



26th Sunday *in* Ordinary Time

“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”

Matthew 21:31

26^o Domingo *del* Tiempo Ordinario

“En verdad se lo digo: en el camino al Reino de los Cielos, los publicanos y las prostitutas andan mejor que ustedes.”

Mateo 21, 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 Sundays at 3:30 PM—Jose Rincones 210-885-1511

Guadalupe Society—3rd Saturdays at 9:30 AM—Maggie Marroquin (210) 605-9124.

Grupo de Oración—Tuesdays at 1 PM—Rosa Escobedo (210) 717-2612.

Choir—Wednesdays 5:30 to 6:30PM—San Jose Room, Maria Alicia Lopez, ext. 131

Men of Service—4th Saturdays 9:00AM-12:00PM—Deacon Roger Macias and Jose Rincones 210-885-1511

Los Jóvenes Youth Group—1st & 3rd Sundays of the month—Adriana Holguin 210-544-7173

Saturday, September 30

5:00PM
Acción de Gracias (Alberto Ascanco)
†Salud Herrera

Sunday, October 1

10:00AM
†Choco Gonzalez Meza
†Seraphin Garza, Sr.
†Cecilia Lopez Garza
12:00 PM
†Bishop John Yanta
†Judge Raul Rivera
†Consuelo Guzman
†Maria Guadalupe Herrera
2:00PM
†Becky Watren (Health)
5:00PM
†Fr. Feliciano

Monday, October 2

12:05 PM
†Louis & Herlinda Antu

Tuesday, October 3

12:05 PM
Jose Javier Oviedo (Spiritual Healing)

Wednesday, October 4

12:05 PM
John & Marivic Kane (Special Intention)

Thursday, October 5

12:05PM
John & Marivic Kane (Special Intention)

Friday, October 6

12:05 PM
†Angelita G. Treviño

*The Flowers on the Altar are lovingly
sponsored in memory of
Louis & Herlinda Antu*

By Alex, Sylvia, George, Louis, & Xavier



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

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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.



Day of the Dead Altarcito

Once again we will have a special "altarcito" (small
altar) set up in the area close to the sanctuary at San
Fernando to honor our deceased loved ones and
friends. The altarcito will go up on Wednesday,
October 18 and taken down on Monday, November 6.

We are asking that you bring pictures of your
deceased loved ones and friends to be placed on this
altar. Please make sure that your name and contact
information is placed on the back of the picture frame
so that we can return the picture or pictures after

November 6, 2023. This is a beautiful way to
remember all of our deceased. A special Book of the
Dead will be a part of this "altarcito". The names of
all of the dead who had a funeral Mass or Memorial
Mass at San Fernando Cathedral since last November
2 (All Soul's Day) will be included in that book.

The San Fernando Cathedral Knights of Columbus, Council
9463, is recruiting new members. Come be a part of this exciting
ministry. The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to
live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their
community. Please call Jose Rincones, Grand Knight, at
210-885-1511 if you would like more information.



Parish Registration-Are You Registered?

Did you know that demographic studies estimate that more than 1/3 of all Catholics are not registered in a
parish? If you are not registered in our parishes, please consider doing so. Also, please encourage your friends and family to register!

Registering is important because:

- If a parish doesn't know who is out there, how can it adequately serve the needs of all – especially singles, divorced or young families who may not see the need to register?
- When the services of the Church are needed— for a wedding, baptism or funeral— it is easier if the person is registered.
- Registered parishioners receive helpful information about our parishes.

Registering is easy. Simply visit the parish website or contact the parish office today!

San Fernando Cathedral: www.sfcathedral.org

San Francesco di Paola: www.sanfrancescodipaola.org

Blessing of the Animals

"Ask the beasts and they will teach you the beauty of this earth." ~St. Francis of Assisi



Wednesday, October 4, 2023

6:00 PM

Main Plaza





FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join us on October 7th at San Fernando Cathedral for First Saturday Devotion 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 peace in the world. We will start with Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm 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 request for the First Saturday Devotion by Our Lady are the following:

- **Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation 8 days before or after the first Saturday. Visit sfcathedral.org for Reconciliation schedule**
- **Receive Holy Communion on the first Saturday of the month. San Fernando Cathedral Saturday Mass begins at 5:00 pm**
 - **Pray the Holy Rosary**
 - **Meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.**

Please note that this coming Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3 and 4, 2023, the parking lot adjacent to the San Fernando Cathedral Offices at 231 W. Commerce Street will be closed. Trucks will be delivering new A/C units and a crane will be utilized to lift the new A/C units onto the roof. If you need to visit the administrative offices, please use the main door located on the side of the building. Thank you for your patience and understanding!



