

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



"Baloney is flattery laid on so thick it cannot be true, and blarney is flattery so thin we love it."

- Bishop Fulton Sheen

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 1, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,844.48
Vigil Candles.....	\$ 109.05
Facilities Improvement.....	\$ 160.00
STM School.....	\$ 20.00
Raffle.....	\$ 1,200.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 15.00
Donations.....	\$ 400.00

Second Collection Oct 14 - 15:

Hope for the Future -

Catholic School Endowment



Your help please...

One of the gentlemen from St. John Neumann that was here last weekend selling tickets for their Masquerade Dinner / Dance misplaced his Amazon Kindle.

If you have seen it please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for your assistance.



Su ayuda por favor...

Uno de los caballeros de St. John Neumann que vendía boletos para su cena / baile de máscaras el fin de semana pasado extravió su Amazon Kindle.

Si lo ha visto, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial.

Gracias por su ayuda.



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

The power of the Rosary is BEYOND DESCRIPTION! *ArchBishop Fulton Scheen*

Join us as we celebrate the 106th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima and pray for: an end to abortion, the conversion of America, and peace to the world, an end to chaos, immorality, social upheaval.... and so much more!

Our Public Square Rosary will take place **Saturday, October 14th, at Noon** at the grotto in front of the rectory...

Everyone is invited to participate!
Let's make this the biggest Crusade Event that STM has ever seen!!

For More Information: David Barrera @ (210) 793-0794

"Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."
St. Louis Marie de Montfort

FESTIVAL

NEXT SATURDAY, OCT 14th

Food - Games - Entertainment

FUN FOR ALL

COME JOIN US!

St. Gerard High School Annual Alumni Memorial Mass

Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023 at 10:30 am,
1523 Iowa St., San Antonio, TX 78203.



An Alumni Memorial List will be provided and placed next to the Church Bulletins.

There will **not** be a Reception as in the past. After Mass, Alumni are invited to attend the Altar and Holy Name Society Turkey Dinner and Bingo for fellowship.

I HAD ALL KINDS OF PLANS FOR MY LIFE, THEN GOD CAME ALONG AND CHANGED EVERYTHING!



ME TOO — AND THANK GOD HE DID!



YOU HAVE GIVEN ME SO MUCH, LORD!



ACTUALLY, A LITTLE TOO MUCH.



Rebecca Kiessling



Keynote Speaker

Allied Women's Center 14th Annual Gala

October 20, 2023

Holy Trinity Banquet Hall

20523 Huebner Road

Check-In 6-7 pm

Dinner & Program 7-9 pm

Attire: Business or Business Casual

Attendance and the Delicious Dinner are free.

Donations requested.

Advance registration is required.

Deadline October 15th

Table Sponsorships are available.

For more information and to reserve your seats, call Tere Haring, 210-224-7077, or go to:

www.alliedwomenscenter.com

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



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ARCHDIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., invites priests, deacons, men and women religious, and all the people of God to continue the synodal journey towards Eucharistic Renewal by participating in the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress.

Let us open our hearts for a moment of grace where a profound encounter with our Lord through the reflection and celebration of the Sacred Mysteries of the Mass will transform us to go out as missionary disciples to witness about the saving power of Jesus Christ.

Friday, November 3, 2023

St. Thomas More will kick-off the Eucharistic Congress after our morning Mass.

We will have Adoration in the church starting at 9 am and will conclude with Benediction at 6 pm.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Campus of St. Mary's University | 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Join thousands of the faithful. Families with their kids, Catholic school faculty and staff, and leaders from all over are invited. All are welcome to gather as one family to celebrate and share meaningful experiences and moments of encounter founded in the Eucharist as the summit of our Faith. Part of our day will include presentations by Cardinal Tobin and Fr. Torre along with a memorable Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gustavo.



CARDINAL JOSEPH
W. TOBIN, C.S.S.R.
Keynote Speaker (English)

FATHER FERNANDO
TORRE, M.SP.S.
Keynote Speaker (Spanish)



Participation is free but registration is required. **CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:** ASSEMBLY@ARCHSA.ORG | 210-734-1952
LEARN MORE AND REGISTER: WWW.ASSEMBLYSA.ORG



PORTER LORING
Mortuaries & Cremation Services

Healing Holidays *Making your Grief Count*

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Mortuaries & Cremation Services

Grief during the Holidays is always challenging, and even more so in these past few years.

The holiday season renew memories, family ties, and traditions.

We become painfully aware that our loved one is no longer present, and the pain of the loss is confused with the spirit of the season making it difficult for families to navigate.

We live with added layer of collective grief and vulnerability.

Learning to navigate a changing world combined with the sorrow of our loss causes us to grieve on many levels.

How do we allow ourselves in these difficult times, to “*make our grief count*” and find our grounding?

This workshop will help identify internal and external resources that contribute to self-compassion and enhance resiliency. It will help families to embrace their grief while strengthening characteristics of resilience.

Participants will use the holidays to discover how their loved one can live on into their life story, using this special time to continue to heal.

