

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is open to those who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation or Holy Eucharist. It is also open to those wishing to convert to the Catholic Faith. Sessions began on Monday, Sept. 9 but you can still register! To learn more, or to register for RCIA, please contact Deacon Ray at DcnRjim@gmail.com or call 210-533-8955.
- **Parish Council Meeting on Wed., September 25** at 7:00 pm. at the Promesa Building, 1314 Guadalupe St.
- **September 29, Sunday: El Carmen Catholic Church Fall Festival** at 18555 Leal Rd., from 11:30 am -10:30pm. Food Booths, games, music, silent auction, bingo. Admission is free. Call 210-626-2333 for more information
- **Converging Roads Conference** is on **Sat., October 19, 2019** from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm at the University of the Incarnate Word. The annual White Mass for healthcare providers will conclude the conference and will be celebrated by Archbishop García-Siller. The conference theme will focus on Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.

Pictured below are the 2019 RCIA candidates and their sponsors.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jesse & Zoila Sanchez, Mary Lou Salinas, Carmelo Jimenez, the Mothers at Seton Home, Armando Jude Morales, Mary Barrera, Bertha Jimenez, Louis A. Rodriguez, Manuel Garcia III, Justina Vasquez, Richard Landin, Gini Garcia, John Rodriguez, Romulo Rabago, Deacon Gilbert Hernandez, Hector Valadez, Susie Solis, Amy Mancillas, Teresa Hernandez, Sarah Hatter, Ray Quintana, Trinity Urbina, Catherine Mankins, Rosie Gandara, and Robert Ramon.

STEWARDSHIP

September 8, 2019

Mass Attendance: 386

Collection: \$2,752.50 Tourist Box: \$369.98

ONLINE GIVING

Online donations may be given at any time from our secure website. Thank you for helping to support our church. Visit <https://www.missionconcepcion.org/donate>



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RCIA CANDIDATES



NEW QUARTER

MISSION CONCEPCIÓN

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA PURÍSIMA CONCEPCIÓN DE ACUÑA



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Sunday Schedule:

10:00 AM Bilingual Mass

12 Noon Mariachi Mass

807 Mission Rd. San Antonio, TX

Mailing Address:

125 W Whittier, San Antonio TX 78210

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 MASS INTENTIONS

10:00 AM MASS

Repose of the Soul: Ronan Ramirez, John A. Hernandez, John Roger Draper Moody
Birthdays: Felipe Reyna, David Castillo Sr.
Anniversaries: Susie and Victor Solis

12 NOON MASS

Birthdays: Candace Velasquez, Joe Perez

*Mary Moncivais is sponsoring the altar flowers
in memory of her mother, Anne M. Olivares.*

DEACON’S CORNER



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we welcome to Mission Concepcion as our Pastor Fr. Michael Bouzigard, S.J., a native of New Orleans, Louisiana. He was raised in a family of 7 children. His parents currently reside in North Carolina. Fr. Bouzigard studied international development studies and theology at the University of Oxford. He worked with the poor in Mexico, the Philippines, El Salvador, Belize, and Nicaragua.

At Loyola University New Orleans, Father Bouzigard worked in campus ministry and as research fellow for the Jesuit Social Research Institute (JSRI). He later served as assistant professor in the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Father Bouzigard has also lectured at the University of Central America (UCA) in Managua, Nicaragua, as a visiting professor of theology and professor of applied local economic development. In 2010, he received missions to the provincial office of the Jesuits as international assistant and associate province treasurer while also serving as parochial vicar at Holy Name of Jesus parish in New Orleans.

From 2013-2019, Fr. Bouzigard variously ministered as local Jesuit superior, pastor [Our Lady of Guadalupe parish], dean [West Urban Deanery], and spiritual director [Assumption Seminary] in San Antonio. Father Michael currently resides at Assumption Seminary continuing as spiritual director and serving in a new mission as director of the Office of Clergy Ongoing Formation in the Department of Clergy and Consecrated Life at the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Fr. Michael enjoys cycling along the River Reach, fishing, watching (mostly foreign) films, and relaxing with good books. He enjoys sharing fine wine, conversation, and food with friends. We are certainly blessed to have Fr. Bouzigard as our priest and spiritual leader. Please join with me in welcoming him to Mission Concepcion.

Blessings, Deacon Ray

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Are you in the forgiveness business? How good are you at it?
- How many prodigals have you welcomed back to the fold? Was it grudgingly like the brother in today’s parable, or with open arms like the father?
 - What sins have you truly and deeply repented? Have you felt the power and truth of God’s unconditional forgiveness? If not, why not?
 - What does it mean for you to associate with sinners? What as a sinner can you learn from preachers? What can you learn from sinners?
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NEW QUARTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO MISSIONS

The United States Mint (Mint) today officially launched the America the Beautiful Quarters® Program coin honoring San Antonio Missions National Historical Park in Texas. This is the fourth quarter of 2019, and the 49th coin overall in the program.

The reverse (tails) design of the quarter depicts elements of the Spanish Colonial Real coin to pay tribute to the missions. Within the quadrants are symbols of the missions: wheat symbolizes farming; the arches and bell symbolize community; a lion represents Spanish cultural heritage; and a symbol of the San Antonio River represents irrigation methods and life-sustaining resources.

The America the Beautiful Quarters® Program is a 12-year initiative that honors 56 national parks and other national sites authorized by Public Law 110-456. Each year until 2020, the public will see five new national sites depicted on the reverses (tails sides) of the America the Beautiful Quarters coins, with a final coin scheduled for release in 2021. The Mint is issuing these quarters in the order in which the national sites were officially established.



10AM MASS MINISTERS

➔ **Next Sunday 09/22/19**
First Reading: Daniel Garzes
Segunda Lectura: Maria Garzes
Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Marcelina Maciel, Sr. Josefina Pajaro, and Sr. Maria Corona
Collection Counters: Susie Santana, Isabel Reyes, Mary Lynn Sutherland, Richard Sutherland
Hospitality: John Rodriguez, Victor Rabago, Joey Barrera, Andres Reyes, Benicio Martinez, and Frank Rubio.

12 NOON MINISTERS

Reposteria: Susie Santana/Isabel Reyes

➔ **Next Sunday 09/22/19**
First Reading: Isis Dennis
Segunda Lectura: Mayela Perez
Eucharistic Ministers: Vanessa Flores, Candace & Rene Velasquez
Collection Counters: Vanessa Flores, Candace & Rene Velasquez
Hospitality: Mark Flores & Victor Luna