



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”
And her daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28

20º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla tu deseo.”
Y en aquel momento quedó sana su hija.

Mateo 15, 28

Christ and the Canaanite Woman by Jean Germain Drouais, 1784
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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION**Saturday – August 19, 4:30pm – Mass**

† Marie Patino (Alicia Patino & M.L.)

† Margarita Solano (Family)

† Julia Sánchez (Francisco Sánchez)

† Sylvia Oviedo-Heavenly Birthday (Sister & Brother)

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Domingo – 20 de agosto, 8:30am – Misa

Sociedad de Guadalupanos

† Mark Anthony Gómez (Mom)

Intención Especial (Anónimo)

Sunday – August 20, 11:00am – Mass

† Janie T. Venegas – (Manuel Venegas & Family)

† Elizabeth Castillo (Husband-Ruben Castillo)

† Daniel Flores III (Wife-Venessa Hernandez)

† Juan & Richard Cavazos (Gloria Hinojosa)

† María de Rosario Licea-Anniversary of Death (Rebecca Valadez & Family)

† Josefina Campos Esquivel (Rebecca Valadez)

† Louis Franckowiak-Happy Birthday (Cathy & Larry Franckowiak)

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

For the Healing of Louise Ibarra & Margaret Monita

For the Healing of Steve Rodriguez (Family)

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)

For the Health & Healing of Marianne Marvin (Mother)

Monday – August 21, 8:00am - Mass at St. Philip Church**Tuesday – August 22, 10:30am - Mass at Charismatic Center****Wednesday – August 23, 8:00am - Mass at St. Henry Chapel****Thursday – August 24, 8:00am - Mass at St. Henry Chapel****Friday – August 25, 11:00am - Mass at Charismatic Center****Saturday – August 26, 3:30 - 4:20pm – Confessions****CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Wednesday, August 23: St. Vincent de Paul – Food Distribution

5:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday, August 24: Knights of Columbus mtg 6:30pm in cafeteria.

Saturday, August 26: St Vincent de Paul – Food Distribution

1:00pm-3:00pm.

STEWARSHIP REFLECTION**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time****"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29**

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

Last Week's Collection: 4:30pm-\$1102.02 11:00am-\$1151.42

REFLEXION DE MAYORDOMIA**Domingo 20º del Tiempo Ordinario****"Los dones y el llamado de Dios son irrevocables." - Romanos 11:29**

Dios tiene una misión en mente para cada uno de nosotros. Él nos da los dones que necesitamos para cumplir esa misión. Somos llamados a ser buenos administradores de esos dones para hacer el trabajo que Él ha planificado para cada uno de nosotros. Si negamos nuestros dones o no los utilizamos como Dios nos lo pide,

entonces parte de Su obra queda sin terminar. Cada uno de nosotros tiene un papel en el plan de salvación de Dios.

Colecta de la Semana Pasada: 8:30am-\$841.45

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS**St. Henry Catholic Church****Welcome****CCD CLASSES WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 23rd & 24th****REGISTRATION BEGINS ON AUGUST 22nd****Please register online on our website: sthenrysatx.org****OR****AFTER EVERY WEEKEND MASSES IN THE CHURCH****Saturday Pre K – 5th from 10:30am to 12:30pm****Sunday – Middle School & High School from 9:45am to 12noon****Fee per Child \$20 and Family \$30**

LEARNING ..
LOVING...
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CHRIST!



We are looking for a part-time DRE and for Catechists. Our Parish needs you! We need dedicated people who are passionate about passing on the Faith and fostering the love of Christ in the hearts of our young people and children. As a Catechist you can grow in your own

knowledge of our Faith too! The best way to learn anything is to teach it!

Set a great example for the children of God by prioritizing catechists and evangelization in our church. Teens are great assistants!

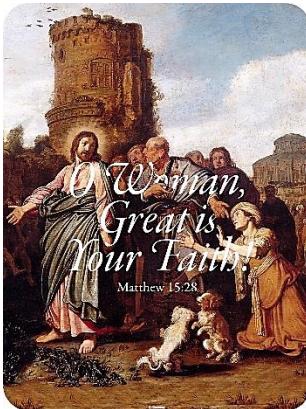
As disciples we are called to share the Good News and create new disciples!

Training and support will be provided! God doesn't always call the qualified. *He qualifies the called!* Contact Fr. Jesus G. Anguiano, S.T.L. at the parish office (210) 225-6877.

**APPRECIATION DINNER FOR**

Sister Sheeja Kannanthera:

August 30, 2023 – 6pm-8pm in Parish Hall!



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Clever Woman of Faith

The first reading reminds us that even though the Jews are God's chosen people, foreigners who love the Lord will be accepted into God's house. So why is Jesus being so difficult with the Canaanite woman?

At first he seems to be putting her off. He doesn't answer her, but tells the disciples that he

came only for lost sheep of Israel, adding the remark about food going to the dogs. He does this not to discourage her, but to draw a response of faith. He wants to see how persistent she is in her request.

