Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

MassTimes/Horario de Misas
Saturday/Sábado
5:00 PM English/Inglés
Sunday/Domingo
8:00 AM Spanish/Español
10:00 AM English/Inglés
12:00 PM Spanish/Español
2:00 PM English/Inglés
5:00 PM Bilingual/Bilingüe
Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes
12:05 PM

Confessions/Confesiónes
Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes
10:00 AM-11:45 AM
Saturday/Sábado
1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Sunday/Domingo
11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Baptisms/Bautismos
10AM the 1st Saturday of each month in English and the 2nd Saturday of each month in Spanish. Parents and godparents must attend a baptismal class. Godparents must be fully initiated practicing Catholics./A las 10 de la mañana el 1er sábado de cada mes en inglés y el 2º sábado de cada mes en español. Los padres y padrinos deben asistir a una clase bautismal. Los padrinos deben ser católicos practicantes plenamente iniciados.

Marriage/Matrimonio
Arrangements must be made with a priest at least 6 months before the desired date. The couple is required to complete the preparatory programs. Call Ruth Hernandez for more information at 210-227-1297, ext. 132./Los arreglos deben hacerse con un sacerdote al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada. Se requiere que la pareja complete los programas preparatorios. Llame a Ruth Hernández para obtener más información al 210-227-1297, ext. 132.

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigesimo Primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough"

Luke 13:24

"Esfuércense por entrar por la puerta angosta, porque yo les digo que muchos tratarán de entrar y no lo lograrán."

Lucas 13, 24

Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20
Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
5:00 PM
†Ruben Enriquez by Olga Enriquez
†Margarita & Fernando Ramirez by his Children

Sunday, August 21
Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
10:00 AM
†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family
†Connie G. Villarreal by her Daughter & Grandchildren
12:00 PM
For the San Fernando Cathedral Community
2:00 PM
†Joe Castillo by Olga Enriquez
Sacred Heart of Jesus by Gloria Saldaña
5:00 PM
†Isabel Prevott Martin by Melissa Wyatt & Anita Hensz
†Fr. Eugene Schaffer by Yen Khang Van

Monday, August 22
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
12:05 PM
For the Seraphic Sisters by Archbishop Gustavo
San Miguel, Arcángel by Estella Peña

Tuesday, August 23
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
12:05 PM
†Carmen Mendez by Christina Salenga
San Antonio by Gloria Saldaña

Wednesday, August 24
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
12:05 PM
†Marisa Luisa Palomo by Olga Enriquez
The Seraphic Sisters by Archbishop Gustavo

Thursday, August 25
1 Cor 1:1-9; PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
12:05 PM
†Louis Uribe Antu on his Birthday by his Children
Birthday Wishes for Clarissa Antu by the Antu's

Friday, August 26
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
12:05 PM
†Juan Mendez by Christina Salenga
†Mr. & Mrs. Abertano Palomo & Aida Ramirez on by Aida Ramirez

- Knights of Columbus–Meet the 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:30 PM in the San Juan Room. Contact Deacon Joe Marroquin at (972) 800-8095 for more information.
- Guadalupano Society-Meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM. Contact Maggie Marroquin at (210)-605-9124 for more information.
- Grupo de Oración-Meets Tuesdays at 1 PM. The meetings are in Spanish. Contact Rosa Escobedo at (210)-717-2612.
- Choir-Every Wednesday 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.

Our Second Collection next Weekend is for the Missionary Cooperative Plan. Thank you for your generosity!

Free Parking at City Tower Garage located at 100 North Main on Sundays from 7AM to 7PM. Take a ticket as you enter the gate. Be sure to keep that ticket because you'll need it to open the exit gate.~Estacionamiento gratuito en City Tower Garage ubicado en 100 North Main los domingos de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m. Tome un boleto al entrar. Asegúrese de guardar ese boleto porque lo necesitará para abrir la puerta de salida.

The Women's ACTS Ministry will be selling paletas this weekend! Come beat the heat with a paleta while supporting a very worthy ministry here at San Fernando Cathedral.

LOS PADRECITOS GIFT SHOP

210-357-5608

Monday, Thursday, Friday
10AM-4PM
Saturday 11AM-5PM
Sunday 9AM-3PM
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday

Every purchase benefits San Fernando Cathedral

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La Catedral de San Fernando agradece su continuo apoyo. Envíe el texto SANFERNANDO al 45777, escanee el código QR a continuación o done en línea en sfcathedral.org/donate

Download our parish app today and stay connected! Scan the QR code or text app to 5532.

