San Fernando Cathedral
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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Very Rev. Victor Valdez

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Rev. Alejandro Ortega
Rev. Kishore Bathula
Rev. Raymond Schuster - In Residence

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Marta Figueroa

Maintenance:
Felix Pastrano - Supervisor
Arturo Bustamante

Ask and you will receive;
Seek and you will find;
Knock and the door will be opened to you.

Luke 11:9
A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DEPADRE VICTOR

July 28, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of us can probably imagine (or remember) the delightful questions a young child might ask with innocence and curiosity. "What is air?" "How does a bird fly?" Answers are often met with another question. "Why?" No answer to that question is ever adequate, and so the child persists in asking—"Why? Why? Why? Why?" A quest for knowledge! Of course, but the child's persistence can only flourish in a relationship of trust. These conversations between the child and, typically, an older relative have the power to deepen confidence and intimacy.

How do we pray like this?

Humans are frail. We have questions, fears, needs. And so we pray—but how? How do we speak or relate at all to the Lord of endless life, the God of our salvation?

OUR ABBA

Today's scriptures provide some answers. We discover that, like Abraham in Genesis and Jesus in Luke's Gospel, it's all about relationships.

In Genesis, the Israelites were still trying to learn who this Creator God was and what was the nature of the relationship between the divine and the human. Today we find Abraham in "consolation" with God, who is contemplating the ruin of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah because of their evil behavior. The intimacy of Abraham's relationship with God allows him to plead for the innocent, to negotiate with God about the intended destruction.

The disciples experience Jesus in deep prayer. Asked to teach them how to pray, Jesus gives them his own prayer to the God he knows as Abba. The Lord's Prayer, slightly different in Luke's Gospel, contains elements that would be familiar to the disciples, but calling God "Father" was deeply intimate and probably somewhat startling.

This is the kind of prayer to which we are called. Jesus teaches us that we, his brothers and sisters, can call God "Our Father." How powerful these two words are when we pray them together!

Today's Readings: (Gen 18:1-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4); Colossians 3:12-14; James 1:13

CONFessions | CONFESSIONES
Everyday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

adorations

Wednesday from 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m

Baptismo / Bautismos | Matrimonio / Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office | Favor de llamar a la oficina

210.227.129

very Rev. Victor Valdez
Rector
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019
8:00 a.m.  SFC Staff and their families
5:00 p.m.  * Fidel Velasquez - Ruben & Hope Alvarado
           * David Velasquez - Ruben & Hope Alvarado

SUNDAY - JULY 28, 2019
6:00 a.m.  For the Elderly
8:00 a.m.  Parish Community & Televised Viewers
10:00 a.m. †Commissioner Paul Elizondo Jr. - Arturo & Elda Sanchez & Family
           Dione Family (Deceased Members) - Nadeleine Dionne
12:00 p.m. †Choco Gonzalez Meza - Daniel Meza & Family
           †Jose Reyna - Maria Reyna
2:00 p.m.  †Juan Carlos Escamilla - Barrera Family
           Gilbert Casillas (Birthday) - Gilbert Casillas
5:00 p.m.  †Virginia Malendoza Gonzalez - Italia & Tommie Ortiz
           †Teodora Gonzalez - Family Gonzalez

MONDAY – JULY 29, 2019
12:05 p.m. For All Missing Individuals and their families
           Oscar Mata Guevara (necesidad) - Leibberta Guevara
5:30 p.m.  For the Parish community

TUESDAY - JULY 30, 2019
12:05 p.m. Oscar Mata Guevara (necesidad) - Leibberta Guevara
5:30 p.m.  For the Parish community

WEDNESDAY - JULY 31, 2019
12:05 p.m. For those who are Homeless
           Roberto & Tomas Gonzalez - Alfonso & Antonia Gonzalez
5:30 p.m.  For All Parish Organizations

THURSDAY - AUGUST 1, 2019
12:05 p.m. For the Homebound
           † Angelita Barbosa - Dolores Barbosa
5:30 p.m.  For those sick in the parish community

FRIDAY - AUGUST 2, 2019
12:05 p.m. For Peace around the world
           † Celeste Kostelknic - Louis Sanchez
           †Lorraine Pozzi - Louis Sanchez

SATURDAY - AUGUST 3, 2019
8:00 a.m.  SFC Staff and their families

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.

