

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION**Saturday – September 16, 4:30pm – Mass**

† Marie Patino (Alicia Patino & M.L.)

† Julia Sánchez (Francisco Sánchez)

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Domingo – 17 de septiembre, 8:30am – Misa

Sociedad de Guadalupanos

† Rita Rodríguez (Comunidad San Pedro)

† Mark Anthony Gómez (Mama y Familia)

† Irene G. Cordova-Happy Birthday (Daughter-M.J. Alcorta)

Intención Especial (Anónimo)

Por Las Santas Almas del Purgatorio

Sunday – September 17, 11:00am – Mass

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

† Elizabeth Castillo (Husband-Ruben Castillo)

† Daniel Flores III (Wife-Venessa Hernandez)

† Manuel & Angelita Robles (Family)

† Richard A. Peña-Loving Husband & Father (Wife & Family)

† Francisca Martinez (Ramos Family)

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

For the Health & Healing of Louise Ibarra & Margaret Monita

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

For the Health & Healing of Marianne Marvin (Mother)

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

For the Health & Healing of Jessica Marvin (Grandmother)

Monday – September 18, 8:00am - Mass at St. Philip Church**Tuesday – September 19, 10:30am - Mass at Charismatic Center****Wednesday – September 20, 8:00am - Mass at St. Henry Chapel****Thursday – September 21, 8:00am - Mass at St. Henry Chapel****Friday – September 22, 11:00am - Mass at Charismatic Center****Saturday – September 23, 3:30pm - 4:20pm – Confessions**

The Sanctuary Light which is lit this week is offered for the Repose Souls of the Ramos, Duron, Tejeda, Medina & Jimenez Family Members. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them. O Lord, and Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them. Amen

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” – ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

Domingo 24º del Tiempo Ordinario

“Si vivimos, para el Señor vivimos; y si morimos, para el Señor morimos. De manera que, tanto en la vida como en la muerte, pertenecemos al Señor.”- Romanos 14:8

Esa es la esencia de la corresponsabilidad - todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos es un don de Dios. No somos los "dueños" de nada, somos simplemente "administradores" de los dones que Dios nos ha dado, especialmente en nuestras propias vidas. Ore al Señor, diariamente, y pregúntele como lo llama a vivir la vida que Él ha destinado para usted.

Last Week's Collection: 4:30pm-\$1722.00 11:00am-\$1138.75

Colecta de la Semana Pasada: 8:30am-\$1003.11

Thank you for your offering, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

¡Gracias por su ofrenda, apreciamos mucho su generosidad!

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

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



ST. HENRY CHURCH FESTIVAL
\$8.00 per plate w/salad
October 7, 2023 – 11am-1pm
Cafeteria - bldg. #5

The second collection today is for Mission Appeal from COAR, a school and Orphanage in El Salvador is making an appeal asking for your prayers, awareness and generosity. Founded in 1980 at the beginning of El Salvador's civil war, COAR is the Community of Oscar A. Romero, a school, foster care facility, clinic and other services for the impoverished children of El Salvador. Donations are payable to our parish, placed in the second collection, or brought or mailed to the Parish Office later with "COAR" in the memo of your check.

La segunda colecta hoy es para COAR, una escuela y orfanato en El Salvador está haciendo un llamamiento pidiendo sus oraciones, conciencia y generosidad. Fundada en 1980 al comienzo de la guerra civil de El Salvador, COAR es la Comunidad de Oscar A. Romero, una escuela y hogar para los niños más necesitados de El Salvador. También cuenta con una clínica y otros servicios. Si quiere hacer una donación, puede participar en la segunda colecta, o traer o enviar por correo al nombre de la parroquia más tarde con "COAR" en la nota de su cheque.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK****Monday, Sept 18: Prayer Group** 7:00pm in cafeteria.**Tuesday, Sept 19: Altar Society mtg** 7:00pm in cafeteria.**Wednesday, Sept 20: St. Vincent de Paul** – Food Distribution 5:00pm-7:00pm**Thursday, Sept 21: Guadalupanos Society mtg** 7:00pm in cafeteria.**Saturday, Sept 23: St Vincent de Paul** – Food Distribution 1:00pm-3:00pm.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Cross of Forgiveness

Why should we forgive those who hurt us? The gospel this Sunday gives three reasons: First, because Jesus commands it. Second, because forgiveness is part of loving one another. And third, because we want to be forgiven for our sins.

Obviously, Jesus expects us to forgive one another. Here he commands us to forgive unceasingly, without limit. Now that could be a challenge for even the most patient person. So does forgiveness exclude tough love? Does it mean we have to let someone hurt us over and over? No, it is possible to forgive someone and also prevent them from hurting us, if we do it with love (the second reason.) For instance, we might forgive an alcoholic family member, but still insist that they get help. We can forgive a son or daughter who breaks the law, but still let them face the consequences so they learn from their mistake. We may forgive a friend who borrows money without repaying it, but still refer them to a credit counselor, instead of lending them more money. Since forgiveness is part of love, it is also part of tough love.