Father's Footnotes
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time-October 1, 2023

Blessing of the Animals-Feast of St. Francis-October 4, 2023

This Wednesday, October 4, 2023, beginning at 6 PM we will have the blessing of all animals in Main Plaza. This is a special blessing that is celebrated on the Feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals. All are invited to bring their pets for this special blessing. Please remember to leash your dogs and bring your other animals in cages. We do not want any animals lost due to being spooked by the other animals.

October Mass Counts 2023

To help create a year-to-year analysis for planning, both San Fernando Cathedral and San Francisco di Paola will be recording the total attendance at weekend Masses during the month of October. This activity does not call for any action on your part, just simply for your information. Thank you.

Faith Formation Update

We have already begun our Faith Formation programs and are excited to have many of our young people learning about their faith. This year all parents are being charged 50.00 per child. We accept all children. Registration cost should not be an issue due to need. If you do not have a child or a grandchild in our program, perhaps you could help us offset our expenses for those families who are not able to afford this year's Faith Formation fee. This would be your way of sharing your blessings while enabling a child or family in our parish to continue their formation in faith. If you are willing to do this, please contact Joey Gutierrez at (210) 227-1297 ext. 133 or by emailing him at jgutierrez@sfcathedral.org. Thank you for considering this example of Christian charity.

October is Respect Life Month!

The 2023 Respect Life theme is Radical Solidarity, which invites Catholics to be deeply transformed by Christ's example of love. We are called to embrace human life, come alongside the vulnerable, and move in compassion to contribute to a culture of life.

El tema de Respeto a la Vida 2023 de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos es Solidaridad Radical, que invita a los católicos a ser profundamente transformados por el ejemplo de amor de Cristo. Estamos llamados a abrazar la vida humana, acompañar a los vulnerables y actuar con compasión para contribuir a una cultura de la vida.

All are invited to gather for a celebration of the Mass in Spanish for Respect Life Month with Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.

Sunday, October 8
Mass in Spanish
8 a.m. at San Fernando Cathedral
115 Main Plaza

The month of October begins a busy time for all faithful! Let us embrace this month of October and this cooler weather with joy and gratitude!
Peace ~ 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

*Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of
October
†Joseph Pantuso
By Cindy & Christina Pantuso*

The Memorial Brick Project is now open. If you would like to purchase a Memorial Brick, for yourself or a loved one, in the foyer of the church now is the time to purchase one. The cost for two lines is \$250 and \$300 for three lines. First come, first served when picking your place on the wall. If you are interested, please see Jo Ann Scrivano or you may call her at 210-422-0907.

Altar and Rosary Meeting

*After our normal summer break, the Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Sunday, September 17. If you are interested in learning more about our organization, we meet the third Sunday of the month, September to May. Please join us for coffee and pastries at 9:30 a.m.; the meetings follow at 9:45 a.m. Hope to see you soon!
Mary Kay Morin, President
210-380-2111*

"The speech that Sam Greco read during the San Francesco di Paola statue dedication is available to be read on the church and CCIS websites. Thanks to Father Carlos for allowing this to be posted online."

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.

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
Juanita Sanchez	Frank Milton
Sylvia Rodriguez	Rose Marie Pagonis
Bob Fishback	Virginia Pantuso
Wayne Garcia	Henry Oliver Bordano
Lisa Sirianni Steer	James, Jacob, Avery Ford

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 30, 2023

4:00PM

+Agnes Guido by Jo Ann Scrivano

+Charles M. Ross by Friends & Family

Sunday, October 1, 2023

11:00AM

+Kathy Greco by Sam Greco & Family

Giancarlo Roberto Ferruzzi by Gloria Ferruzzi & Family

1:30PM

+Juan & Maria C. Soliz by Soliz Family

Saturday, October 7, 2023

4:00PM

†Aurora Steele by Debbie Walton

†Frank Olivo, Sr. by Olivo & Soliz Family

Sunday, October 8, 2023

11:00AM

†Annie Pantusa by Betty Pisano & Family

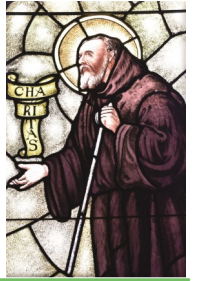
†Phillip Pantuso by Virginia Pantuso & Family

1:30PM

Para la Comunidad de San Francesco

SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

Catholic Church



October 1, 2023
Twenty-Sixth 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!*

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time



*W*hen John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.

Matthew 21:32

*P*orque Juan vino a abrirles el camino derecho y ustedes no le creyeron, mientras que los publicanos y las prostitutas le creyeron. Ustedes fueron testigos, pero ni con esto se arrepintieron y le creyeron.

Mateo 21:32



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