

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

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November 5, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,334.37
Vigil Candles.....	\$ 152.19
Facilities Improvement.....	\$ 1,130.00
Helping Hands.....	\$ 10.00
All Saints.....	\$ 1,017.00
All Souls.....	\$ 160.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 160.00
Military Svcs.....	\$ 307.16
STM School.....	\$ 2.00

*Second Collection Nov 18 - 19:
Helping Hands Fund*



ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES

Dios Padre nuestro, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas.

Envía tu Espíritu Santo para ayudar a otros a responder generosa y valientemente a tu llamado.

Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos.

A través de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén



St. Vincent de Paul



Thanksgiving and Christmas are rapidly approaching!

St Vincent de Paul at St. Pius X is once again collecting food items for its Annual Dinner Programs.

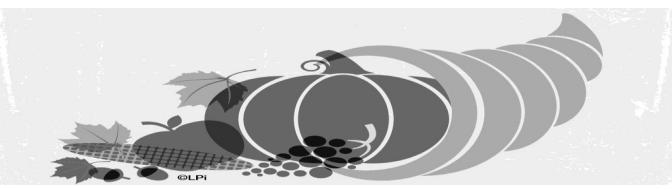
The following items are needed to help feed needy families:

Stuffing Mix, Jars or Packages of Turkey Gravy, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned: Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Corn, Fruit, Chicken Broth

Cash and gift cards are also welcome and can be dropped off at the St. Pius X Rectory or their St. Vincent de Paul Pantry.

Thank you for your generosity and support to this ministry!

May God Bless You Abundantly!



Gospel Meditation:

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

Últimamente he estado disfrutando del profundo significado de los íconos orientales. Me encanta cómo expresan un tapiz de significado de una manera que puede superar la palabra escrita o hablada. La parábola de hoy de las diez vírgenes de Jesús es un buen ejemplo. Intenta buscar en Google "ícono de vírgenes prudentes y necias" y verás una imagen de cómo nuestro Cristo satisface las necesidades más profundas de nuestro corazón si lo atendemos con la actitud adecuada.

Hablo en serio. Tómate un momento para buscar en Google y míralo. Mira cómo representa a Jesús resucitado detrás de una puerta cerrada con las cinco vírgenes prudentes con lámparas encendidas. Mira con ellos a las cinco vírgenes insensatas y sin lámpara, simbolizando la mirada externa del amor divino por los perdidos. Además, el banquete de bodas no es cualquiera. Tiene lugar en una ciudad amurallada y un jardín, lo que indica que es una nueva Jerusalén y un regreso al Edén. La mesa tampoco es típica. Es una fiesta eucarística. Ahora vemos que la puerta en la parábola de Jesús es el camino hacia la iglesia, donde Cristo es la nueva luz que arde en medio de la oscura medianoche de este mundo.

La riqueza continúa. Notamos, también, que las vírgenes insensatas se ven exactamente iguales a las prudentes en sus ropas, cabellos y expresiones. La única diferencia es que ellos partieron a comprar petróleo y ahora están tristemente excluidos. A menudo actuamos como consumidores en el mercado para satisfacer nuestra necesidad de amor y misericordia. Siempre terminaremos decepcionados si comparamos precios. Jesús resume la moraleja de la historia de esta manera: "Velad, pues, porque no sabéis ni el día ni la hora". Vigila, permanece, no compres espiritualmente. Siempre es mejor permanecer en silencio cerca de la comunidad eucarística de la Iglesia, incluso si sentimos que se nos ha acabado el aceite. Esta semana consideraremos colocar el ícono de las vírgenes prudentes y necias en la pantalla de bloqueo de nuestro teléfono o en el escritorio de nuestra computadora para ayudarnos a recordar que debemos estar cerca de él, especialmente cuando la vida se siente oscura.

