

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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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



PARISH LENTEN CHALLENGE:
40 Cans for Lent

Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.

-Proverbs 22:9

Catholic Charities Food Pantry is accepting your generous donation of canned goods... cereal, pasta and other non-perishable food items.

Donate one can of food for each day of Lent as a reminder of the penance we should be doing as we prepare for the passion of our Lord. Your donation feeds our neighbors throughout the year.

We have a collection bin in the back of the church.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!.. And... God Bless-

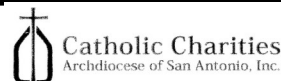


YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 3, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,577.29
Vigil Candles.....	\$ 209.38
Facilities Improvement.....	\$ 1,268.44
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 20.00
Donations.....	\$ 430.00
Easter Offering.....	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 75.00
Holy Land - Good Friday.....	\$ 10.00

*Second Collection Mar 16 - 17:
Helping Hands Fund*




40 DAYS OF SERVICE


February 15 - March 26, 2024

Join the volunteer movement that is transforming our community!

During 40 Days of Service, our community comes together to serve our most vulnerable with love, respect, and dignity.

Join the thousands of volunteers who have served our neighbors!

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Gospel Meditation:

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world."

We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil.

Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it.

It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great."

Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions.

That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (*Jn 3:17*). He comes to save the world, as we all want,

but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names.

Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

Nuestro pasatiempo nacional no es el béisbol. Es lo que la Biblia llama "condenar al mundo".

Por lo general, disfrutamos pronunciando maldiciones sobre aquellos a quienes vemos como problemáticos, incorrectos o malvados. ¿No me crees? Escuche casi cualquier podcast, red de noticias por cable o

plataforma de redes sociales para escucharlo. Será una versión de: "Todos estamos de acuerdo en que si se erradican, las cosas irán muy bien". La condena casi siempre está revestida de virtud. Se regodea en sus

buenas intenciones. Por eso es tan atractivo. Condenar parece ser nuestro mejor camino para salvar lo que es bueno.

¡Qué sorpresa, pues, oír a Jesús anunciar: «Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenar al

mundo, sino para que el mundo se salve por él» (*Jn 3, 17*). Viene a salvar al mundo, como todos queremos, pero lo logrará sin un acto de condenación. ¡Qué difícil es aceptar esto! Condenar se siente como un dios.

Yo juzgo quién y qué debe perderse para proteger el bien. Pero a la luz de la infinita misericordia y amor de Jesús, esto es lo menos divino que podemos hacer.

Desafío de la Cuaresma: Esta semana, te invito a renunciar a la deliciosa experiencia de condenar a quien más te gustaría ver en el mundo desaparecido. Tal vez escriba sus nombres. En segundo lugar, los invito a considerar el ayuno de cualquier medio de comunicación que alimente la sabrosa pero mortal tendencia a condenar.

— Father John Muir

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**March 23 - 24, Palm Sunday:**

Regular Weekend / Sunday Schedule

March 25 - 27, Mon-Wed:

Regular Daily Masses (8 am)

March 28, Holy Thursday:

7 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

(no morning Mass)

Eucharistic Adoration

(begins after Mass thru midnight)

March 29, Good Friday:

12 pm - Live Way of the Cross /
el Via Crucis en Vivo

3 pm - Passion Liturgy (*English*)

7 pm - Passion Liturgy (*Español*)

5:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena Begins

March 30 - 31, Easter:

Holy Saturday - 8 pm / Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - Regular Sunday Schedule

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The generous donors to the Archbishop’s Appeal were an incredible blessing during my time in seminary. Contributions to the Appeal directly impact the lives of each man in formation for the ministerial priesthood. The Appeal funds the housing, books for classes, and tuition at the various institutions our seminarians attend. I have always given my best effort in fulfilling my academic responsibilities as an act of thanksgiving for the donors. The generosity of the people is what makes it possible for seminarians to focus on becoming men of prayer, community, and service.

