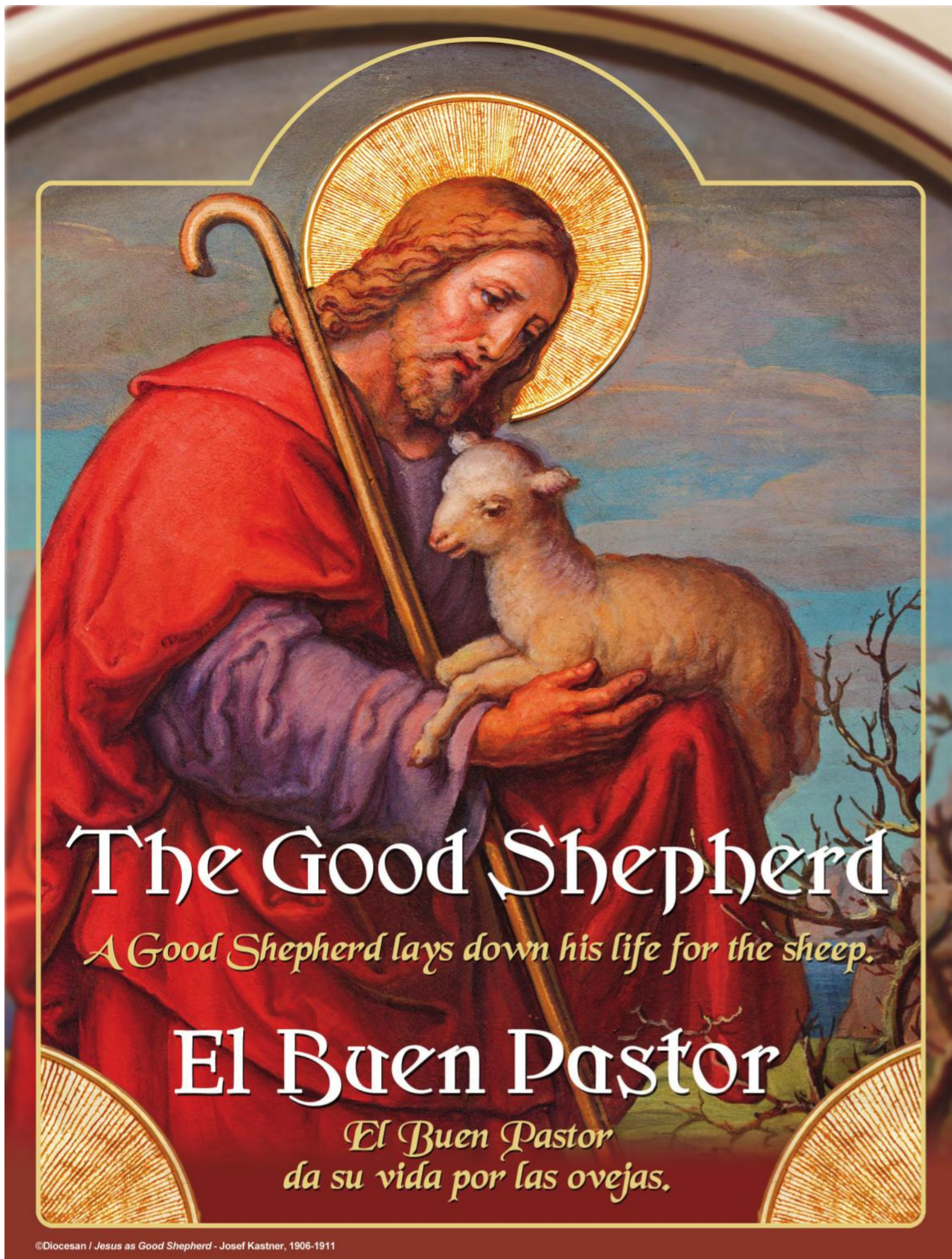




# The Good Shepherd

*A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

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*El Buen Pastor  
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Monday-Friday

12:05 PM

Saturday

5:00 PM English

Sunday

8:00 AM Spanish

10:00 AM English

12:00 PM Spanish

2:00 PM English

5:00 PM Bilingual

## Reconciliation

Monday-Friday

10:00 AM-11:45 AM

Saturday

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Sunday

11:15 AM- 1:00 PM

## Baptisms

10:00 AM

First Saturday of the month in English.

