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You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering.
Hebrews 12:22

September 1, 2019

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 DE PARTE DEL PADRE VICTOR

September 1, 2019 • Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many outstanding thinkers in the Church have devoted themselves to the study of humility. Saints such as Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, and Teresa of Ávila have helped us appreciate the essence of humility. Basically, humility accepts the simple truth that God creates everything—and provides all that we creatures require.

Humility, then, is faith applied to daily life. If I am created in God’s very image, and if my life’s goal is to unite with God, practically speaking, that means all day, every day, God will provide just exactly what I need to grow in holiness. Furthermore, God does this for me just as much as for every other creature on earth. All the gifts and talents that we have come from God, and everything we see as failure or weakness could never lie beyond God’s powerful redemption.

IN GOD WE TRUST

Humility requires that we trust God to give us everything we need to live this life in such a way that we will live forever in paradise. This level of trust in God’s providence is a gift, and it takes time to cultivate. Little by little, if we really, truly, deeply know that God wants to give us heaven, then common difficulties lose much of their power to unnerve us. In humility, we can let someone else have the last cookie. In humility, we can rejoice in a coworker’s promotion. In humility, we can clean a mess we did not create. We can accept incompleteness, exclusion, and sacrifice because of the absolute certainty that God alone provides what we need. Jesus himself asks us to choose this humble way of life. “For everyone who exults himself will be humbled,” he says in Luke’s Gospel today, “but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” That is not just poetic rhetoric. Jesus actually means for humility to change our lives. He challenges us to “invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind: blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Todavía’s Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:1-2; 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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EN DIOS CONFIAMOS

La humildad requiere que confiemos en Dios para darnos todo lo que necesitamos para vivir esta vida de tal manera que vivamos por siempre en el paraíso. Este nivel de confianza en la providencia de Dios es un don, y requiere tiempo cultivarlo. Poco a poco, si nosotros de verdad, profundamente sabemos que Dios quiere darnos el cielo, entonces las dificultades comunes pierden mucha de su fuerza por desconcertarnos. Con humildad, podemos dejar que alguien tome la última galleta. Con humildad, podemos alegrarnos por la promoción de un compañero de trabajo. Con humildad, podemos arreglar un desorden que no hiciéramos. Podemos aceptar la incompleteness, la exclusión y el sacrificio debido a la absoluta certeza de que solo Dios provee lo que necesitamos. El mismo Jesús nos pide elegir esta humilde forma de vida. Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy dice: “el que se engendra de sí mismo, será humillado; y el que se humilla, será engrandecido”. Esa expresión no es poesía retórica, Jesús realmente quiere decir que la humildad cambia nuestra vida. Él nos desafía a “invitar a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los reyes y a los ricos y así serás dichoso, porque ellos no tienen con qué pagar; pero yo se te pagará, cuando resuciten los justos”.

Mass Collections for the week of August 24th—25th.
$10,041.42
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
Maria Y. Torres
Manuel Val dez
Ruben Alfaro
Maria Estel Garza
Stephanie Luna
George Aguilar
Robert Scheffel
Bertha Lopez
Margarita Velasquez
Ruben Corpus
Maria Elena Martinez
Amy Webber
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Ty Cline
Jacob Garza
Maria Regina Vidal
Vicky Tesillo
Carolyn Wright
Dolores Villarreal
Janie Rodriguez Martinez
Robert Scheffel
Roberta Garza
Janet Rodiguez Martinez
Stephanie Luna
Jesse Vera
Ella Treat
Beatrice Ramirez
Elibetha (Mama)
Maria De Carmen Garza
Oscar Mata Guevara
Maria De Catedral
Daniel Meza & Family
SFC Staff and their families
+Rosa Paloma
Olga Enriquez
+Deacon Enrique Barrera
Barrera Family
For All Parish Organizations
Parish Community & Televised Viewers
+Fidel Herrera
Grace (Wife) & Family
Hijas de Maria Deceased Members & Family Members
Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
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Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Viernes: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sundays: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Philm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019
8:00 a.m.
SFC Staff and their families
+Rosa Paloma
Olga Enriquez
+Deacon Enrique Barrera
Barrera Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
6:00 a.m.
For All Parish Organizations
8:00 a.m.
Parish Community & Televised Viewers
10:00 a.m.
+Fidel Herrera
Grace (Wife) & Family
Hijas de Maria Deceased Members & Family Members
12:00 p.m.
+Choco Gonzalez Meza
Daniel Meza & Family
Necesidades Oscar Mata Guevara
Elibetha (Mama)
2:00 p.m.
+Suzanne Wade’s Mother (June)
Rosemary Kowalski
+Bill (William) Joseph Boyle
Paul & Mary Chrysson
5:00 p.m.
Epimenio Salinas
Blanca Perez

