

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow." *Matthew 13:3* 

# 15° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Usando comparaciones o parábolas. Les decía: "El sembrador salió a sembrar." *Mateo 13, 3* 



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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 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 San Jose 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, July 15

5:00PM

†Fred Montalvo & †Maria Celestina Mata by Maria Montalvo

†Juanita Fernandez by Maria Montalvo

Sunday, July 16

10:00AM

†Adam Gage Idar by Amy Farmer Maria de Jesus Fierros & Jose R. Ventura by Jovita

12:00 PM

†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family

†Humberto Aguilar & †Humberto Kalias Perales by Erma Perales

†Heriberto Valentin Villafañe en nombre de la Familia Valentin

2:00PM

†Genaro Gonzalez-for his Birthday by Maribel Gonzalez

Ánimas del Purgatorio by Maribel Gonzalez 5:00PM

For the Intentions of the former students of Dr. Roberto Rosas during the Holy Mass, that the Holy Spirit enlighten them as they take the Bar Exam

#### Monday, July 17

12:05 PM

†Genaro Gonzalez for his Birthday by Maribel Gonzalez

Ánimas del Purgatorio by Maribel Gonzalez Tuesday, July 18

12:05 PM

†Genaro Gonzalez for his Birthday by Maribel Gonzalez

Ánimas del Purgatorio by Maribel Gonzalez Wednesday, July 19

12:05 PM

Ánimas del Purgatorio by Maribel Gonzalez †Sylvia Ferguson by Consuelo Ferguson Thursday, July 20

12:05PM

Ánimas del Purgatorio by Maribel Gonzalez Friday, July 21 12:05 PM

Ánimas del Purgatorio by Maribel Gonzalez †Genaro Gonzalez for his Birthday by Maribel Gonzalez



The Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Heriberto Valentin Villafañe by the Valentin Family.

## 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.



Our Second Collection this weekend is for the Maintenance of the historic San Fernando Cathedral.
Thank you for your generosity!

#### 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

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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#### PARK, PRAY AND 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's that easy—join us!



#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

#### San Fernando Cathedral

#### TEEN ACTS RETREAT

July 20-23, 2023 @Cordi Marian Retreat Center

#### RETREAT ATTENDEE INFO

First Name	Last Name			Birthdate
Street Address	City	State	Zip	E-Mail Address
TEEN Cell Phone Number	High School and Grade		_	Gender: M/F
T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes Only):	EVER ATTEN	DED AN AC	TS RETR	EAT? (Y/N)
Are you a Parishioner of San Fernando? (Y/N)				Who invited you:
	rch do you attend: Who invited you:			
Parents/Guardian Name:	Phone #:			
Please check if any specific needs: ☐ Dietary ☐ Please explain:				
Emergency Contact:		Rela	ationshir	<u></u> ):
	-Mail Address:			

The retreat cost is \$210, payable to "San Fernando Cathedral ACTS". To reserve your place, please return this registration form and include a \$110 deposit payment. The \$100.00 balance will be due upon check-in Thursday evening July 20th, 2023, at San Fernando Cathedral. \*\*Please note that financial hardship should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay the entire fee, contact the adult directors as a limited number of scholarships may be available. \*\*

Printed Forms may
be hand delivered to any
Teen ACTS team member
at any time or
on Sundays during
fundraising events at San
Fernando Cathedral
from 10am 2pm begining June 4th.

If you have questions about the ACTS Retreat or Registration please contact,

Adriana Holguin, at 210-544-7173

#### San Fernando Cathedral Teen ACTS Liability Waiver

I agree on behalf of my child, to hold harmless and defend San Fernando Cathedral of San Antonio, Texas, the Archdiocese of San Antonio, its officers, agents, employees, or representatives associated with the ACTS retreat/trip from any and all liability claims, loss or damages arising from or in connection with my participation in the retreat trip.

Retreatant Signature	Date	
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Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18yrs of Age)	Date	





The San Fernando Cathedral and the San Franceso di Paola Communities are cordially invited to Fr. Carlos' 60th Birthday Fiesta

We invite you to be a part of a very exciting event on July 28, 2023. Fr. Carlos is turning 60! With his blessing, we are hosting a grand Fiesta celebration to benefit San Fernando Cathedral. All proceeds raised will fund repairs, renovations, and enhancements at the Cathedral, administrative offices and venues. To ensure our success, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this celebration by buying a ticket, sponsoring a table or making a cash donation. Every donation makes a difference, regardless of size. Please visit our website to find out more about this very special event. The evening begins at 7pm and will include a cocktail hour, sit down dinner, and dancing!

Thank you for your consideration~together we can make a difference for San Fernando Cathedral and her people!

