San Fernando Cathedral
THE OLDEST CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY IN THE UNITED STATES
FOUNDED IN 1731

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lying at the rich man’s door was a poor man named Lazarus.
Luke 16:20

September 29, 2019

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Archbishop of San Antonio

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DEPADRE VICTOR

September 29, 2019 • Twenty-Sixth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus is a powerful and painful cautionary tale. The Gospel narrative paints a vivid picture. We can imagine the poor man, Lazarus, lying at the door of the rich man. We can see the rich man in our mind’s eye, well-dressed and well-fed. The rich man has walked past Lazarus every day but has never really seen him. Even though he knows Lazarus’ name, he does not matter to the rich man. Lazarus matters to God, however. The rich man did not only fail to care for Lazarus in life. He expected Lazarus to serve him in the afterlife. He is totally focused on himself. Only after he realizes the eternal consequences of his failure to care does he think of his brothers. And even then, he expects Lazarus to be his messenger! The rich man missed the point of the commandments and the witness of the prophets, in life and in death.

SEE LAZARUS IN OUR MIDST

As people of faith, Lazarus must matter to us as well. It is impossible to hear this parable without thinking of the poor and homeless in our cities, on our streets. We may not know them, but they have names. We may not understand their circumstances, but they are our brothers and sisters. Jesus’ life and teaching show us that God’s way is the way of love. Jesus sacrificed everything on the cross, and leads us to give beyond what we think we can or should, to pour ourselves out for the sake of others. How much like the rich man are we? We cannot solve all of the issues of poverty and homelessness in our cities, country, and world. But we are called to do something, to pay attention, to truly care, to advocate for justice and fairness, to see and to love the person on the street, as a person. As Lazarus.

29 de septiembre de 2019 • Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La parábola del hombre rico y Lázaro es una historia poderosa y dolorosa de advertencia. La narrativa del Evangelio dibuja una imagen vivida. Podemos imaginar al hombre pobre, Lázaro, tirado a la puerta del hombre rico. Podemos ver al rico hombre con nuestra mente, bien vestido y bien alimentado. El hombre rico pasa cerca de Lázaro todos los días, pero en realidad nunca lo ha mirado. Aunque conoce por nombre a Lázaro, no le interesa al hombre rico. Sin embargo, el importa a Dios. El hombre rico no solamente falló en cuidar en vida a Lázaro. Él esperaba que Lázaro le sirviera en la vida del más allá. Él está tan enfocado en sí mismo. Solamente después de que se da cuenta de las consecuencias eternas de su falta de atención, piensa en sus hermanos. E incluso entonces, ¿él espera que Lázaro sea su mensajero? El hombre rico pasó por alto el punto de los mandamientos y el testimonio de los profetas, en la vida y en la muerte.

VE A LÁZARO EN MEDIO DE NOSOTROS

Como personas de fe, también a nosotros debe importarnos Lázaro. Es imposible escuchar esta parábola sin pensar en los pobres y desamparados, los sin techo en nuestras ciudades y en nuestras calles. Quizá no los conozcamos, pero ellos también tienen nombres. Quizá no sepamos sus circunstancias, pero ellos son nuestros hermanos y hermanas. La vida de Jesús y sus enseñanzas nos muestran que el camino de Jesús es el camino del amor. Jesús sacrificó todo en la cruz, y nos guía a dar más allá de lo que pensamos, podemos o debemos, a darnos por el bien de los demás. ¿Qué tan parecidos somos al hombre rico? No podemos resolver todos los problemas de la pobreza y los sin techo en nuestras ciudades, país y el mundo. Pero estamos llamados a hacer algo, a poner atención, a verdaderamente cuidar, a defender la justicia y la imparcialidad, para ver y a amar a la persona de la calle, como persona. Como Lázaro.
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.

Marta L. Celarie               Carmen M. Calderon
Guadalupe G. Rodriguez Maria Y. Torres                 Carlos Francisco Alvarez Uribe
Manuel Valdez  Ruben Alfaro Vicky Tesillo
Maria Estel Garza  Stephanie Luna Victor T. Castillo
George Aguilar  Robert Scheffel Gloria Pastrano
Bertha Lopez  Margarita Velasquez Maria Elena Martinez
Maria De Carmen Garza  Jesse Vera Maria Bena Martínez
Janie Rodriguez Martínez

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)
Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).
Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Lecturas de la Semana

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

Knights of Columbus - (English)
2nd Wednesday of the Month
6:30pm - San Juan Room
231 W Commerce
Contact: George Ramos
210-315-7378

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

Teen Ministry
1st Sunday after 2pm Mass
3:15pm - La Sala
Ages: 13-18
Contact: Fr. Tom
210-227-1297 ext. 124

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

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

Classic Choir
Every Thursday
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
2:00pm - 4:30pm - Concepcion Rm
Contact: Cati Reyna
210-748-9948

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

San Fernando Cathedral
Blessing of the Animals!
Friday, October 4, 2019
6:30 PM
Plaza de la Cruz
Courtyard area between the Cathedral and Poblano's

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

SFC KofC Council #9463
Council #9463 would like to thank the following brothers for their attendance and service for SFC Fall Festival 2019:


Congratulations
To our Brother Knights for receiving Knight of the Month!!

July 2019  Jose Rincones
August 2019  Troy Saroski
September 2019  Edgar Holguin
"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Pt 4:10).

A Steward’s Way

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that “all things work for good for those who love God” (Rom 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours.

The Spirit shows us the way.

Stewards of the Church

Stewards of God’s gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and co-operators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church’s essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church.

Ministry Fair | Feria de Ministerios
October 5th & 6th, 2019
5 y 6 de Octubre, 2019

Plaza de la Cruz
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

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!
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As these couples began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, September 28, 2019 we 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!!!

Oscar Hernandez & Claudia Rodriguez
Joshua Cortinas & Monica Reyes
Charles B. Cantu & Adriana Rangel

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!!!

Parish Registration/Forma de Registración

Date/Fecha:______________________
Name | Nombre:_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Address/Domicilio:_______________________________City/Ciudad______________________State/Estado____________Zip Code/Código Postal____________
Telephone Number/Número de teléfono:________________________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.
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 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 the 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.

¿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 Inglés. 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 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).
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
Marianna 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
Cynthiana Martinez
Frances Poncio
Rivera Noah Martinez
Mary Martinelli
Sammy Greco
Joe Monaco

The Sanctuary Lamp for OCTOBER will shine for:
+Rick Capelli

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
5:30 p.m. For the San Francesco Community

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
11:00 a.m. +Sammy Scrivano – Anthony Forestello and Girls
1:30 p.m. Para La Comunidad de San Francesco

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019
5:30 p.m. For the San Francesco Community

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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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 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.

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

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

Thank you.

**San Franciscani Society**