



SAN FERNANDO Cathedral

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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/Confesiónes Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes

10:00 AM to 11:45 AM Saturday/Sábado 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sunday/Domingo 11:15 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.

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 Ministries

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 6:30 PM in the cathedral or choir room.

Knots of Hope-Contact Cati Reyna at (210) 748-9958.

Young Adult Group-Contact Adriana Holguin at 210-544-7173 for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 18

5:00 PM

For Sharon Antu on her Birthday by Sylvia & Victor Carreon

†Fred Montalvo & Maria Celestina Mata by Maria Montalvo

Sunday, February 19

10:00AM

For Cynthia Salgado on her Birthday by Tita †Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family 12:00 PM

†Ricardo y Gloria Rodriguez by their Children 2:00PM

†Manuel D. villa by his Children

†Donald Corter Hendricks by Brian Suelzer 5:00PM

For the People of San Fernando Cathedral

Monday, February 20

12:05 PM

In Thanksgiving for the Health of Miss Sara Anne Theresa Ellen Caudill

Tuesday, February 21

12:05 PM

Jonathan De La Rosa by Auntie Syl

Wednesday, February 22

12:05 PM

†Carmen Zendejas Barrera by Friends of Roy Barrera Sr. & Family

†Sylvia Ferguson by Consuelo Ferguson

Thursday, February 23

12:05PM

In Thanksgiving for the Health of John Anthony Gerard Caudill by Lady Sandra O'Dell

Friday, February 24

12:05 PM

For Lucita Keller Estrada on her Birthday by Syl †Homero Dorado by Lindy Reyna



Flowers for the Altar Flowers can be sponsored in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Call Sylvia Carreon for information: 227-1297.

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.

It really is that simple!

LoveStrong Marriage Retreat March 24 to 26, 2023 Holy Spirit Catholic Church

"I Believe in You"

"The mission of the LOVESTRONG Marriage Ministry is to support, strengthen, and nurture the Christ-centered bond between married couples in our parish and community."

The cost is \$150 per couple. A \$50 deposit is due with the registration form. We are limited as to the number of couples we can accommodate, and the availability is on a first come, first serve basis. The registration cost covers dinner on Friday, three meals on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. It will also cover all retreat materials. Childcare is not provided. All Retreat Couples must commit to attending the entire 3-day weekend's activities.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact our Retreat Lead Couple: Dana & Scott Villareal at: dana.hernandez@sbcglobal.net or 210-883-5778.

We appreciate your support! Text SANFERNANDO to 45777, scan the QR code, or donate online at sfcathedral.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity!



Saturday February 18

Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday February 19-7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday February 20

Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday February 21

Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday February 22-Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6. 16-18

Thursday February 23

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday February 24

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

LOS PADRECITOS GIFT SHOP 210-357-5608

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 10AM to 4PM
Thursday and Friday: 9AM to 5PM
Saturday: 10AM to 5PM
Sunday: 9AM to 3:30PM

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL LENTEN FISH FRY

MARCH 24, 2023 FROM 2PM TO 7PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES BEGINNING
SUNDAY, FEB 19. YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE YOUR
TICKETS AT THE BUSINESS OFFICE AT
231 W. COMMERCE STREET.
FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT JOSE RINCONES AT
210-885-1511 OR jrrincones15@gmail.com

Curbside Pick-Up Available



"Lo unico que se es que antes yo era ciego y ahora veo" San Juan 9:1-41

Catedral de San Fernando Retiro de Hombres ACTS 16 – 19 de Marzo de 2023

Nombre:	Direccion:
Telefono Domestico:	Ciudad:
Telefono Mobil:	Estado:
Correo Electronico:	Parroquia:
Fecha de Nacimiento:	Contacto de emergencia:
Casado / Soltero / Viudo (circule uno)	Relacion:
Cualquier necesidad dietetica:	2 nd Contacto de emergencia:
Cualquier alergia:	Relacion:
Cualquier necesidad especial:	
Cantidad pagada:\$	Efectivo Cheque #
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Por favor, separe la parte anterior y devuélvala con la cuota de inscripción.

El fin de semana de ACTS es presentado por laicos católicos con el apoyo del clero y un director espiritual. Los objetivos del retiro de fin de semana son fortalecer su fe, renovarse espiritualmente, construir un propósito en su vida de oración y construir amistades duraderas con su comunidad de la iglesia.

El retiro comienza el jueves 16 de Marzo por la noche a las 5:30 PM con registro en el salón parroquial de la Catedral de San Fernando (231 W. Commerce St.) y termina el domingo 19 de Marzo después de la Misa de las 12:00 PM en la Catedral de San Fernando. Se proporcionará transporte de ida y vuelta desde y hacia el centro de retiro para todos los retirantes.

El costo del retiro sera de \$210.00 y hay un deposito de \$110.00 debido a su solicitud. El saldo debe pagarse a mas tardar el 16 de Marzo de 2023. Le damos la bienvenida y le agradecemos su apoyo. Haga los cheques pagaderos a: San Fernando Cathedral Men's ACTS (se aceptan efectivo y giros postales, no se aceptan tarjetas de credito). Por favor devuelva su formulario de registro junto con su deposito de \$110.00 a:

Juan Carlos BernalGilbert CasillasJorge HernandezDirectorCo-DirectorTesorero(210) 219-2288(210) 689-0692(210) 689-7380

Usted será contactado aproximadamente dos semanas antes del retiro describiendo las necesidades que debe traer al retiro. Estaremos en oración por ustedes mientras se preparan para asistir a este fin de semana santo. ¡Que las bendiciones de Dios esten con ustedes!

Por favor, entregue su formulario de inscripción y tarifa (cheques pagaderos a San Fernando Cathedral ACTS) al Director, Codirector o Tesorero (arriba).

