



19th Sunday *in* Ordinary Time

“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Matthew 14:31

19^o Domingo *del* Tiempo Ordinario

“Hombre de poca fe, ¿por qué has vacilado?”

Mateo 14, 31



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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 Jose Rincones at 210-885-1511 for more information.

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, August 12

5:00 PM
†Petra Guadiana by Marcelina Guadiana
Sunday, August 13
10:00 AM
†Tina Morgan Flores by Debbie & Damian & Family
†Mercedes Manzaba by her Children
12:00 PM
†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family
†Maria Luisa Martinez & †Maria Luisa Stevens by Jesús Martinez
2:00 PM
†Tamin McLoughlin on the 1st Anniversary of her death by Family & Friends
5:00 PM
†Roland Rendon by Family & Friends
Monday, August 14

12:05 PM
†Roland Rendon by Family & Friends
6:00 PM
†Louis & Herlinda Antu by their Children
Tuesday, August 15
12:05 PM
†Sylvia Ferguson by Consuelo Ferguson
†Fr. Joseph F. O'Donoghue by Yen Khang Van

6:00 PM
†Maria Inez Antu by her sister Angie
Wednesday, August 16
12:05 PM
†Angelita G. Treviño by Ellie & Javier Lara
Thursday, August 17

12:05 PM
†Robert Bertlingeri by Friends & Family
Friday, August 18
12:05 PM
Healing for Vivian Martinez by Grammy

*Flowers on the Altar
Are sponsored by Carlos & Ana Rodriguez,
Tom & Yvonne Grothues and Fred & Linda
Villarreal.*



Rev. Alejandro Ortega

It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that I inform you of substantiated allegations of sexually inappropriate physical contact with a minor by Father Alejandro Ortega.

The child reported this inappropriate contact during a teen ACTS retreat. The parish notified the parents of the teen and reported the matter to the archdiocese, who also informed the Bexar County District Attorney's Special Crimes Division of the allegation.

Upon the recommendation of the Archdiocesan Review Board, which assessed the report, I opened a preliminary canonical investigation into the allegation and asked Father Ortega to refrain from ministry during this preliminary investigation, which we conducted with the assistance of an independent private investigator. The Archdiocesan Review Board reviewed the investigation and advised me that there was sufficient evidence of sexually inappropriate physical contact with a minor to require that I refer the matter to the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith for their judgement on the matter. The Review Board further recommended that Father Ortega may pose a continuing risk to minors, that he should not be returned to ministry, and that the affected communities should be notified.

Because of this, I have removed Father Ortega's faculties and have prohibited him from exercising any priestly ministry and from using clerical clothes or clerical titles during the course of the canonical process.

I would like to publicly express my gratitude to the survivor for bravely coming forward and helping our Church by sharing this personal and painful experience. I hope that this will also assist the healing process and provide inspiration to other survivors of sexual abuse to report to the authorities these tragic incidents.

The archdiocese takes seriously any allegation of sexual misconduct with children. The safety and wellbeing of all people are very important, and the church's safe environment policies seek to protect all of God's children. We encourage anyone who is a victim of sexual abuse to contact the police. We also ask that victims within the Archdiocese contact the Office for Victim Assistance and Safe Environment at (210) 734-7786. Any violation of our Code of Conduct can be reported through our third-party Archdiocesan Misconduct Hotline (844) 709-1169.

I pledge my commitment to continue to work toward making every Catholic Church, school and institution a safe harbor for all of our children. Please join me in prayer as we reach out to any and all who may be victims of sexual abuse.

Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSPS

PARK, PRAY AND PARTICIPATE!
Remember that you can park for free on Sundays!
Are you taking advantage of this great opportunity?

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.

Download our parish app today and stay connected! Scan the QR code or text app to 5532.



