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FOUNDED IN 1731

Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

LUKE 13:24

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 25, 2019

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

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DEPARTE DE PADRE VICTOR

AUGUST 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Old Testament is the story of God and the people of Israel. Today we can also see that other peoples—the nations—are important participants in the story. It was a crowded Middle East, and other nations like Egypt, Canaan, and Babylonia were often close observers of Israel's encounters with God. They witnessed God's judgment upon Israel and God's restoration of Israel (Ezekiel 36). God's reputation spread widely among them. God ruled them and blessed them (Psalm 17, Psalm 67).

In today's reading from Isaiah, the author presents a vision that all nations will one day be gathered to worship God. They will be accepted in God's house as full members, and blessed with God's salvation (Isaiah 56, Isaiah 19). God's intention all along was to form Israel so as to invite “the nations” to participate in the great plan. When God first called Abraham, God said “I will bless you... All the families of the earth will find blessing in you” (Genesis 12). We, the Church today, share in this call.

THE LAST AND FIRST

Jesus’ phrase in Luke’s Gospel today—“some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last”—also appears in similar form in Matthew (20:16) and Mark (10:31). All are concluding statements of a teaching of Jesus, but each appears in a different context. In Matthew, the phrase concludes the parable of the vineyard workers, upsetting listeners’ expectations of work and reward. In Mark, wealth is presented as an obstacle to salvation, again reversing expectations.

Luke, when asked whether only a few may be saved, Jesus shifts the focus to who is best able to receive God’s invitation. Following his healing of a woman on the Sabbath (13:11-17), Jesus emphasizes compassion over a narrow interpretation of Jewish law. To his listeners’ surprise, Jesus announces that those who practice compassion, rather than those in religious leadership, are the first to understand and accept God’s salvation.

Today’s Readings: Is 66:18-22; Ps 117:1; 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

25 de agosto de 2019 • Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Antiguo Testamento es la historia de Dios y el pueblo de Israel. Hoy también podemos ver que otros pueblos, “las naciones”, son participantes importantes en la historia. Fue un Medio Oriente poblado y otras naciones como Egipto, Canaán y Babilonia que a menudo observaban los encuentros de Dios con Israel. Ellos adoraron a Dios hasta que los extranjeros e invadieron y pagaron con el tiempo.

La intención de Dios es que todo el mundo sea invitado a participar en “las naciones” a participar en el gran plan. Cuando Dios primero llamó a Abraham, Dios dijo: “Yo te bendeciré... todas las familias de la tierra encontrarán la bendición en ti” (Génesis 12). Nosotros, la Iglesia de hoy, compartimos este llamado.

EL ÚLTIMO Y EL PRIMERO

La frase de Jesús en el Evangelio de Lucas de hoy, “los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos”, también está de una manera puesta en Mateo (20:16) y Marcos (10:31). Todas ellas son frases con las que concluye una enseñanza de Jesús, pero cada una de ellas está en un contexto diferente. En Mateo, la frase concluye la parábola de los trabajadores de la huerta, molestando a la expectativa de los oyentes acerca del trabajo y su salario. En Lucas, la riqueza se presenta como un obstáculo para la vida, una vez más revirtiendo las expectativas.

En Lucas, cuando se le pregunta si salen algunos que salvan, Jesús cambia el énfasis de quien es la mejor persona para recibir una invitación de Dios. Siguiendo la parábola de la mujer en día sabado (13:11-13), Jesús enfatiza la compasión sobre la estricta interpretación de la ley judía. Sorpresa a las personas que lo están escuchando, Jesús anuncia que quienes sean compasivos, en lugar de aquellos en posiciones de liderazgo religioso, serán los primeros en entender y aceptar la salvación de Dios.
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.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).


Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Hermanos y hermanas de todas las razas e idiomas acudirán a Jerusalén (Isaías 66:18-21).

Salmo — Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio (Salmos 117 [116]).

Segunda lectura — Sé fuerte y soporta las pruebas como la “disciplina” de un Dios amoroso (Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13).

Evangelio — Gente del este y el oeste, del norte y del sur se sentarán a la mesa del Reino de Dios (Lucas 13:22-30).

