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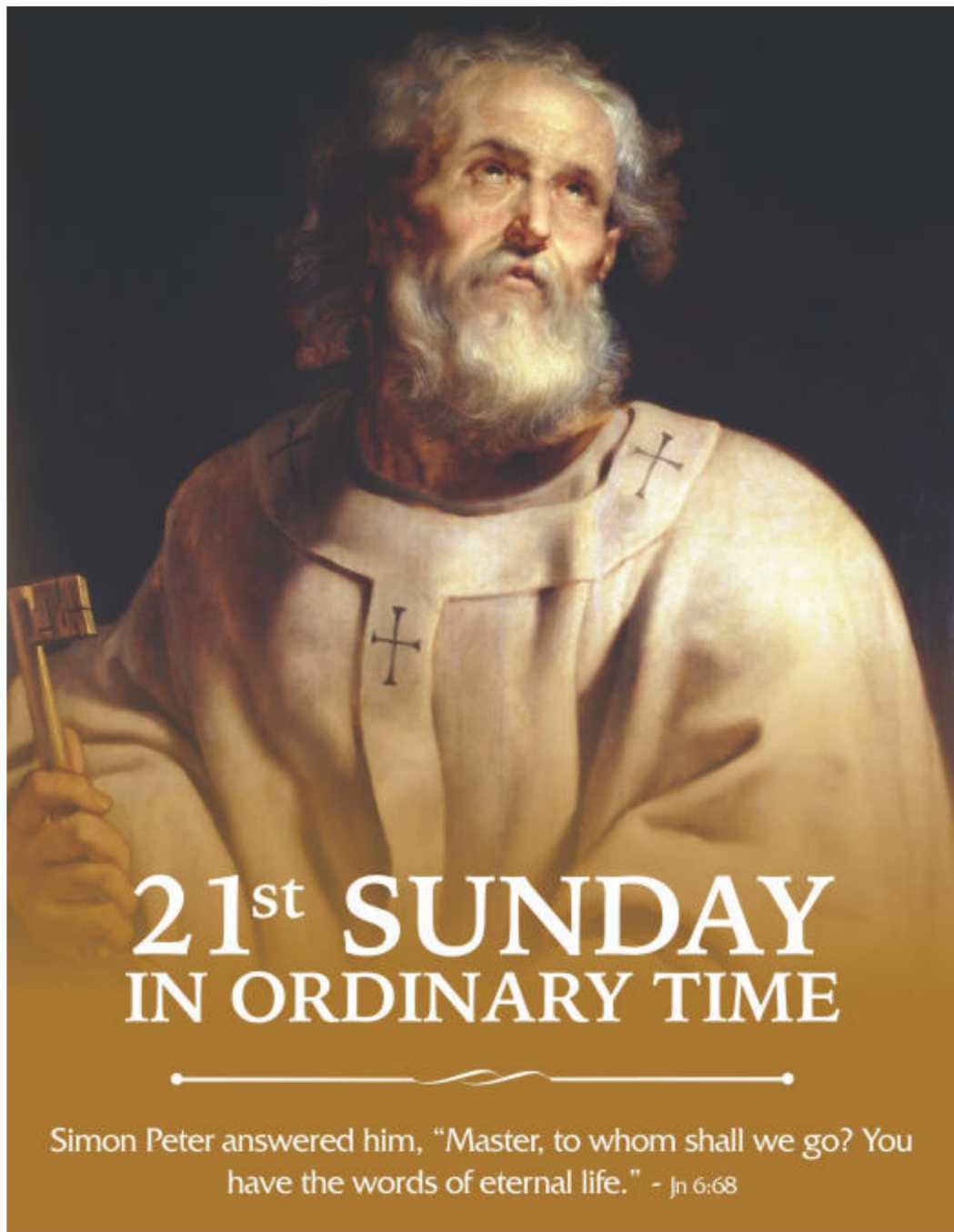
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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

