

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”

Matthew 16:18

21º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Y ahora yo te digo: Tú eres Pedro, y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia; los poderes de la muerte jamás la podrán vencer.”

Mateo 16, 18

Jesus Returning the Keys to St. Peter by Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres, 1820
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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONSaturday – August 26, 4:30pm – Mass

Infant Jesus of Prague Society

† Marie Patino (Alicia Patino & M.L.)

† Ernest F. Travieso-1st Anniversary of Death (Wife & Family)

† Julia Sánchez (Francisco Sánchez)

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Domingo – 27 de agosto, 8:30am – Misa

† Mark Anthony Gómez (Mom)

† Arturo Fuentes, Jr. (Anthony Estrada)

† Hector Herrera-Aniversario de Fallecimiento (Irma Estrada)

† Belén C. Sánchez (Francisco Sánchez)

Intención Especial (Anónimo)

Por Las Santas Almas del Purgatorio

Sunday – August 27, 11:00am – Mass

Knights of Columbus

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

† Elizabeth Castillo (Husband-Ruben Castillo)

† Daniel Flores III (Wife-Venessa Hernandez)

† Manuel & Angelita Robles-Wedding Anniversary (Family)

† Anna Treviño Guerra-8th Anniversary of Death (Andrea San Miguel)

† Yolanda Ramírez-3rd Anniversary of Death (Enrique & Children)

† Javier & Anna Ramírez (Ramírez Family)

† Alice Reed Soriano-Happy Birthday (Katherine Angel)

† Simona Rosas (Family)

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

In Thanksgiving to St. Benedict

In Thanksgiving (Zertuche Family)

For the Health & Healing of Sierra Cassiano (Community)

For the Health & Healing of Louise Ibarra & Margaret Monita

For the Health & Healing of Steve Rodriguez (Family)

For the Health & Recovery of Enrique Ramírez (Children)

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)

Monique Radke-Happy Birthday (Graciela Angel)

Monday – August 28, 8:00am - Mass at St. Philip ChurchTuesday – August 29, 10:30am - Mass at Charismatic CenterWednesday – August 30, 8:00am - Mass at St. Henry ChapelThursday – August 31, 8:00am - Mass at St. Henry Chapel6:00pm – Silver Rose Mass at St. Henry ChurchFriday – September 1, 11:00am - Mass at Charismatic CenterSaturday – September 2, 3:30 - 4:20pm – Confessions**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**Wednesday, August 30: St. Vincent de Paul – Food Distribution

5:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday, September 1: St Vincent de Paul – Food Distribution

1:00pm-3:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"
- ROMANS 11:35*

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Last Week's Collection: 4:30pm-\$1338.05 11:00am-\$1226.91

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... LIVING... CHRIST!

MEETING FOR ALL CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEERS: SEPTEMBER 11TH, 7:00PM IN CAFETERIA.



We are looking for a part-time DRE and for Catechists. Our Parish and our children need 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!

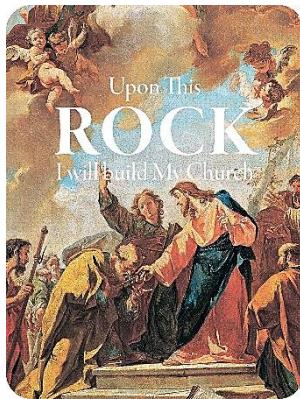
Training and support will be provided! God doesn't always call the qualified. *He qualifies the called!* Contact Fr. Jesus G. Anguiano, S.T.L. at the parish office (210) 225-6877.

REFLEXION DE MAYORDOMIA**Domingo 21º del Tiempo Ordinario**

"¿Quién le ha dado primero a Dios, para que luego Dios le pague?" - Romanos 11:35

San Pablo nos recuerda un hecho central de la corresponsabilidad. No podemos darle a Dios nada - Él es realmente el dueño de todo. Dios lo hizo todo, inclusive a nosotros. Ya que fuimos hechos a Su imagen y semejanza, nosotros también somos llamados a ser generosos. La manera en la que usamos los dones que Dios nos ha dado se transforma en nuestra manera de retribuirle a Dios. ¡La gratitud por todo lo que hemos recibido abre nuestros corazones a una alegre generosidad! Y, a través de nuestra generosidad, somos la respuesta a las oraciones de alguien más.