### ¡Somos la Catedral!

#### MEN OF SERVICE MINISTRY

Our new Men of Service ministry will gather on July 22, 2023 at 9AM for their first day of service to San Fernando Cathedral. There are many tasks that need to be completed. Please call the office and speak to Marcela for more information.

Many hands make light work—together, we can make a difference!









#### Father's Footnotes July 16, 2023 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings use farming images to teach about God's powerful Word and about our receptiveness to that Word.

#### **Teen ACTS News**

Please pray for the young people of our parish who will be gathering from Thursday to Sunday of this week for their ACTS Retreat. The teens will return from their retreat next Sunday, July 23 at the 2:00 PM Mass. Let us pray for our teen participants, team members and their adult moderators.

#### Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries 2023 Update

Please remember to include in your giving this year to the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries. The special appeal allows the archdiocese to be of service through various ways to the people of the San Antonio archdiocese. Your generosity can go a long way if we work together to raise and support our archdiocesan programs and initiatives. The appeal lasts all year and will conclude in December of 2023.

San Fernando Cathedral		San Francesco	
Goal	\$39,009	\$4,802	
Amt. Pledged	\$30,550	\$4,570	
Pledge Balance	\$3,078.50	\$0	
Donor Count	8	67	
% of Goal	78%	95%	

Thank you to all those who have given to this important appeal. Thanks to you, we are almost at 100% of our goals!

#### San Francesco di Paola

Please be advised that parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will be selling raffle tickets on August 12 and 13 at San Francesco di Paola. The raffle is part of their Fall Festival, which is to take place on Sunday, October 22, 2023. Proceeds from the raffle and festival are to preserve their Historic Church and community. Please be generous.

#### Domingo 15 del Tiempo Ordinario

"Las semillas que cayeron entre los espinos representan a los que oyen la palabra de Dios, pero muy pronto el mensaje queda desplazado por las preocupaciones de esta vida y el atractivo de la riqueza, así que no producen ningún fruto."- Mateo 13:22

¿El atractivo de la riqueza y los bienes materiales ahogan a Dios de su vida? ¿Está tan absorto en las actividades terrenales que no tiene tiempo para Dios? La gratitud y la generosidad son virtudes que debemos esforzarnos en cultivar diariamente. Cada decisión que tomamos nos lleva un paso más cerca de Dios o nos aleja más de Él. Lo que recibimos en la Misa del Domingo debería compartirse también con los demás el resto de los días de la semana.

May the rest of this month be filled with God's holy presence in your life. Make this summer special and continue to pray for your neighbors and friends.

Peace and summer blessings, Fr. Carlos

#### **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

#### **Sick and Homebound Ministry**

Call 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 July †Maria R. Lerma by the Medina Family

#### SAVE THESE DATES

You are invited to one of the biggest events in our church history

#### TWO SPECIAL GRAND CELEBRATIONS

The unveiling and dedication of the statue of the Patron of our Community, San Francesco di Paola, a bronze statue designed by world famous artist Antonio Caruso, will be dedicated in Piazza Italia. This is only the second religious statue in the history of San Antonio to be placed on public property.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Opening Festivities at Maggiano's Dinner | Entertainment Silent Auction | Memorabilia Room

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Mass | Procession | Dedication
"An Evening in the Old Neighborhood"
Grand Finale: Fireworks

For more information, visit our website Www.sanfrancescodipaola.org
Or contact Sam at 210-289-5800, Paolo at 210-426-9008 or Linda at 210-445-4663

#### 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 Mary Kay Morin for more details (210) 380-2111. Please make checks payable to San Francesco Altar/Rosary Society.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Samuel Matthew
Sgt. John Louis Harlan
Imelda Deason
Dolores Lopez
Don Toscano
Dawn Martinelli
Patrick John Meyers
Addie Toscano
Mary Lou Olivo
Tony Martino Rippey
Agnes 'Tootsie' Guido
Sylvia Rodriguez

Sophia Von Stultz Sam Greco Tina Toscano Herrera Raul Medina, Jr. Jackson Bordano Gloria Feruzzi Rosanna Lara Vincy Ruffo Dunn Claudia Gomez Abby Sparks Frank Milton Rose Marie Pagonis

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, July 15, 2023 4:00PM

†Kathy Greco by Sam Greco & Family Elsa Y. Rodriguez Birthday by the Medina Family

#### Sunday, July 16, 2023 11:00AM

†Sammy Scrivano by Jo Ann Scrivano & Family

†Patti LaMacchia by Jo Ann Scrivano

#### 1:30PM

Para la Comunidad de San Francesco di Paola

# SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA Catholic Church

July 16, 2023 Fifteenth 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!





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