

San Fernando Cathedral



The Good Shepherd

A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

El Buen Pastor

*El Buen Pastor
da su vida por las ovejas.*



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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

11:15 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 the parish office 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.

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.

Young Adult Group—Contact Julie Segovia for more information: 210-683-4474.

Los Jóvenes Youth Group—Meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. Contact Adriana Holguin 210-544-7173 for more info.

Sunday, April 30

10:00AM

†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family

For the Health of Nora Martinez by Syl
12:00 PM

For José Javier Oviedo by Syl

†Louis & Herlinda Antu by her daughter Syl
2:00PM

For the San Fernando Cathedral Priests & Staff

†Fr. Thomas Lawless by Yen Khang Van
5:00PM

†Juana Maria Gonzalez by her son Henry Gonzalez

Monday, May 1

12:05 PM

†Juana Maria Gonzalez by her son Henry Gonzalez

Tuesday, May 2

12:05 PM

†Juana Maria Gonzalez by her son Henry Gonzalez

Wednesday, May 3

12:05 PM

†Juana Maria Gonzalez by her son Henry Gonzalez

Special Intentions of Marivic & John Kane

Thursday, May 4

12:05PM

†Henry James Cavazos by his wife Roxella Cavazos

Special Intentions of Marivic & John Kane

Friday, May 5

12:05 PM

†Angelita G. Treviño by Ellie & Javier Lara

†Ynocencio Palomo by Olga Enriquez



Flowers for the Altar

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Marta Figueroa on behalf of
Fr. Carlos, Fr. Artemio, Fr.
Ruben and the San Fernando
Cathedral RCIA Team.*

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.

We appreciate your support!

Text SANFERNANDO to 45777, scan the QR code, or donate online at sfcathedral.org/donate.

Thank you for your generosity!



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THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR

ASSUMPTION SEMINARY.

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. ~Luke 10:2

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THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL~HISTORIC CHARM IN THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO

EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL

Founded in 1731, the historic cathedral continues to host thousands of visitors each year. San Fernando Cathedral is the oldest cathedral sanctuary in the United States and the mother church of San Antonio's archdiocese. It is the cultural and geographic center of San Antonio. Surrounded by its distinctive carvings, the nave is a beautiful and glorious space adorned by stained glass windows and Gothic style architecture.

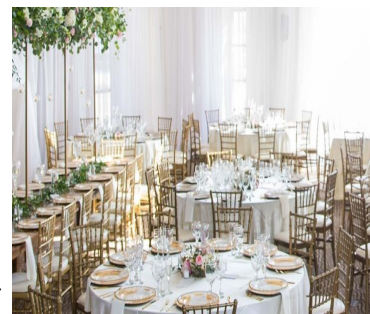
EXPERIENCE THE VENUES

The San Fernando Ballroom and Cathedral Centre is a venue with a picturesque setting located in the heart of downtown San Antonio. Discover the venue and experience its colonial atmosphere surrounded by history to create a unique, fun and unforgettable event.

BOOKING NOW FOR 2023 AND 2024

By appointment only. Contact Eloise Cortez-Lara for availability at ecortez-lara@sfcathedral.org or call 210-227-1297, extension 126.

SEÑOR JESÚS, te pedimos que envíes a tu pueblo los servidores que necesita. Escoge de nuestras parroquias, de nuestros hogares, de nuestras escuelas y universidades una abundante cosecha de ardientes apóstoles para tu Reino: sacerdotes, religiosos, religiosas, diáconos, misioneros y apóstoles seculares; y haz que los llamados por Ti nunca pierdan conciencia de la grandeza y necesidad de su vocación. ¡Oh!, Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia, enseña a decir a todos los llamados por el Señor, un sí con alegría, como el que tú dijiste en la Anunciación.





Enjoy a free movie night Mother's Day treat featuring the movie Fatima with family and friends hosted by San Fernando Cathedral. The movie will be shown inside the café which is located next to the Cathedral courtyard, Plaza de la Cruz. Enjoy complimentary popcorn and refreshments!

- What: *Fatima* screening
- Where: San Fernando Cathedral Café
- When: Saturday, May 13, 2023 from 8pm to 10pm
- Why: Learn about the three young shepherds in Fátima, Portugal, who reported visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! St. Francisco Marto, pray for us! St. Jacinta Marto, pray for us!

GARDEN MINISTRY

Join the Garden Ministry at San Fernando Cathedral! Help keep the grounds looking beautiful throughout the seasons. There's lots to do such as mowing, edging, planting flowers, spreading mulch, maintaining the gardens, and more! Call Marcela at 210-227-1297, ext. 129 if you would like to be a part of this exciting ministry to maintain the grounds of this historic cathedral.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Saturday, May 6 at San Francisco di Paola

This devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima. On December 10, 1925, Our Lady and the Child Jesus appeared to Sr. Lucia. The Christ Child said, "Have compassion on the Heart of your most holy Mother."

