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Helping People:
One Cat's Story***

by
**Sula, Parish Cat at
Old Mission**

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An inspirational faith-filled book from the point of view of an extraordinary cat at a Franciscan Mission who survives cancer and helps people overcome their own fears, including those struggling with cancer.

“The tourists had no idea that I was there [among the rocks in the garden], hidden in plain view, as they ooh’d and ah’d over the 200-year-old working sundial on the other side of the path. It took another tourist to point me out to them before they realized I was there, and even then they had to look real hard where they were directed.

It’s like that with God, too. I see it all the time. God is there. I recognize God—in the garden, in the Mission, in the people at church, everywhere—but many people say that they are searching for God and can’t find Him.”

Excerpt from *Surviving Cancer, Healing People: One Cat's Story*

A cat with a divine mission, Sula has an uncanny ability to sense which parishioners at Old Mission San Juan Bautista (California) need her attention at any given Mass. But...is it really uncanny, or does St. Francis give Sula tasks during her daily conversations with him? Or is she led by God?

Sula has developed a special bond with cancer survivors like herself. The bond between her and the Old Mission parishioners saw her through two bouts of cancer, flooding her with gifts: money for surgery, a home for recovery, prayers, and love.

In these pages, you will find charming, endearing, and inspiring stories, shared by parishioners and told from the point of view of a lovable and amazingly insightful cat. Once you open this book, you will not close it!

Learn how Sula

- takes her orders in the morning from St. Francis;
- celebrates Christmas and Easter;
- copes with cancer, inspiring parishioners;
- sits with parishioners as they wait for their turn at confession; and
- much, much more.

“Leave it to a cat to sum up all of Christianity in two sentences.”

[Read what Sula says at the end of the book.]

Deacon Van Wolverton, Old Mission San Juan Bautista

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Sula. The Mission cat at Old Mission San Juan Bautista, Sula has a mission to bring joy and comfort to parishioners. Her successes at doing that have been chronicled in *Guidepost Magazine* and several regional publications. She has her own Face Book page, where she communicates with people from near and far.