That leads to the third reason: We forgive because we want to be forgiven. Or more accurately, we forgive because we have been forgiven. Jesus has already died for our sins. His resurrection shows us that the Father accepted the sacrifice of his Son Jesus for our sins. If we truly believe that Jesus is risen and that we will rise to eternal life with him in spite of our sins, how can we refuse to forgive someone who hurts us? When we promise to take up our cross each day to follow Jesus, we must remember why Jesus took up his cross and realize that we have to forgive as he does. That is why the cross is such a powerful symbol. It challenges us to accept suffering for Jesus' sake. It reminds us that sometimes our cross is simply forgiving someone rather than hurting them back or hating them. If Jesus gave his life to forgive us, how willing are we to spread that forgiveness around?

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La cruz del perdón

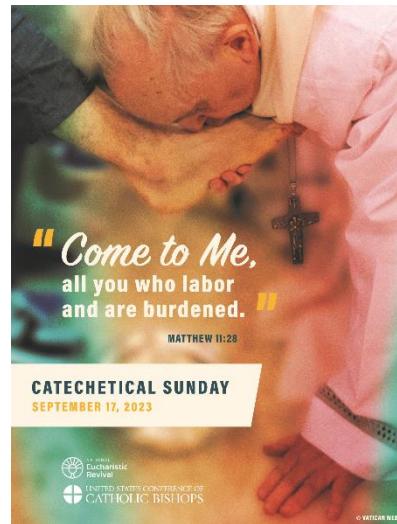
¿Por qué debemos perdonar a quienes nos lastiman? El evangelio de este domingo nos da tres razones: Primero, porque Jesús lo manda. Segundo, porque el perdón es parte de amarse unos a otros. Y tercero, porque queremos ser perdonados por nuestros pecados.

Obviamente, Jesús espera que nos perdonemos unos a otros. En este pasaje nos manda a perdonar sin cesar, sin límite. Eso podría ser un reto incluso para las personas más pacientes. Entonces, ¿el perdón excluye el amor duro? ¿Significa que debemos dejar que alguien nos lastime una y otra vez? No. Es posible perdonar a alguien y también evitar que nos haga daño, si lo hacemos con amor (la segunda razón). Por ejemplo, podemos perdonar a un familiar alcohólico, pero aun así insistimos en que busque ayuda. Podemos perdonar a un hijo o una hija que infringe la ley, pero todavía dejar que afronte las consecuencias para que aprenda de su error. Podemos perdonar a un amigo que pide dinero prestado sin devolverlo y también remitirlo a un asesor de crédito en lugar de prestarle más dinero. Dado que el perdón es parte del amor, también es parte del amor duro.

Eso lleva a la tercera razón: perdonamos porque queremos ser perdonados. O más exactamente, perdonamos porque hemos sido perdonados. Jesús ya murió por nuestros pecados. Su resurrección nos muestra que el Padre aceptó el sacrificio de su Hijo Jesús por nuestros pecados. Si verdaderamente creemos que Jesús resucitó y que resucitaremos con él a la vida eterna a pesar de nuestros pecados, ¿cómo podemos negarnos a perdonar a alguien que nos lastima? Cuando prometemos tomar la cruz cada día y seguirlo, debemos recordar por qué Jesús tomó la cruz y darnos cuenta de que tenemos que perdonar como él perdona. Por eso la cruz es un símbolo tan poderoso. Nos pide aceptar el sufrimiento por causa de Jesús. Nos recuerda que a veces la cruz es simplemente

perdonar a alguien en lugar de lastimarlo u odiarlo. Si Jesús dio su vida para perdonarnos, ¿estamos dispuestos a difundir ese perdón por todas partes?

COMMUNITY NEWS

*A Prayer for Catechists*

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THANK YOU CATECHISTS!

We wish to thank our Catechists and Volunteers for dedicating another year in preparing our young children and youth to know their faith and follow Christ. May god bless you for your dedication and generosity.



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. 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. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

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. ¡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. Por favor llame a la oficina por si quiere ser voluntario.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

500 MEN ROSARY MARCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Men of the Resurrection, use the weapon! In the Lord's battle for souls, we need you!



8:00AM HOLY MASS
9:00AM DIVINE MERCY MARCH
10:00AM ROSARY
1710 Clower st
FELLOWSHIP AFTERWARDS
INSIDE THE JUBILEE HALL
"Afterwards, Jesus risen from the dead appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once" 1 Corinthians 15:6

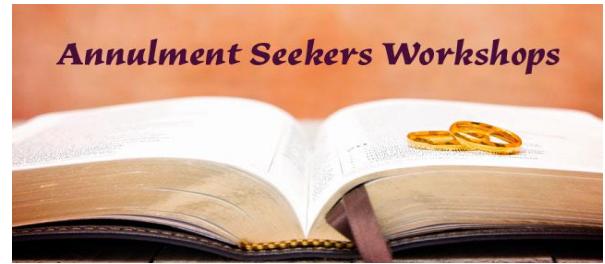


OUR MISSION



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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



September 27 - November 5

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICKOFF RALLY

Sunday, September 24 from 3-4 pm

Doors open at 2:45

St. Matthew's McDonald Family Center

Klesse Ballroom

10703 Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX, 78230

We will be hearing from representatives of our local pregnancy resource centers/ministries on how they are adapting to a world without Roe and how we can support them.

Auxiliary Bishop Gary Janak

Archdiocese of San Antonio

Opening Prayer

Please RSVP w/ Cindi Serna at cindi@sacfl.org or 210-410-9424



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