



*San Fernando Cathedral*

*Yo soy el*  
**CAMINO**  
*y la*  
**VERDAD**  
*y la*  
**VIDA**





# SAN FERNANDO

## *Cathedral*

*The Heart of San Antonio  
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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/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.

### Saturday, May 6

†Martin Contreras Prado by his wife, Berta Contreras and his son, Martin Contreras  
†Kevin Tucker by Sharon Nolan

### Sunday, May 7

10:00AM  
†Ramon & Maria Reyes by their Children  
12:00 PM  
†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family  
†Maria Luisa Martinez & Maria Luisa Stevens by Jesús Martinez  
2:00PM

†Maria Guadalupe Abascal by Cavaza & Solis Families

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Rosalinda Bautista

5:00PM

†Louis & Herlinda Antu by their Children

### Monday, May 8

12:05 PM  
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe by Margarita S. Loya

### Tuesday, May 9

12:05 PM  
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Margarita S. Loya

### Wednesday, May 10

12:05 PM  
In Thanksgiving to San Lorenzo by Margarita S. Loya

### Thursday, May 11

12:05PM  
In Thanksgiving to St. Dymphna by Margarita S. Loya

### Friday, May 12

12:05 PM  
For the Spiritual Health of Jose Javier Oviedo by Sylvia



*Flowers for the Altar*

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

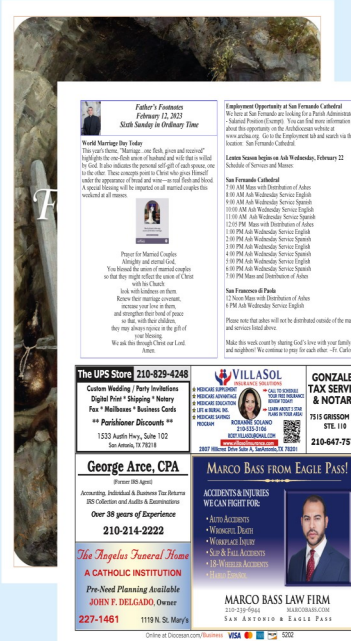
**Free Parking at City Tower Garage located at 100 North Main on Sundays from 7AM to 7PM. Take a ticket as you enter the gate. Be sure to keep that ticket because you'll need it to open the exit gate.**



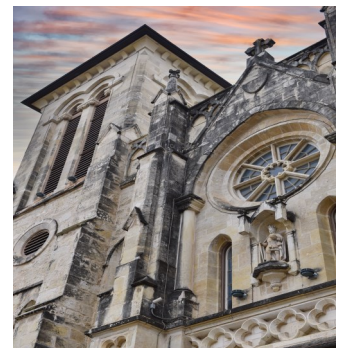
*Strengthening the Church at Home by supporting essential pastoral programs in financially challenged dioceses and eparchies in the United States.*

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

Es hora de renovar nuestros  
anunciantes en el boletín y matricular  
nuevos anunciantes.  
Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a  
**Rumaldo Serna** en  
**rserna@diocesan.com**  
o llame al **512-657-1457**  
para más información.



*Tengo en casa a mi mamá, pero mis mamás son dos. En el Cielo está la Virgen que es también mamá de Dios. Cuando llamo a mi mamá, ella viene sin tardar. Mi mamá del Cielo viene si me acuerdo de rezar. Las dos me quieren a mí, las dos me entregan su amor. A las dos las busco y las llamo y a las dos las quiero yo. Cada día mi mamá me da un beso al despertar. En el alma llevo el beso de mi Madre celestial. Las dos me quieren a mí, las dos me entregan su amor. A las dos las busco y las llamo y a las dos las quiero yo.*







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.



# Fiesta San Fernando

¡GRACIAS!

A GREAT BIG 'THANK YOU' TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANY WAY TO FIESTA SAN FERNANDO, 2023! THANK YOU TO EDGAR HOLGUIN AND TROY SARNOSKI FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN HEADING UP THE FIESTA COMMITTEE FOR SAN FERNANDO. TO ALL CATHEDRAL STAFF FOR THEIR TIME AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO GAVE THEIR PRECIOUS TIME AND TALENTS TO HELP MAKE FIESTA SAN FERNANDO A GREAT SUCCESS.

*"I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began."*

*John 17:4-5*



## 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](mailto: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.

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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.

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*Visit [virtusonline.org](http://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](http://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**  
**May 7, 2023**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May is Here!**

There is always so much to celebrate in the month of May. First, it is the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother. We acknowledge this by reciting the rosary before each weekend liturgy. It is a special time to recognize the Blessed Mother and by crowning Mary during the month of May. This year, the beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother on the side of the ambo is beautifully crowned! This month we also have First Communions and Confirmations. The First Communions began last week and will continue through Mother's Day. At those special celebrations, the children of our parish will walk in the Opening Procession with the presider and will be acknowledged before the Fractioning Rite. They will then receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ for the first time. Later in the month of May, we will publish the names of all our parish children who have prepared for their special day. Confirmation took place last Thursday evening. Archbishop Gustavo was here to bestow this special Sacrament of Confirmation on 31 of our parishioners. It was truly a night to celebrate the Holy Spirit among us!

**Mother's Day is Next Sunday**

We will have a special blessing for all mothers present for our weekend liturgies. We know it is a time to bless and acknowledge all of our mothers, living and deceased. May this be a time of celebration and of remembrance!

Later this month, the Church will celebrate San Fernando. His feast day is May 30th. We will have a special prayer to honor our patron saint!

**Time, Talent and Treasure Talk**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

**5o Domingo de Pascua**

"La piedra que desecharon los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular". 1 PEDRO 2:7

A cada persona se le han otorgado dones del Espíritu Santo. Son los llamados "carismas" y se utilizan para construir el reino de Dios en la tierra. Si bien muchas personas son capaces de reconocer sus talentos y habilidades naturales, pueden estar inseguros de sus carismas. Si conoce a alguien que se esfuerza por conseguirle sentido a la vida, dele un poco de ánimo. Ayúdelo a discernir sus carismas y como Dios lo llama para que los use. Recuerde, ningún don es demasiado pequeño o insignificante en el plan de salvación de Dios.

Have a great week and know that this is Mary's month. Let us honor her with spending time praying the rosary or participating in another devotional in her honor. ~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](http://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 May  
The San Francesco di Paola  
Community*

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

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

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

**Saturday, May 13, 2023-4:00PM**  
Roel R. Soliz by the Soliz Family

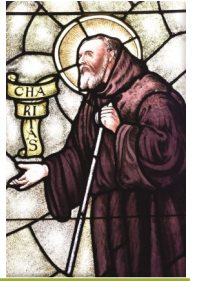
**Sunday, May 14, 2023-11:00AM**  
†Sammy Scrivano by Jo Ann Scrivano  
†Giancarlo Roberto Ferruzzi by Gloria Ferruzzi

**Sunday, May 14, 2023-1:30PM**  
Para la Comunidad de San Francesco di Paola



# SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

## *Catholic Church*



May 7, 2023  
5th Sunday of Easter

**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 Franciscani 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!*



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