

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.
- **Parish Council Meeting on Wed., September 25** at 7:00 pm. at the Promesa Building, 1314 Guadalupe St.
- **Rummage Sale: Saturday September 28th** in the St. Cecilias Parking Lot. Cost for a space is \$20, a space with a table is \$25. Call Jennifer Rangel for more info at 210-533-7109 X 214
- **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
- **Altar Server Formation Day, Saturday, October 5, 2019**, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM at St. John Bosco Catholic School For more information, contact Juan Carlos Carreno at (210) 734-1679 or juancarlos.carreno@archsa.org
- **Converging Roads Conference: Saturday, October 19, 2019** from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm at UIW. 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jesse & Zoyla 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 15, 2019
Mass Attendance: 364
Collection: \$1,965.65 Tourist Box: \$178.11

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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- ✿ To donate altar or floral arrangements call **Belinda Barrera** 210-589-7216.

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WEEKLY REFLECTION



SEASON OF CREATION

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 22, 2019 MASS INTENTIONS

10:00 AM MASS

Repose of the Soul: Ronan Ramirez, Eva Flores, and Gumesindo Esquivel
Birthdays: Cristan Lopez, Debra Castillo, Ricardo Valdez, Sr., Ricardo Valdez, Jr., and Cynthia Valdez

12 NOON MASS

Repose of the Soul: Felix Diaz, and Gumesindo Esquivel

DEACON'S CORNER



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Traditionally September is the month we update our church census each year. Today and next week you will be asked to take home

and complete our census form. It's important for us to know the number of families we serve, any sacramental needs that you may have, and any other pertinent information regarding our Mission community. With the increased growth of housing units being developed around us, it's important we learn who our neighbors are and any needs that need to be addressed. Your participation is most appreciated.

Blessings, Deacon Ray

SEASON OF CREATION

As Hurricane Dorian threatens the southeastern coast, Faithful America members pray for everyone in its path, and for all first responders. We also recognize that hurricanes are getting larger and more dangerous because of climate change, which threatens the poor the most. As Christians who love our neighbors and care for the poor, we are called to take action and care for all God's creation. Appropriately, September is the Season of Creation for millions of Christians around the world. This is a time to be thankful for the earth and its beauty, to connect with God through nature, and to organize on behalf of those hit hardest by climate change and environmental injustice. When Jesus wanted to pray, he usually went outside: To the Garden of Gethsemane, the wilderness, or the Sea of Galilee. We too can connect to God outdoors -- and work to protect the outdoors from modern threats.



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Exploitation, cheating, and trickery all have negative connotations but imply varying degrees of depravity or sinfulness.

- In what ways do you feel exploited—as a citizen, a consumer, a member of the church? Is there any group you have exploited or feel tempted to exploit? Follow Paul's advice and pray to lead a life of tranquility and dignity.
- Have you ever used trickery to bring someone to do God's work? Have you ever been tricked into being a better person? Did you feel the ends justified the means?
- In what ways can you be more clever about your faith and serving God and the poor?
- Who's the cleverest living Christian you know? What lessons can you learn from him or her?

WOMEN OF FAITH DAY RETREAT

Ladies, take a break from your daily life to reflect, pray, have fun, and grow in your spirituality. Space is limited. The retreat is for Women 18 years plus and a parishioner of St.Cecilia or Mission Concepcion. No childcare accommodations provided. **Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019 — 9am-5pm** Check-in begins at 8am. Mass to follow retreat. Love Donations accepted, but not required. Lunch will be provided. Location: St. Cecilia - 125 Whittier St, San Antonio, TX 78210 For more information, please contact: Mari Garza — (210) 204-2582 Mary Moncivais — (210) 254-4426 You can register online: <http://bit.ly/2019wof>

10AM MASS MINISTERS

➔ **Next Sunday 09/29/19**
First Reading: Lauren Moncivais
Segunda Lectura: JJ Amaro
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Jung, Janie Rios, Sally Gomez-Jung
Collection Counters: Debbie Castillo, Cyndi Martinez, Rosa Ramirez, Bill Murray, Susie Solis
Hospitality: John Rodriguez, Victor Rabago, Joey Barrera, Andres Reyes, Benicio Martinez, and Frank Rubio.
Reposteria: Miriam Panther

12 NOON MINISTERS

➔ **Next Sunday 09/29/19**
First Reading: Sylvia Hernandez
Segunda Lectura: Hope Vasquez
Eucharistic Ministers: Enrique Mejia, Yolanda & Armando Vargas
Collection Counters: Hope Vasquez, Enrique Mejia, & Sylvia Hernandez
Hospitality: Miguel & Mary Lou Hidalgo

