

Gospel Meditation:

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond.

When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers.

Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go.

It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

Hace poco rescaté a un perro. Ella es una terrier y bastante adorable. Y ella está loca por mí.

Podía pasar todo el día conmigo. Pero soy pastor en una parroquia y a veces la dejo en la recepción de la oficina de la iglesia. Ella constantemente me sorprende por su capacidad para distinguir entre mi voz y la de todos los demás.

Si digo una palabra, incluso si estoy escondido en una esquina, ella correrá hacia mí y saltará a mis brazos.

Esta semana las lecturas centran nuestra atención en la voz de Jesucristo resucitado. Comparando a sus discípulos con ovejas y él mismo con un pastor, dice: "Reconocen su voz". Él nos habla y quiere que respondamos.

Cuando escuchamos su voz, la seguimos. A lo largo de esta próxima semana, experimentaremos muchas impresiones interiores para recibir el amor de Dios y amarlo a cambio. Esa es su voz.

Síguelo en los brazos seguros y tiernos de Cristo.

Por el contrario, algunas voces que escucharemos no transmiten la preocupación y el amor de Dios por nosotros, sino que producen miedo, desesperación y otras travesuras dañinas. Jesús llama a estas voces las de los ladrones.

¿Una idea o pensamiento hace que sea más difícil para ti amar a Dios? Si es así, huye. Déjalo ir.

Lo más probable es que no sea la voz del Señor resucitado. Sigue esperando a que hable. Reconocerás su voz.

Luego corre hacia él tan rápido como puedas.

— Father John Muir

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 23, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,549.72
Vigil Candles.....	\$ 133.32
STM School.....	\$ 501.45
Good Friday.....	\$ 73.00
Bulletin Ads.....	\$ 255.00

Second Collection May 6 - 7:

Catholic Home Missions Appeal



MAY HE REST IN PEACE:

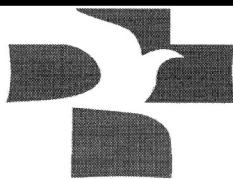
May God comfort the family and friends of

Jose Garcia

who died during the past week.

Our sincere sympathy and assurances of prayers
are extended to the Garcia family...

May He Rest in Peace.



ASSUMPTION SEMINARY

Preparing Men for Today's Church

Sunday, April 30th, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as **"Good Shepherd Sunday."** The purpose of this day is to fulfill the Lord's instruction to publicly

"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest."

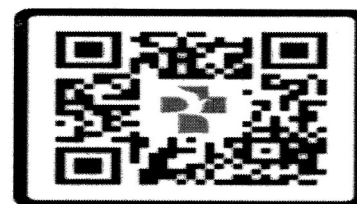
— Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2

In the Archdiocese of San Antonio, we have Assumption Seminary, which sole purpose is to faithfully form men to become priests for God's people here in the Archdiocese of San Antonio and dioceses around the country. Our seminarians are on a journey to become Good Shepherds!

We have many exciting things happening at Assumption Seminary! We invite you to learn more about Assumption Seminary and how you can be involved and support our future priest with your time, talents, and treasures.

Scan the QR code and hear a special message from Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.

Follow us on social media and listen to our Some Seminarians Podcast. We want to get to know you too.



Adopt - a - Senior

Catholic Charities

Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc.



Are you over 50 and in need of Assistance?

We can help!

- Seniors deserve compassion and companionship.
- Catholic Charities can help by visiting you and delivering basic needs. If you cannot come to us, *We can come to you!*

¿Tiene 50 años (o más) y necesita ayuda?

¡Le Podemos ayudar!

- Todos merecemos compasión y compañía.
- Caridades Católicas te puede ayudar a acceder necesidades básicas.
- Si no puede venir a nuestras oficinas,

Do you feel called to serve others?

You can help!

- Together, Catholic Charities volunteers can become family to seniors living in isolation.
- *Join us in offering hope and service with dignity!*

¿Te sientes llamado a ayudar a los demás?

¡Puedes ayudar!

- Únete a nuestros voluntarios.
- Juntos, podemos convertirnos en la familia de personas mayores de edad que viven en aislamiento.
- *Únete a nosotros para ofrecer esperanza y servicio con dignidad.*



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Catholic VBS

Living in God's Kingdom



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN
UNTIL JUNE 27TH, 2023 FOR
AGE 5 - 11.**

This year's VBS will be immersing your child into God's Kingdom. Each day we will gather to enter Catholic Castle for a fun-filled five-day event that includes active participation through scripture readings, group discussion, songs, crafts, snacks and games all related to the theme of life in a medieval castle.

Join the quest and volunteer for an adventure this summer. Volunteers must be 18+. Junior Volunteers must be 12+.

Meeting will be held on May 7th, 2023
at 1:30 pm in Carolan Hall

Roy Hirschak: roy.hirschak@gmail.com



June Jamboree
Friday, June 2nd, 2023
6:00 - 11:00 pm

Honoring
Msgr. Albert Hubertus

Sponsored By: Friends of Padua
and
Knights of Columbus
San Antonio Council Chapter

Benefiting: Padua Place
Retirement Home for Priests & Deacons

Pedrotti's North Wind Ranch
13715 FM1560, Helotes, Texas

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Pregnancy Crisis Center

*"Are you passionately Pro-Life?
and looking for a job with GREAT meaning?"*

A Woman's Haven Pregnancy Crisis Center is hiring!