I also give thanks to God for the unexpected opportunities while in formation. I was chosen to take additional liturgical classes at the University at Notre Dame with another seminarian one summer. I spent a summer in Puebla, Mexico for a Spanish immersion experience because the Archdiocese is committed to forming men who minister in English and Spanish. I enjoyed the challenge, the culture, and the history of Puebla for seven weeks. I also visited the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

These are just a few of my experiences that were made possible by the generous donors to the Archbishop’s Appeal. These summers, my classes, and community time with other seminarians have had a tremendous impact on my formation to the priesthood. These experiences are woven into my approach to ministry and preaching. Thank you all for reading this brief story, but most of all, thank you for your prayers and joining me in support of the Archbishop’s Appeal.

Peace,

Fr. Ed Gonzales



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Los generosos donantes de la Campaña del Arzobispo fueron una bendición increíble durante mi tiempo en el seminario. Las contribuciones a la Campaña tienen un impacto directo en la vida de cada hombre en formación para el sacerdocio ministerial. La Campaña financia el alojamiento, los libros para las clases y la matrícula en las diversas instituciones a las que asisten nuestros seminaristas. Siempre he dado mi mejor esfuerzo en el cumplimiento de mis responsabilidades académicas como un acto de agradecimiento por los donantes. La generosidad de la gente es lo que hace posible que los seminaristas se centren en convertirse en hombres de oración, comunidad y servicio.

También doy gracias a Dios por las oportunidades inesperadas mientras estaba en formación. Fui elegido para tomar clases litúrgicas adicionales en la Universidad de Notre Dame con otro seminarista un verano. Pasé un verano en Puebla, México para una experiencia de inmersión en español porque la Arquidiócesis está comprometida a formar hombres que ministren en inglés y español. Disfruté el reto, la cultura y la historia de Puebla durante siete semanas. También visité la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Ciudad de México.

Estas son solo algunas de mis experiencias que fueron posibles gracias a los generosos donantes de la Campaña del Arzobispo. Estos veranos, mis clases y el tiempo comunitario con otros seminaristas han tenido un tremendo impacto en mi formación al sacerdocio. Estas experiencias están entrelazadas en mi enfoque del ministerio y la predicación. Gracias a todos por leer esta breve historia, pero sobre todo, gracias por sus oraciones y por unirse a mí en apoyo de la Apelación del Arzobispo.

Paz,

P. Ed Gonzales



GUADALUPANOS’ LENTEN RETREAT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

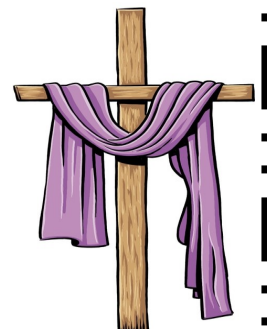
Join us for this inspiring event! *(Free Admission)*

Saturday, March 16, 2024
8 am to 12 pm

We will begin with Mass at 8 am followed by the Retreat in Carolan Hall

Our Guest Speaker this year is: Father Mike English
Contact: Belinda Trevino (210) 275-6529

All are Welcome!



This Week at Our Parish

*** *Daylight Saving Time Begins - Spring Forward* ***

Sunday, March 10, 2024
8:00 am KC Breakfast - *Carolan Hall*

Monday, March 11, 2024
6:00 pm KC 3Degree Council Mtg - *Carolan Hall*
6:30 pm Lenten Penance Svc - *Church*

Tuesday, March 12, 2024
5:30 pm Divine Mercy - *Rectory Mtg Room*
6:15 pm Guadalupanos Rosary - *Church*
6:30 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - *Rectory Mtg Room*
7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - *Church*

Wednesday, March 13, 2024
10:30 am Charismatic Prayer Grp Core Mtg - *Rectory Mtg Room*
6:30 pm 40 Days of Lent - *Carolan Hall*
7:00 pm Guadalupanos Choir Practice - *Church*
Pastoral Council Mtg - *Rectory Dining Room*

Thursday, March 14, 2024
6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Grp - *Church*
7:00 pm RCIA - *Rectory Mtg Room*
Grupo de Oracion Via Crucis Practice - *Parking Lot*

