

Welcome!
¡Bienvenidos!

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

Very Reverend
Carlos B. Velázquez
Rector of San Fernando Cathedral

Mass Times/Horario de Misas

Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes

12:05 PM

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

Confessions/Confesiones

Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes

10:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Saturday/Sábado

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Sunday/Domingo

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Baptisms

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. Call Veronica Martinez for more information: 210-227-1297, ext. 133.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least 6 months before the desired date. The couple is required to complete a preparatory program. Call Ruth Hernandez for more information: 210-227-1297, ext. 132.

SAN FERNANDO

Cathedral

The Heart of San Antonio
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- ♦ **Knights of Columbus**-2nd Sunday of the month at 3:30 PM. Contact Robert Reyes at 760-535-1981.
- ♦ **Guadalupano Society**-3rd Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM. Contact Maggie Marroquin at (210)-605-9124.
- ♦ **Grupo de Oración**-Meets Tuesdays at 1 PM. Contact Rosa Escobedo at (210)-717-2612.
- ♦ **Choir**-Every Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30PM in the cathedral or choir room.
- ♦ **Knots of Hope**-Contact Cati Reyna at (210)-748-9958.

Saturday, October 1

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,125,130; Lk 10:17-24

5:00 PM

†Nasario DeHoyos by his wife

Sunday, October 2

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

10:00 AM

†Jane C. Aguilar by her brother Rodolfo Sanchez

†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family

12:00 PM

†Maria Luisa Martinez by Jesús Martinez

†Mary Lou Martinez Stevens by Jesús Martinez

2:00 PM

†Rosemary Appelt by Diane & Tim Swientek

For a Special Intention by the McMorrough Family

5:00 PM

†Arturo Sida by Paul & Susana Decano

†Dolores Dominguez Cuellar by Longoria Family

Monday, October 3

Gal 1:6-12; PS 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 & 10c; Lk 10:25-37

12:05 PM

The Seraphic Sisters by Archbishop Gustavo

La Salud de Lorenzo Casanova by Estella Peña

Tuesday, October 4

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

12:05 PM

The Seraphic Sisters by Archbishop Gustavo

†Brian Charlrs by Mae DeHoyos

Wednesday, October 5

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

12:05 PM

†Mary and Richard Escoto by Aleta Escoto

The Seraphic Sisters by Archbishop Gustavo

Thursday, October 6

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

12:05 PM

The Seraphic Sisters by Archbishop Gustavo

Friday, October 7

Gal 3:7-14; PS 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

12:05 PM

†Angelita G. Treviño by Ellie & Javier Lara

PARK, PRAY & PARTICIPATE!

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.

**LOS PADRECITOS
GIFT SHOP
210-357-5608**

**NOW OPEN 7 DAYS A
WEEK!**

**Monday-Friday
10AM-4PM
Saturday 10AM-5PM
Sunday 9AM-3:PM**

San Fernando Cathedral is grateful for your continued support. Text SANFERNANDO to 45777, scan the QR code below, or donate online at sfcathedral.org/donate



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



Danza Indios Guadalupanos

**Estas cordialmente invitado a unírte al
Grupo de Danza Indios Guadalupanos para nuestra
Señora de Guadalupe**



**Practicass seran Los Domingos
de 3:30 pm a 4:30 pm
En Plaza De la Cruz
Catedral San Fernando
Para mas info: Juan Sosa (210)800-3512**

A gentle reminder that if you are a volunteer at San Fernando Cathedral or San Francesco di Paola, you must complete Safe Environment Training every three years. If you have any questions about your status, please call Marcela Szinnyey at 210-227-1297, ext. 129. Thank you for helping make SFC and SFdP a safe place for all!

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT THE WORK

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 is 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!



Flowers for the Altar

This ministry will allow you to sponsor two floral arrangements for the altar. The flowers can be given to remember a loved one or to give thanks for the people or events in your life. A donation of \$100 covers the cost of the two arrangements. Your sponsorship of Flowers for the Altar will be printed in the bulletin indicating the occasion. Call Sylvia at 210-227-1297, ext. 128 to reserve your date.

