



# SAN FERNANDO

## *Cathedral*

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Archbishop of San Antonio

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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

*Matthew 25:13*

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

“Estén despiertos, porque no saben el día ni la hora.”

*Mateo 25, 13*

Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins by William John Wainwright, 1  
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## INFORMATION

### 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 Joey Gutierrez at 210-227-1297, ext. 133 for more information.

### Marriage

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least 6 months before the desired wedding date. The couple is required to complete a preparatory program. Call Ruth Hernandez for more information at 210-227-1297, ext. 132.

### Funerals

To schedule a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass, call Marcela Szinnyey at 210-227-1297, ext. 129.

## MINISTRIES

### Knights of Columbus

Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:30 PM. Contact Jose Rincones at (210) 885-1511.

### Guadalupano Society

Meets the 3rd Saturday of each 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

Meets Wednesdays 5:30 to 6:30PM. Contact Maria Alicia Lopez at 210-227-1297, ext. 131.

### Men of Service

Meets the 4th Saturday of every month, from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Contact Jose Rincones at 210-885-1511.

### Los Jóvenes de San Fernando Youth Group

Meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month. Contact Adriana Holguin at 210-544-7173.

### Waves of Mercy Young Adult Ministry

Contact Julie Segovia at 210-683-4474 for more information.

### Los Caballeros de San Fernando

Contact Juan Carlos Bernal at 210-219-2288 for more information.

## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

*Please call Sylvia Carreon if you would like to sponsor the Flowers on the Altar. The flowers may be in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event. Call Sylvia at 210-227-1297*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 11

5:00PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe (In Thanksgiving)  
†Adan Peña

### Sunday, November 12

10:00AM

†Silvia Ferguson  
†Choco Gonzalez Meza

12:00 PM

†Maria Luisa Martinez  
†Maria Luisa Stevens

2:00PM

†Sebastian Maxim Rodriguez  
†Socorro Martinez

5:00PM

†Sebastian Maxim Rodriguez

### Monday, November 13

12:05 PM

†Juan Peña  
San Lorenzo (In Thanksgiving)

### Tuesday, November 14

12:05 PM

†Mario Rios  
St. Jude (In Thanksgiving)

### Wednesday, November 15

12:05 PM

†Alberto Cortez  
Adrian Lee Cortez, Sr.

### Thursday, November 16

12:05PM

†Captain Robert Ivan Lopez  
†Albert Reyes Cortez, Jr.

### Friday, November 17

12:05PM

Sofia and Bella



## LOS PADRECITOS GIFT SHOP

We are temporarily closed. Candles are being sold Monday through Friday inside the cathedral and on Sundays in Plaza de la Cruz.

Thank you for your continued support and patience.

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.



### **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.

We appreciate your support!

Text SANFERNANDO to 45777, scan the QR code, or donate online at [sfccathedral.org/donate](http://sfccathedral.org/donate).  
Thank you for your generosity!



## JOIN OUR PASTOR AND PARISH COMMUNITY IN DONATING TO THE



IN RECEIVING THE  
*Eucharist*,  
WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

EL RECIBIR LA  
*Eucaristía*,  
NOS LANZA A SERVIR.

### Ways to Give:

#### By Mail

Fill out a pledge card and mail it in OR Drop it in your parish's collection basket

#### Online

at [archsa.org](http://archsa.org)  
Visit our secure online giving page

#### QR Code

Scan this QR code and complete your gift



#### Text-to-Give

Text the word **APPEAL** to (210) 750-6712

#### Give us a call

Call (210) 734-1910  
(hablamos español)

### Your gift will help:



The formation of permanent deacons and future priests.



Communication channels that help us stay connected through Catholic TV and Catholic newspaper.



Ministries that protect and accompany life from the womb to natural death.



Social services helping the poor, sick, orphans, elderly, incarcerated and immigrant.



Catholic Education forming leaders to serve, witnessing Christ's love and teachings.

To learn about all ministries supported by this appeal, scan the QR code or please visit [archsa.org/archbishops-appeal](http://archsa.org/archbishops-appeal)



# IS JESUS CHRIST CALLING ME TO BECOME A PRIEST?



## Melchizedek Project

Monthly gatherings for those who are considering a call to the priesthood. Ages 18 and over

**FIRST THURSDAY  
OF THE MONTH**

*September 2023—May 2024*  
6:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.



Vocation Office—Archdiocese of San Antonio

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# Mesa de la Gente

## The Table of the People

Free and Open  
to the Public

### Join Us!

La Mesa is being created & coordinated as an annual citywide gathering in collaboration between the Archdiocese of San Antonio, City of San Antonio's Faith Based Initiative, Compassionate San Antonio, Main Plaza Conservancy, San Antonio Food Bank and San Fernando Cathedral.

