Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

*John 10:27*

**FORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday/Sábado - 8:00a.m. (Sabatina Español) & 5:00p.m. (English)
Sunday/Domingo - 6:00 a.m. (Español), 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 - Thursday/Jueves - 12:05 p.m. (Bilingual) & 5:30pm (Bilingual) Fri./Viernes - 12:05 p.m. (Bilingual)
Every First Friday of the Month - Mass/Benediction
Confessions/Confesiones
Everyday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Adoration
Every Wednesday from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Baptism/Bautismos/Marriage/Matrimonio
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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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There will be a Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Training in the Cathedral on Saturday, May 18th from 9:00am - 11:00am.
May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus says, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” Earlier in this Good Shepherd discourse, John the Evangelist explains that Jesus is using “figures of speech.” We cannot take Jesus’ words literally, since we are people, not sheep. We understand the Lord figuratively, then, discovering all the helpful ways that we are similar to sheep. A quick Internet search reveals a number of videos showing how sheep ignore every human voice except that of their shepherd. It is remarkable to see how single-minded sheep are, totally absorbed in grazing, disregarding everything around them. Even when impersonators imitate the shepherd and call the sheep in the same way the shepherd does, the sheep do not bother to look up. The instant the real shepherd calls out, however, the sheep snap to attention, call back in their own way, and come running.

CATCHY!

It can be helpful to think of our connection to Jesus in terms of sheep. Our hearts long to hear the voice of Jesus and respond as readily as farm animals. In reality, however, not one of us living today was alive in first century Palestine. We never heard Jesus tell us, in his own accent, how he will never allow anyone to take us out of his hand. Here again we think figuratively, then, imagining those “voices” in daily life that help us snap to attention and draw close to Jesus. Today’s Gospel invites us to spend time thinking of all that brings us to the Lord. Conversations, scriptures, athletics, hospitality, service, music, laughter, struggle—any of these things might help our ears perk up as we look to the Lord. As we practice listening for “the voice,” we may be surprised to realize how often Jesus has been calling to us in the business of our days. Once we get his voice into our ears, we hope never to lose the sound.

Today’s Readings: Acts 13:14, 43–52; Ps 100:1–2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b–17; Jn 10:27–30

¡PEGADIZO!

Es de gran ayuda pensar en nuestra conexión con Jesús en términos de oveja. Nuestros corazones anhelan escuchar la voz de Jesús y responder tan rápido como lo hacen los animales de una granja. Sin embargo, en realidad ninguno de nosotros, hoy en día, vivió en la Palestina del primer siglo. Nunca escuchamos a Jesús decirnos, en su propio idioma, cómo él nunca permitiría que alguien nos alejara de su presencia. Aquí otra vez pensamos en forma figurada, luego imaginamos esas “voz” en la vida diaria que nos ayuda con un chasquido a poner atención y acercarnos a Jesús. El Evangelio de hoy nos invita a dedicar tiempo pensando en todo lo que nos lleva al Señor. Las conversaciones, las Escrituras, los deportes, la hospitalidad, el servicio, la música, las risas, las dificultades, cualquiera de estas cosas podría ayudar a nuestros oídos a reaccionar mientras vemos al Señor. Al practicar escuchar “la voz”, podemos sorprendermos darnos cuenta lo frecuente que Jesús ha estado llamándonos durante los asuntos de nuestros días. Cuando tengamos su voz en nuestros oídos, esperemos nunca perder ese tono de voz.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 13:14, 43–52; Sal 100 (99):1–2, 3, 5; Ap 7:9, 14b–17; Jn 10:27–30

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).
Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).
Second Reading — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).
Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La palabra de Dios se iba propagando por toda la región (Hechos 13:14, 43-52).
Salmo — El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo, confio. Aleluya (Salmo 100 [99]).
Segunda lectura — Juan tiene la visión de una multitud en vestiduras blancas (Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17).
Evangelio — Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna (Juan 10:27-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-12; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Martes: Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Everyone is invited to join us as we Congratulate our beloved Rector, Fr. Victor Valdez as he celebrates his 5th year Anniversary as a Priest. Refreshments will be served at Poblano’s On Sunday, May 19, 2019 after the 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00noon Masses. Please stop and offer your blessings and warm wishes to Fr. Victor.
As these couples began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, May 11, 2019 we ask the Parish Community to please keep them in prayer as they continue to walk with each other with our Lord Jesus Christ as their spiritual guide. On this new journey of marriage may they always cherish and love one another and to always remember that love is patient, love is kind, it is not jealous, nor pompous. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 12)

May God bless you all always and Congratulations!!!

Adam Emmons & Sandra Acevedo

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 13:47b

Thank You
On behalf of Fr. Victor and the Fiesta San Fernando Committee we would like to thank everyone who helped make another year of Fiesta San Fernando a great success. May God bless each one of you.