Per the Code of Conduct of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, every employee, adult volunteer, clergy member, and minister is required to undergo Safe Environment Training and submit to a Criminal Background Check. This has been the policy for several years; however, this requirement was not necessarily enforced in recent years, especially due to COVID. All of our employees, volunteers, clergy members, and ministers have until **August 23, 2022**, to **COMPLETE** their Safe Environment Training and Criminal Background Check. If you are not in compliance by this date, you will be asked to step away from your ministry. Please note that it takes approximately two (2) weeks for Criminal Background Checks to be processed. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Cardenas 210-227-1297, ext. 130 or ecardenas@sfcathedral.org.

Según el Código de Conducta de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio, cada empleado, voluntario adulto, miembro del clero y ministro debe someterse a una Capacitación en Ambiente Seguro y someterse a una verificación de antecedentes penales. Esta ha sido la política durante varios años; sin embargo, este requisito no se aplicó necesariamente en los últimos años, especialmente debido a COVID.Todos nuestros empleados,voluntarios, miembros del clero y ministros tienen hasta el **23 de agosto de 2022** para **COMPLETAR** su Capacitación en Ambiente Seguro y verificación de antecedentes penales. Si no está en cumplimiento para esta fecha, se le pedirá que se aleje de su ministerio.Tenga en cuenta que las verificaciones de antecedentes penales tardan aproximadamente dos (2) semanas en procesarse. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Elizabeth Cárdenas 210-227-1297, ext. 130 o ecardenas@sfcathedral.org.

Get involved in your parish community! We welcome your gifts of time and talent to help make our parishes vibrant communities of faith. If you are interested in volunteering, you must take several steps required by the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Your first step to visit Virtusonline.org and register. If you have volunteered in the past, all you need is your username and password. If this is your first time to volunteer, you will need to setup an account and register. We look forward to having you volunteer with us!

Faith Formation News

The mission of San Fernando Cathedral's Faith Formation Program is to engage children and create opportunities to encounter Jesus Christ while empowering them and their families to participate fully in the Catholic Church. Our program offers countless opportunities to encounter Jesus Christ through the sacraments, scripture, witness, and prayer. We invite your children to join our Faith Formation community so that they can explore their faith and grow in Christ Registration to our Faith Formation Program is open….have you registered?
Call Veronica Martinez for more information:
210-227-1297, ext. 133 or email Veronica at vmartinez@sfcathedral.org.

Back To School Blessing This Weekend After All Masses
Teachers and students, join us for Holy Mass this weekend and receive a very special blessing for this upcoming school year. Students, we wish you much success! Teachers, thank you for all you do! St. Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of students, and St. Gregory, patron saint of teachers, pray for us!

THE NEXT ADULT CONFIRMATION COURSE WILL BE OFFERED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022, FROM 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM AT SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL IN THE SAN JOSÉ ROOM. PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. REACH OUT TO VERONICA MARTINEZ FOR MORE INFORMATION…210-227-1297, EXT. 133
WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU JOIN US!

It takes dedicated volunteers and catechists to have a successful Faith Formation Program. We need catechists for all grade levels and for Sacramental Preparation classes, as well as help for Family Reflection events. Help us make this a great year! If you are interested in helping, reach out to Veronica Martinez, Faith Formation Coordinator, at vmartinez@sfcathedral.org or stop by the Faith Formation table after the weekend Masses. We look forward to having you join this very worthy ministry!

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO….

- Has never been baptized?
- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

At San Fernando Cathedral, we offer a program to prepare those who desire to receive the Sacraments of Initiation and become full members of our Catholic Church. This process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

This program is an opportunity to come together in a small group setting to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on Church teaching and practices and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter Season. There are separate sessions for children or youth.

This journey will begin **Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 7:00 pm** in the Café. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact the parish office and ask for Veronica Martinez (210-227-1297) or Deacon Ramon Figueroa (210-872-3518).

¿ES USTED ALGUIEN OR CONOCE A ALGUIEN QUE ….

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
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- ¿Nunca ha sido bautizado?
- ¿Ha expresado interés en ser miembro activo de la Iglesia Católica?
- ¿Tiene un niño(a) de más de 7 años y nunca ha sido bautizado?
- ¿Fue bautizado de niño(a) y nunca recibió los sacramentos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión?

Si este es su caso, los invitamos a que participen en el proceso que se llama Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos o RCIA por sus siglas en inglés. Este programa o proceso preparara a estas personas que necesitan recibir los sacramentos de iniciación para que puedan convertirse en miembros activos de nuestra comunidad de fe.

Durante el proceso, ofrecemos la oportunidad de aprender más sobre nuestra fe. Las sesiones se concentran en las enseñanzas y prácticas de nuestra iglesia católica. El RCIA los preparara para celebrar los sacramentos del Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión durante la Pascua. Tenemos sesiones separadas para niños, adolescentes y adultos. Las sesiones se ofrecen en inglés y en español.

Esta jornada comienza el martes, 13 de septiembre de 2022, a las 7:00 pm en el Café. Si necesita más información, llame a la oficina parroquial y pregunte por Veronica Martinez (210-227-1297) o con el Diácono Ramón Figueroa (210-872-3518).

