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Saturday/Sabado	8:00 a.m.	Sabatina Español
	5:30 p.m.	English
Sunday/Domingo	6:00 a.m.	Español
	8:00 a.m.	Español/Televised
	10:00 a.m.	English
	12:00 p.m.	Español
	2:00 p.m.	English
	5:00 p.m.	Bilingual
Monday/Lunas	12:05 p.m.	Bilingual
Tuesday - Friday	6:15 a.m.	Bilingual
Martes - Viernes	12:05 p.m.	Bilingual

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confesiones

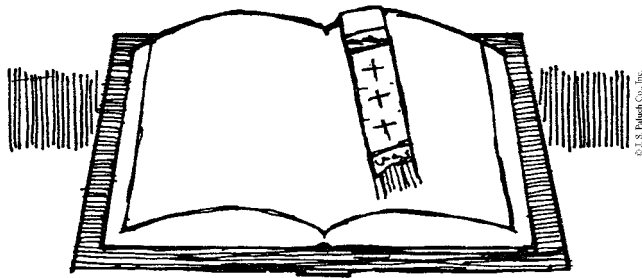
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday - Friday/Lunes - Viernes 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday/Sabado

Baptism/Bautismos/Marriage/Matrimonio

Please contact the Parish Office/Favor de llamar a la Oficina

Parish Organizations

Organization	Meeting Day	Time	Location
Damas de San Fernando	3rd Sunday	11:15 a.m.	La Sala
Hijas de Maria	1st Sunday	11:00 a.m.	La Sala
Knights of Columbus	2nd Sunday	3:30 p.m.	Choir Room
Columbian Squires	3rd Sunday	3:30 p.m.	San Jose Room
Finance Council	4th Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Conference Room
ACTS Core Group	3rd Monday	7:00 p.m.	Concepcion Room
Prayer Group	Every Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Concepcion Room



From the desk of...
Fr. Tony

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflecting on God's Word

Our readings pair up the story of Jesus coming to dine at Martha and Mary's house with God coming to dine with Abraham and Sarah. And just as Abraham turned to Sarah for help in preparing the meal, Martha turns to her sister for a hand. After all, why should one person bear the burden of serving the Lord?

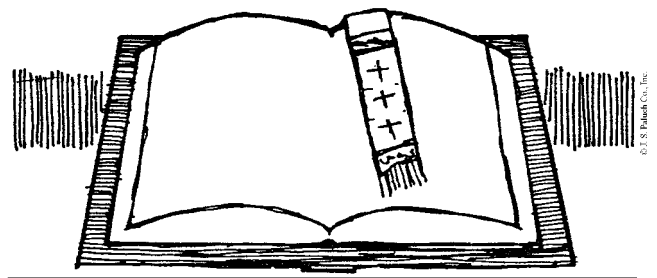
But Mary does not come into the kitchen, even after hearing her sister banging things around in there, perhaps a little more loudly than usual. Instead, she stays sitting at the foot of the Lord, listening to him. Martha, not one to keep her thoughts to herself, addresses directly the cause of her sister's prolonged delay: "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?" (Luke 10:40).

As a matter of fact, Jesus didn't care. What he did care about was that Martha was all "anxious and worried about many things" (10:41). Jesus did not care about busy Martha but about worried and anxious Martha. Even more simply, what he cared about was Martha. Not the meal, not the table, not the time they ate, or whatever else was bothering her. He just cared about Martha—and Mary, too, of course. But he didn't have to worry as much about Mary.

Perhaps we could consider this simply a story about Jesus visiting two very dear friends and wanting some time with them both, together. And if that was true then, why wouldn't it be true now? If you find yourself worried and anxious these days, give yourself some time with the Lord.

—James A. Wallace, C.S.S.R.

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Del Escritorio del...
Padre Tony

DECIMOSEXTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Nuestras lecturas emparejan la historia de cuando Jesús viene a comer a casa de Marta y María con la de Dios que viene a comer con Abraham y Sara. Así como Abraham le pide ayuda a Sara para preparar la comida, igualmente Marta le pide a su hermana que le dé una mano. Después de todo, ¿por qué debe ser una sola persona la que tenga que sobrellevar la carga de servir al Señor?

Pero María no va a la cocina, ni siquiera cuando oye a su hermana tirando los trastes, tal vez un poco más recio que de costumbre, sino que se queda a los pies del Señor escuchándolo. Marta, que no se queda con nada por dentro, le expresa directamente a Jesús lo molesta que está por la tardanza de su hermana: "Señor, ¿no te importa que mi hermana me dejé sola para servir?" (Lucas 10:40).