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149 (148):1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 71 (70):1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mc 6:17-29

Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: Eclo 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Sal 68 (67):4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lc 14:1, 7-14

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

8:00 a.m. SFC Staff and their families
5:00 p.m. +Esther Villarreal de Holguin Holguin Family
+Nina Garza Zamora Jose & Lilly Martinez

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

6:00 a.m. For All Parish Organizations
8:00 a.m. Parish Community & Televised Viewers
10:00 a.m. +Commissioner Paul Elizondo Jr. -Arturo & Elida Sanchez Family
+Choco Gonzalez Meza Daniel Meza & Family
+Ma. Eulalia Gomez Virginia Saenz
+Juanita Torres Virginia Saenz
12:00 p.m. +Juanita Talamantez Deacon Jesse & Rosie Nuñez
+Rosalva Talamantez Deacon Jesse & Rosie Nuñez
5:00 p.m. +Frank Talamantez Vivian Cantu (Birthday) Deacon Jesse & Rosie Nuñez

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019

12:05 p.m. +Juan Mendez Salenga/Mendez Family
+Consuelo & Catarino Reyes Catarino Reyes Jr. (Son)
+Benita V. Barquera Catarino Reyes Jr. (Grandson)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

12:05 p.m. +Rene Rodriguez Olga Enriquez
5:00 p.m. +Rev. Robert H. Breen Yen Khang Van

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

12:05 p.m. Jim Cullum Jr. Rosemary Kowalski
Guerrero Velasquez Rosemary Kowalski
+Mary Clementine Ellison “Bunny” Becker

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019

12:05 p.m. Thanksgiving Jesus de al Buena Esperanza -Ricardo & Amparo Pacini Sonia Mireles
+Maria Elena Ayala Zapada

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019

12:05 p.m. +Maria Elena Ayala Mireles Mrs. Alice Mireles

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019

8:00 a.m. SFC Staff and their families

Mass Intentions

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Parish Ministries
Meeting Times

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

**Adorations**
Wednesday from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

**Baptism/Bautismo**

Please contact the Parish Office:
Favor de llamar a la oficina | 210.227.1297

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**Hijas de Maria**
(Junta en Español/English)
1st Sunday of the Month
11:00am - La Sala (Above Poblanos)
Contact: Gloria Gonzalez
210-533-7475

**Guadalupano Society - (English)**
3rd Saturday of the Month
9:30am - Cathedral Choir Room
(Above Gift Shop)
Contact: Maggie Marroquin
214-605-9124

**Grupo de Oracion**
Every Tuesday (Junta en Español)
7:00pm - Concepcion Room
Contact: Rosa Escobedo
210-717-2612

**Classic Choir**
Every Wednesday
6:00pm - 9pm - Cathedral Choir Rm

**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
6:30pm - 9pm - Cathedral Choir Rm

**Wedding Rehearsals**
Every Friday

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**WIN A DINNER WITH ARCHBISHOP**
Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S.

$20.00 per Ticket
Dinner Hosted at Archbishop's Home for 10 Guests
Drawing will be held at the Golf Classic Tournament on September 20, 2019
Proceeds will benefit the Cathedral's TV Ministry

Tickets available for purchase from the golf committee.
Louis Sanchez at (210) 227-1297 ext. 129 | Sanchez@SFCATHEDRAL.ORG

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**PARISH MEETINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL GOLF CLASSIC**
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 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@SFCATHEDRAL.ORG

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

Sunday, October 6, 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!!!

**HEALTH FAIR 2019 - POSTPONED UNITL NEXT YEAR**

Health Fair ! October 3, 2020

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_SFC KofC Council #9463 Invites All Catholic Gentlemen to Become a Member

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._

Potential brothers’ 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.

For more information please contact Recruiting Director Jose Rincones, Chancellor 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
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OUR COMMUNITY & CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

CONGRATULATIONS!
As this couple began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, August 17, 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!!!
Nick Petro & Anja Rosales

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 seran testigos del Espíritu Santo y la presencia de Dios. Nuestro Señor Jesucristo te espera!

Costo: $170.00  Deposito: $50.00 parte del costo total
El saldo total se debe pagar a mas tardar el 12 de Septiembre del 2019. Le damos la bienvenida y le agradecemos su apoyo.

