THE APOSTLES SAID TO THE LORD,

"INCREASE OUR FAITH."

~ Luke 17:5
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 2019

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DEPARTE DEL PADRE VICTOR

October 6, 2019 • Twenty-seventh
Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus and the disciples had been together for quite some time when the apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” Even though they had witnessed the miracles, heard Jesus’ teaching, and eaten with him at table, they sought greater faith in him. The same might be said for us, in the waters of baptism, we were drawn deeply to Christ and filled with the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, and still we often struggle to have faith, or enough faith, or the faith that we need in the circumstances of our daily lives. In his second letter to Timothy, Saint Paul urges us to rely on the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, as we are challenged to live in faith and witness to the love of Christ. We hear this same sort of reliance on faith in today’s first reading from Habakkuk: “For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late.”

WHAT IS YOUR MULBERRY TREE?

We often limit what we believe we are capable of, rather than trusting that God will guide and strengthen us to do what we are called to do. A familiar phrase captures this sentiment: “God does not call the equipped, but equips the called.” Uprooting a mulberry tree may seem impossible. So, at times, may living as a Christian in the world. What is your mulberry tree today? What situation needs you to take a leap of faith in order to respond in Christ’s name? With faith and through the presence of the Holy Spirit, there is no limit to what we can do as Christian disciples.

Today’s Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:5-6, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Mass Collections for the week of September 28th & 29th.
$ TBA
### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019**
12:00 p.m.  +Choco Gonzalez Meza  Daniel Meza & Family
2:00 p.m.  Christina Barajas (Cumpleaños)  Josefina Barajas

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019**
6:00 a.m.  Hijas de Maria Deceased Members & Family Members  Hijas de Maria de La Catedral
10:00 a.m.  +Fidel Herrera  Grace (Wife) & Family

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019**
12:05 p.m.  Special Intentions  Tony Morales

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019**
12:05 p.m.  +Choco Gonzalez Meza  Daniel Meza & Family
            Fernando Nolasco Alvarez  Family
5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019**
12:05 p.m.  +Choco Gonzalez Meza  Daniel Meza & Family
            Fernado Nolasco Alvarez  Family
5:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019**
12:05 p.m.  Special Intentions  Tony Morales
5:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019**
12:05 p.m.  

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019**
8:00 a.m.  SFC Staff and their families

---

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading** — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — The apostles said to Jesus, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:5-10).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Reading</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Primera</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>I</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>II</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>III</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>IV</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>V</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>VI</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>VII</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**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.

- Maria L. Celanie
- Maria Y. Torres
- Ruben Alfaro
- Stephanie Luna
- Robert Schefel
- Margarita Velasquez
- Jesse Vera
- Grace Herrera
- JoAnn Fema
- Judy Bloom
- Nicholas Garcia Jr.
- Charles Garcia
- Ella Tread
- Debbie Ruiz
- German Orfiz
- Sara Verrones
- Guadalupe De Hays
- Jacob Garza
- Maria Cardenas

- Carmen M. Caicedo
- Carlos Francisco Alvarez Ulte
- Vicky Tesillo
- Victor T. Castillo
- Gloria Pfranhof
- Maria Brena Martinez
- Beatrice Ramirez
- Sylvia Trujillo
- Gloria Munoz
- Dolores Villanreal
- Javier Villanreal
- Maria Carmen Villanreal
- Tim Settles Martinez
- Maria Del Regudio Hinojosa
- Roberta Garza
- Theresa Tovar
- Stephanie Luna
Parish Ministries
Meeting Times

**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

**Group de Oracion**
Every Tuesday [Junta en Español]
7:00pm - Concepcion Room
Contact: Rosa Escobedo
210-717-2612

**anto**
Every Thursday
6:00pm - 9pm
San Jose Rm

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

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

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

**Knots of Hope**—(Prayer Quilt Group)
3rd Thursday of the Month
1:00pm - 4:00pm - Concepcion Rm
Contact: Cati Reyna
210-748-9948

**Wedding Rehearsals**
Every Friday

**Offices 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
Gift Shop Fax:
(210) 444-1854
Development Office:
(210) 576-1365
ALL OUR SPONSORS & DONORS
Bill Miller
Sysco
Poblanos
Kiolbassa
La Fiesta – Rosie & Mario Maldonado
Salon Bella – JR Franco & David
Monaco
Bimbo – James More
Power Sounds Entertainment

VOLUNTEERS
Edgar Holguin and ACTS Community
All ministries, mass coordinators, staff
and ALL those involved!

Our community throughout this special event. We appreciate your continued support.

MEN’S RETREAT
FALL 2019

A.C.T.S.
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!
@VENUESATSANFERNANDO • WWW.SFCATHEDRAL.ORG/VENUES
SFC KofC Council #9463

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


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

July 2019
Jose Rincones

August 2019
Troy Saroski

September 2019
Edgar Holguin

As these couples began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, October 6, 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!!

Eric J. Bass & Rosa M. Bass
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 the 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).

- 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?

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 concentraran 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).

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 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.
**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.
**San Francesco Di Paola**

**San Antonio, TX**

**OCTOBER 6, 2019**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**

- 5:30p.m. For the San Francesco Community

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

- 11:00a.m. +Sammy Scrivano – Anthony Forestello and Girls
- 1:30p.m. Para La Comunidad de San Francesco

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019**

- 5:30p.m. For the San Francesco Community

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

**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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Most Recent Week</th>
<th>Same Week Last Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$1,715.00</td>
<td>$1,221.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>9/17/19</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**2019 Collections to Date**

- **$18,393.00**

**2019 Collections Budget**

- **$100,000**

**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.

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

---

**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