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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Office closed for lunch from

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15th, 2019

I will rise
and go to my father

(Psalm 51)

There is great rejoicing in heaven
and among the angels
when a sinner repents...

(Luke 15:1-32 [1-10])



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Liturgy).....6:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 (EN), 10:30 (EN) & 12noon (EN) 9:00 (SP)

Daily Mass.....8:30 a.m.

Mon & Wed & Fri (EN) and Tue & Thu (SP)

CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday.....by appointment

Thursday.....6:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday.....5:00-5:50 p.m.

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday.....3:00-7:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday (Adoration Chapel) 8:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.



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ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION & PARISH FESTIVAL

60th Anniversary

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 11am - 11pm

236 East Peataluma Blvd, San Antonio TX 78221



**RAFFLE
PRIZES**
**GRAND
PRIZE
\$5000**

FREE FAMILY EVENT • FREE PARKING • BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS
ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE FOOD, DRINKS or ICE CHESTS WILL BE ALLOWED

1st: Carnival Cruise
(\$2000 Value)

3rd: Michael Kors Purse & Wallet
4th: Gas/Charcoal Combo Kit

6th: 4 Pack Fiesta Texas Season Passes
7th: 4 Piece Patio Set

9th: Kindle Fire

10th: \$100 TX Roadhouse GC

2nd: 65" LG UHD TV

5th: Yeti Tundra 45

8th: Push Lawnmower

11th: \$100 Walmart GC

\$10 Donation Per Ticket

**Mass Intentions
for the Weekend
Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019
6:00 pm**

Almendarez Family†
Naun Delgado†
Ernest Flores†
Irma Guerra†
Delilah Jeter (Health)
Abel Ray Huizar†
Rosalinda Mireles†
Candi Ortiz†
Emilio Ortiz†
David Ramos†
Juan Ramos†
Yolanda S. Uriegas†

**Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019
7:30am**

Maria Alvarado†
Raul De La Garza†
Modesto Hurieaga†
Jane M. Rodriguez†
Felix Salas†
Maria Vidaurri†
Everardo Villarreal†
Carrie Villarreal†

9:00am

Cruz Anthony†
Elkin Mesa E. health
Simon Gonzalez, III†
Manuel Mendez†
Maria Elena Terrazas†
Gilberto R. Vasquez†

10:30am

Darren Dominguez†
Katherine Fernandez Health
Francisca Gonzalez (Health)
Bianca Herrera (Sp. Int.)
Delilah Jetter (Health)
Clarisa Peña (Health)
Everardo Villarreal†
Carrie Villarreal†

12:00pm

Lillie Anaya†
Francisco Anaya†
Leticia Diaz†
Maria Alicia Diaz†
Ydelia Garcia†
Jovita Palacios†
Benito D. Villegas†
Benito Villegas†

We may have just been here last week, but maybe it's been many weeks, or even many years. No matter how long it's been, we can be assured that God is eager to welcome us back, today or any time. As we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist together, let us call to mind those times when we have strayed from God's embrace and thank God for the assurance of reconciliation.

LOST AND FOUND



patience.

The Good Shepherd welcomes back each sheep with no less joy than the last. Jesus' lesson is not a how-to manual for shepherders. It is a lesson in God's infinite care and compassion. No person is truly lost in the sight of God. Anyone can be found worthy of reconciliation. The Chosen People turned their backs on the LORD and worshiped a golden calf, but God stuck with them.

How can I imitate the father in Jesus' parable? Whom can I welcome back?

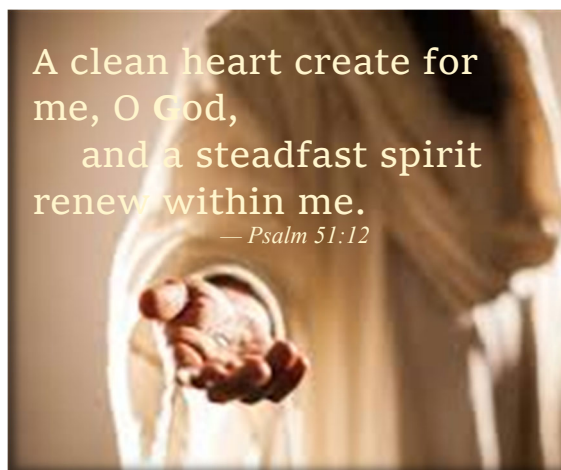
Who would leave ninety-nine sheep in the middle of the desert to search for a stray, Jesus asks. Pretty much only someone who wanted to get fired from any shepherding job, that's who. Sheep were a valued commodity; they could provide food, drink, and clothing. Leaving ninety-nine sheep vulnerable in the desert where they could be stolen or wander off, while taking the risk of getting lost yourself with no assurance of ever finding the wayward lamb would be exercising very poor judgment. Yet Jesus holds this behavior up as praiseworthy.

