



## Mass Times/Horario de Misas

### SATURDAY/SABADO

Vigil 5:00 pm

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO

8:00 am	Español
10:00 am	English
12:00 pm	Español
2:00 pm	English
5:00 pm	Bilingual

### MONDAY-FRIDAY/ LUNES-VIERNES

12:05 pm

### CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Weekdays 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
Saturday 1:00 pm-3:00 pm  
Sunday 11:00 am-1:00 pm

**Baptisms:** Celebrated at 10AM the first Saturday of each month in English and the second Saturday of each month in Spanish. It is required that parents, who have not previously attended baptismal instructions, attend a pre-baptismal class prior to the baptism. Godparents must be fully initiated practicing Catholics.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least 6 months before the desired date. The couple is required to complete the preparatory programs. Call the office for more information.

Office Hours 9AM to 5PM, closed  
12PM to 1PM for lunch.  
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# SAN FERNANDO *Cathedral*

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"Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the grounds around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down."

*Luke 13:8, 9*

"Señor, déjala todavía este año; voy a aflojar la tierra alrededor y a echarle abono, para ver si da fruto. Si no, el año que viene la cortaré."

*Lucas 13, 8. 9*

The Vine Dresser and the Fig Tree  
by James Tissot, circa 1890s



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF

*LENT*

3<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.  
Archbishop of San Antonio

Very Reverend Carlos B. Velázquez  
Rector

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, March 19

5:00 PM

*Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a*  
Jose Oviedo for Healing by Victor & Sylvia Carreon

## Sunday, March 20

10:00 AM

*Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8,11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9*

†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family

†James Serrano by the Topeka Kansas Family

12:00 PM

†Ricardo & Gloria Rodriguez by their Children

†Benceslada, Juan & Milton Saucedo by Hejinia Del Rio

2:00 PM

†James Serrano by the Topeka Kansas Family

5:00 PM

†Fernando Nolasco Alvarez by Mirna Cepeda

For Lina by Roberto Rosas & Family

## Monday, March 21

12:05 PM

*2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30*

The Seraphic Sisters by Archbishop Gustavo

†James Serrano by the Topeka Kansas Family

## Tuesday, March 22

12:05 PM

*Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35*

†Mildred Aviles by Sandra Aviles

†James Serrano by the Topeka Kansas Family

## Wednesday, March 23

12:05 PM

*Memorial of Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop*

*Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19*

†Jose Joe Sanchez Ocampo by Emilia Manalo

†James Serrano by the Topeka Kansas Family

## Thursday, March 24

12:05 PM

*Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23*

Adam Antu on his Birthday by the Antu Family

The Seraphic Sisters by Archbishop Gustavo

## Friday, March 25

12:05 PM

*Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*

*Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38*

†Peter H. Kuntz by John J. Kuntz, III

†Alejandro Lynch by Olga Enriquez



## SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL 2022 LENT SCHEDULE

Third Sunday of Lent-March 20  
Mass at 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM, 5PM

Fourth Sunday of Lent-March 27  
Mass at 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM, 5PM

Fifth Sunday of Lent-April 3  
Mass at 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM, 5PM

Stations of the Cross-Fridays of Lent  
7:30AM, led by Archbishop Gustavo, 7:00PM, led by a  
Parish Organization

(Vigil Mass every Saturday evening at 5PM)

*Give, and it will be given to you...  
For with the measure you use,  
it will be measured to you. Luke 6:38*

### Helping San Fernando Cathedral endowment grow!

The San Fernando Cathedral endowment provides **important perpetual income to the Cathedral each year**. Yet, that income depends on the size of the endowment. Your generous support of this endowment provides perpetual help to the Cathedral each year. And, your support does not need to affect your current giving or income. While cash gifts are always welcome in any amount, planned or end of life gifts can be very easy to arrange, a few of many ways include:

- Making the endowment fund a beneficiary of a retirement account, life insurance policy, brokerage or bank account.
- Making a bequest to the endowment fund through your will or trust
- Providing a Life Estate plan to include the parish endowment fund
- Gifts of stock also make excellent endowment fund gifts

There are many more ways to make such a gift. Please reach out to Deacon John Benage at the Catholic Community Foundation to discuss other opportunities, let him know that you have made a gift to the *San Fernando Cathedral Endowment Fund*, or just to chat.