The five first Saturdays correspond to the five types of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is a beautiful expression of love helping us to grow closer to the Blessed Mother and to pray for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world.

The conditions for the First Saturday Devotion are:

- Go to confession, 8 days before or after
- Receive Holy Communion
- Pray 5 decades of the Holy Rosary
- Meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

The last two conditions will take place at San Francisco di Paola along with the Holy Presence of the Blessed Sacrament. At 2pm, Fr. Krikor Chahin will give a talk about the Blessed Mother. At 3pm, we will begin the Our Lady of Fatima devotion followed by Mass at 4pm. Join us—all are welcome!

WEDDING MINISTRY

The purpose of the Wedding Ministry is to assist the Ceremony Coordinator with the rehearsal and wedding ceremony. Ministry members extend hospitality to the bride and groom and their respective families, assist with rehearsal and wedding day preparation, and help maintain a prayerful atmosphere. It is beneficial to have some knowledge of the liturgy. Come be a part of this fun and exciting ministry! Call Ruth Hernandez for more information at 210-227-1297, ext. 132 or email Ruth at rhernandez@sfcathedral.org.



IN RECEIVING THE
Eucharist,
WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

EL RECIBIR LA
Eucaristía,
NOS LANZA A SERVIR.

ARCHBISHOP'S
Appeal
for MINISTRIES
CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS

In an effort to provide the safest and most dignified environment for all our parishioners and guests, we follow the Archdiocese of San Antonio's policy of having all of our employees, clergy, and volunteers submit to a background check as well as initiate and complete training in the National Virtus program. All employees, clergy members, and volunteers are required to successfully complete the background check and Virtus program. Those who do not comply cannot be allowed to minister and/or volunteer and will be asked to step away from their chosen ministry until all steps have been completed. Thank you for your understanding.

En un esfuerzo por proporcionar el ambiente más seguro y digno para todos nuestros feligreses e invitados, seguimos la política de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio de que todos nuestros empleados, clérigos y voluntarios se sometan a una verificación de antecedentes, así como iniciar y completar la capacitación en el programa nacional Virtus. Todos los empleados, miembros del clero y voluntarios deben completar con éxito la verificación de antecedentes y el programa Virtus. A aquellos que no cumplen no se les puede permitir ministrar y / o ser voluntarios.

Visit virtusonline.org to register and complete all requirements to volunteer in San Fernando Cathedral, San Francesco di Paola or any other parish in the Archdiocese of San Antonio!
¡Visite virtusonline.org para registrarse y completar todos los requisitos para ser voluntario en la Catedral de San Fernando, San Francesco di Paola o cualquier otra parroquia de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio!



Father's Footnotes
April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter-Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday, April 30th, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to fulfill the Lord's instruction to publicly

"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest."
— Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2

In the Archdiocese of San Antonio, we have Assumption Seminary, whose sole purpose is to faithfully form men to become priests for God's people within the archdiocese and dioceses around the country. Our seminarians are on a journey to become Good Shepherds!



We have many exciting things happening at Assumption Seminary! We invite you to learn more about Assumption Seminary and how you can be involved and support our future priests with your time, talents, and treasures. Our Second Collection this weekend is for Assumption Seminary. Thank you for your generosity.

Archdiocese of San Antonio Career Opportunities

Currently, the Archdiocese of San Antonio has 253 available jobs posted on the Archdiocese Employment page which including positions in various parishes, Catholic Charities, schools, Pastoral Ministry Center, and other locations.

Visit www.archsa.org/employment or apply with QR Code



Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries 2023 Update

San Fernando Cathedral
Goal: \$39,009
Collected: \$17,381.17

San Francisco di Paola
Goal: \$4802
Collected: \$4520

Let us remember to fill out our pledge forms and make those pledge payments We have until the end of the calendar year to collect all pledges. Remember that if we go over our goal, 50% of that will come back to our parishes! Thank you for your generosity!

May this week be one that is special as we recognize that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and that we are to follow the Good Shepherd at all times. Let us continue to pray for Vocations!

Peace,
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 \$35.00 for 2 small ones and \$70.00 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 Franciscani 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

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 April

Raul & Maria Medina

Thank you to the following parishioners who donated lily plants in honor and memory of family members to beautify our church during the Easter holiday:

Jennelle Tellerico, The Vande Hey and Kohnen Families, John O'Hara and Mary Kay Morin, Richard and Jody Bellacosa, Elena Lopez and Richard & Janice Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martinelli, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Granata and Chris Fasone. We also received anonymous donations.

