

January 14, 2024 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”
~1 Samuel 3:10



“Habla, Señor; tu siervo te escucha.”
~1 Samuel 3:10

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Monday January 15
Lupita Alcalá –Health

Tuesday January 16
Peace in the World

Wednesday January 17
Sp. Int. Segura Family

Thursday January 18
Religious & Priestly Vocations

Friday January 19
Ministries of St. Gregory

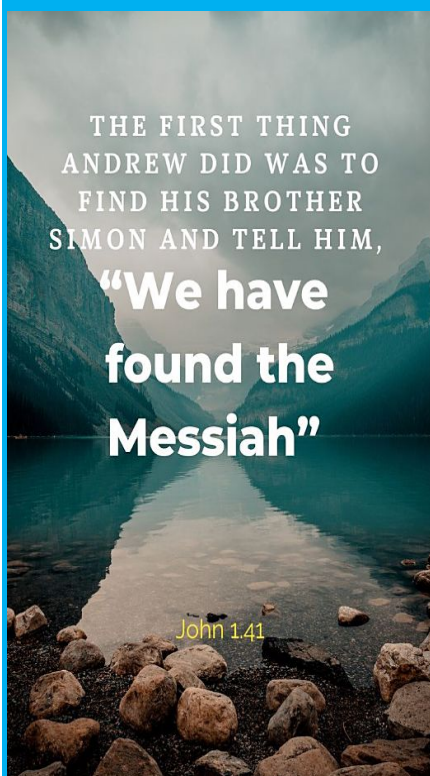
Sat. Vigil January 20
Sp. Int. Delia Rodriguez –Birthday

Sunday January 21
8:00am
People of the Parish
†Henry McCann

10:00am
Women of Faith

12:00pm
†Rodolfo Villa

BLESSED MOTHER LAMP
Louann Paiz



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Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm
Closed for lunch 1pm-2pm
Closed Holidays & Holy Days

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass
12:00pm Misa

DAILY MASS TIMES
Monday - Friday: 8:15am
(Wednesdays are school masses & Thursdays are communion service)

CONFESSIONS
4pm – 6pm Fridays –Chapel

ADORATION CHAPEL
7am - 9pm Mon.- Fri.
All times are subject to change for certain liturgical celebrations.

BAPTISM, FUNERALS & HOMEBOUND
Parish Office 210-342-5271

LAST RITES & WEDDINGS
Fr. Miguel ext.312

FAITH FORMATION K-12
SACRAMENTS & QUINCEAÑERAS
Gloria Silva 210-342-3826

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Ana Cortez 210-342-0281

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Hope Rodriguez 210-342-0281

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Gilbert Segura 210-308-8743

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John Flores 210-748-3072

THIS WEEK / ESTA SEMANA

Monday, January 15
Office will be Closed
No Meetings

Tuesday, January 16
6:30pm Legión de María –Mary's House

Wednesday, January 17
11am Sewing Group –Mary's House
6:00pm Guadalupanos General –Mary's
6:30pm Young Adults Bible –Rectory
6:30pm Faith Night

Thursday, January 18
9:30am Legion of Mary –Rectory
6:30pm RCIA –St. Joseph's
7:00pm HNS Adoration –Chapel

Friday, January 19
4:00pm Confessions –Chapel

Sunday, January 21
2:00pm Friends of Nano –Mary's House

EVANGELIZATION

A.C.T.S.	Chuck Brayden
Altar Society	Susan Janysek
Divine Mercy	Mary Ann Maldonado
Fishers of Men	Jesse Tello
Faith Night	Augie Morales
Gardening	Christina DeLa Garza
Holy Name Society	Jesse Tello
Hospital & Homebound	Ezekiel O'Campo
Legion of Mary	Delma Campos
Legión de María	Ana María Mendoza
LifeTeen & Edge	Gloria Silva
Guadalupanos	Monica Flores
RCIA	Liz, Oz, Daniel, Jose
Spanish Ministry	Sr. Luz Doñez
Women of Faith	Delma Campos
YA Bible Study	Victoria & Miguel

Stewardship /Corresponsabilidad

Weekend of January 7, 2024

Regular Collection	\$9,064.58
Second Collection	\$1,742.00

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Hello, God



Just before our first reading it says that “the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.” (1Sam 3:1) I imagine most people today would think that was true. Haven’t you ever wished you lived in biblical times, to see some of the miracles you read about? Wouldn’t it be cool to hear the Lord speaking in a vision? Do you think God has stopped talking? People apparently felt that way in Samuel’s time. Let’s look at the reading to see what Samuel’s experience can teach us.

