## **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION**

Saturday - July 15, 4:30pm - Mass

- † Julia Sánchez (Francisco Sánchez)
- ֏ Marie Patino (A.P. & M.L.)
- 1 José M. Hernández (Mauricio Family)
- † Ernestine Oviedo-15th Anniversary of Death (Daughter & Son)
- To David E. Oviedo-Heavenly Birthday (Daughter & Son)
- Svlvia A. Oviedo (Sister & Brothers)

Virginia & Carlos Alvarado-Happy Anniversary (Alicia & Marcelino)

Darla Allen-Happy Birthday (Grandma-Alicia)

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Domingo - 16 de julio, 8:30am - Misa

Sociedad de Guadalupanos

- ₱ Mark Anthony Gomez (Mom)
- † Enrique Cortez-Heavenly Birthday (Richard & MJ Alcorta)
- 🕆 Jesús Olivares-17 Aniversario de Fallecimiento (Teresa Olivares y Familia)

Intención Especial (Anónimo)

Por las Santas Ánimas del Purgatorio

### Sunday - July 16, 11:00am - Mass

- ₱ Janie T. Venegas (Manuel Venegas & Family)
- † Elizabeth Castillo (Husband-Ruben Castillo)
- P Dominique Belin Hernandez (Belin Morales)
- Guadalupe Ramos-Heavenly Birthday (Ramos Family)
- Laura A. Garza-Heavenly Birthday (Ramos Family)

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

For the Health & Healing of John Castaneda, Jr. (Mother)

For the Health & Healing of Sara Rose Marvin (Grandmother)

For the Health & Healing of Jessica Marvin (Grandmother)

Brandon Cervantes-Army Boot Camp (Salazar Family)

Monday - July 17, 8:00am - Mass at St. Philip Church Tuesday - July 18, 10:30am - Mass at Charismatic Center Wednesday - July 19, 8:00am - Mass at St. Henry Chapel Thursday - July 20, 8:00am -Mass at St. Henry Chapel Friday - July 21, 11:00am - Mass at Charismatic Center Saturday - July 22, 3:30 - 4:20pm - Confessions

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 17: Grupo de Oración 7pm in cafeteria.

Wednesday, July 19: St. Vincent de Paul – Food Distribution 5:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday, July 20: Guadalupanos Society mtg 7pm in cafeteria.

Saturday, July 22: St Vincent de Paul – Food Distribution

1:00pm-3:00pm.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Last Week's Collection: 4:30pm-\$1271.02 11:00am-\$1092.63

### PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Please join us on Sunday, July 23rd to celebrate the **Installation Mass** Fr. Jesus G. Installation Service as Pastor of St. Anguiano, S.T.L. Henry Church. The

Mass will be celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Gary W. Janak at 11:00am and will be followed by a reception in the Parish Cafeteria. Members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and Parish Staff are asked to be present at the Installation Mass. Please mark your calendars for this special event.



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society needs Volunteers for every Second Friday of the month at 12:00pm. Also needs Volunteers for every 4th Tuesday of the month at 9:30am. Please contact Isabel Avila at 210-212-553



### SUPPORT ST. HENRY BINGO NIGHTS AT MARBACH BINGO

TIME/DATE: 5:00pm-8:15pm and 8:30pm-10:30pm every Tuesday

LOCATION: Marbach Bingo 7014 Marbach Rd

### REFLEXION DE MAYORDOMIA

### Domingo 15º del Tiempo Ordinario

"Las semillas que cayeron entre los espinos representan a los que oyen la palabra de Dios, pero muy pronto el mensaje queda desplazado por las preocupaciones de esta vida y el atractivo de la riqueza, así que no producen ningún fruto." - Mateo 13:22

¿El atractivo de la riqueza y los bienes materiales ahogan a Dios de su vida? ¿Está tan absorto en las actividades terrenales que no tiene tiempo para Dios? La gratitud y la generosidad son virtudes que debemos esforzarnos en cultivar diariamente. Cada decisión que tomamos nos lleva un paso más cerca de Dios o nos aleja más de Él. Lo que recibimos en la Misa del Domingo debería compartirse también con los demás el resto de los días de la semana.

Colecta de la Semana Pasada: 8:30am-\$1144.00

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parables, Anyone?

When Jesus answers the apostles' question about why he speaks in parables, it may seem as if he is using them to confuse people. We know he is trying to spread the good news of God's kingdom. So he talks to the crowds in parables, easily understood stories that usually have a moral or that end with a question for the hearers. He uses these stories to teach the crowd.

Jesus threw out parables like a farmer sowing seeds. Some of them fell on the ears of those who would be disciples. But most fell on the ears of people not ready to understand. So how do we receive his word? Do we hear it without understanding, letting it go in one ear and out the other? Do we hear it joyfully, but then forget it when troubles or difficulties come along? Do we listen to the word but ignore it in the face of some later temptation?