The San Francesco di Paola Altar and Rosary Society is pleased to announce that the Very Reverend Krikor G. Chahin, Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, will be speaking at San Francesco di Paola on Saturday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. The topic of Father's talk is the Blessed Mother in the history of salvation. First Saturday Devotion follows at 3:00 p.m, with Mass at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

The San Francesco Altar & Rosary Society is pleased to once again honor our parish's graduates at our annual Graduate's Mass at 11am on June 11. As you recall, we honor 8th graders, high schoolers, college, and advanced degree grads. There are forms to collect the information in the entrance of the church. Please contact Chris Johnson 210-857-2109 or Rose Marie Pagonis at 210-289-9887 for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Samuel Matthew	Sophia Von Stultz
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	Rosanna Lara
Addie Toscano	Roxana Soliz
Mary Lou Olivo	Claudia Gomez

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 29, 2023-4:00PM
†Horacio Soliz by the Soliz Family

Sunday, April 30, 2023-11:00AM
†Violeta Flores by the Moreno Family

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

Saturday, May 6, 2023-4:00PM
†Lola Rizzo by Debbie Walton

Sunday, May 7, 2023-11:00AM
Antinay Torres Valdez by Debbie Walton

Sunday, May 7, 2023-1:30PM
Para la Comunidad de San Francesco di Paola

SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

Catholic Church



April 30, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter-World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Pastor:

Very Rev. Carlos B. Velázquez

PARISH STAFF

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San Franciscani Society

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday/Sábado:

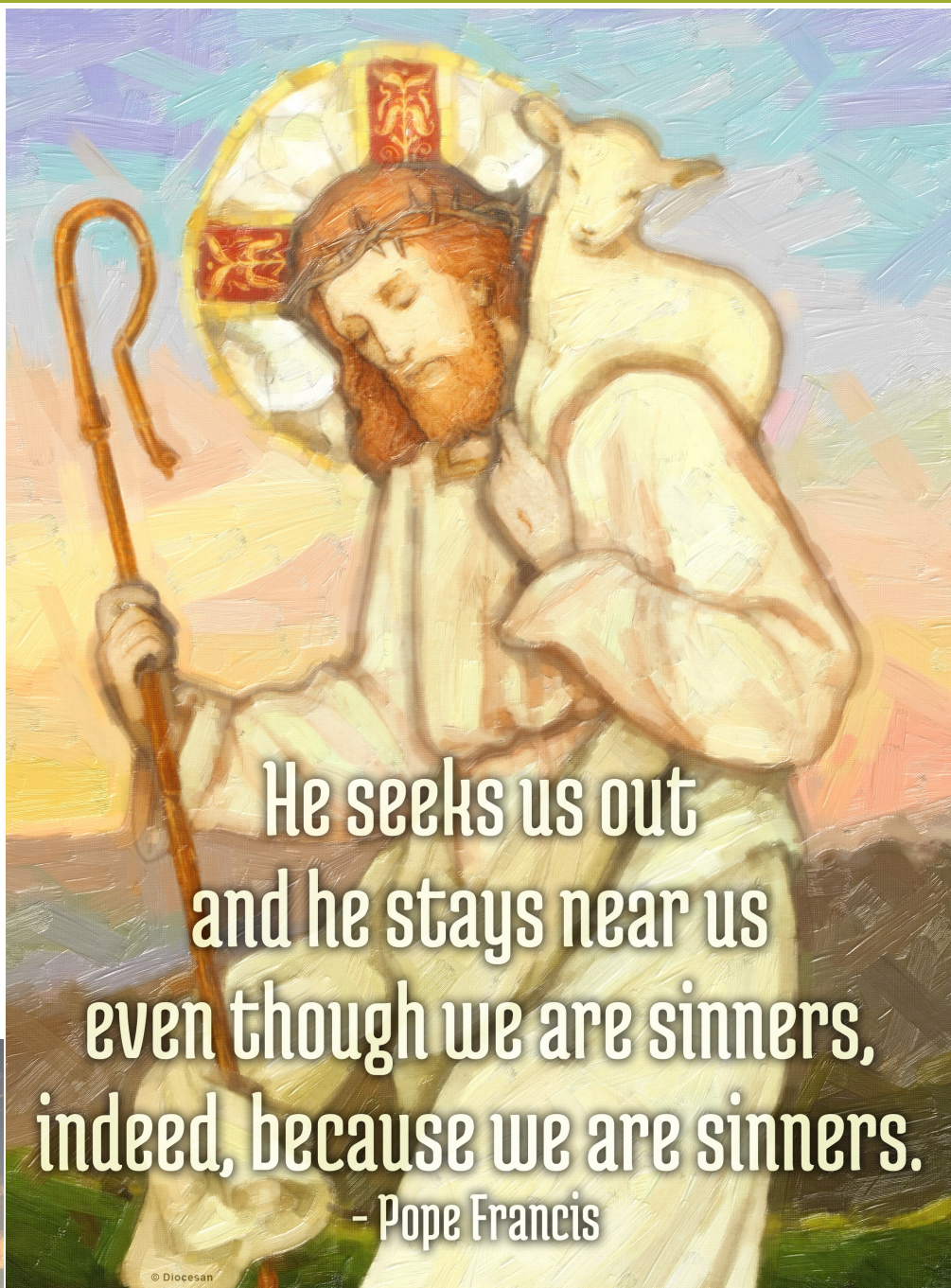
4:00 PM in English

Sunday/Domingo

11:00 AM in English

1:30 PM in Spanish

*We look forward to
your visit!*



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