At first Samuel thinks it is Eli calling him. It is not unusual for people to miss a sign from God. If you have a talent that you are proud of, perhaps it is a sign that God wants you to use that talent to help others. Or if a friend tells you she is concerned about your health, it could be God’s way of telling you to get help. Try to see God speaking in whatever happens to you and you may hear a lot more than you think.

Samuel also gets help from Eli. Eli began to recognize that the Lord was speaking to Samuel. Sometimes we need help discerning what the Lord is telling us. A good spiritual director can lead you to understand what God is saying to you. Your pastor may be able to do that, or at least able to refer you to someone.

Warning: A spiritual director will probably ask how often you pray. In our reading Samuel finally speaks directly to God, instead of going back to Eli. Then God tells him what God’s plan was. So if you wonder what God plans for your life, try spending more time in prayer with him. Don’t be like the man who complains he never know what his wife wants from him. When asked what she tells him, he says, “I don’t know; we never talk.” I bet we have all had times where we didn’t know if we are doing God’s will because we didn’t take time to pray. But don’t do all the talking. Give God some quiet time to hear his response. For God hasn’t stopped talking; we just stopped listening.

Hola Dios

Justo antes de la primera lectura dicen las Escrituras que “la palabra del Señor era rara; no hubo muchas visiones”. (1 Sam 3,1) Me imagino que la mayoría de la gente hoy en día pensaría que eso es cierto. ¿Nunca has deseado vivir en tiempos bíblicos para presenciar unos de los milagros que has leído? ¿No sería genial escuchar al Señor hablar en una visión? ¿Crees que Dios ha dejado de hablar? Parece que la gente se sentía así en la época de Samuel. Analicemos la lectura para ver qué nos puede enseñar la experiencia de Samuel.

Al principio, Samuel cree que es Elí quien lo llama. No es raro que la gente pase por alto una señal de Dios. Si tienes un talento del que estás orgulloso, quizás sea una señal de que Dios quiere que utilices ese talento para ayudar a otros. O si una amiga te dice que está preocupada por tu salud, podría ser la manera en que Dios te está diciendo que busques ayuda. Intenta ver a Dios hablando en cualquier cosa que te suceda y es posible que escuches mucho más de lo que piensas.

Samuel también recibe ayuda de Eli. Elí comenzó a reconocer que el Señor le estaba hablando a Samuel. A veces necesitamos ayuda para discernir lo que el Señor nos está diciendo. Un buen director espiritual puede llevarte a comprender lo que Dios te está diciendo. Es posible que su pastor pueda hacerlo, o por lo menos pueda recomendar a alguien.

Advertencia: un director espiritual probablemente te va a preguntar con qué frecuencia rezas. En la lectura, al final Samuel habla directamente con Dios, en lugar de volver a Elí, y Dios le dice cuál era el plan de Dios. Si cuestionas el plan de Dios para tu vida, intenta pasar más tiempo en la oración con él. No seas como el hombre que se queja de que nunca sabe lo que su esposa quiere de él. Cuando se le pregunta qué le dice ella, él responde: “No sé; nunca hablamos.” Creo que todos hemos tenido momentos en los que no sabíamos si estábamos haciendo la voluntad de Dios porque no nos tomamos el tiempo para rezar. Pero no seas el único que hable. Dale a Dios un momento de tranquilidad para escuchar su respuesta. Porque Dios no ha dejado de hablar, somos nosotros que hemos dejado de escucharlo.





FAITH FORMATION | FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Office Hours: Sunday – Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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FAITH FORMATION:

SUPPORT OUR FAITH FORMATION VALENTINE DANCE

Join us for a spaghetti meal, prizes, dancing and lots of fun!

