

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION****Saturday – July 22, 4:30pm – Mass**

Infant Jesus of Prague Society

✠ Julia Sánchez (Francisco Sánchez)

✠ Marie Patino (A.P. &amp; M.L.)

✠ Art Patino-Happy Birthday (Alicia)

Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday-Gabriel Araiza (Family)

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Domingo – 23 de julio, 8:30am – Misa**

✠ Mark Anthony Gómez (Mom)

Intención Especial (Anónimo)

Por las Santas Ánimas del Purgatorio

**Sunday – July 23, 11:00am – Mass**

✠ Janie T. Venegas – (Manuel Venegas &amp; Family)

✠ Elizabeth Castillo (Husband-Ruben Castillo)

✠ Dominique Belin Hernandez (Belin Morales)

✠ Juan &amp; Richard Cavazos (Gloria Hinojosa)

✠ For the Repose of the Soul of Emeritus Bishop John W Yanta

✠ Venerable Fr. Anthony Margil, OFM – Apostle of Texas

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

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

For the Health &amp; Healing of Jessica Marvin (Grandmother)

Brandon Cervantes-Army Boot Camp (Salazar Family)

**Monday – July 24, 8:00am – Mass at St. Philip Church****Tuesday – July 25, 10:30am – Mass at Charismatic Center****Wednesday – July 26, 8:00am – Mass at St. Henry Chapel****Thursday – July 27, 8:00am – Mass at St. Henry Chapel****Friday – July 28, 11:00am – Mass at Charismatic Center****Saturday – July 29, 3:30 - 4:20pm – Confessions****CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK****Monday, July 24:** Grupo de Oración 7pm in cafeteria.**Wednesday, July 26:** St. Vincent de Paul – Food Distribution

5:00pm-7:00pm

**Thursday, July 27:** Knights of Columbus mtg 7pm in cafeteria.**Saturday, July 29:** St Vincent de Paul – Food Distribution

1:00pm-3:00pm.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION****16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38*

As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

**Last Week’s Collection:** 4:30pm-\$865.02    11:00am-\$1016.03**REFLEXION DE MAYORDOMIA****Domingo 16<sup>o</sup> del Tiempo Ordinario***“El reino de los cielos es semejante a un hombre que sembró buena semilla en su campo...El que siembra la buena semilla es el Hijo del Hombre, y el campo es el mundo; y la buena semilla son los hijos del reino.” - MATEO 13:24, 37-38*

Como hijos de Dios, todos nosotros somos “buenas semillas”. Fuimos bendecidos por Dios con el potencial para hacer mucho bien en el mundo. Cumplimos el plan de Dios cuando pasamos tiempo en oración cada día, cuando utilizamos nuestras habilidades para ayudar a los demás y compartimos nuestros dones financieros

para ayudar a construir el reino de Dios en la tierra. ¡A través de nuestro ejemplo de gratitud y generosidad “sembramos” las buenas semillas en la tierra y finalmente ayudamos a otros a llegar al Cielo!

**Colecta de la Semana Pasada: 8:30am-\$1029.27****PARISH NEWS/EVENTS**

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

**Vacation Bible School 2023!**

Thank you to all the Coordinators, Team Volunteers, Kitchen Volunteers, Society, Organization, & Community Donors, and Parents. & Grandparents.

**Monday/Lunes: 9am-1pm & 2:30pm-4pm****Tuesday/Martes: Office Closed/Oficina Cerrada****Wednesday/Miércoles: 9am-1pm & 2:30pm-4pm****Thursday/Jueves: 9am-1pm & 2:30pm 4pm****Friday/Viernes: 9am-1pm & 2:30pm-4pm.**

**Changes/Cambios:** All Mass Intention deadlines are Wednesday by 4pm. Any monies coming in to church office for Mass Intentions, Rentals, Donations, etc must be brought to the office between the hours of **9am-1pm**.

Fecha límite para **intención de misa** son el miércoles a las 4 pm. Cualquier dinero que llegue a la oficina de la iglesia para intenciones de misa, alquileres, donaciones, etc. debe ser llevado a la oficina entre las **9 a.m. y la 1 p.m.**

**Second Collections:** There will no longer be a second collection after mass unless it is for the archdiocese. Please be generous in the the first collection.

**Segunda Colecta:** Ya no habrá una segunda colecta después de la misa a menos que sea para la arquidiócesis. Por favor, sea generoso en la primera colección.

