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## 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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## CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

**SATURDAY MASS**
5PM

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**MONDAY|WEDNESDAY|FRIDAY** 12NOON
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WELCOME

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## MASS TIMES

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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/LUNES | FRIDAY/VIERNES
12:05 p.m.

SATURDAY/SABADO
5:00 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

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# A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR

## UN MENSAJE DEPARTE DEL PADRE VICTOR

**June 20, 2021**
**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into unchartered waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?
-Fr. Victor Valdez

**20 de junio de 2021**
**12° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Cuantas veces, en medio de las tormentas de la vida, nos hemos preguntado: ¿Dónde está Dios? ¿Acaso está dormido? ¿Por qué no acude a nuestro auxilio? Sin embargo, Dios está ahí entre nosotros, en medio de la tormenta, en medio de la pandemia. ¿Dónde estás Jesús que no te veo, que no te siento? Le preguntamos, muchas veces desesperados y ya sin aliento. ¡Escúchanos Señor, no nos abandones! Para comprender cómo actúa Dios, debemos meditar y reflexionar en su Palabra. Escuchemos lo que narra el Evangelio de hoy.

"Al atardecer de aquel mismo día, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: *'Crucemos a la otra orilla del lago'*. Despidieron a la gente y lo llevaron en la barca en que estaba... de pronto, se levantó un gran temporal y las olas se estrellaban contra la barca, que se iba llenando de agua. Mientras tanto Jesús dormía en la popa sobre un cojín. Lo despertaron diciendo: Maestro, ¿no te importa que nos hundamos? Él entonces se despertó. Se encaró con el viento y dijo al mar: *'Cállate, cálmate'*. El viento se apaciguo y siguió una gran calma. Después dijo: *'¿Por qué son tan miedosos? ¿Todavía no tienen fe?'"* (Marcos 4:35-40). El miedo paraliza, el miedo hunde y destruye muchos planes y buenas acciones. En el caso de los discípulos, el miedo pudo haberse superado con confianza en la presencia de Jesús, aunque estuviera durmiendo. Ahora bien, en los casos actuales cabe la pregunta. ¿Cómo supero las dificultades? ¿Vence el miedo o la confianza y fe en Dios? La respuesta debe salir del fondo del corazón y es muy personal.

Fr. Victor Valdez

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# MASS INTENTIONS

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| **Saturday, June 19, 2021** | | |
| 5:00 pm | +Daniel Duran | Wife |
| | +Bladinio Duran | Family |
| **Sunday, June 20, 2021** | | |
| 10:00 am | +Anna Zuniga | Cheryl W. Longoria |
| | +James Zimmermann | Cheryl W. Longoria |
| 12:00 pm | +Ricardo & Gloria Rodriguez | Hijos |
| | +Choco Gonzalez Meza | Daniel Meza &Family |
| 2:00 pm | +Dorin Papara | Monica & Debbie Papara |
| | +Demetrio Fuentes | Andrea Cumpian |
| 5:00 pm | +Fernando Nolazco Alvarez | Myrna Cepeda |
| | +Francisca Eva Rodriguez Villarreal | Myrna Cepeda |
| **Monday, June 21, 2021** | | |
| 12:05 pm | Poor Souls In Purgatory | Garstecki Family |
| **Tuesday, June 22, 2021** | | |
| 12:05 pm | +Martha Garcia | Fr. Ruben Garcia & Family |
| | +Eduardo Pena Jr. | Ada Pena (wife) |
| **Wednesday, June 23, 2021** | | |
| 12:05 pm | For San Fernando Community | |
| **Thursday, June 24, 2021** | | |
| 12:05 pm | The Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Antonio | |
| | +Juan De Dios Rodriguez Sosa | Evarista Sosa |
| **Friday, June 25, 2021** | | |
| 12:05 pm | For San Fernando Staff & their Families | |

# WEEKLY READINGS

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Sunday**: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Monday**: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday**: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday**: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday**: *Vigil:* Jer $_{8}$]1-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
*Day:* Is 16]$_{8}$-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday**: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday**: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/ Mt 8:5-17

**Next Sunday**: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

### OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK

**Sunday**: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day

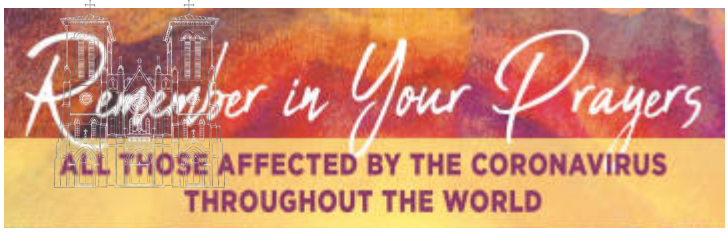
**Monday**: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