Perhaps the key to this lesson is patience. The sheep who is lost is more important than the ninety-nine, for it is most in need. If another sheep wanders off while the first is being rescued, it would become the most important. Maybe two or three others wander off. Then they become the most important. And so on. But this is all right, because this shepherd has infinite time and infinite

Saint Paul persecuted the early church, but God called him to be apostle to the Gentiles. The prodigal son turned his back on his father and dissipated his inheritance, but his father welcomed him back with a grand feast.

**A clean heart create for
me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit
renew within me.**

— Psalm 51:12



Te invitamos a Adoración Eucarística todos los jueves de 3 de la tarde a las 7 p.m. en la Iglesia.

También de Lunes a Viernes de 8am-5pm en la Capilla dentro de la oficina parroquial.

You are invited to Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday, from 3pm to 7pm in the Church. You can also visit the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel located inside the parish office, Monday thru Friday from 8am-5pm.

Sanctuary Light



*"The city does not need
the sun or the moon to
shine on it, for the glory
of God gives it light,
and the Lamb is the
light." -Revelation 21:23*

Is lit for the restored health of
Michael Gonzalez
from Sept. 15, 2019
through Sept. 21, 2019

Join us for Sunday Breakfast after Mass
Vengan a desayunar con nosotros después de Misa



September 15-ACTS
September 22-Danza

FESTIVAL BINGO

...The Guadalupana Society is in need of Bingo Prizes. All prizes should have a minimum value of \$10. Please contact Mr. Cesar Peña at 210-860-0641 for more information.

PERDIDO Y ENCONTRADO

Ya hubiésemos estado aquí la semana pasada o no hubiéramos venido desde hace semanas, o aun desde años, podemos estar seguros de que Dios está ansioso de recibirnos de nuevo hoy y en cualquier momento, no importa cuánto tiempo hayamos estado ausentes. Al prepararnos para celebrar juntos la Eucaristía recordemos aquellos momentos en que nos alejamos de Dios y démosle gracias porque siempre nos garantiza una reconciliación.



¿Cómo puedo imitar al padre de la parábola de Jesús? ¿A quiénes puedo recibir de nuevo?

¿Quién dejaría noventa y nueve ovejas en el medio del desierto para ir en busca de una perdida?, pregunta Jesús. Virtualmente alguien que quiera que lo despidan de su trabajo de pastor, pero nadie más. Las ovejas eran un producto valioso, pues podían proveer alimento, bebida y ropa. Dejar noventa y nueve ovejas vulnerables en el desierto donde se las podrían robar o se pudieran descarriar y además arriesgarse el pastor a perderse sin garantía de encontrar a la descarriada sería de poco juicio. Así y todo Jesús insiste en que ese comportamiento es encomiable.



tes. Y así sucesivamente. Pero eso resulta ser lo correcto, porque este pastor tiene un tiempo infinito y una paciencia infinita. El Buen Pastor recibe de nuevo a cada oveja con el mismo regocijo que a la última. La lección de Jesús no es un manual de instrucciones para los pastores, sino más bien una lección sobre la infinita ternura y compasión de

Dios.

A los ojos de Dios nadie está perdido. Toda persona puede ser digna de reconciliación. El pueblo escogido le dio la espalda a Dios y adoraron un becerro de metal, pero Dios permaneció con su pueblo. San Pablo persiguió a la Iglesia primitiva, pero Dios lo llamó a ser el apóstol de los paganos. El hijo pródigo le dio la espalda a su padre y desperdigó su herencia, pero su padre lo recibió de nuevo con un gran banquete.

Tal vez la clave de esta lección es la paciencia. La oveja perdida es más importante que las noventa y nueve, pues es la más necesitada. Si otra oveja se descarriara mientras la primera ha sido rescatada se convertiría en la más importante. Quizás otras dos o tres se descarrien, entonces serían las más importan-

Silent Auction Donations

The Weekend Collections for
Sept. 7-8, 2019: \$ 6,081.44

Thank You!!
For your generous donation.