Counselor, LVN & Receptionist positions available.
No specific education or experience is required.
We provide all training.

Full & Part time positions available.

*"Be the change you wish to see in the world and
light up the darkness."*

Email me at: Susan.perez@awomanshaven.org

This Week at Our Parish

Sunday, 3:00 pm	April 30, 2023 Moving Forward Mtg - <i>Carolán Hall</i>
Monday, 7:00 pm	May 1, 2023 Guadalupanos Board Mtg - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i>
Tuesday, 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	May 2, 2023 Divine Mercy - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i> Coro Alegria Choir Practice - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i> Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - <i>Church</i>
Wednesday, 10:30 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	May 3, 2023 Charismatic Grp Core Mtg - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i> KC 4 Degree Honor Guard Trning - <i>Carolán Hall</i> KC 3 Degree Officers Mtg - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i>
Thursday, 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	May 4, 2023 Holy Hour - <i>Church</i> RCIA - <i>Rectory Mtg room</i>
Friday, 2:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	May 5, 2023 Finance Council Mtg - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i> Guitar / Choir Practice - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i> la Hora Santa / Grupo de Oracion - <i>Church</i>
Saturday, 4:00 pm	May 6, 2023 Reconciliation - <i>Church</i> Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - <i>RMR</i>
Sunday, 10:00 am 1:30 pm 3:00 pm	May 7, 2023 KC Corporate Mass/CDA May Crowning - <i>Church</i> Vacation Bible Planning - <i>Carolán Hall</i> Festival Planning Mtg - <i>Carolán Hall</i>

CATHOLIC RADIO

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Lecturas de la Semana del 1 - 7 mayo

Lunes:	Hch 11:1-18; Sal 41:2-3; 43:3,4; Jn 10:11-18
Martes:	Hch 11:19-26; Sal 86:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles:	1Co 15:1-8; Sal 18:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Jueves:	Hch 13:13-25; Sal 88:2-3,21-22,25,27; Jn 13:16-20
Viernes:	Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado:	Hch 13:44-52; Sal 97:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Domingo:	Hch 6:1-7; Sal 32:1-2,4-5,18-19; 1Pe 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Readings for the week of May 1 - 7

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3,4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; 1Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29, 2023 8:00 am 5:00 pm	†John Duong All Souls †Micaela F. Arispe †Ralph Garza	by Nguyen Family by Kim Nguyen by Her Children by Guadalupanos
Sunday, April 30, 2023 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	†John Zibelin †Andrea & Juanita Gutierrez †Richard Ramirez †Jay Dotson †Gabriel & Inez Estrada STM Parishioners - Living and †Deceased	by Volpenhein Family by Isidro Gutierrez Family by His Children by Volpenhein Family by Joe & Annabelle Garza
Monday, May 1, 2023 8:00 am	†Michael Minh Continued Good Health - Olga Weich and Blessings for Friends & Family	
Tuesday, May 2, 2023 8:00 am	†Rafael Garza †Vicente Khanh	by Mrs T.S.Garza by Kim Nguyen
Wednesday, May 3, 2023 8:00 am	†Al Weinheimer †Olivia Lopez	by Carolyn Weinheimer by Jose & Stella Lopez
Thursday, May 4, 2023 (<i>Communion Service</i>) 8:00 am	Ordained Clergy and Religious	
Friday, May 5, 2023 8:00 am	†John Duong In Thanksgiving	by Nguyen Family by Kim Nguyen
Saturday, May 6, 2023 8:00 am 5:00 pm	†JB Tolman STM Parishioners - Living and †Deceased †Roger Ramirez & Antonio Aguilar †Christina C. Dominguez	by Rand Family by Edward & Deana Ramirez by Dominguez Family
Sunday, May 7, 2023 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	†Pete & Adolph Perales †Ralph Garcia †Estella Esquivel †Medardo E. Morales & Evangelina G. Morales by Morales & Briseno Family †Kathryn Marie Sweet Souls in Purgatory	by Perales Family by Perales Family by Hector & Diana Herrera by Maria T. Sweet by Villegas Family

**Sanctuary Light Intention:**

Baby Dawn, Misty Dawn, Jeremy, and Roxanne Espinoza

Liturgical Roles**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

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

Lector - R.Alvarado

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8 am Altar Servers - (None)
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, R.Saldiva, R.Davila, (+2 Vol)
Lector - S.McCarthy

10 am Altar Servers - L.McCaffrey, A.Mata, (Vol)
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, DC John, E.Garcia, L.Gifford,
Sr.Eucharía, Y.Aguilar

Lector - T.Garza

12 pm Altar Servers - A.Gomez, S.Obregon, Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, D+F.Malacara, M.Pina, (+3 Vol)
Lector - H.Gomez / L.Lopez