**Tuesday**: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

**Thursday**: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**Saturday**: BVM

**Next Sunday**: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time




# PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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# UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### MEETING TIMES

**Hijas de Maria**
(Junta en Español/Spanish)
1st Sunday of the Month
11 am - La Sala (Above Poblanos)
Contact: Gloria Gonzalez
210-533-7475

**Knights of Columbus - (English)**
2nd Sunday of the Month
3:30pm - San Juan Room
231 W Commerce
Contact: Deacon Joseph Marroquin
972-800-8095

**Guadalupano Society-(English)**
3rd Saturday of the Month
9:30am - Cathedral Choir Rm (Above Gift Shop)
Contact: Maggie Marroquin
214-605-9124

**Grupo de Oracion**
Every Tuesday (Junta en Español)
7:00pm - Concepcion Room
Contact: Rosa Escobedo
210-717-2612

**Chorale**
Every Wednesday
7:00pm - 8:15pm
Cathedral Choir Rm

**Coro Sagrado**
Every Thursday
7:00pm - 8:00pm
Cathedral Choir Rm

**Knots of Hope (Prayer Quilt Group)**
3rd Thursday of the Month
2:00pm - 4:30pm
Concepcion Rm
Cati Reyna
Contact: 210-748-9948

**Youth Ministry**
Adriana Holguin
210-544-7173

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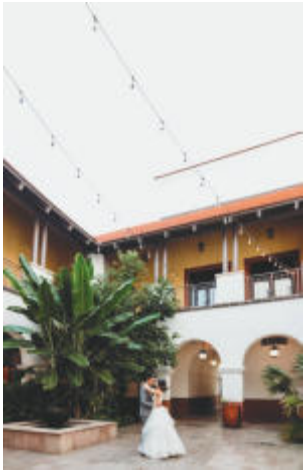

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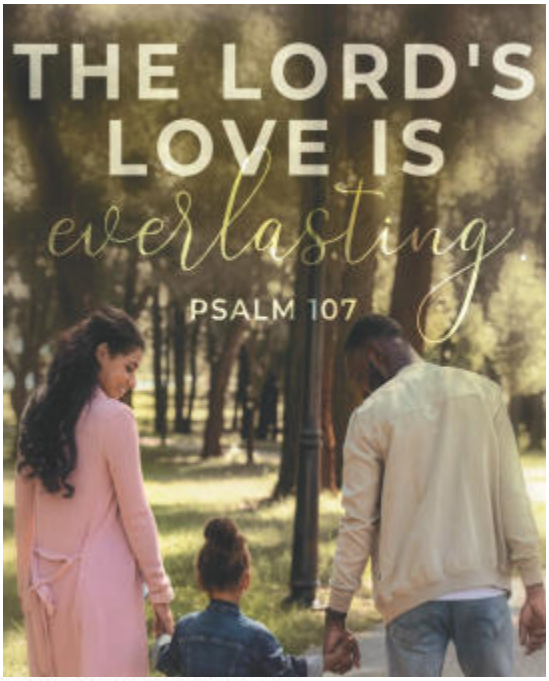


## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we trust that God will take care of us and has things under control? When life gets difficult, shaky or painful, we may find ourselves wondering what we may have done to deserve this fate. Often, we go to great lengths to explain suffering away, as if it has no purpose and ought not to exist. In an attempt to get God on our side in our battle against suffering, our prayer can mirror a question asked by the disciples: do you not care that we are perishing? As we are asking that question of God, God is asking of us: do you not yet have faith? It is for certain that God does not intentionally inflict pain upon us. God has no sinister plot to test our faith or trip us up. Rather, the unconditional, restorative and rejuvenating power of God's love can bring light out of the greatest darkness and gives hope in the midst of deep despair. We have to be patient and ride out the storm. It is our task to deepen our faith that God will calm the wind and draw meaning out of that which seems senseless.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WHAT DO THE COLORS OF THE PRIEST'S AND DEACON'S VESTMENTS MEAN?

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

- White: Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.
- Red: As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.
- Violet: The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).
- Green: A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.
- Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.

# WAKING GOD

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds.

But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

*— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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Te pedimos esto por medio de Jesucristo, que vive y reina como nuestro Eterno Sacerdote.
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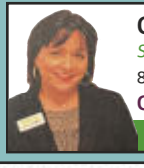
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