**The Venues at San Fernando Cathedral-
Historic Charm in the Heart of San Antonio
Booking Now for 2022 and 2023
Contact Eloise Cortez-Lara for Availability
210-227-1297, ext. 126
ecortez-lara@sfcathedral.org**

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022 AT 6:00 PM

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

PLAZA DE LA CRUZ

Join us on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, for a special blessing for all creatures, great and small.

Please keep your pets caged or leashed

"Ask the beasts and they will teach you the beauty of this earth." ~St. Francis of Assisi



**San Fernando Cathedral Women's ACTS Retreat
Cordi-Marian Retreat Center
November 17–November 20, 2022**



“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord” Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

Registration Form

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check if any specific needs: ☐Dietary ☐Medical ☐Physical ☐Financial Assistance

Please explain: _____

Please detach and return the above portion with registration fee.

The ACTS weekend is presented by Catholic laywomen with the support of clergy. The goals of the weekend retreat are to strengthen your faith, to renew yourself spiritually, to build purpose in your prayer life, and to build strong lasting friendships within your church community.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, November 17, 2022, with check-in at 6:00pm, at the San Fernando Hall at 231 W. Commerce St., and ends Sunday, November 20, 2022, with a reception at the San Fernando Hall, after the 10:00 am Mass at the Cathedral. Round trip transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants.

Cost for each retreatant is \$210. **A non-refundable deposit of \$110 must be submitted with this form in order to reserve your place.** The remaining \$100.00 is due at the Thursday check-in before the retreat. No monies will be refunded if retreatant cancels at any time. If you have any questions about the ACTS retreat or registration, please contact:

Samantha Chavez, Director – (210) 557-5945 or Nadia Lopez, Co-Director – (210) 799-7989

You will receive a letter prior to the retreat describing the necessities you should bring on the retreat. We will be in prayer for you as you prepare to attend this holy weekend. God's blessing is upon you!

**Please send or deliver your registration form and fee to:
San Fernando Cathedral 231 West Commerce, San Antonio, Texas 78205
Attention: Samantha Chavez, ACTS Retreat Director**



Celebrate **Respect Life Month** with the Archdiocese of San Antonio at a special Mass for Life during the month of October.

SUNDAY
OCT. 2
8:00 AM



Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.
San Fernando Cathedral (Misa en español)
115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205

SATURDAY
OCT. 8
5:30 PM



Bishop Michael J. Boulette, D.Min.
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
223 E. Summit Ave., San Antonio, TX 78212

SUNDAY
OCT. 30
6:00 PM



Bishop Gary W. Janak, J.C.L.
St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church
6150 Roft Rd., San Antonio, TX 78253

Contact your parish for other ways to get involved in Respect Life Ministry.
For more information, contact Yessica Marval at 210-734-1653 or Yessica.Marval@ArchSA.org.

ARCHSA.ORG/RESPECT-LIFE

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"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X

Family Rosary Night

*A video based story of the Rosary
The Joyful Mysteries*

Monday, October 10, 2022

7:00pm

**San Fernando Ballroom
231 W. Commerce**

*For more information call
Veronica Martinez, Faith Formation Coordinator,
#210-227-1297 ext.133 or cell# 210-452-7068*

Wedding/Ceremony Hostesses Needed

Volunteer your time as a wedding and ceremony hostess! We are in need of volunteers to lead wedding and quince rehearsals.

Hostesses will also attend ceremonies to ensure that all goes according to plan. May we count on you? Come and learn about this ministry and help couples and quinceañeras celebrate their special day! Call Ruth for more info: 210-227-1297, ext. 132.



Celebre el **Mes de Respeto a la Vida** con la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio en una Misa especial por la Vida durante el mes de octubre.

DOMINGO
2 DE OCT.
8:00 AM



Arzobispo Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.
Catedral de San Fernando (Misa en español)
115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205

SÁBADO
8 DE OCT.
5:30 PM



Obispo Michael J. Boulette, D.Min.
Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora de la Gracia
223 E. Summit Ave., San Antonio, TX 78212

DOMINGO
30 DE OCT.
6:00 PM



Obispo Gary W. Janak, J.C.L.
Iglesia Católica San Antonio María Claret
6150 Roft Rd., San Antonio, TX 78253

Comuníquese con su parroquia para conocer otras formas de participar en el Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida.
Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Yessica Marval al 210-734-1653 o Yessica.Marval@ArchSA.org.