Guadalupe G. Rodriguez  Roberto Garza  Theresa Tovar  George Aguilar  Jacob Garza  Maria De Carmen Garza  Carolyn Wright  Rosie Heredia  Minaya Perez  Guadalupe Valdez  Ruben Corpus  Amy Webber  Ty Clive  Margo Lago  Maria Regina Vidal  Darie Rodríguez Martinez

Maria Y. Torres  Ruben Alfaro  Angelita Trevino  Robert Scheffel  Margarita Velasquez  Jesse Vero  Grace Herrera  JoAnn Pena  Judy Bloom  Nicholas Garcia Jr.  Charles Garcia  E spectra  Debbie Ruiz  German Ortiz  Sara Vemones  Guadalupe De Hoyos

Carlos Francisco Alvarez Urbe  Vicky Tezillo  Victor T. Castillo  Gloria Pastrano  Maria Elena Martinez  Beatrice Ramirez  Sylvia Trujillo  Gloria Munoz  Dolores Villareal  Javier Villareal  Mario Carmen Villareal  Tim Settles Martinez  Roso Settles Martinez  Maria Del Refugio Hinojosa Vela

READINGS OF THE WEEK
First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).
Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).
Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

Monday:  Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:  Lk 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab;
           Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lk 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:  Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Primer lectura — Por el bien de los diez no destruiré la ciudad (Génesis 18:20.32).
Salmo — Te damos gracias de todo corazón (Salmo 138 [137]).
Segunda lectura — Enterrados con Cristo en el bautismo, también fuimos resucitados con Él (Colosenses 2:12-14).
Evangelio — PIDAN y recibirán, el Padre da el Espíritu Santo a los que se lo piden (Lucas 11:1-13).

Martes: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Sal 103 (102):6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Miércoles: Ex 34:29-35; Sal 99 (98):5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Jueves: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Viernes: Lk 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Sal 81 (80):3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Sábado: Lk 25:1, 8-17; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Domingo: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lc 12:13-21
PARISH MINISTRIES MEETING TIMES

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9463
Invite all Catholic Gentlemen to become a member

Potential brother’s wives are encouraged to ask questions to either our brother knights or wives of council 9463 to obtain information related to how much time is needed, how often we meet, and what activities we participate in as a council.

Council 9463 is increasing its membership to assist San Fernando Cathedral’s parish and community members by providing for those in need — CHARITY; provide the opportunity for eligible Catholic men to work together and accomplish great deeds that the council could not accomplish alone — UNITY; and provide the opportunity to build the bonds of friendship with fellow council brothers that will last a lifetime — FRATERNITY.

For more information please contact Recruiting Director Jose Rincones, at (210) 885-1511. However, if anyone has any questions please feel free to contact either George Ramos, Grand Knight at (210) 315-7388 or Robert Ruiz Jr., Deputy Grand Knight at (210) 488-2250.

Parish Ministries Meeting Times

Hijas de María (Junta en espanol/Spanish) Knights of Columbus -(English)
1st Sunday of the Month  2nd Sunday of the Month
11:00am - La Sala (Above Poblanos) Contact: Gloria Gonzalez 210-333-7475
Contact: Ruben Alvarado 210-227-1297 ext. 128

Guadalupano Society -(English)  Teen Ministry
3rd Saturday of the Month  1st Sunday after 2pm Mass
9:30am - Cathedral Choir Room  3:15pm - La Sala
(Above Gift Shop)   Ages: 13-18
Contact: Maggie Marroquin  Contact: Fr. Tom
214-605-9124   210-227-1297 ext. 124

Grupo de Oracion (Junta in Espanol/Spanish) Knots of Hope-(Prayer Quilt Group)
Every Tuesday  3rd Thursday of the Month
7:00pm - Concepcion Room  2:00pm - 4:30pm - Concepcion Rm
Contact: Rosa Escobedo  Contact: Cati Reyna
210-227-1297 ext. 124

