

CELEBRATING THE 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
*of the Establishment of the Diocese of San Antonio*



ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO  
*Encountering Christ. United as Church. Sent by the Spirit.*

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EST. AUGUST 28, 1874

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Merciful Father,  
we praise you and give you thanks for the gift of Jesus your Son,  
and the presence of your Holy Spirit since the Gospel  
was first brought to the people of South Texas.

For 150 years, your sons and daughters  
in the Archdiocese of San Antonio  
have strived to live in sacramental communion  
to make missionary disciples of your beloved Son Jesus Christ  
in preparation for the promise of Eternal Life.

Grant us a missionary spirit,  
that we may continue to live as a synodal Church,  
encountering and accompanying people of all generations  
from every race, language, and culture, walking united in Christ.

May the grace of this Jubilee reawaken our prayer life,  
strengthen our renewal as a Eucharistic People,  
and lead us to proclaim your Gospel with courage,  
for all to come to know you in the Breaking of the Bread.

May your Holy Spirit, with our patron Saints,  
St. Anthony of Padua and Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
guide and bless our Archdiocesan family as Pilgrims of Hope,  
encountering Christ, united as Church, and sent by the Spirit.

Amen