Pero resulta que a Jesús eso no le preocupaba. Lo que a él le preocupaba era que Marta estuviera "inquieta y preocupada por muchas cosas" (10:41). No era la Marta ocupada la que preocupaba a Jesús, sino la Marta inquieta y ansiosa. O sea, a él quien le importaba era Marta, punto. No la comida, ni la mesa, ni la hora en que comerían, ni nada de lo demás por lo que Marta estaba molesta. A él le importaba Marta. Y María también, por supuesto; pero él no tenía que preocuparse tanto por María.

Tal vez deberíamos reflexionar en esta historia sencilla acerca de la visita de Jesús a dos amigas muy queridas y su deseo de pasar un tiempo con las dos juntas. Y si eso era verdad entonces, ¿por qué no sería verdad hoy? Si sientes preocupación y ansiedad en estos días, pasa un tiempo con el Señor.

—James A. Wallace, C.S.S.R.

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Living God's Word

We can pray that we find that balance between serving the Lord in our brothers and sisters and spending time in the presence of the Lord, both as members of the community of believers and as individuals whom Jesus loves very much.

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 21, 2013

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— *Colossians 1:28b*

Please pray for those who are sick and in need of healing graces...

Elvira Arredondo, Mia Muro, David Lee Cortez, Betty Rojas, Molly Borromeo, Dolores G. Duarte, Carmen Ruiz, Rebecca Martinez, Ray Hernandez, Sr. John A. Cavazos, Josie Castillo, Mallory Rayne Salazar, Leo Castillo, Madelyn R. Salazar, Matthew J. Salazar, Elva M. Mc Knight, Santos Araujo, Lonnie Cantu, Carlos E. Alvarado, Yvette Alizadeh, Arnulfo Valencia, Antonio Vargas Sr., Maria Regina Vidal, Lucy Rodriguez, Eduardo Gutierrez Castro, Tony Pecina, Sandra Villarreal, Dolores Moreno, San Mario Alberto Casarez, Maria L. Gara, Cayetano Guajardo, Jace Sambrano, Josefina Sifuentes Enriquez, Sylvia Ramirez, Roy Marmolejo, Lupe Rodriguez, Zachary Carrasco, Judy Perez, Sandra Urdiales, Roberto M. Martinez, Laura Curtis, Theresa Luna, Alicia Torres, David Olivares, Santos Garza Jr., Manuel Sosa, Juliet Hernandez, Gloria Menchaca, Maria Vara, Alice Perez, Linda Alcorta, Connie Winters, Catarina Zendejas, Charles Francis Rufe, Maria Delgado, Juanito Valencia, Mary Martinez, Olga Villaseñor, Antonio Rodriguez Rodriguez, Aissa Garza Diaz, Jesse Hernandez, John Hernandez, Fernando Casares, Daniel Burray, Vela Maldonado, Lucy Mercado, Lisa Mercado, Diana Esquivel, Roberto Esquivel, Maria Dolores Rodriguez, Belinda Garcia, Gustavo Hernandez, Chachis Barrera, Frances G. Hernandez, Jessica Flores, Elsa Munoz, Ramona Bell, Jim Marshall, Zulema Muniz, Luisa De Leon, Gina Kristel, Angelina Lopez, Ronnie Lopez, Christy Barela, Mary Murray, Armando Valdez, Janie Herrera, Margaret Acosta, Manuela Herrera, Diana Calvillo, Alejandra Luna, Carmen Vidaurri, Lisa Potter, Mike Dawson, Feliciano Campos, Raquel Campos, Jesse Campos, Marcos Campos, Minnie Campos, Julie Sanchez, Teresa Campos, Christopher Delgado, Brandon May, Paul May, Felicitas Bernier, Reyna Sepulveda, Ann Scott, Valerie Brenna Medina, Gilbert Silva, Paul Gonzales, Thomas Hernandez, Jack Brown., Annie M. Villanueva, Elma Garza, Edward Aguilar, Ofelia Luna, Aurora Reina, Peggy Smarkola, Hal Smarkola, Juan Jesus Malacara, Edward Klein, James Miksch, Gloria Saldana, Hector Joshua Andrade, Angelita Najera, Alfonso Cazares, James Hernandez, Bob Henderson, Louis M. Gutierrez Jr., Tommy Garcia, Kimberly M. Gutierrez, Maria Y. Torres, Ynes Sandoval Trevino Jr, Sr. Blanca Rosa Eusaca, Daniel Burrey, Bertha Burrey, Simms Family, Ernest Muniz, Blas Saenz, Elvia Lucero, Cindy Wilson, Gus Hernandez, Benita Rivas, Alex Castro, Leo Arias, Suzana Alcocer Cantu, Lilliana Wedgeworth, Guadalupe Sanchez, Olga Medina, Susan De Luna, Carlos Serna & Estella Peña, Carolina Torres, Jerico Ernese, Villa Rodriguez Torres, Laverne Gully, Sofia Romero, Crystal Rose Garcia, Melissa Rose Gutierrez, Julia Aguero, Abraham Valdez, Rosemary Aguillard, Maria De Rocio, Rachel Van Brandt & Antonio Valadez

PLEASE NOTE: We will be revising our Prayer List the first weekend in August. If you want a name to remain on our prayer list please call the parish office at 227-1297 and leave your request by July 26th. Thank you!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Abraham muestra hospitalidad a los mensajeros del Señor (Génesis 18:1-10a).