Office Hours
Monday - Friday  9:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for Lunch  12:30pm - 1:30pm

Gift Shop Hours
Monday - Saturday  9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday  8:30am - 3:30pm

Parish office: (210) 227-1297 Fax: (210) 424-2777
Gift Shop:                  (210) 357-5608
Gift Shop Fax:             (210) 223-7854
Development office:   (210) 576-1365

PARISH MEETINGS AND UP Coming EVENTS

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL GOLF CLASSIC
FRI DA Y, SEPT EMB ER 20, 2019
THE GOLF CLUB OF TEXAS
REGISTRATION AT 12 NOON | SHOTGUN START 1PM
REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES Cart | 2 Mulligans Lunch | BBQ Dinner
Refreshments
All Event Contests & Door Prizes
CONTACT 210-227-1297 EXT. 129 OR GOLF@CATHEDRAL.ORG

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JULY 28, 2019

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“You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead”.

- Colossians 2:12
CONGRATULATIONS!

As this couple began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, July 1, 2019 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!!!!
Jeffrey Guedry & Erika Moyer

The Hijas de Maria
A trip to The Basilica de San Juan de Valle
Progresso, Mex

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2019
Fee: $50.00 per person (Round trip)
Bus Departs from San Fernando at 5am/Returning to San Fernando between 10pm & 10:30pm

For more information please call:
Gloria Gonzalez at 210-533-7475
Gloria Torres at 210-223-2515

Please join the Hijas de Maria de San Fernando for a fun-filled trip with Mass at the Basilica and then lots of shopping in Progresso, Mex.

PASSPORT NEEDED!!!

Mass Collections for the week of July 13th & 14th
$ 8, 358.94
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San Fernando Catedral
231 W. Commerce
San Antonio, TX. 78205

Retiro de ACTS para Hombres en Espanol
September 12-15 2019

Los hombres de la comunidad de ACTS lo invitan a unirse a nosotros donde seran testigos del Espiritu Santo y la presencia de Dios. Nuestro Senor Jesucristo te espera ...

Nombre: __________________________
Dirección: ________________________
Teléfono: _________________________ Email: __________________________
Contacto de emergencia: ________________
Relación: __________________________
Alergias conocidas Cualquier dieta especial - médica u otro alojamiento requerido para el fin de semana de retiro: __________________________
Nombre como te gustaría que aparezca en tu placa de identificación:

______________________________

Tu parroquia a la que asistes:

El costo del retiro será de $ 170.00 y hay un depósito de $ 50.00 debido a su solicitud. El saldo debe pagarse a más tardar el 12 de Septiembre de 2019. A nadie se le negará la asistencia al retiro debido a la falta de apoyo financiero, siempre y cuando haya alojamiento disponible en el centro de retiro. Le damos la bienvenida y le agradecemos su apoyo. Haga los cheques pagaderos a:
San Fernando Cathedral / Men’s ACTS (se aceptan efectivo y giros postales, no se aceptan tarjetas de crédito) Por favor devuelva su formulario de registro junto con su depósito de $ 50.00 a:

Envie su registro junto con su depósito a: ACTS de hombres A la atención de: Louis Sanchez - Catedral de San Fernando 231 W. Commerce St. San Antonio, TX. 78205

Joe Esparza / Director (210) 391-3844 Jose Nino / Tesoro (210) 882-0567
San Francesco di Paola Catholic Church

Pastor - Very Rev. Victor Valdez
Location - 205 Piazza Italia
Parish Office Mailing Address - P. O. Box 7783, San Antonio, TX 78207
Office: (210) 227-0548 Fax: (210) 226-5086
Website: www.catholicearth.com/sanfrancescodipaola
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**Baptisms/Bautismos** - Baptism Classes and required documents are needed please contact Ruben Alvarado at 210-227-1297 ext. 128 for more information and dates.

**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 Scrivano (210) 422-0907

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**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019**

5:30p.m.

For the San Francesco Community

**SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019**

11:00a.m.