We can tell ourselves that we are people of faith, but how easily are we discouraged? Do we think God has forgotten us when we experience trouble? Sometimes it is our childish belief that everything has to go our way. We may not be selfish about it; we may be discouraged by the suffering of someone we love. The woman's clever reply to Jesus reminds us that she trusted in Jesus' power and willingness to help.

Jesus was also teaching his disciples that faith is more important than nationality. They were all Jews and wanted Jesus to send the Canaanite woman away. Long after Jesus' resurrection, the church struggled with the question of non-Jewish believers. Today, we may be doing the same thing in reverse. Some people think that only Catholics can be saved and that there is no hope for Protestants, much less for Jews. God's covenant with the chosen people cannot be rescinded. Paul says that the rejection of Jesus by Jewish leaders led to salvation for the rest of the world. But though some rejected Jesus, God never rejected the Jews.

Finally, Jesus responded to her persistence. Like the woman who wouldn't go away, we can keep praying till we get an answer to our prayer. While sometimes our request is granted, sometimes God has a good reason to delay or even say no. The more time we spend in prayer, the more likely we are to listen to God's answer. Prayer can help us come to the peaceful acceptance that God only does what is best for us.

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Una mujer de fe inteligente

La primera lectura nos recuerda que aunque los judíos son el pueblo elegido de Dios, los extranjeros que aman al Señor también van a ser aceptados en la casa de Dios. Entonces, ¿por qué Jesús se porta de esa forma con la mujer cananea?

Al principio parece que la está desanimando. No la responde, pero les dice a los discípulos que ha venido solamente para las ovejas perdidas de Israel, y agrega el comentario sobre la comida que tiran a los perros. No lo hace para desanimarla, sino para obtener una respuesta de fe. Quiere ver si va a pedir con persistencia.

Podemos decirnos a nosotros mismos que somos personas de fe, pero ¿nos desanimamos fácilmente? ¿Pensamos que Dios se ha olvidado de nosotros cuando estamos con problemas? A veces la creencia infantil nos dice que todo tiene que salir como nosotros queremos. Puede ser que no seamos egoístas al respecto sino que estamos desalentados por el sufrimiento de un ser querido. La respuesta inteligente de la mujer a Jesús nos recuerda que ella confiaba en el poder y la voluntad de Jesús de ayudarla.

Jesús también estaba enseñando a sus discípulos que la fe es más importante que la nacionalidad. Todos eran judíos y querían que Jesús despidiera a la mujer cananea. Mucho después de la resurrección de Jesús, la iglesia batallaba con la cuestión de los

creyentes no judíos. Puede ser que hoy en día hacemos lo mismo pero al revés. Algunas personas piensan que solo los católicos pueden salvarse y que no hay esperanza para los protestantes y mucho menos para los judíos. Dios no puede rescindir la alianza que hizo con el pueblo elegido. San Pablo dice que el hecho de que los líderes judíos rechazaron a Jesús condujo a la salvación del resto del mundo. Pero aunque algunos rechazaron a Jesús, Dios nunca rechazó a los judíos.

Al final, Jesús respondió a su persistencia. Como la mujer que no se iba, podemos seguir orando hasta obtener una respuesta a nuestra oración. Si bien a veces Dios concede nuestra petición, a veces tiene una buena razón para retrasarla o incluso decir que no. Mientras pasamos más tiempo en la oración, es más probable que escuchemos la respuesta de Dios. La oración puede ayudarnos a aceptar con tranquilidad que Dios solo hace lo que es mejor para nosotros.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FESTIVAL

Our Parish Festival is just around the corner: October 14, 2023 from 4:00pm-11:00pm. That is the day of the **Ring of Fire Eclipse!** We are now back to having a large Festival, and we will need your help with donations. We pray that everyone is selling their Raffle Tickets! As in the past, we are asking for donations of sodas and waters: Brand name 12oz can: Coke-Sprite-Big Red-Dr Pepper-Diet Coke. Bottled Water-16.9 fl.oz. and 2 liter sodas for the CCD Games. All donations may be brought to the office during office hours. Also in the pews are Festival Donation envelopes for monetary donations to help defray Festival expenses. At last week's meeting we discussed the need of Volunteers for selling food, beer, and Raffle tickets on the grounds the day of the Festival. If you and family members are willing to give a few hours of your time, please contact the parish office. We also need help in the food booths.

Nuestro Festival Parroquial está a la vuelta de la esquina: 14 de octubre de 2023 de 4:00 p.m. a 11:00 p.m. ¡Ese es el día del Eclipse del Anillo de Fuego! Ahora volvemos a tener un gran Festival, y necesitaremos su ayuda con donaciones. ¡Oramos para que todos vendan sus boletos de rifa! Como en el pasado, estamos pidiendo donaciones de refrescos y aguas: Marca de lata de 12 oz: Coca-Cola-Sprite-Big Red-Dr Pepper-Diet Coke. Agua embotellada-16.9 fl.oz. y sodas de 2 litros para los Juegos de CCD. Todas las donaciones pueden ser llevadas a la oficina durante el horario de oficina. También en los bancos hay sobres de donación del Festival para donaciones monetarias para ayudar a sufragar los gastos del Festival. En la reunión de la semana pasada discutimos la necesidad de voluntarios para vender comida, cerveza y boletos de rifa el día del Festival. Si usted y los miembros de su familia están dispuestos a dar unas horas de su tiempo, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. También necesitamos ayuda en los puestos de comida.