Friday, Feb. 9, 2024 in our parish hall.

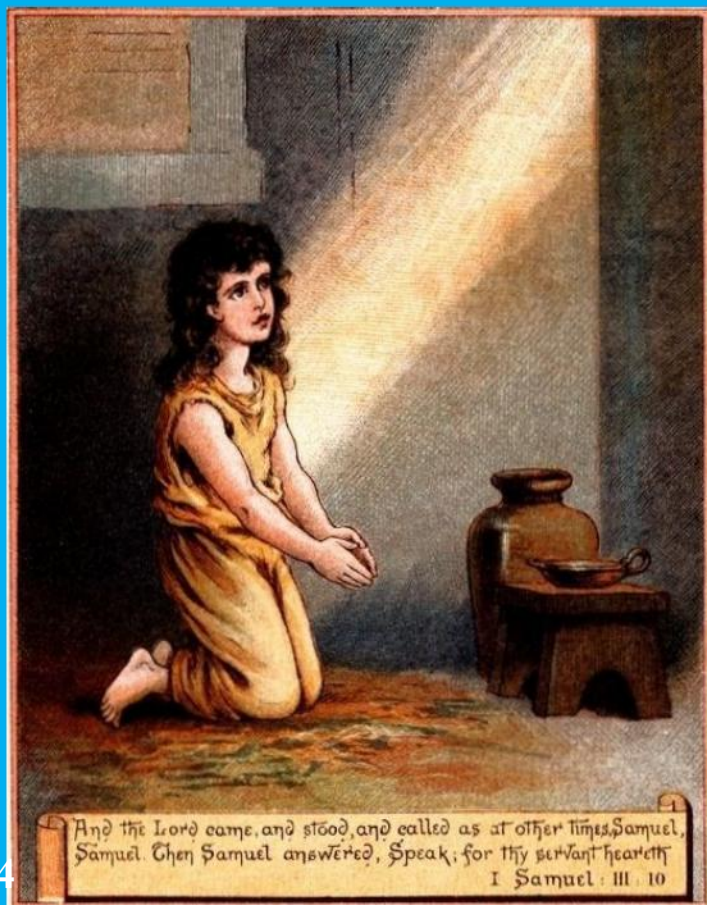
Fun begins at 7:00pm and dinner will be served at 7:30pm.

This is for everyone, couples & singles.

Tickets are \$15 per person.

For tickets call Gloria Silva in the parish office, tickets will be sold after every mass on

Jan. 20 & 21. Concessions & Set-ups available.



Faith Night

Jesus and the End Times: A Catholic View of the Last Days

When: January 17, 24, 31 & February 7th

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 6:30pm

Have you ever wondered what the Bible teaches about what will happen at the End of Time? Many Catholics have heard about “the Rapture,” the coming of the “Anti-christ,” and the Second Coming, but are unsure exactly what to believe about these topics. Moreover, while Protestant Christians are often well-versed in the study of the “end times,” Catholics are often unfamiliar with what the Bible actually teaches. Many Christians are unaware that the Catholic Church has very explicit teachings about the Tribulation, the Antichrist, the Second Coming, and the New Creation.

If you’ve ever wondered about where this world is heading and what the ultimate destiny of humanity is, then you don’t want to miss this powerful study of the truth about what the Bible and the Catholic Church teach about the last days. Come Join Us...



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Su historia está narrada en los libros 1º y 2º de Samuel, en el Antiguo Testamento.



PARISH ACTIVITIES / ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

St. Gregory the Great Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Sunday | January 21, 2024 | 4pm
Parish Hall

RSVP to Church Office by Jan. 17th

Cena de Agradecimiento

Domingo | 21 de enero | 4pm
en el Salón Parroquial

Para los voluntarios de San Gregorio Magno,
confirme su asistencia a la Oficina Parroquial
para el 17 de enero 2024.



St. Gregory the Great Ministry Fair & Open House

January 28th in the Parish Hall
after all Sunday Masses.

Come and see and sign up for the call you have received. Join us in striving to live as true and authentic disciples. Help us with your gifts and talents, to build the Kingdom of God. We'll have coffee & Donuts. Everyone is invited.