The first reading says that God's might is the basis for divine justice. We might take this to mean that God uses mighty power to punish sinners, in the legal sense of justice. But the reading also talks about God's lenience and clemency. So maybe God's power is so great that punishment is not necessary. Sinners can be forgiven. After all, we usually punish those we fear will hurt us again. But God is too powerful to be injured by our sins. God can afford to wait for us to repent. That is the point of the parable of the wheat and the weeds.

We are used to expecting swift justice. We like TV shows in which the bad guy is caught and convicted in an hour. The idea of God giving sinners until the end of time to repent is almost un-American—at least, until we realize that we are sinners, too. "But my sins are so minor." Even the smallest sin says that we know better than God what is right. Yet God is still willing to wait for all of us to repent.

On the other hand, we hear people who say they don't deserve to be forgiven. True, but no one could ever deserve forgiveness. That is the wonder of God's love, that God's Son came to die for sinners, even before we sinned. As we experience that forgiveness, we learn the depth of God's love for us. Hopefully, we also learn to share that love with others.

Of course, that means that we also share forgiveness with others. If God waits till "the end of the age" before burning the weeds, shouldn't we be willing to forgive those who hurt us? The Church encourages us to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation often. Many people today wait till they have a lot of sins, or at least one whopper, to confess. But the more often we go, the more we are reminded of God's love and forgiveness. Those reminders can help us to be more willing to show mercy ourselves. Let us ask God for the courage to seek forgiveness and the strength to forgive.

La primera lectura dice que el poder de Dios es la base de la justicia divina. Podríamos interpretarlo de esta forma, que en el sentido legal de la justicia Dios utiliza gran poder para castigar a los pecadores. Pero la lectura también habla de la indulgencia y la clemencia de Dios. Entonces, tal vez el poder de Dios es tan grande que el castigo no es necesario. Los pecadores pueden ser perdonados. Después de todo, solemos castigar a los que tememos porque nos podrían volver a hacer daño. Pero Dios es tan poderoso que no puede ser herido por nuestros pecados. Dios tiene el tiempo de esperar a que nos arrepintamos. Esto es lo que nos quiere decir la parábola del trigo y la cizaña. Estamos acostumbrados a la justicia rápida. Nos gustan los programas de televisión donde atrapan y condenan al malo dentro de una hora. La idea de que Dios les da a los pecadores hasta el final de los tiempos para que se arrepientan es casi antiestadounidense, por lo menos hasta que nos demos cuenta de que nosotros también somos pecadores. "Pero mis pecados son mínimos". Incluso el pecado más pequeño dice que sabemos lo correcto mejor que Dios. Sin embargo, Dios todavía está dispuesto a esperar a que todos nos arrepintamos.

Por otro lado, escuchamos a personas que dicen que no merecen ser perdonadas. Es cierto, porque nadie jamás podría merecer el perdón. Esa es la maravilla del amor de Dios, que el Hijo de Dios vino a morir por los pecadores, incluso antes de que pecáramos. A medida que experimentemos ese perdón, comprendemos la profundidad del amor de Dios por nosotros. Ojala aprendamos a compartir ese amor con los demás también.

Por supuesto, eso significa que también compartimos el perdón con los demás. Si Dios espera hasta "el fin del mundo" antes de quemar la cizaña, ¿no deberíamos estar dispuestos a perdonar a los que nos lastiman? La Iglesia nos anima a celebrar con

frecuencia el sacramento de la reconciliación. Muchas personas hoy en día esperan hasta tener muchos pecados, o al menos un pecado enorme, para confesarse. Pero cuando vamos con más frecuencia, nos acordamos más del amor y perdón de Dios. Esos recordatorios pueden ayudarnos a nosotros a estar más dispuestos a mostrar la misericordia a otros. Pidámosle a Dios el valor de buscar el perdón y la fuerza para perdonar.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**




**ST. HENRY FALL FESTIVAL**  
**LIVE MUSIC**

**RAFFLE-FOOD-DRINKS-GAMES**

**4:00PM-11:00PM/ RAFFLE DRAWING AT 8:30PM**  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023**

**1619 S. FLORES & KELLER ST.**



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Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc.