— Padre John Muir



TIME FOR PRAYER

If you struggle to find time to pray... try these tips:

Prioritize: Much unseen good depends on prayer and it's as critical to our souls as breathing is to the body! Jesus corrected Martha because she lost sight of "*the need of only one thing...*" (Lk 10:42). Reserve time for daily prayer. Treat it as an important appointment... *because it is!*

Set Boundaries: Jesus dismissed the crowd in the evening and "*went up the mountain to pray*" (Mt 14:23). Give God your undivided attention in prayer for whatever time you can. Be fully present, minimizing distractions. Let the world wait while you spend time with the *One who loves you most!*

Activate your work: None of us have the luxury of spending all day in prayer... but we *can* make a morning offering... giving our day to God's service. Entrust all the events, tasks, and concerns of the day to God's mercy and providence. This way, our work is made holy and can help bring ourselves... and souls to Christ.

Hope this helps. DT-



Please Join Us for
**In the Beginning...
 Coping with Life Alone**
 Presented by
Beginning Experience of San Antonio

In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone is a one-day introductory program designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. The program helps the participants begin to deal with the loss and focus on what lies ahead. It is a day of support for those who are seeking hope and healing. While it is intended to assist those newly grieving; all are welcome to attend.

When

Saturday, December 2, 2023, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Where

Providence Catholic School at the Najim Campus Center
 1215 N. St. Mary's St., San Antonio, TX 78215

Cost

\$40 (includes activity supplies)

Please bring your own lunch. Drinks and snacks provided.

Contact

Barbara (210)724-9269 (If no answer, please leave a message)

Additional Programs Offered

Moving Forward with Hope...Coping with Life Alone (multi-week), ONLINE

Beginning Experience© Weekend

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phil 4:13

**The STM Knights of Columbus**

are taking orders for their Christmas Tamales.

The last day to order is Wednesday, December 6th

Pick up on Sunday, December 10th, from 9:00am until 2:00pm

\$10.00 per dozen

Tamales are Pork - available in regular or Jalapeño.

**Los caballeros de Colon**

están tomando ordenes para sus tamales navideños

El ultimo dia para ordenar es el 6 de diciembre

Recoger el 10 de diciembre de 9:00am a 2:00pm

Tamales de puerco- Regular o Jalapeño.

\$10.00 la docena

Contact / Contacto: Roberto (210) 860-3789 o

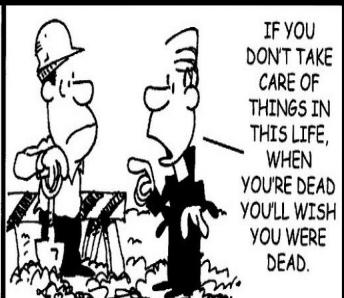
Frank (210) 287-1907

Order Forms

May be found on the tables at the Church entrances.

Los formularios de pedido

se pueden encontrar en las mesas en las entradas de la iglesia.



Christmas is just around the corner and we are preparing to decorate the altar with Christmas Poinsettias.

If you would like to help defray the costs of this Christian tradition, please pick up a Poinsettia Envelope from the table at the back of the church.

Thank you.



Navidad está a la vuelta de la esquina y nos estamos preparando para adornar el altar con flores de pascua de Navidad.

Si usted desea ayudar a sufragar los costos de esta tradición cristiana, por favor recoja un sobre de Poinsettia de la mesa en la parte posterior de la iglesia



Gracias.

This Week at Our Parish

Sunday,	November 12, 2023
8:00 am	KC Breakfast - <i>Carolan Hall</i>
8:30 am	Guadalupanos Bakesale - <i>School Playground Area</i>
10:00 am	ACTS Return Mass - <i>Church</i>
6:30 pm	Guadallupanos Monthly Rosary - <i>Church</i>
Monday,	November 13, 2023
7:00 pm	KC 3rd Degree Council Mtg - <i>Carolan Hall</i>
Tuesday,	November 14, 2023
5:30 pm	Divine Mercy - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i>
6:30 pm	Coro Alegría Choir Practice - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i>
7:00 pm	Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - <i>Church</i>
Wednesday,	November 15, 2023
7:00 pm	Guadalupanos Choir Practice - <i>Church</i>
	Pastoral Council Meeting - <i>Rectory Dining Room</i>
Thursday,	November 16, 2023
9:30 am	School Thanksgiving Prayer Svc - <i>Church</i>
6:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Grp Fellowship - <i>Rect Dining Rm</i>
7:00 pm	RCIA - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i>
Friday,	November 17, 2023
6:30 pm	Guitar & Choir Practice - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i>
7:00 pm	Grupo de Oracion - <i>Church</i>
Saturday,	November 18, 2023
4:00 pm	Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - <i>Rectory Mtg Rm</i>
Sunday,	November 19, 2023