Catholic Community Foundation  
Deacon John Benage, VP Planned and Estate Gifts  
(210) 732-2157; [John.benage@ccftx.org](mailto:John.benage@ccftx.org)



## PARISH MINISTRIES

- ♦ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**—Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:30 PM in the San Juan Room. Contact Deacon Joe Marroquin at 972-800-8095.
- ♦ **GUADALUPANO SOCIETY**—Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM. Contact Maggie Marroquin at 210-605-9124.
- ♦ **GRUPO DE ORACIÓN**—Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM. The meetings are in Spanish. Contact Rosa Escobedo at 210-717-2612.
- ♦ **CHORALE**—Every Thursday from 6PM to 7PM in the cathedral or the choir room.
- ♦ **KNOTS OF HOPE**—Contact Cati Reyna at 210-748-9958.
- ♦ **HIJAS DE MARÍA**—Contact Gloria Gonzales at 210-542-0782.

**LENTEN FISH FRY**  
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**Next Weekend our parishes will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).**

## Download Our New Parish App!

Our new San Fernando Cathedral app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. Help foster a stronger parish life at San Fernando Cathedral and better engage the New Evangelization.

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**MON/THURS/FRI 10AM TO 4PM**

**SATURDAY 11AM TO 5PM**

**SUNDAY 9AM TO 3PM**

**CLOSED TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

### DID YOU KNOW?

Lent is traditionally divided into 2 parts: the first begins on Ash Wednesday, called “the beginning of the fasting days” and ends on the Saturday before Passion Sunday, consisting of the “Great Fortnight” known as Passiontide. The first half of Lent is focused on “us”, our sinfulness and need for repentance. This helps us to focus on interior renewal, preparing our hearts to receive the light of Christ into our lives. The second half turns our gaze onto the suffering Christ. We begin to enter into His Passion leading up to His betrayal and death. This helps us to understand the results of our sins and the amazing love Jesus has for us, that led Him to willingly give up His life for sinners. These two parts of Lent help us prepare our hearts for the great feast of Easter, when Jesus Christ conquered death and opened to us the gates of Heaven.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



*Every Friday of Lent at 7:30AM led by Archbishop Gustavo and 7:00PM led by a parish organization. Join us!*

## VIA CRUCIS

Come walk the Passion with Jesus. Join us in this re-enactment of the “Way of the Cross”. Anyone who would like to be involved in this production, please call or text Edgar Holguin at 210-999-9355. Practice has begun and we encourage anyone who would like to participate to join us in Elizondo Plaza from 6:30PM to 8:30PM on the following dates:

March 22, March 23, March 29, March 31, April 5, and April 12 in Milam Park.

Thank you for your participation and inspiration!



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## EXPERIENCE THE VENUES

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# Father's Footnotes

Third Sunday of Lent  
March 20, 2022

## Scrutinies Continue for RCIA

Our San Fernando Cathedral RCIA Candidates and Catechumens will celebrate the First Scrutiny today at the 10:00 AM Mass. Special readings will be used for the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday and next two Sundays. This is an important time for our Candidates and Catechumens as they are entering into their last period of preparation before they are received into our Church. Let us pray for these members of our community who are willing to profess their faith fully into our Catholic community.

## Parish App is Live!

I am hoping that you have already downloaded the San Fernando Cathedral parish application to your iPhone or smart phone. The possibilities of this app are endless. You can read the daily scripture readings that are proclaimed at Mass, provide donations to the church, read the bulletin online, and connect with us in many other ways. Download the myParish App now!

## Stations of the Cross Every Friday of Lent

Please remember that Archbishop Gustavo will be leading the Stations of the Cross at the Cathedral each Friday morning of Lent at 7:30 AM. All are invited to join him in this traditional devotional. Also, each Friday of Lent beginning at 7:00 PM, the Stations of the Cross are led by various parish committees or organizations. All are welcome!

## San Francesco di Paola Celebrates 95 Years!

Our neighboring parish of San Francesco di Paola celebrates its 95th anniversary next Sunday, March 27, with a special Mass and reception at 10:00 AM at San Francesco di Paola, 205 Piazza Italia. All are welcome to celebrate with Archbishop Gustavo and members of the parish community.