5PM

SUNDAY

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

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MONDAY 12NOON

SUNDAY 8AM



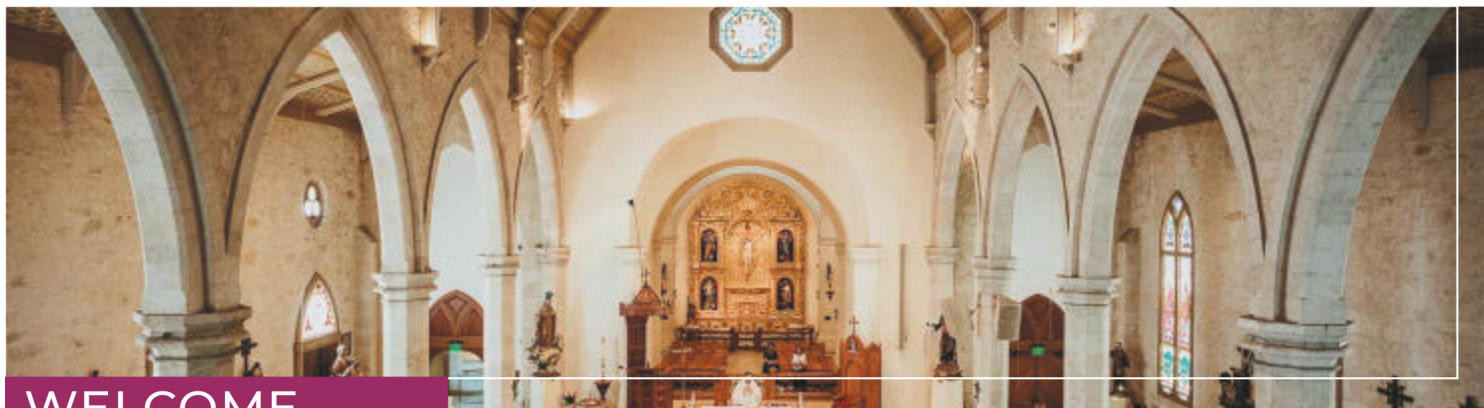
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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY/DOMINGO
8:00 AM (ESPAÑOL, TELEVISED)
10:00 AM (ENGLISH)
12:00 PM (ESPAÑOL)
2:00 PM (ENGLISH)
5:00 PM (BILINGUAL)

MONDAY/LUNES |
FRIDAY/VIERNES
12:05 PM

SATURDAY/SABADO
5:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

WEEKDAYS 10 AM - 12 PM
SATURDAY 1 PM - 3 PM
SUNDAY 11 AM - 1 PM

LIVE STREAMING



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-5PM
CLOSED FROM 12PM-1PM

Parish Office (210) 227-1297



NOTES FROM THE RECTOR

NOTAS DEL RECTOR

August 22, 2021

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Fr. Artemio Ortiz-Romo

We welcome Fr. Artemio Ortiz-Romo as our new Parochial Vicar. Fr. Artemio comes to the Archdiocese of San Antonio from Aguascalientes, Mexico, and will be residing here at San Fernando Cathedral. He will be taking classes in English and is assisting us with our Spanish language liturgies and events. ¡Bienvenido, Padre Artemio!

Welcome our new Faith Formation Coordinator-Veronica Martinez

We welcome Veronica Martinez as our new Faith Formation Coordinator. Veronica Martinez will be spearheading our Faith Formation (CCD) efforts for our parish children and young people. She comes to us with over 20 years of experience and will be an integral part of our parish team. She will need your help as we need several catechists to assist her. If you are interested, please contact her at the parish office at (210) 227-1297 or you can email her at vmartinez@sfcathedral.org. It is our hope to begin our programs the week of September 20th.

Wedding Hosts/Hostesses Needed

San Fernando Cathedral has over 100 weddings per calendar year. We want to provide our wedding guests the most meaningful and powerful experience while they are on our campus. We are currently looking for six or seven volunteers (women or men) who would rotate the responsibility of leading the rehearsals and being present during the weddings. Our Director of Ceremonies and Media, Cielo Perez, would need to train and coordinate the hosts/hostesses. If you are interested in this special ministry, please contact me or Cielo at the parish office, (210) 227-1297.

Money Counter Thanks

I wish to acknowledge a group of very hard workers who have been doing the ministry of counting the parish collections for a number of years now. They have been constant in their ministry and have recently retired. Thank you to:

Leticia Barrera, Luis & Isabel Gonzalez, Frank Medina and Tommy Ramon

Time, Talent and Treasure Talk August 22, 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

As stated in an earlier bulletin, we are looking for several teams to provide this weekly service for us. With several teams, each team will only need to do this ministry once or twice a month. If you are interested, please contact me or Ann Guajardo at the parish office, (210) 227-1297.

Back to School Blessing for Students and Teachers Today

Most of our students and teachers are back at school or will be returning to school shortly. At all of our liturgies this weekend, we will have a special blessing for the start of the new academic year.

The new school year begins soon! This can be an exciting and nerve-wracking time. Our parish staff is praying for you and your students.

¡El nuevo año escolar comienza pronto! Este puede ser un momento emocionante y estresante. El personal de la parroquia está orando por usted y sus estudiantes.

Have a great week and know I am praying for you.