Second Saturday of the month in Spanish.

## Marriage

Arrangements must be made six months before wedding date.

Preparatory program required.

## Funerals

Call the office to schedule.

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### **Knights of Columbus**

Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:30 PM. Contact Danny Valdez at 210-286-7756.

### **Guadalupano Society**

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

### **Grupo de Oración**

Meets Tuesdays at 1:00 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](mailto:mlopez@sfcathedral.org).

### **Men of Service**

Meets the 4th Saturday of each month from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Contact Jose Rincones at 210-885-1511.

### **Los Jóvenes de San Fernando Youth Group**

Meets the 1st and 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. Llama al 312-771-7141 o al 210-765-8277.

### **Wedding Ministry**

Assists couples during the wedding rehearsal and the wedding ceremony. Contact Ruth Hernandez at 210-227-1297, ext. 132.

### **Event Ministry**

Assists with venue events. Contact Consuelo Gonzalez-Salas at 210-227-1297, ext. 101.

### **Faith Formation Catechists**

Contact April Sanchez at [FaithFormation@SFCathedral.org](mailto:FaithFormation@SFCathedral.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, May 10**

#### **5:00 PM**

St. Anthony by Debra Valenzuela

†Adam Rangel, Sr. by Friends of Judge Ron Rangel

### **Sunday, May 11**

#### **8:00 AM**

For the San Fernando Cathedral Community

#### **10:00 AM**

†Juanita de Leon by Tere Nava

†Maria Tamayo by Tere Nava

#### **12:00 PM**

†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family

†Jessica Mathe Alonso Perez by Maria D.

Montalbo

#### **2:00 PM**

†Angelita G. Treviño by Ellie & Javier Lara

#### **5:00 PM**

For the San Fernando Cathedral Community

### **Monday, May 12**

#### **12:05 PM**

Special Intentions of John & Marivic Kane

### **Tuesday, May 13**

#### **12:05 PM**

†Estebania Ginorio by Marta Figueroa

### **Wednesday, May 14**

#### **12:05 PM**

For the San Fernando Cathedral Community

### **Thursday, May 15**

#### **12:05 PM**

†Judge Andy Mireles by Margaret Mireles

### **Friday, May 16**

#### **12:05 PM**

For the San Fernando Cathedral Community



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## Father's Footnotes

May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Happy Mother's Day

This weekend we take the time to pray for our mothers, living and deceased. What a special time to recognize the women who gave us life and those mother figures who played a significant role in our lives. There will be a special blessing for all Mother's present at our liturgies this weekend. Thank you Mom!

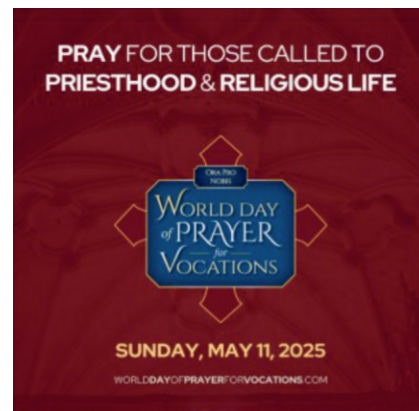
### World Day of Prayer for Vocations-Lord, Send us Holy Shepherds!

Join the Universal Church today in observing the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, as we ask the Lord to send laborers into His harvest! This day is a reminder to pray for and support those discerning the priesthood, religious life, and other vocations in the Church. Here are three simple ways you can participate:

**Pray**-Offer a rosary or a personal Holy Hour for an increase in vocations.

**Encourage**-Take a moment to affirm someone who may have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

**Special Intention at Mass**-Offer your Mass intentions for priests, seminarians, and all those discerning their vocations. May we all be open to God's calling our own lives.