#### 4 PM — 7 PM

Can-struction and citywide food drive in the heart of the City's Main Plaza

#### 6 PM — 7 PM

Music and table prayers from multi-faith traditions & religions on the Plaza

#### 7 PM — 8 PM

Join us inside the San Fernando Cathedral for an inclusive, multi-faith gathering of contemplation and giving in gratitude.

**Main Plaza in front of  
San Fernando Cathedral**  
115 North Main Ave,  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Free Parking downtown on Tuesday nights



Una Mesa para la Gente  
402 N. Zarzamora at Salinas  
San Anto Cultural Arts

**Tuesday,  
November 21,  
2023**

**4 PM - 8 PM**

#### SUPPORTING PARTNERS



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INTERFAITH  
ALLIANCE



Main Plaza  
The Heart of the City

November 12, 2023  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day  
nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

12 de noviembre de 2023  
Domingo 32o del Tiempo Ordinario

"Por lo tanto, estén atentos, pues no sabemos ni el día  
ni la hora." - MATEO 25:13

Muchos de nosotros postergamos hacer algo porque pensamos que estamos demasiado ocupados. Todos hemos dicho alguna vez, "lo haré más tarde cuando tenga tiempo". Desafortunadamente, muchos de nosotros aplicamos esa actitud a nuestra Fe. El llamado de Jesús es urgente, aquí y ahora, en nuestras circunstancias actuales. ¿Cómo lo llama Dios a utilizar sus dones en este momento? No lo deje para más tarde. Ninguno de nosotros tiene garantizado el mañana.



# *Danza Indios Guadalupanos*

**Estas cordialmente invitado a unirte al  
Grupo de Danza Indios Guadalupanos para nuestra  
Señora de Guadalupe**



**Practicas seran Los Domingos  
de 3:30 pm a 4:30 pm  
En Plaza De la Cruz  
Catedral San Fernando  
Para mas info: Juan Sosa (210)800-3512**



***Father's Footnotes***  
***32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-November 12, 2023***

**Pastoral Council Openings**

San Fernando Cathedral and San Francesco di Paola will be selecting new Pastoral Council members this December. Are you interested? The Pastoral Council meets regularly and offers an opportunity for the faithful, with their pastors, to share in the co-responsibility of the parish community, working together in a spirit of *synodality* and *pastoral de conjunto*. Parish Pastoral Councils offer their voice to pastors as representative of the greater parish community. The council exists as a consultative body only. Once recommendations have been made, and the pastor has decided on a course of action, other constituent groups will be included in planning and implementation of the pastoral plan as needed, developing goals and a proper evaluation process where appropriate. San Fernando has four openings and San Francesco di Paola has two openings. Terms are usually set for three years, at most. If you are interested in serving your parish and church in this manner, please see or give your name to Fr. Carlos so that he can include you in the discerning process. The Holy Spirit will draw the names of our new Pastoral Council members at Mass on December 25, 2023.

**San Fernando Cathedral Youth News**

At today's 5 PM Mass, the San Fernando Cathedral youth who will be traveling to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis will be blessed before their departure. They worked very hard to make this trip a reality selling paletas, coffee, pastries, and BBQ chicken plates—thank you to all who supported them!

**Thanksgiving Interfaith Service-Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

Please join us on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 for our annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service beginning at 7 PM in San Fernando Cathedral. There will be additional events and wonderful opportunities for us to be of assistance to the San Antonio Community. Please see the announcement in this week's bulletin for further information.

It is my hope that we will be able to provide you with a report on the mold remediation of the Cathedral Centre in next week's bulletin. We had an important meeting earlier this week but our deadline for the bulletin was before our meeting date.

Let us continue to pray that God will be a source of hope and love for us, and our families and friends as we begin to make arrangements for the traditional holiday season which is close at hand.

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](http://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

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

*The Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Sunday, November 19. There will not be a meeting in December. 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*

*Please note that only one Mass will be celebrated on December 3, 2023 at 10:00 AM.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 11, 2023

4:00PM

†Annie Pantusa by Anthony Martino

†Maria R. Lerma by the Medina Family

Sunday, November 12, 2023

11:00AM

†Annie Pantusa by Sam & Debbie Granata

†Nora Leon Flynn by Debbie Walton

1:30PM

Para la Comunidad de San Francesco di Paola

Saturday, November 18, 2023

4:00PM

+Kathy Greco by Sam Greco

+Horacio Soliz by Soliz Family

Sunday, November 19, 2023

11:00AM

+ Sammy Scrivano by Jo Ann Scrivano

+ Barbara Kiolbassa by Jo Ann Scrivano

1:30PM

Para la comunidad de San Francesco di Paola

*Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of  
November*

*†Elizabeth Gillen*

*By Jo Ann Scrivano*



*Come join our San Francesco di Paola Community  
(CCIS, SFPD Church, A&R, San Franciscani)*

## Christmas Party

*We are inviting you and your entire family to a  
FABULOUS brunch with a mimosa, traditional breakfast  
items, salads, carving items, hot entrees, dessert bar,  
coffee, and tea.*

