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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT · QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

The Crucifixion · La Crucifixion



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Pray for our Elect

During these last few weeks of Lent, we invite you to pray for our Elect, those men and women, young and older, who have been preparing to be received into the full communion of the Church. Since last September, these individuals have been meeting weekly for Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation and their Profession of Faith. May the community of Faith here at San Fernando continues to pray for them!



PARK, PRAY & PARTICIPATE!

Free Parking at City Tower Garage located at 100 North Main on Sundays from 7:00AM to 7:00 PM

Take a ticket as you enter the gate. Be sure to keep that ticket

To be able to exit the gate.



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Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025

Holy Week-2025

San Fernando Cathedral

115 Main Plaza

San Antonio, Texas 78205

Palm Sunday

April 12, 2025

Vigil Mass -5:00 PM

April 13, 2025

8:00AM -Spanish, 10:00 AM-English, 12:00PM-Noon Spanish,
2:00 PM-English, 5:00 PM-Bi-lingual

Evening Mass of the Lord Supper

April 17, 2025

7:00 PM with Adoration in Plaza de la Cruz to follow until Midnight (weather permitting).

Good Friday

April 18, 2025

9:45 AM	Ecumenical Service at Travis Park
10:00 AM	Via Cruces Begin at Travis Park
12 Noon	Arrival at Cathedral
1:00 PM	Siete Palabras (Spanish)
3:00 PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
4-6 PM	Reconciliation in Plaza
7:00 PM	Pesame (Spanish) Please bring fresh flowers!

Holy Saturday

April 19, 2025

5-7 PM	Reconciliation in Plaza
8:00 PM	Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

8:00 AM Spanish, 10:00 AM -English, 12:00PM Noon- Spanish,
2:00PM -English, 5:00PM -Bi-Lingual

Fiesta Week Mass Schedule (April 30-May 3 Inclusive)

Please note that during Wednesday through Saturday of Fiesta Week, April 30-May 3, services will not be held at San Fernando Cathedral. The entire area surrounding the Cathedral will be sectioned off for City and Church events and

Our 2025 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries theme is...

Mission of Hope



This weekend is the official kickoff to the 2025 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries!

Learn more at archsa.org/archbishops-appeal-for-ministries/



Time, Talent and Treasure Talk

5th Sunday of Lent

“...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

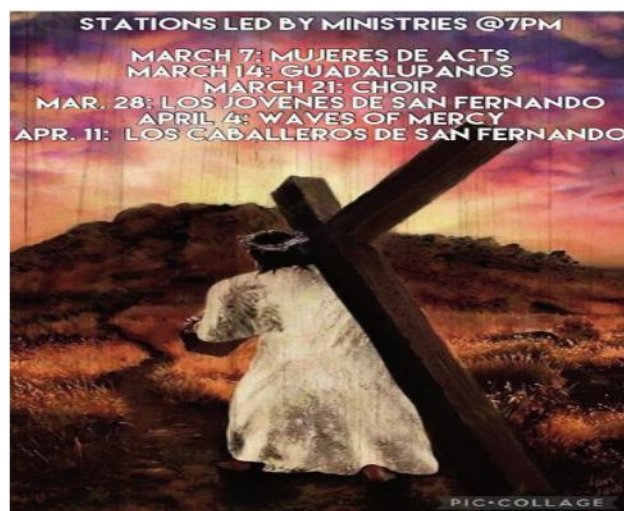
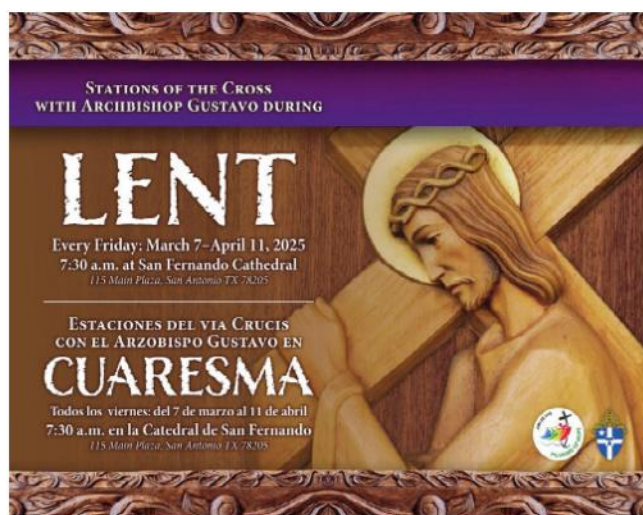
Domingo 5to de Cuaresma

