One of the lepers, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice.  

LUKE 17:15
A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DEPARTJE DEL PADRE VICTOR

October 13, 2019 • Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the past few years, many have adopted the practice of keeping a gratitude journal. Sometimes, the journal-keeper uses a book that includes prompts that guide the user’s reflection. Others simply keep a list or write brief reflections at the end of their day or week, recognizing the many things for which they are grateful. The action of seeking out the blessings of life creates a habit of attentiveness. We see what we seek. When we look for things for which to be grateful, we realize that we are surrounded by blessings. This is not only a good practice for our emotional health and well-being. Recognizing our blessings and growing in gratitude for them is a deeply spiritual practice, through which we become attentive to God’s presence and action in our lives. Gratitude can truly be a life-changer for us. As we grow in gratitude, we view the world through the perspective of abundance rather than scarcity. Without the habit of gratitude, we take things for granted. We get caught in an endless cycle of wanting more, rather than seeing all that we have.

ONE OR ONE OF THE NINE

Naaman and the leper also grasped that their grateful faith should lead them to respond in praise and to make a change in their lives. Naaman vowed to put his faith in the Lord; the leper returned, glorifying God and thanking Jesus. Not all responded in thankful praise, however. The leper who returned was one of ten. The other nine went about their merry way, happy to be healed, but failing to acknowledge or express their gratitude to the Healer. Are you one, like Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus, whose thankfulness leads you to faith and to faith-filled living? Or are you one of the nine, who takes for granted the gifts and blessings that surround you? For what are you grateful? What is your faithful and faith-filled response?
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  Beatrice Ramirez
Carolyn Wright  Grace Herrera Sylvia Trujillo
Puerto Rico: Stella Peña
Salud de Martin Peña   Stella Peña

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019
8:00 a.m.  SFC Staff and their families
5:00 p.m.  Judge Pat Priest  Friends of Melissa Priest
+ Socorro John Valdez Jr.  (Wife) Cecilia Valdez

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019
6:00 a.m.  For All Parish Organizations
8:00 a.m.  Parish Community & Televised Viewers
10:00 a.m.  Maria Luisa Martinez  Family
+ Jose y +Felipe Banderas  Familia Banderas
Jose Hallol Lopez (Salud)  Dr. Roberto Rosas y Familia
12:00 p.m.  +Jose Elias Rivera-Calma) Mary Quella Kelly & Barbara Lind
2:00 p.m.  Rosemary Kowalski (Birthday)  Norma Bouillerce
5:00 p.m.  +Guillermo Perez  Norma Bouillerce
+ Sara Wilson Montoya  Norma Bouillerce

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019
12:05 p.m.  Special Intention Tony Morales
5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019
12:05 p.m.  Maria Teresa Casas (Cumpleaños) Familia
5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019
12:05 p.m.  Accion de Gracias Cristo de Escapula Stella Peña
Salud de Martin Peña   Stella Peña
5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019
12:05 p.m.  Special Intention Tony Morales
5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019
12:05 p.m.  Hanks Intention Tony Morales
5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019
8:00 a.m.  Hermelinda Badarama  Su Nieta

PRAISE FOR THE SICK

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Guadalupe G. Rodríguez  Carlos Francisco Álvarez Uribe
Manuel Valdez  Vicky Tesilo
Maria Estel Garza  Victor T. Castillo
George Aguilar  Gloria Pascual
Bertha Lopez  Gloria Munoz
Maria De Carmen Garza  Jovier Villanreal
Carolina Wright  Dolores Villarreal
Rosie Heredia  Stella Peña
Mireya Perez  Maria Carmen Villareal
Guadalupe Valdez  Tim Settles Martinez
Ruben Corpus  Maria Del Refugio Hinojosa
Amy Webber  Roberta Garza
Ty Cline  Theresa Tovar
Marga Lago  Maria De Carmen Villarreal
Vela  Guadalupe De Hoyos
Maria Regina Vidal  Jacob Garza
Janie Rodriguez Martinez  Maria Cardenas
Hector Amigo  Stephanie Luna
SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL      SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

PARISH MEETINGS AND
UPCOMING EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9463

Hijas de Maria
(Junta en Español/Spanish)
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

Chorale
Every Wednesday
7:00pm - 8:15pm
Cathedral Choir Rm

Coro Sagrado
Every Thursday
7:00pm - 8:00pm
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

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

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

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

CONTACTS:

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

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

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

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

Development office:    (210) 576-1365
Parish office:     (210) 227-1297
Gift Shop:                  (210) 357-5608
Fax: (210) 444-1854
Gift Shop Fax:             (210) 223-7854

Parish Ministries
Meeting Times

San Fernando Cathedral
Gift Shop
Rosaries
20% OFF
Valid until October 31, 2019
TAKE THIS COUPON TO REDEEM AT CHECK OUT
SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL 1st Annual Ministry Fair

TALENT, TIME & TREASURE
DISCOVER & GET PLUGGED IN!

*HOSPITALITY MINISTRY
*MUSIC MINISTRY
*PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
*ACTS CORE MINISTRY
*RCIA MINISTRY
*RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
*EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRIES OF HOLY COMMUNION
*GRUPO ORACION

*KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
*LECTOR MINISTRY
*HIJAS DE MARIA
*GUADALUPANOS SOCIETY
*"KNOTS OF HOPE" PRAYER QUILT GROUP
*PARISH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
*ALTAR SERVERS
*YOUTH MINISTRY

THANK YOU!!
IT WAS A PLEASURE HAVING YOU AT OUR 2019 1ST ANNUAL MINISTRY FAIR!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU WHILE SHARING YOUR TALENTS IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES CONTACT US AT 210.227.1297!
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.

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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!!!

David Keim & Megan Hall
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).

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**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.
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
Tamara Lee Young
Joseph Roberto Moreno
M. del Carmen Sanchez
Mike Casanovan
Mario Reyes
Cynthianna Martinez
Janie Miller
Frances Ponzio
Annie Pantusa
Rivera Noah Martinez
Patrick John Meyers
Mary Martinelli
Sharon Anderson
Sammy Greco
Kathy Greco
Joe Monaco
Frank Pantuso

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

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
11:00a.m.
Loretta Gutierrez
Jorge Faria VanDune

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

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019
5:30p.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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2019 Collections to Date 2019 Collections Budget
$18,393.00 $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 Fracescani 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 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 Fracescani Society, P.O. Box 782474, San Antonio, TX 78278-2474.

Thank you.

San Fracescani Society