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 Road



Families may now donate funds to purchase flowers for the Altar and/or for the Sanctuary Light. These may be given in thanksgiving for, honor of, in memory of someone or celebration of a birthday, anniversary, etc. Please call the parish office.

Rediscover your love!

HAS YOUR MARRIAGE GROWN COLD AND DISTANT?

RETRouveille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The next program in San Antonio begins on the weekend of 8-10 September 2023.

Retrouvaille has been helping troubled marriages since 1977. The program is confidential, effective, and can help you find hope and healing!

HelpOurMarriage.org

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ST HENRY FALL FESTIVAL

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OCTOBER 14, 2023 4-11PM
1619 S. FLORES & KELLER ST.
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BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR!
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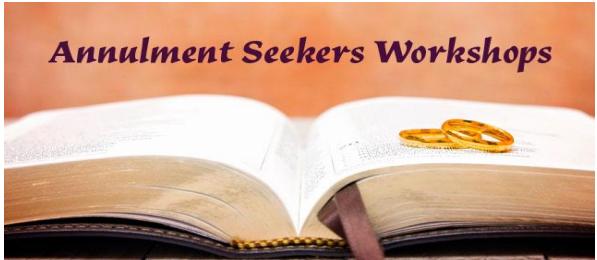


OUR MISSION

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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: <http://archsa.org/tribunal>



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FAIRWAYS OF FAITH

-Golf Tournament-



September 28, 2023 at 8:00am
Brackenridge Park Golf Course

Catholic Charities invites you to its inaugural Fairways of Faith Golf Tournament on September 28, 2023, at 8:00 AM at Brackenridge Park Golf Course, the oldest public golf course in **Texas!** Bring your family and friends and enjoy a day on this 18-hole golf course in the heart of San Antonio. Start the day with tacos and end with a trophy presentation the size of TEXAS. It's guaranteed to be a fun-filled day as we enjoy fellowship, golf, and lunch. Hurry as teams will sell out!

Fairways of Faith

Thursday, September 28th, 2023 at 8:00am
Brackenridge Park Golf Course

For more information, contact [Melissa Wertz](#) at (210) 222-1294.



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.

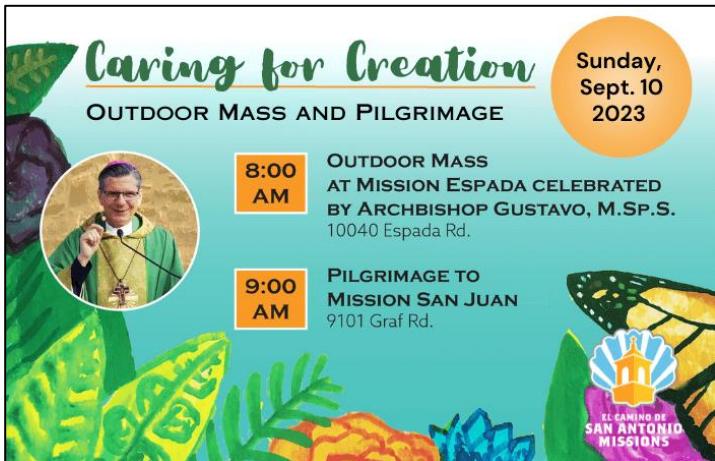
[Walking with Moms in Need](#) aims to empower all our parishes and parishioners so they can recommend places and useful resources whenever they encounter a pregnant or parenting mother or father in need of help.

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 [San Antonio](#) and in [New Braunfels](#).

[Catholic Charities](#) offers assistance and support to those who are pregnant or parenting and in need of help in a variety of capacities. [Care Referral](#) 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



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OUTDOOR MASS AND PILGRIMAGE

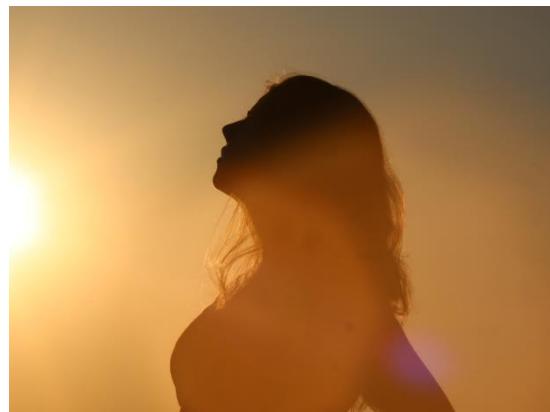


8:00 AM OUTDOOR MASS AT MISSION ESPADA CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO, M.S.P.S.
10040 Espada Rd.

9:00 AM PILGRIMAGE TO MISSION SAN JUAN 9101 Graf Rd.

Sunday, Sept. 10 2023





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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