Feria de Ministerios Y Jornada de Puertas Abiertas

El 28 de enero en el Salón Parroquial
después de las Misas.

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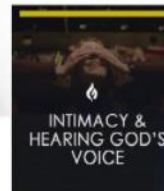
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SCHEDULE

Friday, January 26
5:30pm - 9:30pm

Saturday, January 27
9am - 9pm

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Class of 2024



Silent Auction

BBQ

Bake Sale

Plate Sale

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

11:00 am - 2:00 pm - Parish Hall
709 Beryl Street San Antonio, TX 78213



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Valentine

Pop-up Market

Saturday, February 3rd 10 AM - 4 PM
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MORE ACTIVITIES / MÁS ACTIVIDADES



Transformed in Love

Marriage Preparation Bilingual Retreat

Saturday, February 3, 2024 | 8:00 AM–6:00 PM

at St. Luke Church

(4603 Manitou Dr., San Antonio, TX 78228)

Cost: \$100/Couple

(This includes retreat supplies and lunch)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Carmen Vidal, Coordinator, at carmen.vidal@archsa.org or call 210-734-1913.

THE ART OF FORMING THOSE CALLED TO MINISTRY

The Archdiocesan Parish Ministry Formation program provides comprehensive pastoral formation for those who currently serve or seek to be involved in ministries and services in the Church. These courses seek to ensure that parish ministers have a foundational knowledge and understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The Parish Ministry Formation program builds upon our previous rich program.

Parish ministers, while learning the basis of their faith, ultimately form their conscience to positively affect their ministerial planning for their specific areas of ministry and service. Thanks to the generosity of many women and men, through the Archbishop's Appeal, the cost for a course in the Parish Ministry program is \$20.00. Call ELIZABETH ORTIZ 210-731-3125 or BRIANA VILLARREAL 210-731-3121 for any questions.

MINISTRY TRACKS

MINISTRY AT THE SERVICE OF THE WORD	MINISTRY AT THE SERVICE OF THE LITURGY	MINISTRY AT THE SERVICE OF CHARITY AND COMMUNION
Catechist RCIA Teams Catholic School Teachers Youth Ministers Young Adult Ministers	Lectors Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Music Ministers Hospitality Ministers Liturgical Environment Ministers Ministers to the Sick and Homebound	Hospital Ministers Marriage Teams Family Life Ministers Ministers to Deaf Catholics Pro-Life and Social Justice Ministers Campus Ministers Criminal Justice Ministers Apostolic and Ecclesial Movements, etc.



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A Retreat FOR YOUNG ADULTS

FEB. 9-11, 2024



Respect Life Mass

Sunday, January 21, 2024 | 5:00 PM

San Fernando Cathedral

(115 Main Plaza, San Antonio TX 78205)

Gather in prayer for the protection of human life. We praise God for the opportunity that state and federal legislators have to protect unborn children. We pray for sustained protection of the unborn, for support for mothers and families in need, and for decision makers to continue to advocate for the most vulnerable among us. Join us at 4:00 pm for a Rosary prior to Mass. Mass begins at 5:00 pm.



Bishop Michael Boulette, Celebrant and Homilist

Questions/comments?

About this Mass: Esperanza Sanchez, Coordinator, Tel: 210-734-1966, Email: Esperanza.Sanchez@archsa.org
About Respect Life Ministry: Lauren Stadelman, Director for Human Dignity and Pastoral Care, Tel: 210-734-1632, Email: lauren.stadelman@archsa.org



37th Annual City-wide Interfaith Worship Service

Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024
at 4:30 PM

St. Paul United Methodist Church
508 Center Street

Hosted by:
The MLK Commission of San Antonio

BULLETIN DEADLINES !!!

Please submit all bulletin announcements on **Sunday by 5pm** for inclusion in the following **Sunday's** bulletin.

Submissions should be in **PDF format** and emailed to

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***Deadline subject to change due to special holidays.

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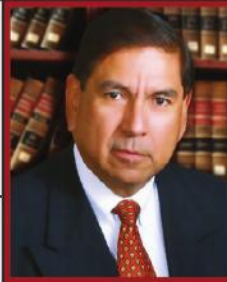
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