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019
12:05 p.m.
+Grace Campos
Family
5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019
12:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019
12:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019
12:05 p.m.
Thanksgiving Jesus de La Buena Esperanza
Ricardo & Amparo Pacini
5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019
12:05 p.m.
+Angelita Gonzalez Treviño
Ruben & Hope Alvarado
Margarita Velasquez (Health)
Ruben & Hope Alvarado

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 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.

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Víctor T. Castillo
Gloria Pashano
Beatrice Ramirez
Sylvia Trujillo
Gloria Munoz
Dolores Villareal
Javier Villarreal
Maria Carmen Villarreal
Tim Settles Martinez
Rosa Settles Martinez
Maria Del Refugio Hinojosa
Robert Garza
Stephanie Luna

READINGS OF THE WEEK
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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Primera lectura — Maneja tus asuntos con humildad (Sirácide 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).
Salmo — Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos (Salmo 68 [67]).
Segunda lectura — Te has acercado a Jesús, el mediador de una nueva alianza (Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24a).
Evangelio — Los que se humillan serán ensalzados (Lucas 14:1, 7-14).

Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30
Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37
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Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5
Domingo: Sab 9:13-18b; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-17; Flm 9-10, 12-17; Lc 14:25-33
Hijas de María
(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 Oración
Every Tuesday (Junta en Español)
7:00pm - Concepcion Room
Contact: Rosa Escobedo
210-717-2612
Contact: Rosa Escobedo

Classico Choir
Every Wednesday
6:00pm - 9pm - Cathedral Choir Rm

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

Holy Hour
Every Wednesday
6:30pm - 7:30pm - Cathedral

Parish Ministries
Meeting Times

CONFESSIONS | CONFESIONES
Everyday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

ADORATIONS
Wednesday from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

BAPTISM/BAUTISMO | MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO
Please contact the Parish Office
Favor de llamar a la oficina | 210.227.1297

ạn Fernando Cathedral
San Antonio, Texas
September 1, 2019

PARISH MEETINGS AND
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

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: 210.227.1207 EXT. 129 OR GOLF@SFCATHEDRAL.ORG

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

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
HISTORIC CHARM IN THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

WEDDINGS | BAPTISMS | QUINCEÑERAS

EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL

Founded in 1731, the historic Cathedral continues to host thousands of visitors each year. The oldest cathedral sanctuary in the United States, the mother church of San Antonio’s Archdiocese, also the cultural and geographic center of San Antonio. Surrounded by its distinctive carvings, the nave is a beautiful and glorious space adorned by stained glass windows and Gothic style architecture.

THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO

SAN ANTONIO’S DESTINATION FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!

WEDDINGS | CORPORATE | REHEARSAL DINNERS | QUINCEÑERAS

SAN FERNANDO HALL AND CENTRE CAFE

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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!!!

Samuel Gathings & Brenda Ramirez
Bryan Peña & Samantha Kirby

“Christmas Sale”

Our Community & Celebrating Marriage

Parish Registration/Forma de Registración

Date/Fecha:______________________
Name | Nombre:_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Address/Domicilio:_______________________________City/Cuidad______________________State/Estado____________Zip Code/Codigo Postal____________
Telephone Number/Número de telefono:________________________Cell/Cellular: ______________________Email:_______________________________________
Language preference/Preferencia de Idioma:  _________English/Ingles _____________Spanish/Espanol

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. Habrá un periodo de dos meses antes de que reciba sus sobres. Por favor llene la forma y entreguela 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…

RCIA

- 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 Café. 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).