Salmo — ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor? (Salmo 15 [14])

Segunda lectura — Pablo habla de la responsabilidad que se le ha encomendado de completar la Palabra de Dios (Colosenses 1:24-28).

Evangelio — Marta, te preocupas de muchas cosas. María ha escogido la mejor parte (Lucas 10:38-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14;
 Lk 11:1-13

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 14:5-18; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Martes: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
 Miércoles: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Sal 78 (77):18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
 Jueves: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Viernes: Ex 20:1-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Sábado: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
 Domingo: Gn 18:20-32; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14;
 Lk 11:1-13

Farewell

Please join us for a reception on Sunday, July 28 in the back of the Café, after the 8:00 am Mass, 10:00 am Mass and the 12:00 noon Mass, as we bid a fond farewell to Fr. César Betancourt-Salazar, and thank him for his dedicated service, this past year at San Fernando Cathedral.

His new assignment as Administrator of St. Alphonsus church will be effective Thursday, August 1, where he will continue to share his Divine gift of evangelism. May God bless him in all his endeavors.

You will be missed Fr. Cesar!!!

San Fernando Cathedral Columbian Squires Circle 4286 Annual School Supply Drive

The San Fernando Cathedral Columbian Squires will be collecting school supplies for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year. The school supplies will help more than 1,000 families. Your generous support is greatly appreciated. For information or donations please call Chief Counselor James Benavente at 421-2593.



Volunteers for Religious Education

Anyone interested in helping with our Religious Education program, please call Lupita Mandujano for more information at 210-227-1297 ext. 133.

Si están interesados en ayudar con nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa, por favor llame a la oficina con Lupita Mandujano para mas información al 210-227-1297 ext. 133

Fit and be Fit Exercise Class

Would you like to lower your blood pressure, improve your circulation, flexibility & coordination, stabilize blood sugar for diabetes, and enhance your sense of well being and reduce susceptibility to depression???

Come and join us every Wednesday, from 9:30am - 10:00am at the San Fernando Community Centre at 231 W. Commerce for our 20 minutes chair exercise programs of lively stretching & strengthening motions with musical accompaniment without standing. For more information please contact Eydie Johnson R.N., Wesley Nurse at 269-9047.

Women to Women Outreach Program

An outreach program to meet people, share interest, spend time away from home in a safe small group environment, do different things each week, receive health information, learn from others, and have fun!!! Each class is bilingual.

Where:

San Fernando Community Centre,
231 W. Commerce

When:

Every Wednesday from 10am to 12noon

Contact:

Eydie Johnson, RN (Wesley Nurse)
210-227-1297 ext. 102



Damas de San Fernando

5th Annual Afternoon Tea

"Daisies and Diamonds"

Date: Saturday, August 3, 2013

Place: 231 W. Commerce

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Doors open at 12:30pm)

Hot Contest, Door Prizes, Fashion Show

\$30.00 a person

You are Invited!

Call: 279-7828 or 274-9289 for information

"El que quiere ser mi discípulo que levante su cruz y me siga"
Lc. 14:27

**Catedral de San Fernando
Retiro de ACTS de Hombres en Español
Centro de Retiros Moye, Castroville, TX
Septiembre 5-8, 2013**

Solicitud de registro

Nombre: _____ Teléfono Casa: (____) _____

Dirección: _____ Ciudad: _____ Código Postal _____

Teléfono Trabajo: (____) _____ Teléfono Celular: (____) _____

Correo Electrónico (e-mail): _____

Soy miembro de la parroquia _____ [] Casado [] Soltero

Contacto en caso de emergencia: _____ Parentesco: _____

Teléfono Casa: (____) _____ Teléfono Celular: (____) _____

Contacto #2 _____ Parentesco _____

Teléfono Casa: (____) _____ Teléfono Celular: (____) _____

¿Tiene usted alguna dieta or restricción medica? Sí: ____ No: ____ Favor de especificar: _____

_____ Fecha de Nacimiento: Mes _____ Día _____

Adjunto incluyo mi [] deposito de \$50.00 (no retornable) [] \$155 Costo del Retiro

Favor de recortar y enviar ó entregar en las oficinas de la parroquia

El retiro ACTS es presentado por laicos con la participación adicional de un director spiritual. Los objetivos del retiro son brindar la oportunidad a los participantes de enfocarse en su fe y su aplicación en la vida diaria, aumentar la participación en la liturgia y desarrollar amistades dentro de la parroquia y las comunidad.