Colecta de la Semana Pasada: 8:30am-\$853.00



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Rocky

I wonder how many men named Peter know that originally it was a nickname. Jesus gave Simon a name based on the word for “rock.” Like any good nickname, Jesus had a reason to give this one. Peter had just acknowledged Jesus to be the Son of God and the Messiah (Christ). Jesus used that as an opportunity to teach us about the importance of faith as the foundation of the church.

The church was initially the Jews who followed Jesus. For them, the tradition of a coming messiah was a symbol of their hope for the future. So believing that Jesus was the Messiah first meant that he was *the* reason to hope. But more importantly, it showed what “messiah” really means.

There were many variations on what people thought the messiah would be. Some expected a political leader who would unite the Jews and maybe even overthrow their Roman masters. Others thought he would be a wonder-worker, like a super-hero, who would use his power to make Israel a great and free nation. Or perhaps the messiah would provide food and riches in abundance.

By calling Jesus the Messiah, we see that he saves us not by royal leadership, or amazing feats or great riches, but by giving his life for us on the cross. He shows that love is a greater power than political power or wealth. And by learning about Jesus, we learn about the love of God for us. We learn that Jesus has fulfilled all messianic hopes. He unites not just the Jews, but all people who believe in him. He sets us free from sin and death. He feeds our spiritual hunger with his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

By commanding Peter’s faith, Jesus shows us that faith is the foundation (rock) of the church. For the church is not just a social club of people who like to worship the same way; it is a family of people who believe all that Jesus taught because we believe in the person of Jesus. That is, we don’t just believe that Jesus was real. We affirm that he is alive and important to our lives. We have experienced him in his words, in the sacraments, and in each other. May our faith always be solid as a rock.

XXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Rocoso

Me pregunto cuántos hombres que se llaman Pedro saben que originalmente era un apodo. Jesús le dio a Simón un nombre basado en la palabra “roca”. Como cualquier buen apodo, Jesús tenía una razón para llamarlo así. Pedro acababa de reconocer a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios y el Mesías (Cristo) y Jesús tomó la oportunidad para enseñarnos sobre la importancia de la fe como el fundamento de la Iglesia.

Al inicio la Iglesia era los judíos que seguían a Jesús. Para ellos, la tradición de un mesías venidero era un símbolo de su esperanza para el futuro. Así que, creer que Jesús era el Mesías significaba que Él era la razón de su esperanza, pero aún más importante, les demostró lo que “el mesías” realmente significa.

La gente pensaba muchas cosas diferentes sobre cómo sería el mesías. Algunos esperaban un líder político que uniría a los judíos y tal vez incluso derrocaría a sus amos romanos. Otros pensaron que haría maravillas, como un superhéroe, que usaría su poder para hacer de Israel una nación grande y libre. O tal vez el mesías proporcionaría alimentos y riquezas en abundancia.

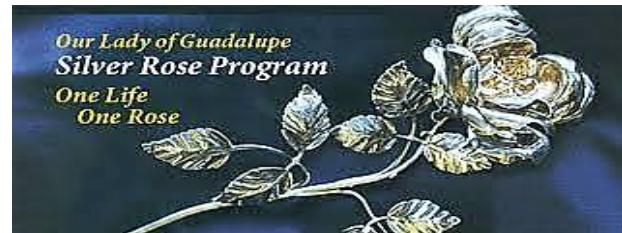
Al llamar a Jesús el Mesías, vemos que nos salva no por un liderazgo real o hazañas asombrosas o grandes riquezas, sino por dar su vida por nosotros en la cruz. Nos demuestra que el amor es un poder mayor que el poder político o la riqueza y al aprender acerca

de Jesús, aprendemos acerca del amor de Dios por nosotros. Aprendemos que Jesús ha cumplido todas las esperanzas mesiánicas. No solo une a los judíos, sino a todas las personas que creen en Él. Nos libera del pecado y de la muerte. Alimenta nuestra hambre espiritual con su propio Cuerpo y Sangre en la Eucaristía. Al alabar la fe de Pedro, Jesús nos demuestra que la fe es el fundamento (la roca) de la Iglesia. Porque la Iglesia no es solo un club social de personas que prefieren adorar de la misma forma sino es una familia de personas que creen todo lo que Jesús enseñó porque creemos en la persona de Jesús. Es decir, no solo creemos que Jesús fue real. Afirmamos que está vivo y es importante para nuestras vidas. Lo hemos experimentado en sus palabras, en los sacramentos y entre nosotros. Que nuestra fe sea siempre tan sólida como una roca.