Peace,
Fr. Carlos



PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 21, 2021

5:00 PM +Elva Maria McKnight Josefina Sifuentes
Action de gracias por
salud de Martin Pena

Sunday, August 22, 2021

10:00 AM +Choco Gonzalez Meza Daniel Meza & Family
+Flora & Krystle Elida Urrutia
Rodriguez
12:00 PM +Guillermo Leanos Maria San Juana Leanos
Mendez
The Health of Pedro Maria Rosa Peña
Peña
2:00 PM +Elva Maria McKnight Josefina Sifuentes
+Isacc R. Venenzuela & Mrs. Jesusa E. Debra Venenzuela
Venezuela
5:00 PM +Teresa Alva Myrna Patricia Peña
Deceased members of the Peñ-Delgado Myrna Patricia Peña
Family

Monday, August 23, 2021

12:05 PM +Silvia Ferguson Consuelo Ferguson
+Elva Maria McKnight Josefina Sifuentes

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

12:05 PM +Elva Maria McKnight Josefina Sifuentes
Holy Souls in Purgatory Scott A. Hennis

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

12:05 PM +Elva Maria McKnight Josefina Sifuentes
Holy Souls in Purgatory Scott A. Hennis

Thursday, August 26, 2021

12:05 PM +Elva Maria McKnight Josefina Sifuentes
+Juan Peña Estella Pena

Friday, August 27, 2021

12:05 PM +Rosa Velez Familia Barrera
+Petra Martinez Marcelinda Guadiana

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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Hinojosa
Roberta Garza
Janie Rodriguez
Martinez

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Juan Hernandez
Christine Gallegos
Gilbert A. Garza
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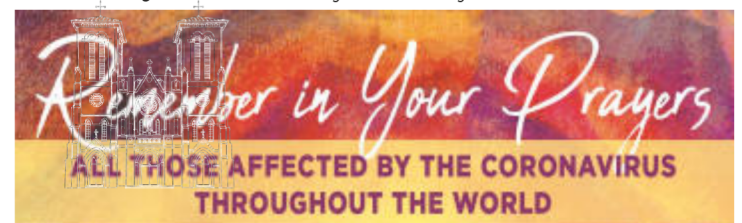
WEEKLY READINGS

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Friday: St. Monica
Saturday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time





UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS



BLUE MASS

PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS ARE INVITED TO
ATTEND AND JOIN IN SHOWING OUR
GRATITUDE TO OUR DEDICATED HEROES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 AT 12:05 PM

HONOR GUARD AND FLAG PRESENTATION



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: 210-748-9958

Youth Ministry

Adriana Holguin
210-544-7173

Pedaling for Christ

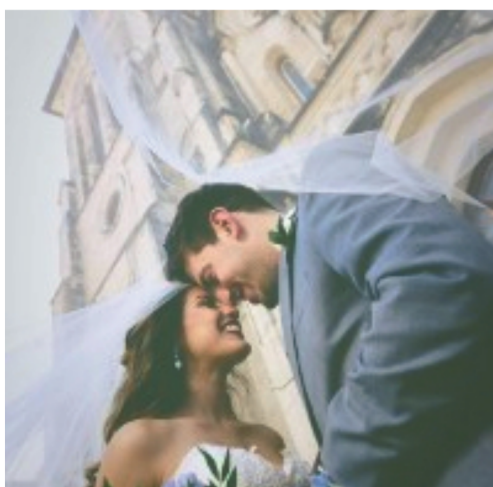
Troy Sanorski
210-544-7173



THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

HISTORIC CHARM IN THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO

WEDDINGS | BAPTISMS | QUINCEAÑERAS



BOOKING NOW 2022-2023

Check with our Wedding Coordinator and Facilities Director for additional details for date availability.

Our team is here to assist you through this process !!

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



SAN ANTONIO'S DESTINATION FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!

Weddings | Corporate | Rehearsal Dinners | Quinceañeras

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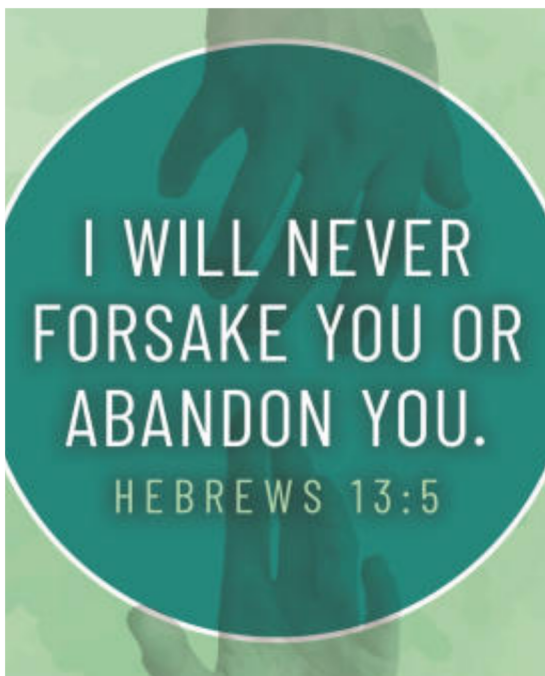


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LITURGICAL LIFE



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in his own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF CATHOLICS IN SOCIETY?

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!



LITURGICAL LIFE

SUBMISSION AS STEWARDSHIP

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ. What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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SUNDAY
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