

An impressionistic painting of a landscape. In the foreground, a field of tall grass or reeds is depicted with vertical brushstrokes in shades of green, yellow, and brown. Several trees with dark, gnarled trunks and dense foliage of green and yellow leaves stand in the middle ground. The background is a soft, hazy blue and white, suggesting a distant horizon or sky. The overall style is characteristic of Impressionism, with visible brushwork and a focus on light and color.

El Reino de  
los Cielos  
*se Parece a un Tesoro*  
escondido en un campo

Mateo 13, 44





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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 6:30PM 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 29

5:00PM

†Roland Rendon by Family & Friends

## Sunday, July 30

10:00AM

†Melissa Herrera

12:00 PM

†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family

†Teresa Gonzalez Ibarra by Familia Gonzalez

2:00PM

†Roland Rendon by Family & Friends

5:00PM

†Roland Rendon by Family & Friends

## Monday, July 31

12:05 PM

†Roland Rendon by Family & Friends

## Tuesday, August 1

12:05 PM

†Roland Rendon by Family & Friends

## Wednesday, August 2

12:05 PM

Birthday Blessings for Adeline Their by Auntie Syl

Special Intentions of Marivic & John Kane

## Thursday, August 3

12:05PM

Special Intentions of Marivic & John Kane

## Friday, August 4

12:05 PM

†Angelita G. Treviño by Ellie & Javier Lara

*The Flowers on the Altar are in  
celebration of the birthday of  
**Ivan Grano**  
by Erica and Jose Nuñez*



# 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](mailto:ecortez-lara@sfcathedral.org)



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**Sunday: 9AM to 3:30PM**

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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!



### First Saturday Devotion San Fernando Cathedral

Join us on August 5 for First Saturday Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima

This devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima in reparation to the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to pray for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world.

We will begin with Saturday Mass at 5:00PM followed by the Holy Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, thereafter with the Holy Rosary prayer, and conclude with meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The requests for the First Saturday Devotion by Our Lady are the following:

- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation 8 days before or after the first Saturday. Please visit San Fernando Cathedral's website for Reconciliation dates and times.
- Receive Holy Communion on the first Saturday of the month. San Fernando Cathedral Mass is at 5:00 PM.
- Pray the Holy Rosary
- Meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

Join us—all are welcome!

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

*"If you forgive others the wrongs, they have done to you, your Father in heaven will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive the wrongs you have done". MT 6:14-15*

## ***San Fernando Cathedral Men's ACTS Retreat***

### ***September 14-17th, 2023***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish: SFC ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Married / Single / Widowed / Divorced (Circle One) Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Any Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
Any Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Any Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please detach the above portion and return it with your registration fee.**

The ACTS weekend is presented by Catholic laymen with the support of the Clergy and a Spiritual Director. The goals of the weekend retreat are to strengthen your faith, renew yourself spiritually, build purpose in your prayer life, and build lasting friendships with your Church community.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm with check-in at San Fernando Cathedral Café (115 E Main Plaza) and ends Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 AM Mass at San Fernando Cathedral Parish Hall (231 W. Commerce St). Round-trip transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants.

The cost for the retreat weekend is \$210.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$110.00 needs to be submitted with this registration form to reserve your place. The remaining \$100.00 will be due on or before the Thursday check-in.

Please contact one of the following should you have any questions regarding the retreat:

**Troy Sarnoski**  
**Director**  
**(210) 529-6733**

**Drew Celovsky**  
**Co-Director**  
**(918) 933-9242**

**Kevin**  
**Espenshade**  
**Treasurer**  
**(210) 861-5850**

You will be contacted about 2 weeks prior to the retreat describing the necessities you should bring to the retreat. We will be in prayer for you as you prepare to attend this Holy weekend. May God's Blessings be upon you!

Please send or deliver your registration form and fee (checks made payable to San Fernando Cathedral ACTS) to 231 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, TX 78205

*The San Fernando Cathedral Men's ACTS ministry will be holding several fundraisers in the weeks to come to help gather funds for their upcoming retreat. Please show your support for this wonderful ministry!*

*Paleta Sale: July 30, August 6, and August 13*

*BBQ Plate Sale: August 20*

*Tickets for the available for the BBQ Plate Sale beginning this weekend.*





Our new ministry, *Men of Service*, kicked off this past Saturday. The men came together to tackle many tasks around the parish. Call the office if you would like to be a part of this exciting new ministry. They meet the 4th Saturday of every month.

The young people of our parish came together for the 2023 Teen ACTS retreat. The retreatants spent time in prayer, reflection, fellowship, and community. Thank you for all the prayers offered up for these young people. We ask that you continue praying for them as they come back to their daily lives. We pray that they will be an example for their peers and that they will continue walking with Christ in every step of their life's journey. Thank you Edgar and Adriana Holguin and all the adult members of the community for your guidance.