*When: Sunday December 3, 2023 at 11:30 am*

*(Mass at SFPD will be at 10:00 am that day)*

*Where: Sonterra Country Club*

*(Inclusive of tax and gratuity)*

*Adults: \$40 Children 5-12 \$22*

*Santa will join us for face painting, balloons and games!*

*Please register at*

*<https://www.italiansociety.com/2023-events>*

*Deadline is November 30, 2023*

*You may send payment to:*

*Cathy Cox (210-404-1745)*

*318 Bordano Lane, #2*

*San Antonio, TX 78260*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Samuel Matthew, Sophia Von Stultz, Sam Greco, Sgt. John Louis Harlan, 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, Abby Sparks, James Ford, Jacob Ford, Avery Ford, Juanita Sanchez, Frank Milton, Sylvia Rodriguez, Rose Marie Pagonis, Bob Fishback, Sandra Jimenez, Wayne Garcia, Henry Oliver Bordano, Lisa Sirianni Steer



# SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

## *Catholic Church*



November 12, 2023  
Thirty-Second 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:**

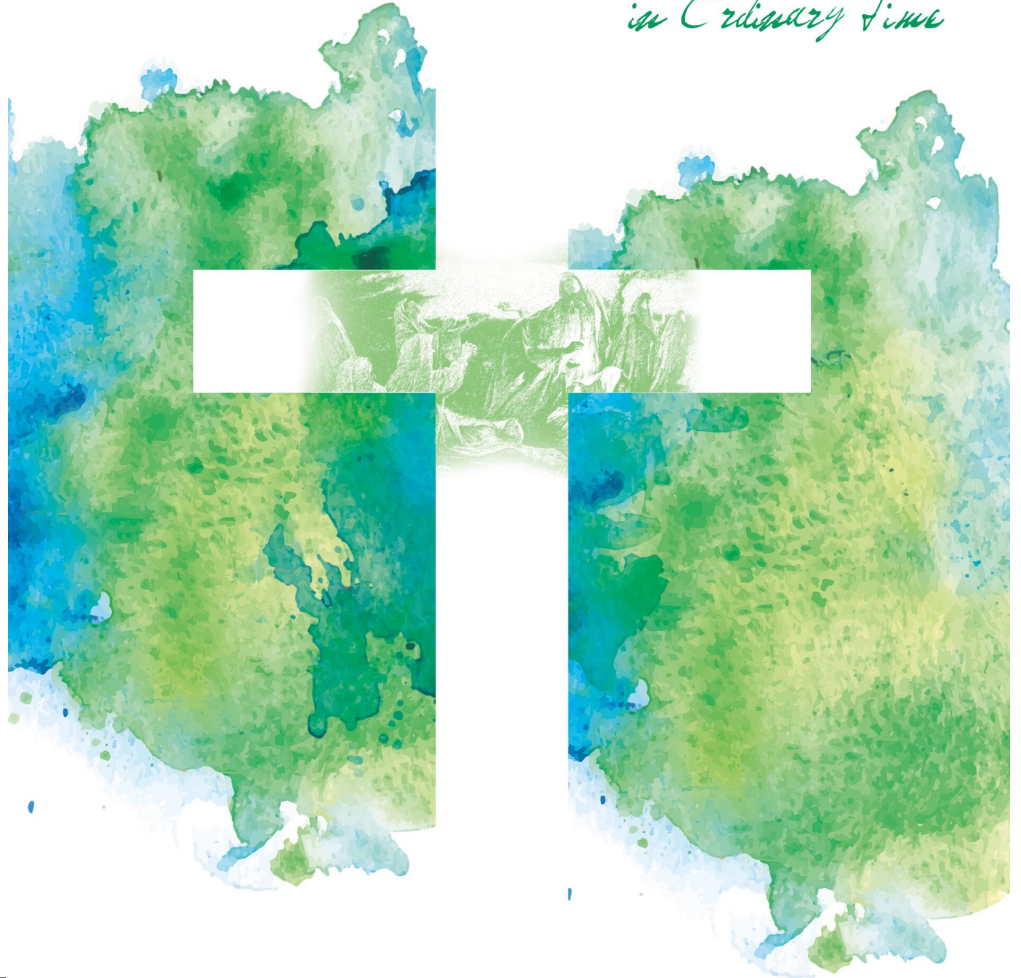
Saturday/Sábado:  
4:00 PM in English

Sunday/Domingo  
11:00 AM in English  
1:30 PM in Spanish

*We look forward to  
your visit!*

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

*in Ordinary Time*



*The* foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought  
flasks of oil with their lamps. Matthew 25:3-4

*Las* descuidadas tomaron sus lámparas como estaban, sin llevar más aceite consigo. Las  
precavidas, en cambio, junto con las lámparas, llevaron sus botellas de aceite. Mateo 25:3-4

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