Our Second Collection this weekend will be for Assumption Seminary and for the support of our local seminarians and discerners. Thank you for your generosity!

### Congratulations to our First Communicants!

This weekend we are also celebrating with several of our parish children and their families, as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. What a blessing! I thank our all volunteer Faith Formation instructors who have graciously prepared our parish children for the last two years. Thanks also to the parents, grandparents, and siblings who have encouraged and supported our First Communicants. ¡Felicidades!

The Lord calls us, and we pray that we may answer him with faith and come to join him in the joyful feast of God's love this week. Let us keep one another in prayer.

Peace,  
Fr. Carlos

### Time, Talent and Treasure Talk—4th Sunday of Easter/4o Domingo de Pascua

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

"Los discípulos se llenaron de gozo y del Espíritu Santo". (HECHOS 13:52.)

Los discípulos escucharon la llamada de Nuestro Señor y fueron capaces de difundir el mensaje evangélico con fuerza y vitalidad. Nosotros también podemos experimentar ese mismo gozo si hacemos espacio para que el Espíritu Santo llene nuestros corazones. Cuando usamos nuestros dones de la manera que Dios quiere, Él nos llena de gozo sobrenatural. ¡Una alegría que los demás notan y por la que se sienten atraídos!

# Los Padrecitos Gift Shop and Museum

Every purchase benefits the historic San Fernando Cathedral!

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9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

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## PARK, PRAY & PARTICIPATE

**Did you know that free parking is available every Sunday at City Tower Garage from 7am until midnight? Thank you to the City of San Antonio for making parking available for everyone to participate in our Sunday liturgies. See you next Sunday as you park, pray and participate!**

City Tower Garage  
117 W. Commerce Street

Take a ticket as you enter the gate; you will need it to exit the parking garage.



Our hearts are full of gratitude for Edgar Holguin, Robert Ruiz and Danny Valdez whose dedication and leadership made this year's Fiesta San Fernando a great success. Their hard work, love for the community and unwavering commitment brought people together in joy and fellowship. Their efforts inspired and uplifted us. Thank you for your incredible work and for being such a blessing to our community!

## Volunteers Needed

Your parish needs you! We are in need of ushers, lectors, altar servers, choir members, musicians, and more. Contact the Mass Captains below to share your gifts and talents with the Church.

Mandatory Safe Environment training required.

Saturday, 5pm Mass- Diana Piña-Hernandez: dgpina51@aol.com

Sunday 8am Mass- Shahin Alizadeh: shahinb78@aol.com

Sunday 10am Mass- Cati Reyna: creyna@sfcathedral.org

Sunday 12pm Mass- Dalila Ortega: ddalilaortega@yahoo.com

Sunday 2pm Mass- Gilbert Casillas: gilbertcasillas.sfc@gmail.com

Sunday 5pm Mass- Idalia Ortiz: icocoqui@aol.com

Music Ministry- Maria Alicia Lopez: mlopez@sfcathedral.org

## Safe Environment Requirements

Clergy, candidates for Ordination, employees, and volunteers are required to undergo a criminal background check. Additionally, three training modules must be completed including *Sexual Harassment*, *Protecting God's Children*, and *Vulnerable Adults*. A signed Code of Conduct is required. These must be renewed every three years. Please visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register or to access your existing account. Call the Office of Victim Assistance & Safe Environment (OVASE) at 210-734-7786 or the San Fernando Cathedral Business Office at 210-227-1297, ext. 129 if you have any questions or concerns. There are no exceptions to these requirements.