Father's Footnotes
August 21, 2022
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Back to School Blessing this Weekend
By now most, if not all, of our schools are back in session. This is a perfect time to ask God to bless all of our students and teachers for this academic year. A special blessing will be given to all students and teachers at all our Masses this weekend.

September 11, 2022 Special Day for San Francesco-Save the Date
Every Second Sunday of September, the San Francesco di Paola community celebrates a special Mass and Procession honoring the season of the Harvest. This tradition goes back many years. This year instead of having three different Masses that weekend, we will have one bilingual Mass beginning at 12 Noon. This will allow the community to experience unity since many of the different Mass attendees do not know each other. There will be a special celebration and reception immediately following the Mass on Sunday, September 11, 2022. All are welcome!

Catechetical Blessing for Students and Catechists-September 11, 2022
We will be celebrating Catechetical Sunday at San Fernando Cathedral with a special blessing for all our Faith Formation students and Catechists on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at the 10:00 AM Mass at San Fernando Cathedral. This year's Catechetical Sunday's theme is: "This is my body given for you" -Luke 22:19
Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

"Entonces verán que los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros serán los últimos"
Lucas 13:30

Nuestros estándares culturales son diferentes de los estándares de Dios. A menudo clasificamos a las personas por lo que tienen, por cuán poderosas o exitosas son. Jesús nos recuerda que Dios no nos juzgará por los mismos estándares terrenales. Cuándo Dios te pregunte, "¿Qué has hecho con los dones que yo te he dado?" ¿Cómo le responderás?

May you have a wonderful week and know that we are slowly making our way out of August. What will September bring us? We pray that we may be able to accept God's will and peace for all our families and loved ones.

~Fr. Carlos

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: Please call the office for info and availability.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 20, 2022—4:00PM
†Mary Bucchi by Ron & Carol Bucchi
Elia B. Medina by the Medina Family
Sunday, August 21, 2022—11:00AM
†Kathy Greco by Debbie Walton
†David Pruitt by Rose Marie Pagonis & Family
Sunday, August 21, 2022—1:30PM
Por la Comunidad de San Francesco di Paola

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Samuel Matthew
Sgt. John Louis Harlan
Imelda Deason
Dolores Lopez
Don Toscano
Dawn Martinelli
Patrick John Meyers
Addie Toscano
Sophia Von Stultz
Sonny Medina
Sam Greco
Tina Toscano Herrera
Raul Medina, Jr.
Annie Pantusa
Gloria Feruzzi
Alfredo Ayala

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of August is Burning for: Roel R. Soliz by the Soliz Family

SICK AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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

Lay Ministry Training:

Deacon Roger Macias will conduct a training session for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at San Francesco di Paola, on *Monday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m*. This was requested for those unable to attend the training in June at the Cathedral. This training is specific to our church, but if you attended training at the Cathedral for Lector and Eucharistic Minister ministries, don't feel obligated to attend. If you would like to serve in these ministries and are not presently involved, please attend and let anyone else know who might be interested.

CHARITAS CORNER UPDATE

"Helping those in need through God's greatness and your generosity."

In the spirit of God's graciousness in helping those less fortunate, the Charitas Fund recently assisted a young adult rehabbing from a lifestyle of alcohol problems resulting in prison time. Upon release from prison, he found employment and will also be attending AA. He is currently staying in the home of one of our San Francescani Society members until he gets enough funds to rent an apartment. The assistance provided by our Charitas Fund will go towards much needed furnishings, bedding, etc. for his eventual apartment. The recipient expressed his sincere thanks and gratitude for all that is being done to help get him back on his feet.

Additionally, as we do for all recipients, our members offered their prayers for this individual as a part of our spirituality ministry. St. Francis of Paola has called all of us to be "humble of heart" and it is in our opinion that these recipients embody this quality in a way we may never appreciate. Your continued support and generosity helped make these -- and other acts of kindness -- happen.

The Charitas Fund is administered by the San Francescani Society and funded primarily through the second collection, usually on the third Sunday of each month. The purpose of this Fund is to assist recipients who, through no fault of their own, have fallen on hard times and have a documented need for assistance in getting back on their feet. The Fund is a source of a one-time donation to a recipient. Frequently, requests for assistance far exceed the monies available, and this prevents the Fund from helping all those in need. This is the reason why we ask for your continued support through your generous donations!

In addition to the second collection, the Charitas Fund accepts individual as well as business contributions. Donations/contributions can be mailed to: Larry Chiaro, Treasurer, San Francescani Society, 1811 Dulles, San Antonio, TX 78251-2958.

Thank you,
San Francescani Society

SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA Catholic Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Altar & Rosary Society
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San Franciscani Society
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Mass Schedule:
Saturday/Sábado:
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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