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MATEO 13, 25



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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.

Guadalupe 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 San Jose Room.

Men of Service—Deacon Roger Macias
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 22

5:00 PM
Ánimas del Purgatorio by Maribel Gonzalez
For Bella Maria Espinoza on her 15th Birthday
by her Family & Friends

Sunday, July 23

10:00 AM
†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family
†Humberto Aguilar & Humberto Kalais Perales en nombre de Erma Perales
12:00 PM
†Ricardo y Gloria Rodriguez en nombre de sus Hijos
†Humberto Aguilar & †Humberto Kalais Perales en nombre de Erma Perales
†Heriberto Valentin Villafaña en nombre de la Familia Valentin
2:00 PM
†Porfirio Samudia by Malena Riggs
Ánimas del Purgatorio by Maribel Gonzalez
5:00 PM

†Juana M. Gonzalez by Henry Gonzalez

Monday, July 24

12:05 PM
Ánimas del Purgatorio by Maribel Gonzalez
†Herminia Moreno & †Jovita Quintero Cruz by Michael Moreno

Tuesday, July 25

12:05 PM
†Juana M. Gonzalez by Henry Gonzalez
Por el Sagrado Corazon por Estella Peña
Wednesday, July 26

12:05 PM
Por San Miguel by Estella Peña
†Juana M. Gonzalez by Henry Gonzalez

Thursday, July 27

12:05 PM
For Matthew Louis Antu on his Birthday by Aunt Syl
†Juana M. Gonzalez by Henry Gonzalez

Friday, July 28

12:05 PM
†Mario Torres Rivas by Irma Torres
For Fr. Carlos on his 60th Birthday

*The Flowers on the Altar are in loving
memory of
Heriberto Valentin Villafaña
by La Familia Valentin.*



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

EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL

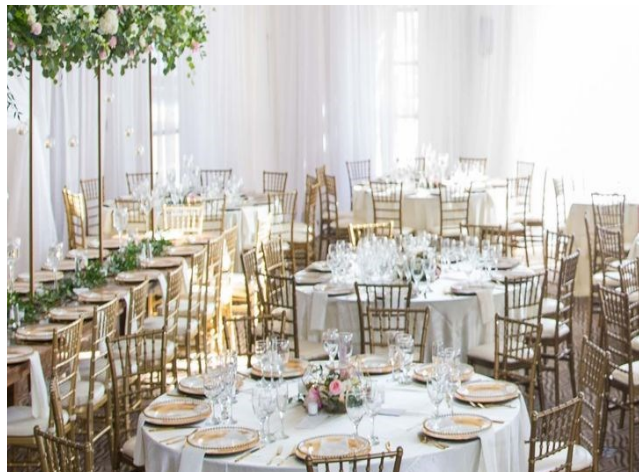
Founded in 1731, the historic cathedral continues to host thousands of visitors each year. San Fernando Cathedral is the oldest cathedral sanctuary in the United States and the mother church of San Antonio's archdiocese. It is the cultural and geographic center of San Antonio. Surrounded by its distinctive 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



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Thursday and Friday: 9AM to 5PM
Saturday: 10AM to 5PM
Sunday: 9AM to 3:30PM

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

Our Second Collection this weekend is for

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

Thank you for your generosity!

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
~ Luke 12:34*

How will the San Fernando Cathedral Endowment Fund grow?

The endowment provides important perpetual income for the parish each year. Yet, that income depends on the size of the endowment.

While cash and online gifts are always welcome in any amount, planned or end of life gifts can be quite easy to arrange. A few of many ways include:

- Making the endowment fund a beneficiary of a retirement account, life insurance policy, brokerage, or bank account.
- Making a bequest to the endowment fund through your will or trust.
- Providing a Life Estate plan to include the parish endowment fund.
- Gifts of stock also make excellent endowment fund gifts.

Please reach out to Deacon John Benage at the Catholic Community Foundation to discuss other opportunities, to let him know that you have made a gift to the [San Fernando Cathedral Endowment Fund](#) or just to chat.

Catholic Community Foundation
Deacon John Benage, VP Planned and Estate Gifts
(210) 732-2157; John.Benage@ccftx.org



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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.