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ESTE PROYECTO ESTÁ FINANCIADO POR LA CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS



Our Young Adults recently joined Archbishop Gustavo for Theology on Tap. Learn more about this ministry and how you can join and get involved. Contact Veronica Martinez for more info: 210-227-1297, ext. 133.

**Knights of Columbus,
Council 9463
Knight of the Month
Mr. Daniel Valdez**



**Knights of Columbus,
Council 9463
FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Drs. Ray & Stella Lopez**





Father's Footnotes
October 2, 2022
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

San Fernando Health and Safety Fair—Thank you

Thank you for attending our 29th annual San Fernando Health and Safety Fair. We had many people in attendance and many volunteers assisted with providing necessary medical tests and consults. The Fair is held every first Saturday in October. Next year our Health and Safety Fair will take place on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Please mark your calendars now!

October Mass Counts

To help create a year-to-year analysis for planning, the parish will be recording the total attendance at weekend Masses during the month of October. This activity does not call for any action on your part, but it simply for your information. Thank you.

Church Bells and SAGA Suspended for First Part of 2023

Please note that the bells at San Fernando Cathedral will be silenced from January 2, 2023, until March 1, 2023. This will allow the replacement of the roof to continue without too much of an inconvenience to the roofers. Scaffolding will also be placed in front of the Cathedral for the same duration of time. During those months, the SAGA, projected on the façade of the Cathedral, will go dark. We apologize for the inconvenience!

Blessing of the Animals-Tuesday, October 4, 2022

We will be having our annual blessing of the animals on the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals, on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 6 PM. The blessing will take place in the Plaza de la Cruz. Please remember to leash or cage your animals. We certainly do not want any of our animals to be spooked.

SAVE THE DATE

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service
Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 7PM
San Fernando Cathedral

St. Cecilia Mass (Patron Saint of Musicians)
Saturday, November 26, 2022 at 11AM
Concho Plaza at Market Square

Serenata a la Virgen
Sunday, December 11, 2022
San Fernando Cathedral
Taping of televised show will take place on
December 8, 2022 at 8PM

La Gran Posada
Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 6:15PM
Starting point TBD, concludes at San Fernando Cathedral

Catholic & Jewish Hanukkah Service
Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 11:30AM
San Fernando Cathedral Ballroom
Ticket required; please see website for more details

October is here! Hard to believe. Let us make use of this time in our lives and continue to pray for each other and our Church.

Peace and October Blessings,

Fr. Carlos

PARISH INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS-San Francesco di Paola

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, October 1, 2022-4:00PM

†Kathy Greco by Betty Pisano

†John Granieri by Deacon & Janice Hobbs

Sunday, October 2, 2022-11:00AM

†Barbara Kiolbassa by JoAnn Scrivano & Family

†Kathy Greco by Betty Pisano

Sunday, October 2, 2022-1:30PM

†Dolores & Salomon Medina by the Medina

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of
October:

Raul N. Medina by the Medina Family

SICK AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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

St. Joseph South San Catholic Church will be having their annual Parish Fall Festival on Saturday, October 29, 2022. Parishioners will be selling raffle tickets at San Francesco di Paola this weekend, October 1-2. The money raised will be used for air conditioning units and to insulate windows for the parish hall. Please support them by purchasing raffle tickets. Thank you for your generosity!

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 single mother of 5 children (from newborn to 12 years) and a victim of domestic abuse. Unfortunately, leaving her abuser also left her homeless and with very little money. She was able to get assistance with job placement but then was struck down with COVID and lost her job. Without that job, she was not able to make her car payment and her vehicle was repossessed. She just started a new fulltime job and has been able to get her car back and is nearly up to date with her rent. Although she is on the brink of stability, she still needs help with next month's rent and utilities to fully get back on her feet. The assistance provided by our Charitas Fund will do just that! The recipient expressed her sincere and heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all that is being done.

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 Franciscan 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 Franciscan Society, 1811 Dulles, San Antonio, TX 78251-2958.

Thank you,

San Franciscan Society



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SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

Catholic Church



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor:

Very Rev. Carlos B. Velázquez

PARISH STAFF

Mimi Soliz

Lay Ministry

Pat Watters

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Jo Ann Scrivano

Altar & Rosary Society

Patricia Archibald

San Franciscani Society

Rudy Martinez

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!*



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

Luke 17:6

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