Congratulations

We are blessed at St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Congratulations Ms. Areyanna Rico celebrated her Quinceañera, Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life, on September 14th at 4pm.

May the Almighty bless you in a special way today and remain with you always.
Prayers and best wishes.

The Altar Society would greatly appreciate any donations for the Silent Auction. You can bring items like Home décor, Kitchenware, Jewelry, Glassware, any kind of appliances, garden décor, automotive supplies, Beauty products, Gift Cards, Lottery Scratch-off tickets, etc. All proceeds will benefit our largest annual fundraiser, the parish festival. If you would like more information please call Ms. Sally at 210-422-7564.

Let us pray for the eternal rest of those who recently passed away. Especially...
Oremos por el eterno Descanso de las personas que fallecieron recientemente. Especialmente...

† Emiliano Ortiz & † Eva Shelton

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno.

Brille para ellos la luz perpetua.

Descansen en paz. Amén.

Please pray for the sick
and for those in need
of healing graces:

Oremos por la sanación
de los enfermos.

Mary Alvarado
Araceli Andrade
Maria del Socorro
Beltran-Newton
Angelita Bustillo
Eladio Caban, Jr.
Adriana Chavez
Gilbert G. Chavez
Cavazos Family
Ruben Cortez
Daniel DeHoyos
Melba Delagarza
De Leon family
Dn. Arturo Garcia
Robert Garcia
Johnny Gomez
Annabel Gonzales
Cynthia Gonzales
Richard Gonzales
Julian Gonzales
Edward Gonzalez
Eredina Gonzalez
Eddie Gutierrez
Freddie Gutierrez
Rick Gutierrez
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Gloria Izaguirre
Jesus Izaguirre
Gloria Lambaria
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Manuel Palacios
Clarisa Peña
Yolanda Perales
Mary Ester Perez
Deacon Charles Pope
Stella Pope
Elia Rodriguez
Hortencia Rodriguez
Timo Rodriguez
Emily Ross
Delia Ruiz
Shelby Skyrn
CB Tomlinson
Uriegas Family
Verastigui Family
Mia Antionette
Villarreal
Diana Villarreal
Edmundo Zaragoza
Eloise Zaragoza

500	16 oz. Foam Cups
5000	Napkins
600	Nacho Trays
1000	Paper Boats 1 lb
1000	Paper boats 2 lb
500	Foil Sheets
4	Heavy duty rolled foil
2 Box	Menu Paper 500 ea.
2000	Gloves
10 sm. bottles	Hand Sanitizer
50 lb.	Sugar
12	Ricos Nacho Cheese Concentrated (6 lb. can)
2-liter bottles	Soda
60 Cases	Soda Water Cans
60 Cases	Bottled Water
	Bingo Prizes
	New Toys/Prizes
	New Stuffed Animals
	Rummage Sale Items
	Silent Auction Prizes

!WE NEED YOUR HELP!
The Festival Committee needs our help with donations that will off-set the cost of festival expenditures.

Check out these lists and when you're ready, bring all donations to the Pope Francis Center. We thank you in advance for your generosity and for helping us have a successful Festival/ Annual Fund raiser.

← Please donate any of these items.

**The thing
that is
most needed
in homes
today
is a family.**

Weekly Announcements:

- 1) **Fellowship and Loteria** on Wednesday, September 18th from 11am-2pm in the Pope Francis Center.
- 2) The **Danza de Matachinez, "Reina de la Paz"** will be practicing every **Wednesday and Sunday** in the parish pavilion from 6pm-9pm.
- 3) **Music Classes** will be held every Tuesday, from 6:30-8:30pm in the Pope Francis Center.
- 4) **CCD (eng.)** begins on Sunday, September 15th from 8:45am-10:15am.
- 5) **Classes de CCD (Espanol)** empiezan, Lunes, 16 de Septiembre de 6:30pm.-8pm.
- 6) **The Food Bank's day of distribution** will be **September 20th** this month and return back to it's normal day of distribution on the last Friday of the month in October.



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**Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro,
renuévame por dentro con espíritu firme.**

— Psalm 51:12

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Sal 28 (27):2, 7-9; Lc 7:1-10
Martes: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Sal 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6; Lc 7:11-17
Miércoles: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 7:31-35
Jueves: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Sal 111 (110):7-10; Lc 7:36-50
Viernes: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3
Sábado: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Domingo: Am 8:4-7; Sal 113 (112):1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lc 16:1-13 [10-13]

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]