Catholic Social Teaching & the Death Penalty: Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

The death penalty not only violates our call to uphold the life and dignity of the human person, but also stands in opposition to our call to care for the vulnerable in our midst. Society is to be judged by how we care for the most vulnerable among us. While each human person has dignity and value, the marginalized among us demand special attention. When it comes to the death penalty, we must ask ourselves: who are we executing?

More than half of the people on death row in this country are people of color. Black or Latino defendants are significantly more likely to get the death penalty than their white counterparts. Additionally, the race of the victim of a crime often plays a role in the use of the death penalty. Nationally, almost half (47%) of all murder victims since the 1970s have been black. Yet, for cases ending in a death sentence, only 17% of murder victims have been black. Even more upsetting is the fact that at least 60% of the 159 exonerees are either black or Latino. The death penalty unjustly targets people of color and denies our responsibility to vulnerable populations.

¿ES USTED ALGUIEN OR CONOCE A ALGUIEN QUE …

RCIA

- 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 Ingles. Este programa o proceso preparara 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 concentran en las enseñanzas y prácticas de nuestra iglesia Católica. El RCIA los preparara 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 Ingles 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).

“No One Dies Alone”

Would you be interested? Please Read

MC Volunteers and Eucharistic Ministers, many of you are probably acquainted with a program, “No One Dies Alone.” This program provides the presence of a volunteer companion to dying patients who would otherwise be alone. They have no family or close friends to sit with them at the end of life.

Fr Casmir would like to begin this program at Christus Santa Rosa Medical Center and we are interesting in seeing if any current Volunteers or Eucharist Ministers who would like to be considered for this team. There are few people who die alone at Medical Center each year; you would not be called upon often. We welcome those who can volunteer for one hour, two hours or more. There would be a brief training so the volunteer would have the support from their training. These volunteer companions would be able to help provide patients with that most valuable human gift: a dignified death.

If you have questions or are interested in this program, would you please contact Jo Ann Scrivano at 210-422-0907
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

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
The Sanctuary Lamp for JULY will shine for:
THE PARISH COMMUNITY

Lay Ministry: Pat Watters
Pastoral Care of the Sick: Jo Ann Scrivano
Altar and Rosary Society: Deborah P. Walton
San Francescani Society: Henry F. Garcia

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
Loreta Gutierrez
Mariana Gaspar
Tamara Lee Young
M. del Carmen Sanchez
Mario Reyes
Janie Miller
Annie Pantusa
Patrick John Meyers
Sharon Anderson
Kathy Greco
Frank Pantuso
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

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
11:00 a.m.
+ Sammy Scrivano - Anthony Forestello and Girls
+ Ernest J. Rizzo Birthday - Kohnen and Vande Hey family

1:30 p.m.
Para La Comunidad de San Francesco

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019
5:30 p.m.

WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS

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2019 Collections to Date 2019 Collections Budget
$13,627.00    $100,000

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

Memorial Bricks

If you would like to have your name engraved on a Memorial Brick in the foyer of the church, now is the time to purchase one. This project will run from June 29 thru September 29th. The cost of two lines is $250.00 and $300.00 for three lines. First come, first served when picking your spot.

If you are interested, please see Jo Ann Scrivano or you may call her at 210-422-0907.

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.

This Week, the flowers are in Remembrance of Mamie De Hoyos.
"Helping those in need through God’s greatness and your generosity."

The Charitas Fund recently helped a brother in need who lost his longtime job. He was unable to pay his auto insurance and needed the car to look for other employment opportunities plus support his family. We were able to help pay part of the insurance and refer him to a state agency that assists the unemployed. He is now getting back on his feet! Your continued support and generosity helped make this act 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