Se acepta efectivo y giros postales, no se aceptan tarjetas de credito.

Enviar su registro junto con el deposito de $50.00 a: ACTS de hombres a la atencion de: Louis Sanchez Catedral de San Fernando
231 W. Commerce St. | San Antonio TX, 78205

Llamar para que le envien un formulario o cualquier pregunta:
Jose Esparza | Director
Jose Nino | Tesorero
210.391.3844  210.882.0567

If you are not receiving envelopes from San Fernando, you are not registered as a parish member. **There will be a two month process before receiving envelopes.** Please fill out the above form and return it to the Parish Office or Gift Shop to become an official parishioner. Si no esta recibiendo sobres de la Catedral de San Fernando, no esta registrado como miembro’s de la Parroquia. **Habra un periodo de dos meses antes de que reciba sus sobres.** Por favor llene la forma y entregela a la Tienda de Regalos o a la oficina de la Parroquia. Please allow 90 days to receive the envelopes.
OUR COMMUNITY

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has never been baptized?
- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

In our Cathedral, we have a program or process to prepare the people to receive the sacraments of initiation and to become full members of our Catholic Church. This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth.

This journey will begin Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Cafe. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact the parish office and ask for Lupita Mandujano (210-227-1297) or Dr. Ramon Figueroa (210-872-3518).

Converging Roads Conference and White Mass for Healthcare Providers

Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society | Continuing Education Credits
Saturday, October 19, 2019 | 8:30AM to 7:30PM
University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX
Annual White Mass for Healthcare Providers celebrated by Archbishop García-Siller, M.Sp.S to conclude the conference
Speakers: Robin Pierucci, MD, MA; Paul Hruz, MD, PhD; Frances Broghammer, MD; Jeffrey Berger, MD, FASAM; Monica Ashour, MTS, MHum; and more
Cost ranges from $69-$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion.

Student scholarship rate is $15. To register or for more information, please visit convergingroads.com

Converging Roads is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation, presented in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Antonio and the Catholic Physicians Guild of San Antonio

¿ES USTED ALGUIEN OR CONOCE A ALGUIEN QUE …

- Nunca ha sido bautizado?
- Ha expresado interés en ser miembro activo de la Iglesia Católica?
- Tiene un niño(a) de más de 7 años de edad y nunca ha sido bautizado?
- Fue bautizado de niño(a) y nunca recibió los sacramentos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión?

Si este es su caso, los invitamos a que participen en el proceso que se llama Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos o RCIA por sus siglas en Inglés. Este programa o proceso preparará a estas personas que necesitan recibir los sacramentos de iniciación para que puedan convertirse en miembros activos de nuestra comunidad de fe. Durante el proceso, ofrecemos la oportunidad de aprender más sobre nuestra fe. Las sesiones se concentrarán en las enseñanzas y prácticas de nuestra iglesia Católica. El RCIA los preparará para celebrar los sacramentos del Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión durante la Pascua. Tenemos sesiones separadas para niños, adolescentes y adultos. Las sesiones se ofrecen en Inglés y en español.

Esta jornada va comenzar el Martes 10 de septiembre a las 7:00 pm en el Café. Si necesita más información, pueden comunicarse a la oficina parroquial y preguntar por la Sra. Lupita Mandujano (210-227-1297) o con el Dr. Ramón Figueroa (210-872-3518).

To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters
National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019
Time: 11:00am
Location: Oblate Lourdes Grotto & Guadalupe Tepeyac at 5712 Blanco Road, San Antonio, TX 78216

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn bothers and sisters will not be forgotten.
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
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
Annie Pantusa
Patrick John Meyers
Sharon Anderson
Kathy Greco
Frank Pantusa
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
Sammy Greco
Joe Monaco

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

Please contact Rose Marie Pagonis for any Memorial Flower Orders 210-289-9887.

This Week, the flowers are in Remembrance of Mamie De Hoyos by Rita and Carrie.
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### 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 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 apoyo y generosidad continuos ayudaron a que estos actos de bondad sucedieran!

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.

### 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 and 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