El retiro iniciará el jueves 5 de Septiembre as las 6:00 pm, en el Community Centre, 231 W. Commerce, y terminará el domingo 8 de Septiembre en la misa de 12:00 p,. Habrá una recepción familiar después de las misa. La transportación al centro de retiro sera proporcionada.

El costo por participante es de \$155.00. Un depósito de \$50.00 debe ser entregado con esta solicitud para reservar su lugar a la oficina de la parroquia en 231 W. Commerce, Attn: MEN'S ACTS RETREAT. El saldo sera pagadero en la fecha de registro. Problemas financieros de deberán ser un impedimento para participar. Por favor comuníquese con Mario Mandujano, 381-7153 o Pete Nañez, 213-8147, los Directores del retiro en caso de requerir ayuda.

Favor de enviar por correo a:

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
ATTN: MEN'S ACTS RETREAT
231 W. COMMERCE
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205
210-227-1297, fax 210-271-0149



MASSES for the week

SUNDAY - JULY 21, 2013

6:00 a.m. For the elderly
 8:00 a.m. Parish Community and Television Viewers
 10:00 a.m. †Deacon Pedro Garza - SFC Staff
 12:00 p.m. †Deacon Enrique Barrera - SFC Staff
 2:00 p.m. For those sick in the Parish Community
 5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MONDAY - JULY 22, 2013

12:05 pm For All missing individuals and their families

TUESDAY - JULY 23, 2013

6:15 a.m. St. Bridget
 12:05 p.m. For all sick children and their families

WEDNESDAY - JULY 24, 2013

6:15 a.m. For All Men & Women in the Military
 12:05 p.m. †Mrs. Amanda G. Rash - Loving daughters, Linda, Arlene & Family

THURSDAY - JULY 25, 2013

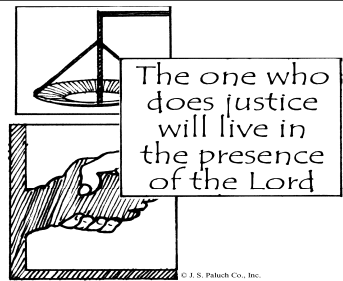
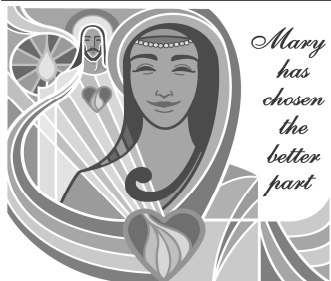
6:15 a.m. For the Homebound
 12:05 p.m. †Oscar y Paquita Garcia Asencio - Hijos Nora y Luis Asencio
 Luis Cristobal Castro Arellano & Rosaura Lizarraga - Martha E. Fernandez

FRIDAY - JULY 26, 2013

6:15 a.m. Priest's Intentions
 12:05 p.m. St. James the Apostle

SATURDAY - JULY 27, 2013

8:00 a.m. For the Parish Staff and their families
 5:30 p.m. For Vocations



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Gift Shop

"Los Padrecito's News"

Looking for that perfect souvenir gift or do you want to give a gift that is lasting and memorable? Well, stop by our Gift Shop where you will find a great selection of beautiful and unique merchandise.

*Just a friendly reminder, **please do not bring candles from your home or outside stores to light inside the church.** The chemicals in the candles destroy the fibers in tapestry and paint in the paintings and statues. Candles may be purchased in our Gift Shop.*

TEMPORARY GIFT SHOP HOURS:

*** Monday: 10:00am - 2:00pm**

Tuesday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

(closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm)

Wednesday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

(closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm)

Thursday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

(closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm)

Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

(closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm)

*** Saturday: 10:00am - 5:30pm**

(closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm)

• Sunday: 8:30am - 3:15pm

• Indicates Time Change

Parish Registration/Forma de Registración

Name: _____
 Nombre _____
 Address: _____
 Domicilio _____
 Zip Code: _____
 Codigo Postal _____
 Telephone Number: _____
 Número de telefono _____
 Email: _____
 Date: _____
 Fecha _____

If you are not receiving envelopes from San Fernando, you are not registered as a parish member. There will be a two month process before receiving envelopes. Please fill out the above form and return it to the Gift Shop to become an official parishioner.