank your support in this important tool of evangelization for our parish.



Time, Talent and Treasure Talk

July 25, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Today is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly!

"It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents, because — as the prophet Joel says — grandparents, before their grandchildren, will dream, and have illusions [great desires], and young people, taking strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy." – Pope Francis, January 31, 2021

¡Hoy es la primera Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y de los Ancianos! Hoy oramos por todos los abuelos y por los ancianos y recordamos la importancia que ellos tienen en nuestra vida.

May we come to realize that God truly does love us and that we are here to give Him the glory and honor he deserves.

Let us pray for each other. I will be away from July 26 until July 30 at the National Pastoral Musicians Conference in New Orleans, La.

Peace,
Fr. Carlos



PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 24, 2021

5:00 PM	Health of Carmen Silva	Ivan Silva
	Souls in Purgatory	Rosalinda Bautista

Sunday, July 25, 2021

10:00 AM	+Choco Gonzalez Meza	Daniel Meza & Family
	+Bertha Montgomery	Diana Medrano (Daughter)
12:00 PM	+Sylvia Vela Gutierrez	Feliciano Gutierrez
	+Roland Saenz	Saenz Family
2:00 PM	Health of Carmen Silva	Ivan Silva
	+Martin Steitle	Matthew Benavides
5:00 PM	Speedy Recovery of Maria Moya	Amanda, Rosa & Nick
	Speedy Recovery of Saul Sylvia	Willy, Vanessa, & Nick

Monday, July 26, 2021

12:05 PM	Health of Carmen Silva	Ivan Silva
	Brendon Benavides	Matthew Benavides

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

12:05 PM	+Teresita Tismo Gisma	Emilia C. Manalo
	Health of Carmen Silva	Ivan Silva

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

12:05 PM	Health of Carmen Silva	Ivan Silva
	Bailey Benavides	Matthew Benavides

Thursday, July 29, 2021

12:05 PM	The Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Antonio	
	Health of Carmen Silva	Ivan Silva

Friday, July 30, 2021

12:05 PM	+Hector Bouillercé	Ralph & Norma Bouillercé
	Health of Carmen Silva	Ivan Silva

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

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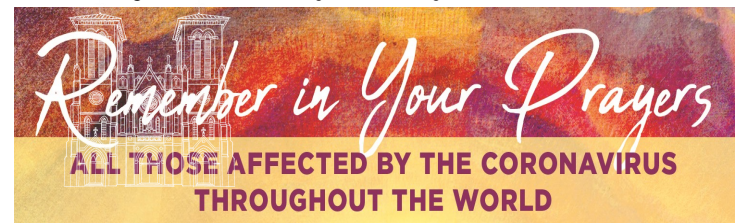
WEEKLY READINGS

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/ Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/ Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK

Sunday:	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Martha
Friday:	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Next Sunday:	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time





UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday | 2021 | 5:00 PM
**15TH
 AUGUST**

INSTALLATION MASS OF *Father Carlos B. Velázquez* AS RECTOR OF **SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL**

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 115 W. Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205



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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

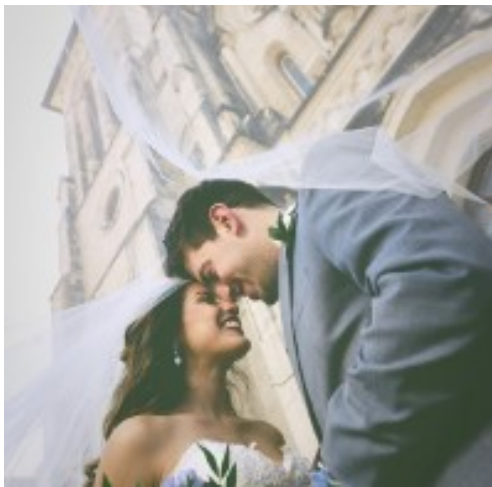
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THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

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The Venues at San Fernando is open for tours and events.

Tours by appointment only.
Contact Eloise Cortez-Lara at 210.227.1297 ext. 126 or via e-mail: ecortez-lara@sfcathedral.org

EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL

Founded in 1731, the historic cathedral continues to host thousands of visitors each year. San Fernando Cathedral is the oldest cathedral sanctuary in the United States and the mother church of San Antonio's archdiocese. It is 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



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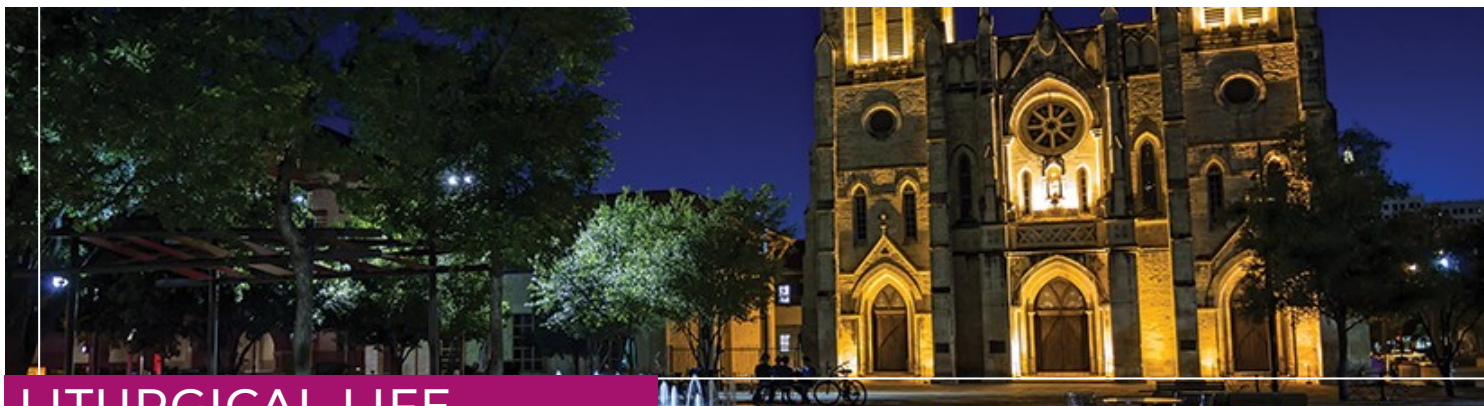
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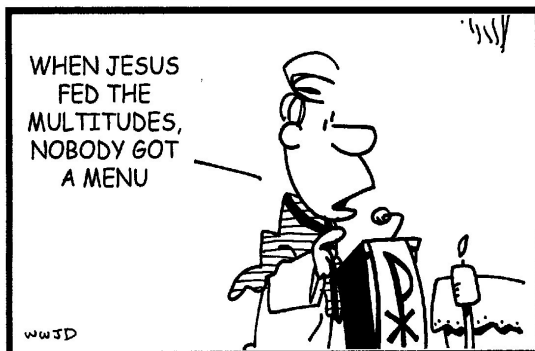
LITURGICAL LIFE

He
answers
all our
needs.

Psalm 145



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing!

WE ARE CONSIDERING HOMESCHOOLING OUR CHILDREN. DOES THIS PRESENT A PROBLEM WHEN IT IS TIME FOR THEM TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS? WHAT MUST WE DO?

Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area.

In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith.

Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did.



LITURGICAL LIFE

IT'S ALL IN THE BASKET

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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