COMMUNITY NEWS



APPRECIATION DINNER FOR Sister Sheeja Kannanthara:
August 30, 2023 – 6pm-8pm in Cafeteria Thank You Sister Sheeja!
for your dedicated and loving service to our church, our children and teachers. You are a blessing to our staff and the entire parish, we greatly appreciate and love you! Blessings to you on your new journey, our prayers will be with you always! You will be missed!



Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. On August 31, the Silver Rose will be at St. Henry Church, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and we will have a Mass at 6:00pm in our Church. Everyone is invited to this very special service.

Cada año, desde principios de marzo hasta mediados de diciembre, las Rosas de Plata son administradas por los consejos de Caballeros de Colón a lo largo de las rutas de Canadá a México. Cada parada que hace la Rosa de Plata a lo largo de la peregrinación es una ocasión centrada en el rosario para que los Caballeros, feligreses y miembros de la comunidad oren por el respeto a la vida, por la renovación espiritual de cada nación y por el avance del mensaje de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. El 31 de agosto, la Rosa de Plata estará en la Iglesia de San Enrique, patrocinada por Caballeros de Colón, y tendremos una Misa a las 6:00 pm en nuestra Iglesia. Todos están invitados a este servicio tan especial.



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

FESTIVAL

Our Parish Festival is just around the corner: October 14, 2023 from 4:00pm-11:00pm. That is the day of the 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.



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.

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Remembrance Mass for Those Who Have Died by Suicide

Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 5:00 PM
Church of the Blessed Sacrament (600 Oblate Dr., San Antonio TX 78216)

In observance of World Suicide Prevention Day, Bishop Gary Janak, J.C.L., will celebrate a special Mass to remember loved ones lost to suicide and to promote healing for those who grieve their passing. In honor of a loved one, those attending will be invited to lay a flower at the altar to symbolize our commending those lost by suicide to God's love, mercy, and care.

Bishop Gary Janak, J.C.L.
Celebrant and Homilist

Questions/comments? Contact Grace.Rodriguez@archsa.org or call 210-734-1643.
Visit <https://tinyurl.com/rememberance-mass> for more information about this Mass and resources for suicide prevention and healing.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday
Sept. 9
2023

On Saturday, September 9th, Pro-Life America will honor the memory of more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion during the 2023 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at sites around the country where abortion victims have been buried and at memorial places of prayer for the unborn.

Join us for the 2023 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Babies and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion San Antonio, Texas

Date & Time
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
10 AM—11:30 AM**

Location
**OUR LADY OF THE ATONEMENT
at the FOUNTAIN OF LIFE
15415 Red Robin Rd. SATX 78255**

Program
Prayer
Reflections
Rosary

Contact: Phil Sevilla, 210.784.0518
For more information on this event, visit:
NationalDayofRemembrance.org



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

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

HelpOurMarriage.org
210-848-3278

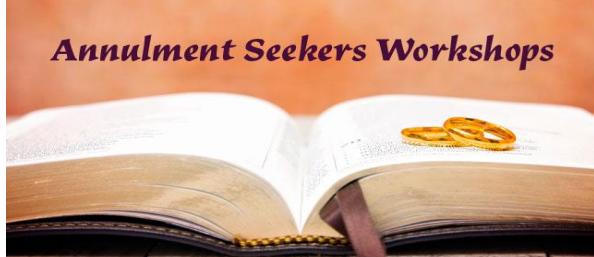


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Last Tuesday of Every Month, 7:00 PM, Pastoral Ministry Center

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.

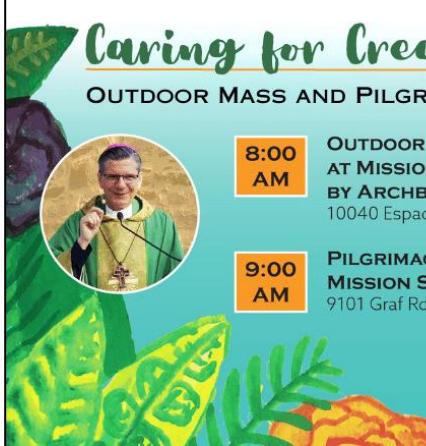
[Walking with Moms in Need](#) aims to empower all our parishes and parishioners so they can recommend places and useful resources whenever they encounter a pregnant or parenting mother or father in need of help.

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



Caring for Creation

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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