## Fiesta San Fernando 2022

Our annual Fiesta San Fernando is back this year! We really do need your help in making this year's event a great success since we were not able to have this event the last two years. The schedule for Fiesta San Fernando is as follows:

**Thursday, April 7, 2022 from 10AM until Midnight**

**Friday, April 8, 2022 from 10:00 AM until Midnight**

**Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 10:00 AM until 1:00 AM**

Please note that we will not have the 12:05 PM Mass on Thursday, April 7 and Friday, April 8. We will also not have the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, April 9.

Please continue to pray for me and the group of pilgrims that are with me in the Holy Land. I return to San Antonio on Saturday evening, March 26.

Peace,  
Fr. Carlos

Save the Date: San Fernando Health and Safety Fair will take place on Saturday, October 1, 2022. More information to follow.



## PARISH INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS-San Francesco di Paola

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms:** To support our families in preparing for baptism, our parish requires participation in a baptismal preparation process. This process includes completion and submission of a Baptismal Registration form and the child's birth certificate as well as an interview and participation in a Baptismal Preparation class for the parents and godparents.

**Marriages:** Arrangements need to be made with the priest at least 6 months in advance. An archdiocesan approved Pre-Cana program must be completed.

**Quinceañeras:** The young lady must be registered and attending Religious Education classes at their parish for at least one year before their Quinceañera Mass is scheduled.

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR MARCH

JOSEPH AND FRANK PANTUSO BY  
CINDY AND CHRISTINA PANTUSO



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 19, 2022—4:00PM**

†Rose Marie Granieri by Hobbs Family  
Joe Sirianni by Cindy Kattman & Family

**Sunday, March 20, 2022—11:00AM**

†Jennifer M. Cameron  
†Ofelia Flores by Ron & Carol Bucchi

**Sunday, March 20, 2022—1:30PM**

Para la Comunidad de San Francesco di Paola

### SICK AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Please contact Jo Ann Scrivano at 210-422-0907 if you know someone who would like to receive the Eucharist.

### The Altar and Rosary Society

The San Francesco di Paola Altar and Rosary Society invites all of our parishioners to join with us in our 2nd Annual "Project Warm" campaign. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide comfort to some of our less fortunate brothers and sisters. We are requesting your support again this year. We are asking for donations of new or very gently used socks, scarves, hats, gloves, blankets, large or extra large sweatshirts and sweatpants, and hygiene items. There will be a bin in the foyer of the church beginning on Nov 14th to receive your donations. We thank you for your support. Together, we can make a difference!

### Lent

**March 27:** 95th Anniversary Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gustavo, concelebrated by Fr. Carlos B. Velázquez. **Mass will begin at 10AM.**

**April 3:** Fifth Sunday in Lent

### Holy Week & Easter

**April 10:** Palm Sunday, regular Mass schedule

**April 14:** Holy Thursday, Mass at 7PM to include Washing of the Feet. Church will be open until 10PM for adoration and visitation.

**April 15:** Good Friday, service at 7PM. There will be a procession of men & women following the service to pay respects to the crucified Christ.

**April 16:** Easter Vigil, service begins at 8:30PM.

**April 17:** Easter Sunday, regular Mass schedule.

**SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA CHURCH 95TH ANNIVERSARY GALA FRIDAY, MAY 6TH**  
**THE WESTIN HOTEL AT THE RIVER WALK**  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 210-227-0548 OR CALL/TEXT 210-445-4663.**

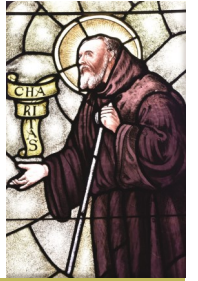
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Imelda Deason	Dolores Lopez
Don Toscano	Adriana Egidio
Kathy Greco	Sam Geco
Louis Sirianni	Lt. Austin Harlan
Addie Toscano	Annie Pantusa
David Monaco	Florence Skruhak
Sophia Von Stultz	Patrick John Meyers
Sgt. John Louis Harlan	Alfredo Ayala
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Mary Lou Olivo	Tina Toscano Herrera
Samuel Matthew	Paul Wright



# SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

## *Catholic Church*



SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**Pastor:**

Very Rev. Carlos B. Velázquez

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Rudy Martinez

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday/Sabado:

4:00 PM in English

Sunday/Domingo

11:00 AM in English

1:30 PM in Spanish

*We look forward to  
your visit!*

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