FASTING Ash Wednesday and Good Friday One Regular Meal & Two Smaller Meals Should Not Equal the Size of Regular Meal

Catholics 18-59

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ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and All Fridays in Lent



No Meat



Fish is Okay

Catholics 14+



The Blessing of Communicants Unable to Receive Holy Communion

32. The faithful who are unable to receive Holy Communion often approach the Communion line with their arms crossed over their chest indicating their desire to receive a blessing. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are not to offer a blessing, in the same manner as a priest or a deacon and should not physically touch the person. As a more appropriate Act of Spiritual Communion, and to establish consistency, it is strongly recommended that the priest, deacon, and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, use the following words, normally without a gesture: "Receive Our Lord Jesus Christ into your heart". While the faithful may continue to come in the Communion line for a blessing, celebrants are strongly asked not to encourage this practice. Please refer to the Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion, issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, for further guidance. Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, Protocol No. 930/08/L.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023
8:45 am TO 2:00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT VERONICA MARTINEZ, FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR, AT 210-227-1297, EXT. 133

Employment Opportunity at San Fernando Cathedral
San Fernando Cathedral is looking for a Bookkeeper II-Hourly/Non
-Exempt. You can find more information about this opportunity on
the Archdiocesan website, www.archsa.org. Click the Employment
tab and search San Fernando Cathedral. Join our team!

FOR BULLETIN ADVERTISING INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

RUMALDO SERNA AT rserna@diocesan.com OR CALL 512-657-1457 FOR MORE INFORMATION

THANK YOU!



Father's Footnotes February 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

San Fernando Cathedral-Ash Wednesday, February 22

7:00 AM Mass with Distribution of Ashes 8:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service English 9:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service Spanish 10:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service English 11:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service Spanish 12:05 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes 1:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service English 2:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service English 3:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service Spanish 3:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service English 4:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service Spanish 5:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service English 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service Spanish 7:00 PM Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Please note that ashes will not be distributed outside of the times listed.



San Francesco di Paola

12 Noon Mass with Distribution of Ashes 6 PM Ash Wednesday Service in English

"Pero yo les digo, amen a sus enemigos y oren por los que los persiguen..." MATEO 5:44

Amar a sus enemigos, eso es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo. Sin embargo, recuerde, el fundamento de la corresponsabilidad es la oración. Cuando estamos en estrecha comunicación con Dios, nuestros corazones se abren y cambia nuestra atención de "mí mismo" hacia Dios y hacia los demás. Eso cambia mi corazón y mis acciones, permitiéndome un poco más de empatía con "mi enemigo". Cuando oramos por los demás, aún por nuestros enemigos, también se suavizan sus corazones.

Have you prepared your hearts for this special time in the Church? ~Fr. Carlos

PARISH INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS San Francesco di Paola Catholic Church

Altar and Rosary Society

The San Francesco Altar/Rosary Society is taking orders for flower memorials honoring loved ones and special intentions to help decorate our church altar on the weekend Masses. The cost each is \$30.00 for 2 small ones and \$60.00 for a larger one.

Please contact Rose Marie Pagonis for more details (210) 289-9887. Please make checks payable to San Francesco Altar/Rosary Society.

Charitas Fund

Administered by the San Francescani Society

The Charitas Fund assists recipients who, through no fault of their own, have fallen on hard times and have a documented, one-time need for assistance in getting back on their feet. For further information, visit sanfrancescodipaola.org.

In addition to the second collection, other donations/contributions can be mailed to: Jay Pantusa, 4322 Apple Tree Woods, San Antoni, TX 78249. Jay's contact info is: jaypantusa@gmail.com, 210-473-4771

Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in lay ministry at San Francesco di Paola? We have a great and immediate need for Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Hospitality. This is a wonderful opportunity to be more involved in the parish and your service will be most appreciated. Training will be offered for all positions. Please contact Bobby Martinez-Mass Captain 4pm Mass (bobbyjmartinez@sbcglobal.net) and Mary Kay Morin-Mass Captain 11am Mass (mmorin3 @satx.rr.com) if you can serve or need additional information. Thank you!

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 22, 2023

HOLY MASS—12:00 PM, NOON ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE—6:00 PM



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Samuel Matthew Sophia Von Stultz Sqt. John Louis Harlan Sam Greco Tina Toscano Herrera Imelda Deason Dolores Lopez Raul Medina. Jr. Don Toscano Annie Pantusa Gloria Feruzzi Dawn Martinelli Patrick John Meyers Rosanna Lara Addie Toscano Roxana Soliz Mary Lou Olivo Claudia Gomez

SICK AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of February:

Roel R. Soliz by the Soliz Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 18, 2023-4:00PM †Sonny Medina by the Medina Family

Sunday, February 19, 2023-11:00AM †Kathy Greco by Sam Greco & Family †Vicky Salinas by Lynne Gyllstrom

Sunday, February 19, 2023-1:30PM †Para la Comunidad de San Francesco di Paola

SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA Catholic Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor:

Very Rev. Carlos B. Velázquez

PARISH STAFF

Mimi Soliz

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Jo Ann Scrivano

Altar & Rosary Society

Mary Kay Morin

San Francescani Society

Richard Bellacosa

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!

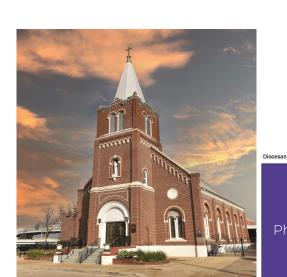


ÉRCOLES de

A Clean Heart Create For Me, GOD; Renew Within Me A Steadfast Spirit.

Psalm 51:12

Crea En Mi. Oh DIOS, Un Corazón Puro, Renueva En Mi Interior Un Firme Espíritu. Salmo 50, 12



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