Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.

Luke 15:6

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DEPARTE DEL PADRE VICTOR

September 15, 2019 • Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who would leave the ninety-nine in order to seek out the one, lost sheep? We sometimes read or see accounts of missing children. We cannot really grasp the feelings of the parents or family members. Their world stops. Their hearts ache. The parents do not forget their other children, but for a time, their focus is solely on the one who is missing. They join the search party, or sit anxiously by the phone, waiting for news of the return of the child. It is this sort of love that Jesus describes in the parable of the lost sheep. And yet, Jesus told the parable in response to criticism by Pharisees and scribes because he was welcoming sinners and eating with them. So, in Jesus’ parable, the sheep is not accidentally lost. The sheep has strayed. And still, the shepherd went out in search of it. The sheep is precious to the shepherd, even though it had wandered away. Like the Israelites in the desert who had created idols in Moses’ absence. Like us, when we turn away from God and God’s ways, doing what we feel like, rather than what we know is right and good.

REJOICING WHEN THE LOST ARE FOUND

The shepherd in the parable leaves the ninety-nine to seek out the one who had wandered, and only returns home when that one, that precious one, had been found. All are precious in the eyes of the shepherd. The woman turned her house upside down in order to find her lost coin and, upon finding it, called her friends and neighbors, Jesus welcomed sinners and ate with them. Have you wandered away, through your actions or inactions? Jesus’ parable assures us that there is great joy in heaven when the lost one repents. Turn back to the Lord, and know that there will be great rejoicing in heaven upon your return.

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Mass Collections for the week of August 31st & September 1.
$11, 564.50

Mass Collections for the week of September 7th & 8th.
$11, 529.44
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

Maria Estel Garza
Maria De Carmen Garza

George Aguilar
Robert Scheffel

Bertha Lopez
Margarita Velasquez

Maria De Carmen Garza
Jesse Vera

Carolyn Wright
Grace Herrera

Fr. Leonides Fresno
Ruben & Hope Alvarado

Dr. Alfonso Chiscano
Rosemary Kowalski

Ernesto Hernandez
Diana Piña Hernandez

Frida Garza

Jose y Familia

Elsie Zatarain

Noah Munquía

Oscar Mata Guevara

Choco Gonzalez Meza

Daniel Meza & Family

Elzie (Wife) & Family

Eloise (Wife) & Family

Mary Hughes

Rosemary Kowalski

Mary Hughes

Rosemary Kowalski

SFC Staff and their families

Juevos

Julio & Aurora Garza

Ninfa Garza Zamora

Jose & Lilly Martinez

Hijos

+Noah Munquía

+Jose y +Felipe Banderas

Necesidades Oscar Mata Guevara Elbertha (Mama)

+Joe Avila (Birthday)

+Frances Lopez

+Maria Hughes

+Frances Lopez

+Fr. Leonides Fresno

+Dr. Alfonso Chiscano

+Ernesto Hernandez

+Jose y +Felipe Banderas

+Juevos

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
Fall Festival
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
SAN FERNANDO HALL
11AM - 7PM

Family Fun
MUSIC | GAMES | FOOD
BINGO 12PM - 4PM
BBQ PLATES $10.00
TEA, BRISKET & SAUSAGE PLATE W/TRIMMINGS
DRIVE-THRU AVAILABLE ON CAMERON ST.

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD THE CONTINUING
RESTORATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

ELOISE CORTEZ-LARA 210.227.1297 EXT. 126

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
San Antonio, Texas
September 15, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

2019 Archbishop’s Appeal—Encounter:
Live in Faith, Give in Love.

As we approach the end of the year, we offer our gratitude to all who have made a gift and lifted their prayers for the 2019 Archbishop’s Appeal. At this time, our parish has raised $33,404.44 toward our parish goal. We would like to reach our parish appeal goal of $43,800.03 by December 31, 2019.

For those who are still praying and considering their gift to this year’s Appeal, we invite you to consider making a gift to help continue the appeal’s ministries that shelter the homeless, assist mothers in need, support men on their journey to the priesthood or deaconate, support archdiocesan Catholic Social Services that feed and clothe those in need, counsel and serve the spiritually wounded, support our retired clergy and so much more.

Renew your gift or make a first time gift to the 2019 Archbishop’s Appeal, either as a one time gift or as pledge payments. You can make your gift by filling out the appeal pledge envelope, online at www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal, or by calling the office or Archbishop’s Appeal 210-734-1604.

Thank you for your support and God bless you!