La Bendición de Comulgantes que no Pueden Recibir la Sagrada Comunión

32. Frecuentemente, los fieles que no pueden recibir la Sagrada Comunión se acercan en la procesión a la Comunión con sus brazos cruzados sobre su pecho indicando su deseo de recibir una bendición en lugar de la Comunión. Los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión no deben ofrecer una bendición, ni en la manera que la ofrecería un sacerdote o un diácono. Tampoco deben tocar al comulgante. Es más apropiado un Acto de Comunión espiritual, y para establecer consistencia, se recomienda encarecidamente que el sacerdote, el diácono y el Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión use la siguientes palabras, normalmente dichas sin hacer algún gesto:

“Recibe a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo en tu corazón.”

Si bien pueden seguir viniendo los fieles en la procesión a la Comunión para recibir una bendición, se les pide encarecidamente a los celebrantes que no fomenten esta práctica. Para mayor orientación, favor de consultar las Normas para la Recepción de la Sagrada Comunión, promulgadas por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos.

Dicasterio para el Culto Divino y la Disciplina de los Sacramentos, Protocolo No. 930/08/L.



Father's Footnotes
July 23, 2023
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings highlight the mystery of kindness. Most of us think we know what kindness is so why call it a mystery? We tend to think of a mystery as something hidden or unknowable. But, in the biblical sense, a mystery is something that is hidden until God chooses to reveal it.

Teen ACTS Retreat Return Mass Today

Our parish young people have been on retreat this weekend and they will be returning to the 2:00 PM Mass today (July 23). We welcome them back and we will continue to pray for our retreatants, their parents and the Teen ACTS Team! What a retreat!



Archbishop Gustavo invites priests, deacons, men and women religious, and everyone in the Archdiocese of San Antonio to continue the synodal journey towards Eucharistic Renewal by participating in the Assembly: Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress on November 3 in your parish community and on November 4 at St. Mary's University. To register for the Saturday, November 4, 2023 event at St. Mary's University please go to the Archdiocesan website at www.archsa.org. This event is free but registration is required. More information on the parish event for Friday, November 3, 2023 will be shared in a later bulletin.

August 15, 2023-Feast of the Assumption of Mary

This year, August 15, will be a Holy Day of Obligation. Catholics believe that God assumed Mary's body into heaven. Byzantine

Christians call the Assumption her "dormation" or "falling asleep." Others call the Assumption her "harvesting" into heaven. Pope Pius XII declared the assumption a dogma of the faith in 1950 to remind us that creation is good, following years of war, Holocaust, and nuclear destruction. Creation is good. We are good. Time, Talent and Treasure Talk

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Mass Times

San Fernando Cathedral:
Vigil Service

Monday, August 14, 2023 6:00 PM English
Tuesday, August 15, 2023 12:05 PM Bilingual and 6:00 PM Bilingual

San Francisco di Paola:
Tuesday, August 15, 2023 5:00 PM English

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."
- Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Have a wonderful week and please check on your elderly neighbors and family members during this heat wave. May God continue to bless us this summer! ~Peace, Fr. Carlos

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 Antonio, 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 di Paola Altar & Rosary Society is once again pleased to welcome Father Krikor Chahin to San Francesco on Saturday, August 12 at 3 p.m., to speak on the topic, "Women in the Bible." Father will celebrate the 4:00 p.m. Mass following his talk. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss it. Father's talks are always informative, thoughtful and entertaining. See you then!

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	Jackson Bordano
Dawn Martinelli	Gloria Ferruzzi
Patrick John Meyers	Rosanna Lara
Addie Toscano	Vincy Ruffo Dunn
Mary Lou Olivo	Claudia Gomez
Tony Martino Rippey	Abby Sparks
Agnes 'Tootsie' Guido	Frank Milton
Sylvia Rodriguez	Rose Marie Pagonis

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 22, 2023

4:00PM

†Ernest Granato by Deacon Richard & Janice Hobbs

†Annie Pantusa by Marc & Karen Pantusa Machado

Sunday, July 23, 2023

11:00AM

†Giancarlo Robert Ferruzzi by Gloria Ferruzzi

†Maria R. Lerma by Medina Family

1:30PM

Para la Comunidad de San Francesco di Paola

Saturday, July 29, 2023

4:00PM

Rogelio R. Medellin by Soliz Family

Sunday, July 30, 2023

11:00AM

†Annie Pantusa by Marc & Karen Pantusa Machado

1:30PM

†Juan & Porfiria Moreno by Moreno Family

SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

Catholic Church



July 23, 2023

Sixteenth 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 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!*



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them."

Matthew 13:29

16^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Pues al quitar la maleza podrían arrancar también el trigo."

Mateo 13, 29



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