**NURTURING FAMILIES**  
**FREE VIRTUAL**  
**CO-PARENTING**  
**CLASSES**

Guidance and support for parents with children who are prenatal - 36 months of age.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION AVAILABLE AFTER 10TH SESSION**

**CONTACT KELLY SHANNON AT (210) 790-4586 kshannon@ccaosa.org TO REGISTER**

**DAY AND EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE, PLEASE CALL FOR MORE DETAILS**

- THERE IS HOPE
- STABLE PARENT/STABLE HOME
- CO-PARENT COMMUNICATION
- MEETINGS AND HANDOFFS
- RISK FOR CHILDREN AFTER DIVORCE
- HOLIDAYS, SPECIAL OCCASIONS, & SCHOOL
- CRITICAL ISSUES
- ABUSE, ADDICTION, & ABANDONMENT
- MOVING FORWARD / DATING & REMARRIAGE
- BEYOND CHILD SUPPORT



## 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.



**GRACE**  
COUNSELING

### OUR MISSION

As a program of Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc., Grace

Counseling meets clients where they are in their wellness journey. We serve ALL with Love, Respect, and Dignity.

Trained therapists provide the following

types of mental health care based on the need and request of the client: faith-based counseling, trauma-informed care, stress management, couples, family therapy, and groups. We have an experienced and diverse team that can help when you are experiencing feelings of anxiety, depression, grief, and during life transitions including loss, relationship and parenting problems. Individual Counseling, Group Counseling Marital/Couple Counseling, Pre-Marital Counseling, Specialized Counseling.



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.**

## CHOOSING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL MEANS YOUR CHILD WILL EXPERIENCE...



**An education rooted in Catholic teachings and traditions.**

**A rigorous academic curriculum that nurtures college and career readiness.**



**A supportive, engaging, and welcoming community.**

### ACADEMIC VISION

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.

### OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT: Marti West Superintendent of Schools

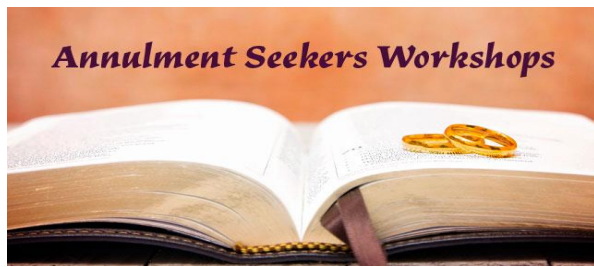
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## Annulment Seekers Workshops

**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>



## Supporting Moms in Need

**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.

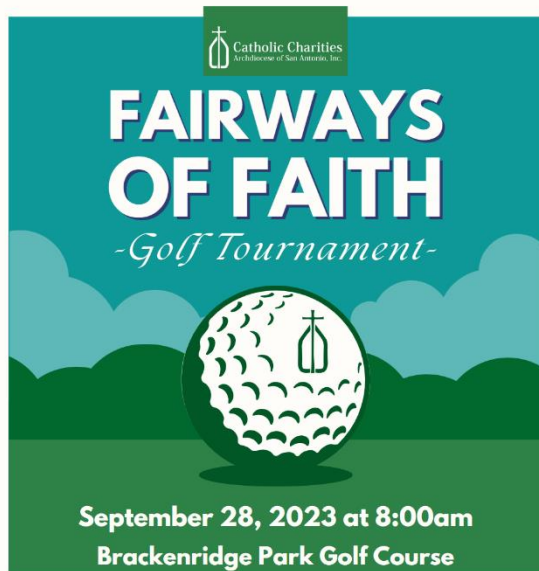
**The Gabriel Project** is a faith-based outreach program that repeats the same message of hope—*be not afraid*—to pregnant women in need today. The Gabriel Project is available in [San Antonio](#) and in [New Braunfels](#).

[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](mailto:lauren.stadelman@archsa.org)



## 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.



### Project Rachel

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

Grace Counseling provides quality, holistic, and affordable counseling to individuals, children, couples, and families. Experienced therapists offer services to heal the mind, the body, and the spirit in a comfortable and safe environment without judgment.

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or call us at 210-377-1133.



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.



**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

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**ST. HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Annual Festival**  
Saturday - October 14, 2023  
**4:00pm - 11:00pm**  
1619 S. Flores SATX 78204  
Music by: Michael Salgado & Top Shelf

**RAFFLE:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$5000 (Visa Card)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$1000 (Visa Card)**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$ 500 (Visa Card)**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$ 500 (Visa Card)**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$ 250 (Visa Card)**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$ 250 (Visa Card)**  
**\$5 per ticket (No Refunds)**  
**Drawing at 8:30pm**  
(Need not be present to win;  
Winners responsible for taxes)

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