+ Sammy Scrivano - Ian and Cathy Cox
+ Ian Cox - Bernadette McKay
Deceased members of the Altar and Rosary Society

1:30p.m.

Para La Comunidad de San Francesco

**SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019**

5:30p.m.

+ Ann La Macchia - Ann R. Pantusa

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**The Sanctuary Lamp for JULY will shine for:**

**THE PARISH COMMUNITY**

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**Weekly Mass Collections**

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NOTE: Fiscal Year (FY) is from July 1, 2019—June 30th, 2020.

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Please pray for those who are sick and in need of healing graces/Por favor oren por los enfermos

Angelina & Ivan Hinojosa
Alexis Kimberly Garcia
Ralph B. Torres
Loretta Gutierrez
Mariana Gaspar
Tamara Lee Young
M. del Carmen Sanchez
Mario Reyes
Janie Miller
Annie Pantusa
Patrick John Meyers
Ian Cox
Josephine Garza,
Mariah Chanel Torres
Leonard & Regina Lee
Jorge Faria VanDune
John Tia
Joseph Roberto Moreno
Mike Casanovan
Cynthia Martinez
Frances Ponzio
Rivera Noah Martinez
Mary Martinelli
Sharon Anderson

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This Week, the flowers are in Remembrance of Mr. Al La Macchia on his birthday given by Bob and Rozana Corbo and Family.

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For ordering of flowers in honor of a loved one to decorate our beautiful church the cost is $60 for one large or $60 for two small arrangements. Please make checks payable to: Flowers by Grace. Thank you for your generosity Stfp Altar/Rosary Society. See Rose Marie Pagonis for more details. You can give her the check or place in collection marked for flowers.
CHARITAS CORNER UPDATE

“Helping those in need through God’s greatness and your generosity.”

The Charitas Fund recently helped five families in need:

- Paid an overdue utility bill for a family not able to make their payment due to unexpected vehicle repair expenses.
- Covered one month’s rent for a single mother laid off from work.
- Helped pay necessary expenses for an individual while he is receiving treatment for a brain tumor.
- Paid a month’s rent for a single mother (with two small boys) who recently lost her job and faced eviction.
- Made a utility bill payment for a single woman unable to work due to her physical and mental health conditions.

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.

San Francescani Society

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA ESQUINA DE CHARITAS

“Ayudando a los necesitados a través de la grandezza de Dios y su generosidad.”

El Fondo Charitas ayudó recientemente a cinco familias necesitadas:

- Pagó una factura de servicios vencidos para una familia que no pudo realizar el pago debido a gastos inesperados de reparación del vehículo.
- Cubrió el alquiler de un mes para una madre soltera despedida del trabajo.
- Ayudó a pagar los gastos necesarios para una persona mientras recibe tratamiento para un tumor cerebral.
- Pagó el alquiler de un mes para una madre soltera (con dos niños pequeños) que recientemente perdió su trabajo y se enfrentó al desalojo.
- Realizó un pago de la factura de servicios públicos para una mujer soltera que no puede trabajar debido a sus condiciones de salud física y mental.

¡Su apooyo y generosidad continuaron ayudaron a que estos actos de bondad sucedieran!

El Fondo Charitas es administrado por la Sociedad San Francescani y se financia principalmente a través de la segunda recaudación, generalmente el tercer domingo de cada mes. El propósito de este Fondo es ayudar a los beneficiarios que, sin ser culpa suya, han pasado por momentos difíciles y tienen una necesidad documentada de asistencia para recuperarse. El Fondo es una fuente de una donación única a un destinatario. Con frecuencia, las solicitudes de asistencia superan con creces el dinero disponible, y esto impide que el Fondo ayude a todos los necesitados. ¡Esta es la razón por la que pedimos su apoyo continuo a través de sus generosas donaciones!

Además de la segunda colección, el Fondo Charitas acepta contribuciones individuales y comerciales. Las donaciones / contribuciones se pueden enviar por correo a: Ralph Paglia, Tesorero, Sociedad San Francescani, P.O. Box 782474, San Antonio, TX 78278-2474.

Gracias.

Sociedad San Francescani