

## 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 will begin on Monday, Sept. 9** and will be held: 6:30 pm-8:00 pm at the Promesa Building at 1314 Guadalupe Street. To learn more, or to register for RCIA, please contact Deacon Ray Jimenez @ [DcnRjim@gmail.com](mailto:DcnRjim@gmail.com) or call 210-533-8955
- **Women of Faith meeting on Wednesday September 11** at 6:30 pm at St. Cecilia's
- **Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, September 25** at 7:00 pm. Location TBA
- **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. Main Raffle prize is a \$2,500 VISA Card. Admission is free. Call 210-626-2333 for more information

## 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 1, 2019**

Mass Attendance: 409 Collection: \$2,613.30  
Tourist Box: \$313.14 Food Bank: \$683.12

## 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>



## CONTACT US

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

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

# MISSION CONCEPCIÓN

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA PURÍSIMA CONCEPCIÓN DE ACUÑA



[www.missionconcepcion.org](http://www.missionconcepcion.org)

**Sunday Schedule:**

10:00 AM Bilingual Mass  
12 Noon Mariachi Mass

**807 Mission Rd. San Antonio, TX**

**Mailing Address:**

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# DEACON'S CORNER



Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Since Fr. David's retirement this summer, we've had the pleasure of having several visiting priests celebrate our Sunday liturgies. Fr

Phillip Ley, however, has celebrated with us the most often and I want to thank him for helping our community as we transition into getting a new priest assigned. I found his presence in our community comforting and nurturing and his homilies always challenging and inspiring. I'm sure we'll be seeing him on and off throughout the years and pray for his continued work and ministry with immigrants.

Next week we welcome Fr. Michael Bouzigard, a Jesuit priest, who will be permanently assigned to Mission Concepción. His most recent assignment was for approximately 6 years at Our Lady of Guadalupe on the west side of San Antonio. Fr Mike is bilingual and is currently assigned to the seminary. Please join me next week in welcoming him with the warmth and hospitality that makes Mission Concepción so special.

*Blessings, Deacon Ray*

# SEPTEMBER 08, 2019 MASS INTENTIONS

10:00 AM MASS

**Repose of the Soul:** Ronan Ramirez  
**Birthdays:** Maria Rendon, Rosa Ramirez, Celeste Sarabia, Gregoria C Amaro, and Mary Lou Hidalgo  
**Anniversaries:** Maria & Candelario Rendon (72 years)

*Floral donations this week by Candie Beltran in honor of her parent's wedding anniversary (72 years!) and her mother Maria Rendon's birthday.*

# MEET THE PEOPLE

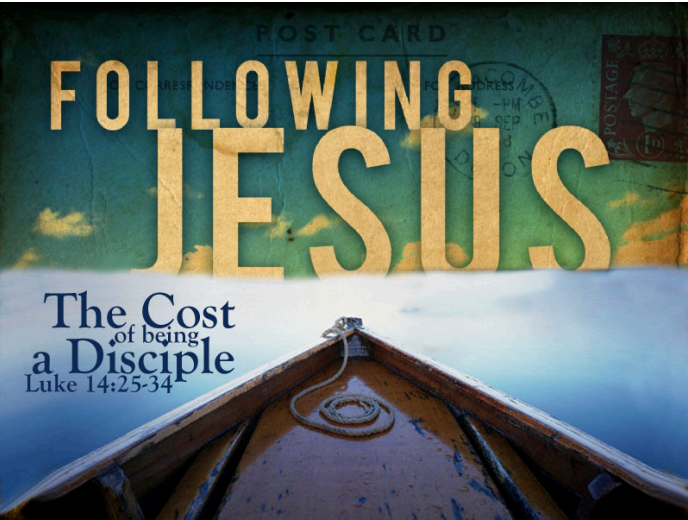
Meet the Swingle Family. Mike and Pamela have been married for 14 years. They have 2 children, Julia and Anthony Swingle. They are new parishioners to Mission Concepcion church this year and feel very welcomed. Their daughter is 13 and their son is 10. They enjoy being outside, trying new food, and traveling. Please welcome the Swingle Family into our church community!



# 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

None of us serve as God's counsel, yet through wisdom, witness, and the teachings of God's own Son, divine plans are revealed to us.

- When have you felt the most unsure of the next best step? Have you ever felt confident that God's wisdom set your path straight?
- Who are the modern-day Pauls in your life—disciples that through example and some urging help you to do the right thing?
- What relationships—to people or things—prevent you from putting Christ first? How could you shore up



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# 10AM MASS MINISTERS

➔ **Next Sunday 09/15/19**

**First Reading:** Danny Moman  
**Segunda Lectura:** Mary Lou Hidalgo  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christina Resendez, Ben Resendez, Janie Rios  
**Collection Counters:** Nancy Valadez, Nellie Rodriguez, Maribel Morin, Janie Barrera, Becky Minica  
**Hospitality:** John Rodriguez, Victor Rabago, Joey Barrera, Andres Reyes, Benicio Martinez, and Frank Rubio.  
**Reposteria:** Mary Lynn Sutherland

# 12 NOON MINISTERS

➔ **Next Sunday 09/15/19**

**First Reading:** Clemente Sanchez  
**Segunda Lectura:** Enrique Mejia  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janie Barrera, Monique Sanchez, & Melissa Mejia  
**Collection Counters:** Janie Barrera, Clemente & Monique Sanchez  
**Hospitality:** Art Valdez, Myra & Derrick Carrisalez