CREATIVE KIDS

You will need:
4 cups popped popcorn
3 TBSP melted butter
1 TBSP parmesan cheese and
everyday seasoned parmesy

1. Put the popcorn into a plastic bag.
2. Pour the melted butter into the bag and shake well.
3. Add the cheese and parmesy to the popcorn and shake well again.
4. Enjoy your parmesan popcorn!

GOD’S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

The Pharisees and scribes complained about Jesus saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

Matthew 11:18-19

Instructions: Rearrange the letters to their correct words.

d t e n c s h i

“Th__s ma__
wel_omes ___inners
an__ __ats __it__
_hem.”
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 Oracion - (Junta en Español)
Every Tuesday
7:00pm - Conception Room
Contact: Rosa Escobedo
210-717-2612

San Fernando Cathedral
Golf Classic
Friday, September 20, 2019
The Golf Club of Texas
Registration at 12 Noon | Shotgun Start 1:00 PM
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

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

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

San Fernando Cathedral
San Antonio, Texas
September 15, 2019

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
at reception desk.
HISTORIC CHARM IN THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

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

A venue with a picturesque setting located in the heart of Downtown San Antonio.

Discover the venue by experiencing its Colonial atmosphere surrounded by history to create a unique, fun, and unforgettable event.

CONNECT WITH US!
@VENUESATSANFERNANDO • WWW.SFCATHEDRAL.ORG/VENUES
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!!!

Ahmed Dalqamoni & Brenda Castillon

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.
Envie 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

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. Habra 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…

- 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).

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

The right to a fair trial is one of the foundations of our justice system, and is often meaningless to the poor and vulnerable in our midst. Almost all death row inmates were unable to afford their own attorney at trial. Court-appointed attorneys often lack the experience necessary for capital trials, are overworked, and underpaid. This often results in poorly handled cases where mitigating factors and tools such as DNA evidence, severe mental illness, or Intellectual Disability may not be brought up. Those living in poverty can also have an Intellectual disability or severe mental illness that goes undiagnosed and untreated.

Those with Intellectual Disability and severe mental illness are some of the most affected by the death penalty. Not only must these individuals overcome societal barriers to daily living but are also much more likely to become victims of crime and at special risk for wrongful conviction. In 2016 alone at least 12 of the 20 people executed and 11 of those who received death sentences showed significant evidence of intellectual disability, mental illness, or brain impairment. The death penalty denies our responsibility to care for this often poor and vulnerable population.

St John Paul II Foundation

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

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Providers celebrated by Archbishop Garcia-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.
**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
Josephine Garza,
Alexis Kimberly Garcia
Mariah Chanel Torres
Ralph B. Torres
Leonard & Regina Lee
Loretta Gutierrez
Jorge Faria VanDune
Mariana Gaspar
John Tia
Mariah Chanel Torres
Joseph Roberto Moreno
Ralph B. Torres
Mike Casanovan
Leonard & Regina Lee
Cynthianna Martinez
John Tia
Mariana Gaspar
Frances Ponzio
Angelina & Ivan Hinojosa
Rivera Noah Martinez
Loretta Gutierrez
Mary Martinelli
Mariana Gaspar
Sammy Greco
Angelina & Ivan Hinojosa
Frank Pantuso
Joseph Roberto Moreno

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
5:30 p.m. For the San Francesco Community

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
11:00 a.m. +Ann La Macchia - Anthony Martino Jr.
Deceased members of the Altar and Rosary Society
1:30 p.m. Para La Comunidad de San Francesco

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019
5:30 p.m.

FATHER VICTOR VALDEZ, PASTOR,
will be joined by
SPECIAL GUESTS:
AUXILIARY BISHOP MICHAEL BOULETTE
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO
REV. FRANCESCO BRAMUGLIA
FROM CALABRIA ITALY “THE SINGING PRIEST”

SPAGHETTI DINNER TO FOLLOW
Father Francesco will entertain us during the dinner
Proceeds from the dinner will go to CCIS

Cake Sale Revenue will go to Altar and Rosary Society
MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL COMMUNITY
EVENT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR A DAY OF FAITH,
ENTERTAINMENT, GOOD FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR DINNER TICKETS CONTACT
SAM GRECO @ 210-289-5800 or RALPH PAGLIA @
210-744-1226

WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS

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2019 Collections to Date 2019 Collections Budget

| $16,678.00       | $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 Sciviano or you may call her at 210-422-0907.

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

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

“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