**Father's Footnotes**  
**July 30, 2023**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

If someone offered you whatever you wished, for what would you ask? What do you truly want? Today's readings begin with that question.

**Divine Word Missionaries at San Fernando Cathedral**

Every year, every parish in the Archdiocese of San Antonio participates in the Missionary Cooperative Plan. This year we will be hosting the Divine Word Missionaries at the Saturday evening 5 PM Mass on August 5 and at the 10:00 AM, 12 Noon, 2:00 PM, and 5 PM Mass on Sunday, August 6, 2023.

**First Saturday Devotion is Next Saturday, August 5**

Please remember that we will have a special Holy Hour next Saturday beginning immediately after the 5 PM Mass. This is a special time to spend before the Lord! All are welcome!



We know what happens when two or more are gathered in Jesus' name—but what happens when 80,000 passionate Catholics come together in anticipation of a new Pentecost? I am going to find out! Join me and get your passes at <https://eucharisticcongress.org>.

**Men of Service at San Fernando Cathedral Update**

I want to thank the men of our San Fernando Community who came out last week to our first ever Men of Service Work Day. It was amazing. These men were able to tackle some of the projects that are needed on our property. Next month they are planning to do the same on Saturday, August 26th. If you are interested, please call the parish office at (210) 227-1297.

30 de julio de 2023

Domingo 170 del Tiempo Ordinario

“Y sabemos que para los que aman a Dios, todas las cosas cooperan para bien, esto es, para los que son llamados conforme a su propósito.”- Romanos 8:28

¿Realmente confías en Dios? ¿Crees realmente que Dios te proveerá con todo lo que necesitas? A veces la fe es un reto para cada uno de nosotros. Poner nuestra confianza en Dios, en todo lo que hacemos, en los buenos y malos momentos, significa que el plan de Dios para nuestras vidas puede ser muy diferente de lo que hemos planificado. Cuando una puerta se cierra, otra se abre. Confía en Dios, su plan es siempre mejor.

Have a great end of July and beginning of August 2023. Stay cool and hydrated and please keep checking on your elderly family and neighbors during this oppressive heat.

Peace and 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 Feruzzi
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
Bob Fishback	

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, August 5, 2023

4:00PM

Michael Ruben Medellin by Soliz Family

Sunday, August 6, 2023

11:00AM

†Giancarlo Robert Ferruzzi by Gloria Ferruzzi

†Annie Pantusa by Jr. & Frances Marotta

1:30PM

Para la Comunidad de San Francesco di Paola



# SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

## *Catholic Church*



July 30, 2023

Seventeenth 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:

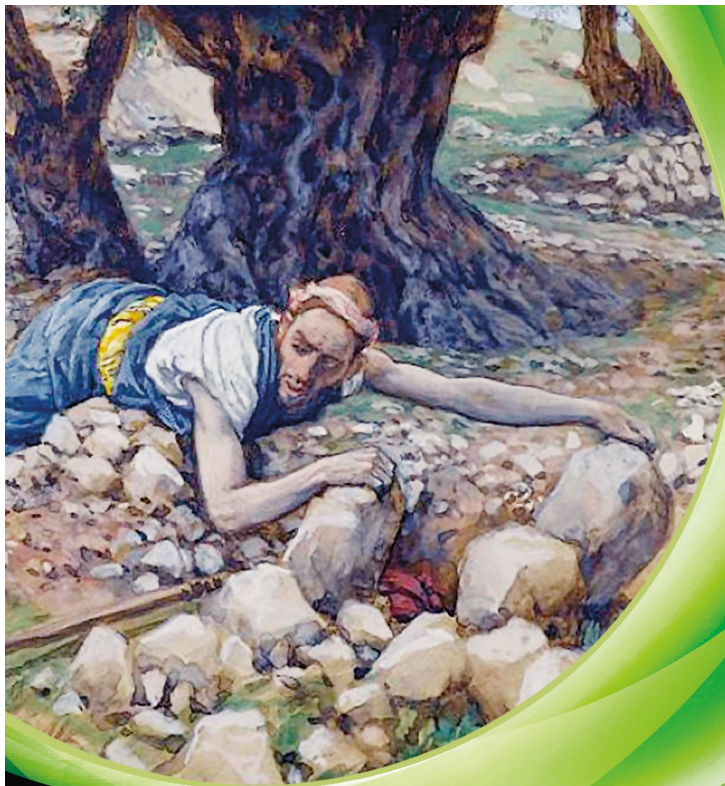
4:00 PM in English

Sunday/Domingo

11:00 AM in English

1:30 PM in Spanish

*We look forward to  
your visit!*



## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

*Matthew 13:44*

## 17<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“El Reino de los Cielos es como un tesoro escondido en un campo. El hombre que lo descubre, lo vuelve a esconder; su alegría es tal, que va a vender todo lo que tiene y compra ese campo.”

*Mateo 13, 44*

The Hidden Treasure by James Tissot, circa 1886-1894  
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