If we want the word to grow strong in us, we can take steps to help ourselves understand it. We can come to church early and spend a few minutes with the readings before Mass. After Mass we can talk about the readings or the homily with our family over breakfast. We can pick out one practical point to practice that week.

Keeping the word in difficult times is not easy. The cross teaches us to expect troubles, but we have to endure them to really learn that we can go through suffering to a new life.

To be strong enough to resist temptations, we have to decide each day that we want to follow Jesus' word. We can pray for that strength and ask God to help us remember that word when temptations come. And we can decide to stay away from the places, people, or situations that so tempt us.

God's word can be likened to a ball game. We can sit back and watch, not really involved or caring who wins. Or we can jump in and participate and make the game ours. Let us ask God how we can take the word and run with it.

# Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario ¿Alguien quiere escuchar unas parábolas?

Cuando Jesús responde a la pregunta de los apóstoles sobre por qué habla en parábolas, puede parecer que las utiliza para confundir a la gente. Sabemos que está intentando difundir la buena nueva del Reino de Dios y por eso habla a la multitud en parábolas, historias fáciles de entender que generalmente tienen una moraleja o que terminan con una pregunta para los oyentes. Utiliza estas historias para enseñar a la multitud.

Jesús lanzó parábolas como un agricultor que siembra semillas. Algunas cayeron en los oídos de los que serían discípulos. Pero la mayoría cayó en los oídos de personas que no estaban listas para entender. ¿Cómo recibimos su palabra nosotros? ¿Lo oímos sin comprender, dejándolo entrar por un oído y salir por el otro? ¿Lo escuchamos con alegría, pero luego lo olvidamos cuando surgen problemas o dificultades? ¿Escuchamos la palabra pero luego la ignoramos frente a alguna tentación?

Si queremos que la palabra se fortalezca en nosotros, podemos tomar medidas para ayudarnos a entenderla. Podemos llegar temprano a la iglesia y pasar unos minutos con las lecturas antes de

### **DECIMOQUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

la Misa. Después de la Misa podemos hablar sobre las lecturas o la homilía con nuestra familia durante el desayuno. Podemos escoger un punto práctico para poner en práctica esa semana.

Guardar la palabra en tiempos difíciles no es fácil. La cruz nos enseña a esperar problemas, pero tenemos que soportarlos para realmente aprender que podemos atravesar el sufrimiento hacia una nueva vida.

Para ser lo suficientemente fuertes para resistir las tentaciones, tenemos que decidir cada día que queremos seguir la palabra de Jesús. Podemos pedirle a Dios por la fuerza y que nos ayude a recordar su palabra cuando vengan las tentaciones. Y podemos decidir alejarnos de los lugares, personas o situaciones que tanto nos tientan.

La palabra de Dios se puede comparar con un partido de béisbol donde podemos sentarnos y mirar sin realmente involucrarnos ni preocuparnos por quién gana. O podemos animarnos a participar y hacer que el partido sea nuestro. Preguntemos a Dios cómo podemos oír su palabra y seguirla.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



July 18-6:30pm-9pm: Join other young adults for adoration, confession, and fellowship followed by a small social gathering. CAN'T

JOIN US? WATCH THE LIVE STREAM: CTSA will be live streaming Worship on the River! Watch the Live Stream on Facebook. Parking is available at: the St. Joseph's parking lot, the Rivercenter parking garage, the city parking garage, or metered parking (free on Tuesdays)! The nearest city-operated garage is at 850 E. Commerce St., in front of the Grand Hyatt.

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Focused on our goals of college and heaven, our Catholic schools are committed to providing a rigorous academic curriculum that nurtures college and career readiness, prepares students for 21st-century challenges, and forms our students spiritually and socially. Standards are based on the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) standards and integrate Catholic values and teachings across all subject areas. The Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio exercise autonomy in discerning and selecting a course curriculum that best meets the needs of the school.

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Creating a Last Will and Testament is an important legal step that allows you to have control over how your assets and property will be distributed after your passing. It also allows you to make your wishes known about the management

of your property and disposition of your remains. It's important to work with a qualified attorney who can guide you through the process of creating a legal document that reflects your wishes. At Caritas Legal Services, we specialize in helping individuals prepare Wills and other estate planning documents, such as Financial or Medical Powers of Attorney. Our team of attorneys is dedicated to providing you with the guidance and support you need to navigate this complex process with ease.

Attend our next Ask A Lawyer event to talk to our Caritas attorneys about your Will and Testament. Saturday, July 29, 2023, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Church of the Good Shepherd 1065 E Live Oak Rd Schertz, Texas 78154.

