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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding.

Luke 12:35
August 11, 2019
A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DE PADRE VICTOR

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Luke’s Gospel today, Jesus places a strong emphasis on loving a good and vigilant. Similar passages recur throughout the Gospels, but here the call to vigilance is placed distinctly in the context of living in profound trust in God. It is not a vigilance based on fear, of “getting caught” doing something bad. This vigilance is based on confident hope that God will bring healing and justice. Exactly when and how God will intervene is not known to us. We need to be alert for God’s activity and expect to be surprised and disrupted, but primarily we need to live faithfully.

How can we practice vigilance? Regular patterns of prayer and reflection, works of charity and justice, and everyday kindness help us to stay alert. We can practice learning to listen, especially in those places as we perceive as different from us. We can let go of excessive distractions. We might loosen our busy schedules to provide space for spontaneous generosity. We can learn to live in the present moment, listening for God’s voice within.

THE MASTER WHO SERVES

In his parable of the master and the servants, Jesus pulls a surprise on his listeners. When the master returns, he will “proceed to wait on them.” Jesus disrupts expectations of what masters and servants are supposed to do. The hierarchy of master and servant was foundational in the social order. Yet Jesus, summing up his ministry later in the Last Supper, understands this radical overturning in Luke 22:27: “I am among you as one who serves.”

Jesus reveals the shocking humility of God who humbly attends and tenderly cares for us human beings. Jesus’ humility, in his life and death, clarified for his disciples what it means to follow him. imitating Jesus means placing others’ needs first. Joining in God’s work means being vulnerable to others. Authority is authentically exercised only within service. In these ways, Jesus invites his followers to participate in God’s humility.

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CONNECT WORSHIP GROW

SATURDAY / SABADO
8:00a.m. (Sábataina Español)
5:00p.m. (English)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO
6:00a.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)
5:30p.m (Bilingual)

FRIDAY / VIERNES
12:05 p.m. (Bilingual)

Mass Collections for the week of August 3rd—4th.
$ 10, 464.78

CONFessions / CONFESEiones
Everyday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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

BAPTISM / BAUTISMOS | MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO
Please contact the Parish Office | Favor de llamar a la oficina 210.227.1297
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San Fernando Cathedral
**TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA**

All are cordially invited to attend “Talleres de Oracion y Vida,” founded by the late Father Ignacio Larrañaga, Capuchin Franciscan Friar. They began Saturday August 3 and will go for 15 consecutive weeks. They are taking place on Saturdays from 9am to 11am, at the Administration building, 1st floor, at 231 W. Commerce. You will learn and practice 14 Modes of Prayer. The presentations are offered in Spanish.

**Pastoral Care Ministers**

Training will be on Saturday, August 17 from 9am to 11am
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
“Holy Day of Obligation”
Thursday, August 15, 2019
MSS TIMES
7:00AM
12:05PM
7:00PM

Parish Ministries Meeting Times

Hijas de Maria (Junta en espanol/English) Knights of Columbus -(English)
1st Sunday of the Month  2nd Sunday of the Month
11:00am - La Sala (Above Poblanos)  3:30pm - San Juan Room
Contact: Gloria Gonzalez 231 W Commerce
210-533-7475  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 214-605-9124
Contact: Fr. Tom
210-227-1297 ext. 124

Grupo de Oração
Every Tuesday (Junta en Español)    Holy Hour
7:00pm - Concepcion Room  Every Wednesday
6:30pm - 7:30pm - Cathedral
Contact: Rosa Escobedo 210-717-2612
Contact: Rosa Escobedo

Classic Choir
Every Wednesday
6:00pm - 9pm - Cathedral Choir Rm
Contact: Cati Reyna 210-748-9948

Mariachi Choir
Every Thursday
6:30pm - 9pm - San Jose Rm

Coro Popular
Every Thursday
6:30pm - 9pm - Cathedral Choir Rm

Knots of Hope—(Prayer Quilt Group)
3rd Thursday of the Month
2:00pm - 4:30pm - Concepcion Rm
Contact: Cati Reyna 210-748-9948

Wedding Rehearsals
Every Friday
5:00pm & 6:00pm - Cathedral

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 - 5:00pm

Parish office:  (210) 227-1297  Fax: (210) 444-1854
Gift Shop:  (210) 357-5608
Gift Shop Fax:  (210) 223-7854
Development office:  (210) 576-1365
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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9463

Invite all Catholic Gentlemen to become a member

Fall Festival 2019

Purchase your BBQ Plates!
Contact: Eloise Cortez - Lara (210)227-1297 ext. 126 | ecortez-lara@sfcathedral.org

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

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019
Fee: $50.00 per person (Round trip)
Bus Departs from San Fernando at Sam/
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!!!
Our Community & Celebrating Marriage

Congratulations!
As this couple began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, August 10, 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!!!

Andres Lugo Jr & Alicia M. Montes
Chad Parker & Veronica Reinders

Religious Education Program
Be Part of the Team! | Se Parte del Equipo!

Upcoming meeting!
Saturday, August 10th at 10am

We will soon begin our registrations for our Religious Education program. If you are interested in helping our Religious Education program, you are invited to a meeting in the white building. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Cathedral office.

Próximamente empezaremos nuestras registraciones para nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa. Si está interesado en ayudar a nuestro programa, le invitamos a una junta el Sabado 10 de Agosto a las 10 a.m. en el edificio blanco. Vengan a ser parte de nuestro equipo. Si tiene alguna pregunta, favor de llamar a la oficina de la Catedral, 210.227.1297.

Lupita Mandujano, DRE
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Ahora bien, el Señor es el Espíritu y, donde está el Espíritu del Señor, allí hay libertad.
2 Corintios 3:17

San Fernando Catedral
231 W. Commerce
San Antonio, TX. 78205

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

Los hombres de la comunidad de ACTS lo invitan a unirse a nosotros donde serán testigos del Espíritu Santo y la presencia de Dios. Nuestro Señor 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:

Envíe 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
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,
**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
Maria Gaspar
Tamara Lee Young
M. del Carmen Sanchez
Mario Reyes
Janie Miller
Annie Pantusa
Patrick John Meyers
Sharon Anderson
Josephine Garza,
Mariah Chanel Torres
Leonard & Regina Lee
Jorge Faria VanDune
John Tia
Joseph Roberto Moreno
Mike Casanovan
Cynthianna Martinez
Frances Ponzio
Rivera Noah Martinez
Mary Martinelli

For ordering 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 Sfdp Altar/Rosary Society. See Rose Marie Pagonis for more details. You can give her the check or place in collection marked for flowers.

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

**Weekly Mass Collections**

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NOTE: Fiscal Year (FY) is from July 1, 2019—June 30th, 2020.
ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA ESQUINA DE CHARITAS

“Ayudando a los necesitados a través de la grandeza 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 desempleada.
- 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 apoyo y generosidad continuos ayudaron a que estos actos de bondad sucedieran).

El Fondo Charitas es administrado por la Sociedad San Francescana 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 Francescana, P.O. Box 782474, San Antonio, TX 78278-2474.

Gracias.

Sociedad San Francescana

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 Francescana 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 Francescana Society, P.O. Box 782474, San Antonio, TX 78278-2474.

Thank you.

San Francescana Society