VEN, SÍGUEME

Sanctuary Light Intention:
Michael Minh

Lecturas de la Semana del 13 - 19 nov

Lunes:	Sab 1:1-7; Sal 138:1-10; Lc 17:1-6
Martes:	Sab 2:23-3:9; Sal 33:2-3,16-19; Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles:	Sab 6:1-11; Sal 81:3-4,6-7; Lc 17:11-19
Jueves:	Sab 7:22-8:1; Sal 118:89-91,130,135,175; Lc 17:20-25
Viernes:	Sab 13:1-9; Sal 18:2-5; Lc 17:26-37
Sábado:	Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Sal 104:2-3,36-37,42-43; Lc 18:1-8
Domingo:	Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Sal 127:1-5; 1Tes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Readings for the week of Nov 13 - 19

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3,16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4,6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Mass Intentions**Saturday, November 11, 2023**

8:00 am	†Rafael Garza All Deceased	by Theresa Garza by Kim Nguyen by Pat Weinert
5:00 pm	†Joseph J Weich	
Sunday,	November 12, 2023	
8:00 am	†Hector Roman †Edward Richter	by Sylvia Roman by Daughter
10:00 am	†Salome H Briseno & Carolina B Briseno By Morales & Briseno Families	
12:00 pm	†Adelfa Rimirez †Jesus Manuel Ortiz & Juan Manuel Ortiz STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased	by Edward Ramirez by Amalia G. Ortiz

Monday, November 13, 2023

8:00 am	†Rafael Garza †Diana Aguillon Ramirez	by Theresa Garza by Family
Tuesday,	November 14, 2023	
8:00 am	All Deceased †Patricia Barry	by Kim Nguyen by Carherine Ciarrocchi
Wednesday, November 15, 2023		
8:00 am	†Rosie Reyes & Suzell Waller All Deceased	by Eddie Reyes by Kim Nguyen

Thursday, November 16, 2023

8:00 am	†Theresa Hoi †Lourdes Flores All Ordained Clergy and Religious	by Kim Nguyen by Monica Soltelo
Friday,	November 17, 2023	
8:00 am	†Rafael Garza †Olivia Lopez	by Theresa Garza by Stella & Jose Lopez
Saturday, November 18, 2023		
8:00 am	All Deceased Thanksgiving: Evelia Alcala & Family	by Kim Nguyen by Husband
5:00 pm	STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased Olga Weich - Continued Good Health	by Pat Weinert
Sunday, November 19, 2023		
8:00 am	†Ralph W. Garcia †Deceased Guadalupanos	by Elda T. Garcia by Elda T. Garcia
10:00 am	†Larry Evancho †Helen Manning	by Evancho Family by Dorothy & Richard Perez
12:00 pm	†Kathryn Marie Sweet †Emelia & Jose Guadalupe Cisneros Zavala	by Maria T. Sweet by Emelia & Jose Guadalupe Cisneros Zavala

**Liturgical Roles****Saturday, November 18, 2023**

5 pm Altar Servers - (None)
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, T.S.Garza, E.Guerrero, M.Fisher
S.Chapa
Lector - M.Fisher

Sunday, November 19, 2023

8 am Altar Servers - (None)
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, M.Nguyen, R.Saldiva, W+M.Torres
Lector - M.Torres

10 am Altar Servers - A.Hartsfield, M.Lawson, C.Lawson
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, J+And.Perez, Ali.Perez,
N.Lawson, L.Gifford, Sr.Eucharia
Lector - Abi.Perez

12 pm Altar Servers - A.Gomez, S.Obregon, Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rojas, C.Hernandez, D+F.Malacara,
R.Borrego, A.Chavez, E.Licon
Lector - N.Obregon / F.Tobar