“...Por Él lo he perdido todo, y lo considero como basura con tal de ganar a Cristo...” (Filipenses 3:8)

El primer mandamiento dice que no debemos poner otros dioses delante del Señor. Compartir todos nuestros dones, nuestro tiempo en oración, nuestro talento en obras de caridad, y nuestros tesoros para apoyar a la Iglesia, nos ayuda a mantener a Dios primero en todo. Nos ayuda a no poner otros dioses delante de Dios. Nos ayuda a no ser esclavos de nuestras posesiones. Nos ayuda a utilizar nuestros dones para la gloria de Dios y no para nuestra propia gloria.

In the Fifth Week of Lent, we walk into the heart of the desert. It is time for us to turn to the darkest parts of our lives and meet them head on. The readings today give us examples of types of “death,” such as brokenness, sorrow, sin, and endings. In each case, the message is that God will bring life from these deaths. Life comes out of death. A grain, a seed, has to go underground and die, literally be broken apart, in order for life to grow from it. Jesus is laying down his life and dying so that eternal life can be given to all people. We too are asked to embrace the various types of death in our lives and “die” to them.

Peace, Fr. Carlos



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Sunday 9am-3:30pm

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The Fiesta San Fernando
2025

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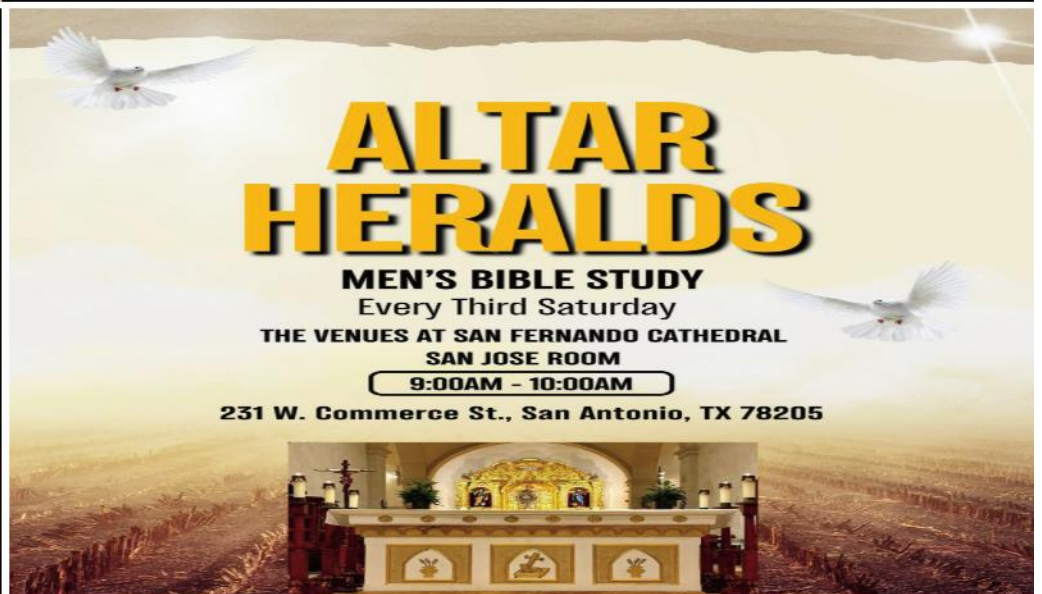
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Third Saturday

THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
SAN JOSE ROOM

9:00AM - 10:00AM

231 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, TX 78205



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"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." - Matthew 6:21

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By giving a gift to the Cathedral, you are giving a gift directly to our San Antonio community!



Embrace the past, Celebrate the present at San Fernando Cathedral

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every one of our liturgies needs people like you to assist in making sure that all experience a great liturgy here at San Fernando Cathedral.

