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THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO

The oldest Cathedral Sanctuary in the United States Founded in 1731

WELCOME!

Most Reverend
Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.
Archbishop of San Antonio

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Very Rev. Carlos B. Velázquez

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27th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"From the beginning of creation, *God made them male and female.*" - Mk 10:6

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MASS TIMES

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

LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY 8AM

WELCOME

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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

October 3, 2021
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Counts
Every year the Archdiocese of San Antonio requests Mass counts for all weekend Masses in the month of October. This does not really affect you since our hospitality ministers will be responsible for making sure this count is possible. In years past, this survey has been used to help the archdiocese do a comparative year-to-year analysis.

Faith Formation Off to a Great Start
Our Faith Formation classes have begun and we are blessed! I wish to thank our Faith Formation Coordinator, Veronica Martinez, for bringing life back to our Faith Formation program after last year's Covid influenced catechetical year.

Deacons and Wives on Retreat
We pray for our parish deacons who are on retreat this weekend. Every year the Archdiocese of San Antonio in conjunction with the Diaconate Office sponsors a retreat for all deacons and their wives. May this be a spiritual time of renewal and renovation.

Andrew Dinner Planned
Archbishop Gustavo will be hosting an Andrew Dinner on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. This dinner is an opportunity for the priests of the archdiocese to invite college men to share a meal and fellowship, and to have an opportunity to ask questions and receive guidance from Archbishop Gustavo, Bishop Gary, the Vocation Director, and other priests. This is an invitation only event! If you know someone that you think would like to attend, please contact Fr. Carlos at the cathedral office so that he can send out an invitation to that individual. The deadline for registration is Friday, October 15, 2021. Thank you and let us continue to pray for vocations!.

Want to Become Part of Our Team?
We have several job openings here at San Fernando Cathedral! Please go to the archdiocesan website at www.archsa.org for a list of available job openings. Please follow the archdiocesan process for employment.

Pastoral Council News
The primary responsibility of the Pastoral Council is pastoral planning. The pastoral planning process is an ongoing, cyclical process which is always mission-motivated. Pastoral planning involves discernment, and senses, prioritizing goals and objectives, implementation and evaluation. The Pastoral Council works with the pastor to discern needs, ensure that they are met and continually move the parish towards the greater fulfillment of its mission. Through constant attention to the life of the parish and the greater community, the Council identifies areas of concern and enables the parish to reach out to those in need. The traditional hallmarks of Christianity – Word, Worship, Community and Service – guide the Council in the evaluation of needs and the parish's response to them. Knowing that a parish cannot do all things at once, prioritizing goals help to determine areas of greatest need or activities that are achievable within a two to three-year time-frame. We will be forming a Pastoral Council here at San Fernando Cathedral and will have one meeting for those possible candidates for our Pastoral Council. The meeting will last about 45 minutes and will take place on the evening of November 17, 2021, at 6 PM. At that meeting, Fr. Carlos will further discuss the role of the Pastoral Council as well as provide the dates of our monthly meetings beginning in January, 2022. Please mark your calendar for this November 17, 2021 meeting. The location of the meeting will take place here at the cathedral complex and the exact location will be announced in a future bulletin. Please stay tuned!

May we entrust the Month of October to the Blessed Mother as well. Let us remain in prayer together.

Peace and October Blessings,
Fr. Carlos B. Velázquez
Rector

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 2, 2021		
5:00 PM	Personal Intentions for Marivic & John Kane	Marivic & John Kane
Sunday, October 3, 2021		
10:00 AM	+Maria Luisa Resendez	The Longoria Family
	Hijas de Maria Deceased Members & Family Members	Hijas de Maria de la Catedral
12:00 PM	+Sylvia Ferguson	Consuelo Ferguson
	+Choco Gonzalez Meza	Daniel Meza & Family
2:00 PM	Cristo de Escapula	Estella Peña
	+Robert "Humberto" Serna	Lucy Ramirez
5:00 PM	For the People of San Fernando Parish	
Monday, October 4, 2021		
12:05 PM	Health of Laura & Adolfo Garcia	Olivia Lopez
	Valeria Gonzalez	Olivia Lopez
Tuesday, October 5, 2021		
12:05 PM	Recovery of Consuelo Lopez	Olivia Lopez
Wednesday, October 6, 2021		
12:05 PM	Personal Intentions of Evelyn Kane-Kroft	Marivic & John Kane
Thursday, October 7, 2021		
12:05 PM	Personal Intentions of Evelyn Kane-Kroft	Marivic & John Kane
Friday, October 8, 2021		
12:05 PM	For the People of San Fernando Parish	

WEEKLY READINGS

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

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

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

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
Maria Cardenas
Rosa T. Sanchez
Marta L. Celerie
Maria Y. Torres
Ruben Alfaro
Stephanie Luna
Robert Scheffel
Margarita Velasquez
Jesse Vera
Grace Herrera
JoAnn Pena
Judy Bloom
Nicholas Garcia Jr.

Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Charles Garcia
Ella Treat
Debbie Ruiz
German Ortiz
Sara Verrones
Theresa Tovar
Magaly Hernandez
Rosie Rendon
Carmen M. Calderon
Carlos Francisco
Vicky Tesillo
Victor T. Castillo
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
Roberta Garza

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Blessing of The Animals, St. Francis of Assisi
Monday, October 4th at 6PM
Plaza de la Cruz
Bring your pets!

Red Mass
Thursday, October 14th at 6PM
Celebration of the opening of the Judicial Term.

Annual Blood Drive
In honor of Deacon Enrique M. Barrera†
Sunday, October 24th
Save a life—give your blood!

All Souls Day
Tuesday, November 2nd
Mass Times:
7AM | Noon | 7PM

Interfaith Service
Tuesday, November 23rd at 7PM
All Faiths are invited to attend.

Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday, November 25th at 10AM
Please feel free to join us on Thanksgiving Day.

Catholic & Jewish Communities Celebrate Hanukkah
Thursday, December 2nd at 12PM
For more info and registration visit sfcathedral.org/hanukkah

Serenata a la Virgen de Guadalupe
Saturday, December 11th
Concert at 10PM
Mass at Midnight

La Gran Posada
Sunday, December 19th at 6PM
Milam Park
The public is invited to attend this event, one of the oldest Christmas traditions dating back to colonial times.

LOS PADRECITOS

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday 11:00am– 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Gift Shop: 210-357-5608

PARISH MINISTRIES

MEETING TIMES

Hijas de María
(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 Oración
Every Tuesday (Junta en Español)
7:00pm - Concepción 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
Veronica Martinez
210-227-1297 ext.133

Pedaling for Christ
Troy Sanorski
210-544-7173

THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

HISTORIC CHARM IN THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO

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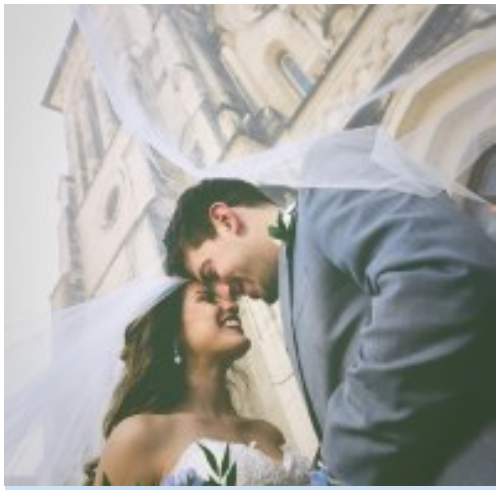

BOOKING NOW 2022-2023

Check with our Director of Ceremonies or Director of Venues for additional details on 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

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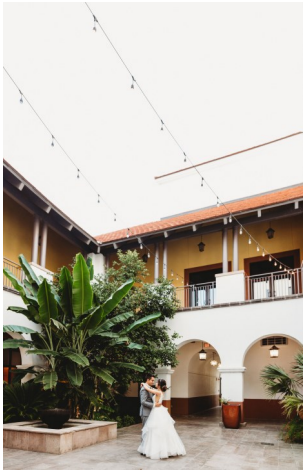
EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL

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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SAN FERNANDO BALLROOM AND CATHEDRAL CENTRE

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!

@Venuesatsanfernandocathedral | www.sfcathedral.org/venues

LITURGICAL LIFE

LIVE THE LITURGY

October is Respect Life Month! This year, we are focusing on St. Joseph, defender of life. His unhesitating adherence to God's will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ Child and the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from the Project Rachel Ministry. Visit the "Find Help" map on HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the nearest diocesan ministry. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org

¡Octubre es el Mes de Respeto a la Vida! Este año nos enfocamos en san José, defensor de la vida. Su inquebrantable adhesión a la voluntad de Dios protegiendo fiel y amorosamente al Niño Jesús y a la Santísima Madre, es testimonio para nuestro propio llamado como cristianos.