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*Honor the past, celebrate the present and embrace the future!*

◆ *Good Shepherd Sunday is World Day  
of Prayer for Vocations. Let us continue  
to pray for vocations for our Church  
and always be mindful that we are the  
best vocation promoters. If you know  
someone who you think would make a  
good priest or religious, please call the  
Vocation Office for the Archdiocese of  
San Antonio at (210) 735-0553.*







Unequalled Virgin, the second ornament of the human race, whose dignity has not diminished her humility, nor has humility lessened her generosity of heart, O rare Mother of her own Creator!

You have crushed the head of the serpent whose venom has poisoned the entire world. You assumed your place in Heaven above the angels' choir and there, glorified, you partake of eternal joy.

For our souls you are like a moon which reflects the rays of eternal charity, as our grievous sinfulness descends on us like a night's dark shadow. Lead us to the morning dawn and show us the light of your Sun which we all desire.

~Mikolaj Sep Szarzynski

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*The Month of May is dedicated to our dear Mother Mary. Honor her by:*

- \* *Praying the Rosary*
- \* *Reading about Mary's life*
- \* *Acts of Service in Mary's Honor*
- \* *Sharing Marian Prayers*
- \* *Learning a Marian Devotion*

***Con su mejor ropaje viste la primavera...Poema a la Madre en el Mes de María***

*Se han abierto las flores en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo, que en ellas le da un beso a la madre.*

*A la divina Madre que al pie del Crucifijo fue mas Madre que Virgen para llorar al hijo.*

*El beso de una madre, hasta diciendo adiós deja impresas las huellas de la Madre de Dios.*

*Y las flores, que saben del sutil embeleso hoy se abren como bocas en busca de ese beso.*

*Hoy estallan fragantes, tentadoras, divinas, con mucho mas perfume y hasta menos espinas.*

*Para todas las madres siempre hay una flor abierta, para la madre viva, para la madre muerta.*

*Para la feliz madre rodeada de cariños que a sus hijos ya grandes, los mira como niños.*

*Para la madre triste, del alma en cautiverio que hoy va a besar un mármol en algún cementerio.*

*Para la frente triste de la madre soltera también tiene una rosa de amor la primavera.*

*Para la dolorosa, del hijo fusilado, y la del fusilero, que también ha llorado.*

*Para la abuela-madre cuando besa a su nieto besa al hijo dos veces.*

*Para la que es tan madre que sin haberlo sido, en generosa madre de amor se ha convertido.*

*Como si su alma, en premio de haber amado tanto, la hubiese fecundado el Espíritu Santo.*

*Para todas las madres, sin credos ni fronteras siempre hay rosas y claveles en todas las praderas.*

*Una rosa en premio de ese amor infinito, hasta una rosa a la madre de Judas.*

*En el huerto de la Virgen María, donde nunca es de noche, donde siempre es de día, siempre hay una madre.*

*Porque allí no florecen el odio ni las dudas.*

*En el cielo y en la tierra hay un solo amor verdadero, el amor de Dios y de una Madre.*



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**19 - 22 de Junio de 2025**

“Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo.  
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El retiro comienza el jueves 19 de Junio del 2025 por la tarde a las 6:30 PM, con el registro en el salón parroquial de la Catedral de San Fernando (231 W. Commerce St.) y termina el domingo 22 de Junio del 2025 después de la Misa de las 12:00 PM en la Catedral de San Fernando. Se proporcionará transporte de ida y vuelta desde y hacia el centro de retiro para todas las retirantes.

El costo del retiro será de \$235.00, y hay un depósito de \$135.00 a la entrega de su solicitud (por favor toma en cuenta que no habrá reembolso). El saldo debe pagarse a más tardar el 19 de Junio de 2025. Le damos la bienvenida y le agradecemos su apoyo. Haga los cheques pagaderos a: San Fernando Cathedral Women's ACTS (se aceptan efectivo y giros postales, no se aceptan tarjetas de crédito). Por favor devuelva su formulario de registro junto con su depósito de \$135.00 a:

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Usted será contactada aproximadamente dos semanas antes del retiro describiendo los artículos personales, que debe traer al retiro. Estaremos en oración por usted mientras se prepara para asistir a este fin de semana santo.

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