If you would like to volunteer yourself as a hospitality minister (Usher), Proclaimer of the Word, Altar Server, Musician or Choir Member, please let us know.

Of course, we will need to do the necessary background checks and Virtus Training to be in compliance with Archdiocesan policy.

Contact the following Mass Captains if you are interested:

Saturday Vigil Mass (English) dgpina51@aol.com

Sunday 8:00AM Mass (Spanish) shahinb78@aol.com

Sunday 5:00 PM (Bilingual) icocoqui@aol.com

Choirs and Musicians mlopez@sfcathedral.org

Sunday 10:00 AM (English) CReyna@SFCathedral.org

Sunday 12:00PM Noon (Spanish) Dalila Ortega ddalilaortega@yahoo.com

Sunday 2:00 PM (English) gilbertcasillas.sfc@gmail.com

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Please contact any of the following ACTS Core Members if you have any questions.

Maggie Marroquin
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San Fernando Cathedral Ministries

Knights of Columbus

Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:30 PM.
Contact :Grand Knight Danny Valdez at (210)-286-7756
or Deputy Grand Knight Robert Reyes
at (760)-535-1981.

Guadalupano Society

Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM.
Contact :Maggie Marroquin (210) 605-9124.

Grupo de Oración

Meets Tuesdays at 1 PM.
Contact :Rosa Escobedo at (210)717-2612.

Choirs

Contact Maria Alicia Lopez at (210)-227-1297, ext. 131
or by email at mlopez@sfcathedral.org to find out more
about the various choirs at San Fernando Cathedral.

Men of Service

Meets the 4th Saturday of every month, from 9am-
12pm.
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 :Joshua Navaira at (210)-712-6858 or
Alejandra Dipp at (210)-765-8277.

Los Caballeros de San Fernando

Contact :Juan Carlos Bernal at (210)-219-2288.

Altar Heralds Men's Bible Study

Contact :Schervy Ortiz at (210)-387-2001.

Jornadas-Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos

Reuniones se realizan el primer y tercer Viernes del mes
a las 6:30. Comunícate al 312-771-7141 o al
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Wedding Ministry

Assists couples during the wedding rehearsal and the
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more information at 210-227-1297, ext. 132.

Event Ministry

Contact Connie Gonzalez at 210-227-1297, ext. 101 to
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Faith Formation Catechists

Contact April Sanchez for more info at :
FaihtFormation@SFCathedral.org

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday

12:05PM

Saturday

5:00PM English

Sunday

8:00AM Spanish

10:00AM English

12:00PM Spanish

2:00PM English

5:00PM Bilingual

Confessions

Monday--Friday

10:00AM-11:45AM

Saturday

1:00PM-3:00PM

Sunday

11:15PM-1:00PM

Baptisms

10:00AM

**First Saturday of each
month in English and
Second Saturday in Span-
ish. Parents and Godpar-
ents must attend bap-
tism class. Godparents
must be fully initiated
practicing Catholics.**

Marriage

**Arrangements must be
made with a Priest six
months before the de-
sired wedding date.**

**Couples are required to
complete a preparatory
program.**

Funerals

**Please call to schedule:
210-227-1297 EXT 128**

Mass Intentions & Flowers

Saturday, April 5

5:00pm - The People of San Fernando
Community

Sunday, April 6

8:00am

The People of San Fernando Community

10:00am

†Betty Jean Garcia – Beloved Sister by
Sisters: Sylvia Gonzales & Diana Garcia
& Family

2:00pm

The People of San Fernando Community

5:00pm

†Victor Manuel Garza Castro de parte de
Nieto-Leonardo Ramirez Familia Orosco
Cueva by Laura Patricia Velasco Orozco

Monday, April 7

12:05pm

Marivic & John Kane – Special Intentions
by Marivic & John Kane

Tuesday, April 8

12:05pm

†Thomas J. Hopkins – Hopkins Family
& Familia Cueva Orosco by Laura Patricia
Velasco Orozco

Wednesday, April 9

12:05pm

The People of San Fernando Community

Thursday, April 10

12:05pm

†Juanita Palomo by Olga Enriquez

Friday, April 11 –

12:05pm –

The People of San Fernando Community

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