### **CARITAS LEGAL SERVICES**

**Caritas Legal Services** provides comprehensive, low-cost legal aid in probate and immigration law to individuals and families seeking a secure future.



Our lawyers are experienced in multiple fields to offer clients the best legal advice on a wide range of legal issues:

**Guardianship** – Legal help for family members of individuals who are unable to secure food, clothing, or shelter for themselves or need help making decisions.

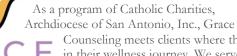
Wills – End-of-life legal preparations including power of attorney, simple wills, and probate management.

**Property Deeds** – Assistance with transferring homes to loved ones during their life or upon death.

**Financial Wellness and Care** – Legal aid for those who have limited ability to manage their personal finances.

Immigration Assistance – Legal aid to help immigrants and refugees secure their legal immigration status. Every person has a unique situation. At Caritas Legal Services, we will try our best to find immigration relief that will allow you to stay in USA and work legally. Caritas legal Services have grants that can help immigration to reduce the fee or waive the fee.

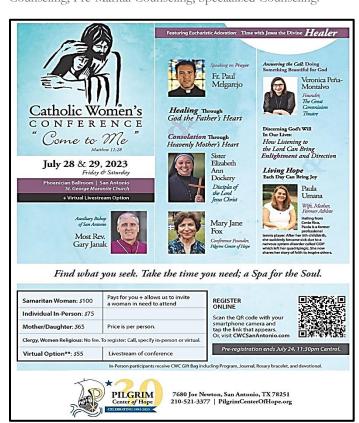


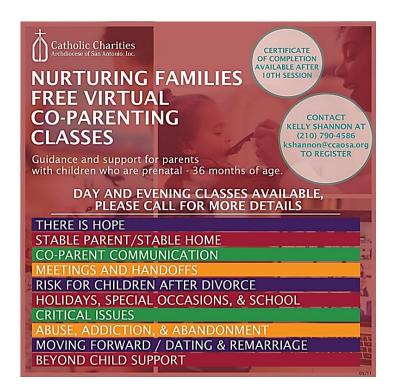


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Engaged and convalidating couples are invited to attend this one day retreat to complement the formation they are receiving through the marriage preparation process in their home parish as they seek to minister to each other the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



Cost: \$100/Couple (This includes retreat supplies and lunch)

To register, visit: www.ArchSA.org/Marriage-Preparation

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Esperanza Sánchez, Coordinator, at Esperanza.Sanchez@ArchSA.org or call 210-734-1966.





We are called to continue protecting life by our prayer, action, and service to vulnerable mothers and children.

There are many ways to respond to the call to uphold life and protect human dignity through parish ministry and service organizations in the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

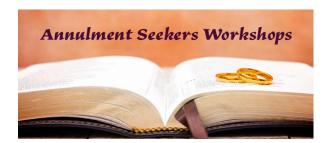
Walking with Moms in Need aims to empower all our parishes and parishioners so they can recommend places and useful resources whenever they encounter a pregnant or parenting mother or father in need of help.

The Gabriel Project is a faith-based outreach program that repeats the same message of hope— *be not afraid*—to pregnant women in need today. The Gabriel Project is available in <u>San Antonio</u> and in <u>New Braunfels</u>.

<u>Catholic Charities</u> offers assistance and support to those who are pregnant or parenting and in need of help in a variety of capacities. <u>Care Referral</u> is a webpage with referrals to support services and organizations for women experiencing unplanned pregnancies, those looking for reproductive health resources, post-abortion counseling, and further information regarding health decisions and care.

To learn more about other ways your parish community can support moms in need, contact Lauren: Lauren Stadelman Director for Human Dignity & Pastoral Care Tel.: 210-734-1632

Email: lauren.stadelman@archsa.org



### Last Tuesday of Every Month, 7:00 PM, Pastoral Ministry Center

Are you divorced and looking for peace of conscience regarding a prior marriage? Are you seeking to enter the Catholic Church, but you or your spouse have a prior marriage? Are you seeking to marry in the Catholic Church, but you or your partner have a prior marriage? If any of these apply to you, you may be interested in petitioning the Tribunal for a declaration of marriage nullity! Join us for an informational workshop where you will have your questions answered and begin the process with Staff from the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Feel free to bring your significant other or supportive family member or friend with you to the workshop. Clergy or Lay Ministers who accompany annulment seekers are welcome to join us! No reservations are required. There is no cost. For more information or to see a schedule of upcoming workshops, please visit this link: <a href="http://archsa.org/tribunal">http://archsa.org/tribunal</a>



## **Project Rachel**

For more information on Project Rachel, or sign up for our next retreat, visit us online or call (210) 342-4673.

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