Si tú, o alguien que tú conozcas, está sufriendo después de un aborto, tiene a su disposición una ayuda confidencial y sin prejuicios a través del Proyecto Raquel. Visite hoy "find help" en el mapa EsperanzaPosAborto.org para encontrar el ministerio diocesano más cercano.

Time, Talent and Treasure Talk
October 3, 2021
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

THEREIN LIES THE...RIB

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

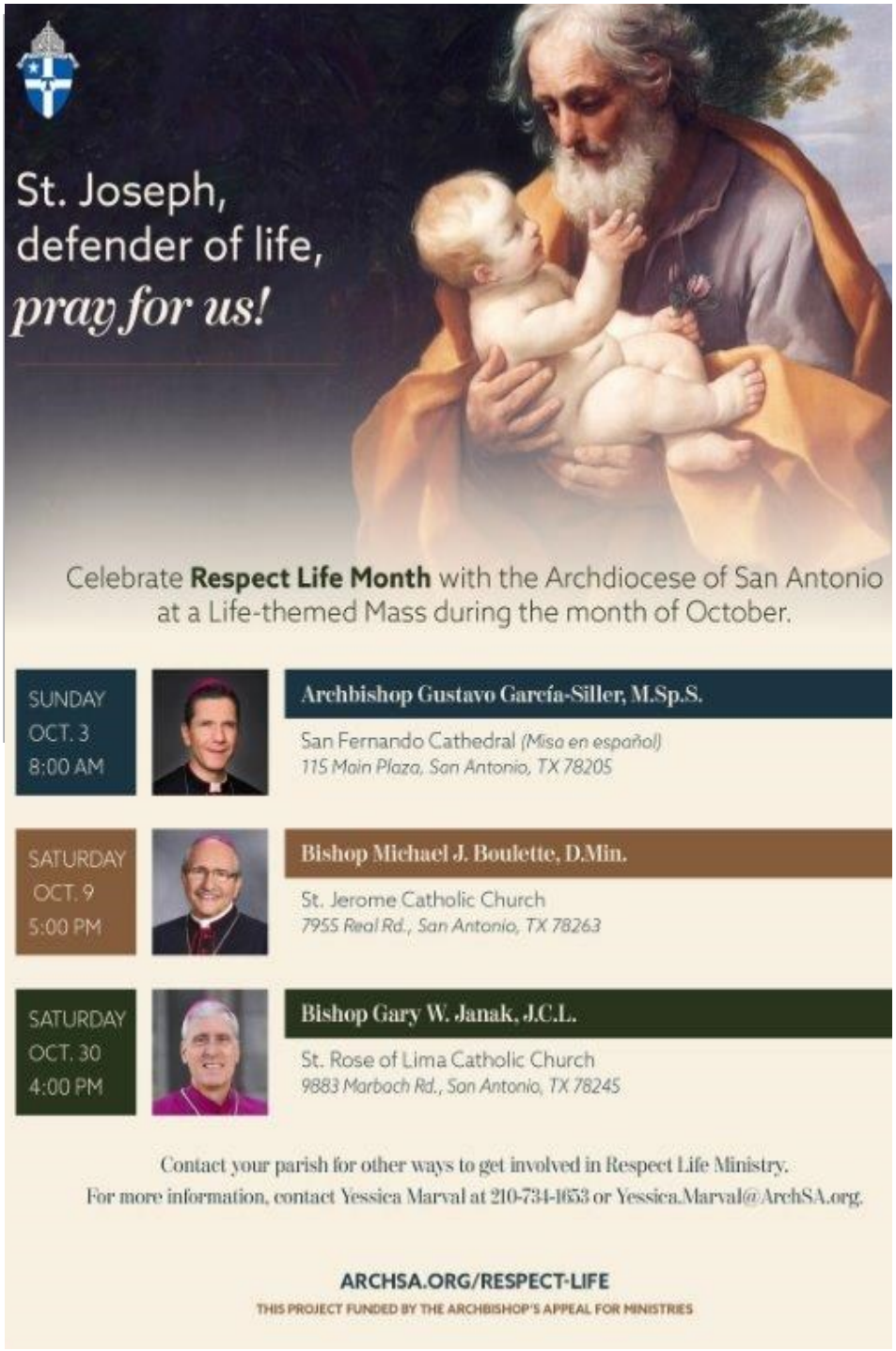
"If I were God..." is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. "Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again." But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don't fit the bill?



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