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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Saturday: 10AM to 5PM

Sunday: 9AM to 3:30PM

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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

"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 # _____

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 14th at 6:30 pm with check-in at San Fernando Cathedral Café (115 E Main Plaza) and ends Sunday, September 17th 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

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: August 13

BBQ Plate Sale: August 20

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

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

EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL

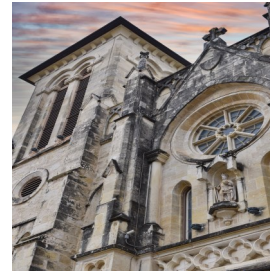
Founded in 1731, the historic cathedral continues to host thousands of visitors each year. San Fernando Cathedral is the oldest cathedral sanctuary in the United States and the mother church of San Antonio's archdiocese. It is the cultural and geographic center of San Antonio. Surrounded by its distinctive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





Father's Footnotes
August 13, 2023
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 15, 2023-Feast of the Assumption of Mary

This year, August 15, is 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." Other's 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.

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

Members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre and Graduates of Ursuline Academy 70th Anniversary will both be in attendance at the 2:00 PM Mass at San Fernando Cathedral next Weekend, August 20, 2023. Archbishop Gustavo will preside this special liturgy. All are welcome!

**Knights of Columbus Officers
 Commissioned**

On July 30, 2023 I had the honor of participating in the commissioning service for our Knights of Columbus Council 9463. Listed below is the list of new officers for our Cathedral Council. Congratulations to all of our officers. I also want to thank our Knights of Columbus for providing me with a check for \$1000.00 for San Fernando Cathedral. Your generosity is appreciated. New Officers are:



Grand Knight-Jose Rincones
 Deputy Grand Knight-Danny Valdez
 Chancellor-Jose Perez
 Financial Sec.-Alexander King
 Lecturer-Clint Drake
 Warden-Pete Gutierrez
 Outside Guard-Wade Drake
 Board of Trustees-Gilbert Casillas, Deacon Joseph Marroquin Sr., and Robert Reyes
 Recorder-Aaron Covarrubias
 Treasurer Eric Valadez
 Advocate-Jose Guerrero
 Inside Guard-Beto Torres

Blessing for all Students and Teachers Next Weekend

The school year is here! We will bestow a special blessing to all students and teachers at all our liturgies next weekend. This is a special time to commend our students and teachers to a year of learning and wisdom.

May you make this week one that is filled with peace and love. Continue to pray for others and please keep checking on your neighbors and friends during this hot weather.

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 August
The San Francesco di Paola Community*

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

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| 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 | Virginia Pantuso |

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 12, 2023

4:00PM

†Barbara Serene by Dcn Richard & Janice Hobbs

Sunday, August 13, 2023

11:00AM

†Sammy Scrivano by Jo Ann Scrivano

†Annie Pantusa by Jay Pantusa & Family

1:30PM

Para la Comunidad de San Francesco

Saturday, August 19, 2023

4:00PM

†Ernest Granato by Dcn Richard & Janice Hobbs

†Annie Pantusa by Jr. & Frances Marotta

Sunday, August 20, 2023

11:00AM

†Barbara Serene by Dcn Richard & Janice Hobbs

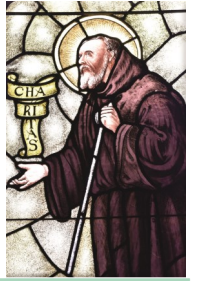
1:30PM

Para la Comunidad de San Francesco

*Philip Pantuso, brother of Frank Pantuso, entered eternal rest on July 22, 2023. Condolences may be sent to the family at:
5200 Country Club Road
Roswell, New Mexico 88201*

SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

Catholic Church



August 13, 2023
Nineteenth 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!*



At once [Jesus] spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

Matthew 14:27-28

En seguida Jesús les digo: "Ánimo, no teman, que soy yo. Pedro contestó: Señor, si eres tú, manda que yo vaya a ti caminando sobre el agua.

Mateo 14:27-28

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