When: Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Where: St Thomas More Catholic Church

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am

Presenter: Chaplain Harry Miller B.Div

Contact (RSVP): Church Office (210) 655-5070

Cost: \$0. - no charge

This Week at Our Parish

Sunday,	October 8, 2023
8:00 am	KoC 3rd Degree Breakfast - <i>Carolán Hall</i>
Monday,	October 8, 2023
7:00 pm	KC 3rd Degree Mtg - <i>Carolán Hall</i>
Tuesday,	October 10, 2023
5:30 pm	Divine Mercy - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i>
6:30 pm	Coro Alegria Choir Practice - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i>
7:00 pm	Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - <i>Church</i>
Wednesday,	October 11, 2023
10:00 am	Handling Grief In The Holidays- <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i>
6:00 pm	Pastoral Council Mtg - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i>
7:00 pm	Guadalupanos Choir Practice - <i>Church</i>
Thursday,	October 12, 2023
6:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Grp - <i>Church</i>
6:00 pm	Guadalupanos Monthly Rosary - <i>Church</i>
7:00 pm	RCIA - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i>
Friday,	October 13, 2023
7:00 pm	Grupo de Oracion - <i>Church</i>
Saturday,	October 14, 2023
9:00 am	<i>Parish Festival - Church Grounds</i>
Sunday,	October 15, 2023
8:00 am	Guadalupanos Mass / Board Mtg - <i>Church / C-Hall</i>

CATHOLIC RADIO

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Sanctuary Light Intention:
Arcenio Esquivel & Albert Villalobos
 by Ana Villalobos

Lecturas de la Semana del 9 - 15 oct

Lunes:	Jon 1:1-2:1,11; Jon 2:3-5,8; Lc 10:25-37
Martes:	Jon 3:1-10; Sal 129:1-4,7-8; Lc 10:38-42
Miércoles:	Jon 4:1-11; Sal 85:3-6,9-10; Lc 11:1-4
Jueves:	Mal 3:13-20; Sal 1:1-4,6; Lc 11:5-13
Viernes:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Sal 9:2-3,6,16,8-9; Lc 11:15-26
Sábado:	Jl 4:12-21; Sal 96:1-2,5-6,11-12; Lc 11:27-28
Domingo:	Is 25:6-10; Sal 22:1-6; Flp 4:12-14,19-20; Mt 22:1-14

Readings for the week of Oct 9 – 15

Monday:	Jon 1:1-2:2,11; Jon 2:3-5,8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4,7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6,9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3,6,16,8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Mt 22:1-14

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7, 2023	
8:00 am	STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased
	Birthday - Rebecca McMurtry by Rosa Saldiva
5:00 pm	†Christina C. Dominguez by Dominguez Family
	†Margarita M. Velasquez by Guadalupanos
Sunday, October 8, 2023	
8:00 am	†Emily Mendez by Isa Mendez
	†Viola de la Rosa by Volpenhein Family
10:00 am	†Salome H. Briseno & Carolina B. Briseno by Morales & Briseno Families
	Olga Weich - Continued Good Health and Blessings
	by Pat Weinert
12:00 pm	†Maria Bazan by Isela Bazan
	†Cecilia Torres by Guadalupanos
Monday, October 9, 2023	
8:00 am	†Vicente Khanh by Kim Nguyen
	†Manuel Legarreta by Monica Soltero
Tuesday, October 10, 2023	
8:00 am	†Miguel & Lupe Segovia by Isela Bazan
	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, October 11, 2023	
8:00 am	†Frances Stockman by Eddie Reyes
	†Rosie Reyes and Suzell Waller
Thursday, October 12, 2023	
8:00 am	Special Intention - Michael Gutierrez by Rita Davis
	Special Intention - Matthew Murray by Mother
	Ordained Clergy and Religious
Friday, October 13, 2023	
8:00 am	†Juan and Rita Segovia by Kim Nguyen
	†Vicente Khanh
Saturday, October 14, 2023	
8:00 am	†Vicente Khanh by Kim Nguyen
	In Thanksgiving by Kim Nguyen
5:00 pm	†Pillar Aguillon by Diana Ramirez
	Special Intention to St. Jude by Martha Arredondo
Sunday, October 15, 2023	
8:00 am	†Ralph W. Garcia by Elda Garcia
	†Joseph J. Weich by Pat Weinert
10:00 am	†Helen Manning by Dorothy & Richard Perez
	STM Parishioners—Living and Deceased
12:00 pm	†Kathryn Marie Sweet by Maria T. Sweet
	†Luisa Bazan by Isela Bazan

Liturgical Roles**Saturday, October 14, 2023**

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

Sunday, October 15, 2023

8 am	Altar Servers - (None)
	Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, E+M.Cantu, E.Garcia, W.Torres
	Lector - O.Weich
10 am	Altar Servers - J.Cantu, M.Pereida, B.Pereida
	Eucharistic Ministers – Dcn Tim, N.Rodriguez, T.G.Garza, L.Gifford, M.Briseno, A.Fuentes, Sr.Eucharía
	Lector - Ali.Perez
12 pm	Altar Servers - A.Gomez, S.Oregon, Volunteer
	Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rojas, C.Hernandez, H.Gomez, R.Gomez, F.Hernandez, D+F.Malacara
	Lector - M.Rivera / F.Tobar