Friday, March 15, 2024
9:00 am Friday Adoration - *Church*
5:30 pm Guadalupanos Retreat Setup - *Carolan Hall*
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross - *Church*
6:30 pm Coro Alegria Guitar Practice - *Carolan Hall*
7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion (*Via Crucis*) - *Church*

Saturday, March 16, 2024
8:00 am Guadalupanos Retreat - *Carolan Hall*
2:00 pm VBS Planning Mtg - *Carolan Hall*
3:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - *Rectory Mtg Room*

Sunday, March 17, 2024
8:00 am Guadalupanos Mass / General Mtg - *Church / Carolan Hall*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 9, 2024
8:00 am *Special Intention - Jorge Mora* by *Rosa Saldiva*
STM Parishioners - Living & Deceased
5:00 pm †Gilbert Cantu Jr & Violeta Cantu by Juanita Cantu
†Alfredo Sanchez by 4Degree KC - Assembly 2748

Sunday, March 10, 2024
8:00 am †Alfredo G. Sanchez by Sid & Abraham Gonzales Family
†Juan and Mike Urbano by Urbano Family
10:00 am †Salome H. Briseno & Carolina B Briseno by Morales / Briseno Family Families
Special Int - Catholic Girl Scouts by Catholic Committee
Special Int - Reyes-Garcia Family Birthday - Manuel Arvizu, Jr by Rosa Maria Reyes

Monday, March 11, 2024
8:00 am †Olivia Lopez by Jose & Stella Lopez
In an Act of Thanksgiving by Kim Nguyen

Tuesday, March 12, 2024
8:00 am †Paul Nguyen by Thuy Nguyen†
Special Int - Conversion & Spirituality - Sarahi Alcalá

Wednesday, March 13, 2024
8:00 am †Viola de la Rosa by Sylvia Ramirez

Thursday, March 14, 2024
8:00 am *Yglesias Family - Living & Deceased* by Ramona Yglesias
All Ordained Clergy and Religious

Friday, March 15, 2024
8:00 am *Healing & Fast Recovery - Kevin Lopez* by Kevin Lopez, Jr

Saturday, March 16, 2024
8:00 am *15th Birthday - Atticus Mata* by Mom
5:00 pm †Michael McDonald by the Trimms

Sunday, March 17, 2024
8:00 am †Ralph W. Garcia by Elda Garcia
†Arturo & Frances Cuellar by Gloria Villa
10:00 am †Steven Lee Waldron by Mom
12:00 pm *Spec Int/Our Lady of Guadalupe for Health* by Martha Arredondo
†Kathryn Marie Sweet by Maria T. Sweet
STM Parishioners - Living & Deceased



Sanctuary Light Intention:
Rafael Garza

Lecturas de la Semana del 11 - 17 marzo

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 29:2,4-6,11-13; Jn 4:43-54
Martes: Ez 47:1-9,12; Sal 45:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 144:8-9,13-14,17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 105:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Viernes: Sab 2:1,12-22; Sal 33:17-21,23;
Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sábado: Jr 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3,9-12; Jn 7:40-53
Domingo: Jr 31:31-34; Sal 50:3-4,12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33

Readings for the week of 11 - 17 Mar

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a,12-22; Ps 34:17-21,23;
Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4,12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33



St. Thomas More Council #7386

Fish Fry
Friday, March 22, 2024
5 - 8 pm
Cost: \$10



Plate Includes: 1 Pc Fish, Hush Puppies, Coleslaw, Corn & Bread

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 16, 2024
5 pm Altar Servers - L.McCaffery, A.McCaffery
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, R.Alvarado, E.Guerrero, T.Guerrero, C.Lang
Lector - K.Ball

Sunday, March 17, 2024
8 am Altar Servers - (None)
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, M.Aguirre, R.Davila, E.Garcia, Y.Cione
Lector - O.Weich
10 am Altar Servers - A.Mata, M.Lawson, C.Lawson
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, V.Smith, E+M.Cantu, Sr.Eucharía, P+R.Mendoza
Lector - M.Briseno
12 pm Altar Servers - A.Gomez, S.Obregon, Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, C.Hernandez, F.Hernandez, D+F.Malacara, C.Martinez, E.Obregon
Lector - R.Borrego / F.Tobat