2019 Fiesta San Fernando Raffle Winners

1st Prize $5000 Visa Card  James Raynosa
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4th Prize $1000 Visa Card  Tony Medina
5th Prize $500 Visa Card  Emily Rodriguez
6th Prize $250 Visa Card  Dcn Roger Morales
7th Prize $250 Visa Card  David Almandarez

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# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019**

**Vigil Mass**

5:00 p.m.  *Margarita Cazares - Daughters
           *Vincent Luna - Familia

**SUNDAY - MAY 12, 2019**

6:00 a.m.  *Olga Madrid & Jeanie Wyatt - Rosemary Kowalski

8:00 a.m.  Parish Community & Televised Viewers

10:00 a.m. *Maria Luisa Martinez - Family
          *Julia & Alfonso Cazares - Family

12:00 p.m. *Jose Y & Felipe Banderas - Familia Banderas
          *Choco Gonzalez Meza - Daniel Meza & Family

2:00 p.m.  *Maria Rivera - Daughter & Grandchildren
          *Guadalupe Lozano - Sisters & Family

5:00 p.m.  *Carmen Montalvo Gutierrez & Virginia Maldonado González - Idalia y Tommie Ortiz

**MONDAY – MAY 13, 2019**

12:05 p.m. *Samantha Isaacs Van de Putte - Rosemary Kowalski

5:30 p.m.  *Sister Irene Schuster - Fr. Raymond Schuster

**TUESDAY - MAY 14, 2019**

12:05 p.m. *Sister Irene Schuster - Fr. Raymond Schuster

5:30 p.m.  For those sick in the parish community

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 15, 2019**

12:05 p.m. *Leslie Geller - Eugene Esquivel

5:30 p.m.  For All Men & Women in the Military

**THURSDAY - MAY 16, 2019**

12:05 p.m. *Choco Gonzalez Meza - Daniel Meza & Family

5:30 p.m.  *Sister Irene Schuster - Fr. Raymond Schuster

**FRIDAY - MAY 17, 2019**

12:05 p.m. Special Intentions - Antonio & Jose Mata

8:00 a.m.  *Sister Irene Schuster - Fr. Raymond Schuster

**SATURDAY - MAY 18, 2019**

8:00 a.m.  *Sister Irene Schuster - Fr. Raymond Schuster

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Marriage/Matrimonios & Quinceañera’s - Must be scheduled at least 6 months prior to the wedding or quinceañera date upon availability of the Parish. Paperwork, documents, and requirements must be met before marriage or quinceañera’s are celebrated. Please contact Veronica Alvarez at 210-227-1297 ext. 131

Funerals - Contact the Parish Office

Mass Intentions/Names for Prayer of the Sick- can be made at parish during the weekend mass with the envelopes provided or you may contact the parish office. Mass Intentions should be made at least three weeks in advance if the intentions are to be put into the bulletin.

Sick and Homebound-For any Parishioner, Family Members or Friends who are sick or homebound and are in need of the Eucharist please contact; Phil Grazier (210) 216-8160, Pat Watters (210) 288-8769 or Jo Ann Scirvano (210) 422-0907

The Sanctuary Lamp for MAY will shine for:
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CHARITAS CORNER UPDATE
“Helping those in need through God’s greatness and your generosity.”

The Charitas Fund recently helped a widow, who is supporting three others in the household, become current on her delinquent utility bills before power and water were to be shut off. In another case, the Fund provided financial support for the immediate needs of 24 residents of an Assisted Living Facility who lost all their possessions in a fire. Most residents of this facility suffer from various forms of disability and/or mental illness, and very few have family support systems. Your continued support and generosity helped make these acts of kindness happen!

The Charitas Fund is administered by the San Francescani Society and funded primarily through the second collection, usually on the third Sunday of each month. The purpose of this Fund is to assist recipients who, through no fault of their own, have fallen on hard times and have a documented need for assistance in getting back on their feet. The Fund is a source of a one-time donation to a recipient. Frequently, requests for assistance far exceed the monies available, and this prevents the Fund from helping all those in need. This is the reason why we ask for your continued support through your generous donations!

In addition to the second collection, the Charitas Fund accepts individual as well as business contributions. Donations/contributions can be mailed to: Ralph Paglia, Treasurer, San Francescani Society, P.O. Box 782474, San Antonio, TX 78278-2474.

Thank you.
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ALTAR/ROSARY PRESENTATION

Join us on Saturday, May 18 at 4:00 pm for a presentation from Sister Rita Elena Beltran. She will focus on “Holiness - conversion and being in one mind with Jesus Christ” followed by confessions and Mass at 5:30pm

Sister Rita belongs to Cordi-Marian Missionary Sisters. She joined her religious Order when she was 16 years old and last year celebrated 50 years as a Religious Sister. Sister Rita was born and raised here in San Antonio and went to elementary school with the Cordi-Marian Sisters at Christ the King Catholic School. She has been a Parishioner of Christ the King Catholic church her entire life.

She has studied at various colleges because she was sent out to do mission work in different states and later returned to San Antonio and studied at the University of Texas at San Antonio receiving a Degree in Psychology with a minor in Philosophy. He later studied at the University of St. Louis with the Jesuits and received a certification in spiritual direction and formation for priests and religious sisters. She also studied the courses of “Mysticism” at Oblate School of Theology and have served as Director of Religious Education for various parishes in San Antonio and in Missouri. She has done mission work with the Hispanic Migrants in Kansas City, Kansas and in Grand Rapids, Michigan and has been the spiritual director for several Sisters and Priests.

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