

San Fernando Cathedral

San Fernando Cathedral is devoted to being of service to the people of San Antonio and beyond. We strive to be the hands and feet of Christ in humble service to our brothers and sisters. San Fernando Cathedral truly is the heart of San Antonio.



Mass Schedule

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

We welcome you to San Fernando Cathedral and invite you to become involved in our parish. If you wish to be a member, please register at the Administrative Office or through our website.

Staff Directory

Archbishop of San Antonio

Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS

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Very Reverend Carlos B. Velázquez

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Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, closed for lunch
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

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Business Office

231 W. Commerce St.

San Antonio, TX 78205

210-227-1297

info@sfcathedral.org

Gift Shop

210-357-5608

Baptisms

San Fernando Cathedral offers the Sacrament of Baptism every month at 10:00 AM. Baptisms are held in English on the first Saturday of every month and in Spanish on the second Saturday of every month. A baptism preparation class is required for parents and godparents and is typically offered the Thursday before the scheduled baptisms. Call Cati Reyna for more information.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the priest six months before wedding date and a preparation program is required. Contact Ruth Hernandez for more information.

Funerals

It is our pleasure to assist you during your time of need. Please call Sandra Salinas to schedule an appointment with one of our clergy members to plan a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass.

MINISTRIES

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.

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

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

Event Ministry

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

Faith Formation Catechists

Contact April Sanchez at FaithFormation@SFCathedral.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 14

5:00 PM

†Maria D. Acosta by her Family

Sunday, June 15

8:00 AM

For the San Fernando Cathedral Community

10:00 AM

†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family

†Judge Andy Mireles by Margaret Mireles

12:00 PM

†Maria C. & †Tiburcio Alonzo by Maria Montalbo

†Fred Montalvo & †Juanita Fernandez by Marie Montalbo

2:00 PM

For the San Fernando Cathedral Community

5:00 PM

†Daniel Reyes by the Ponce Family

Monday, June 16

12:05 PM

Special Intentions by Marivic & John Kane

Tuesday, June 17

12:05 PM

For the San Fernando Cathedral Community

Wednesday, June 18

12:05 PM

†Ramon Carcache by Suttermana

†Daniel Reyes by the Ponce Family

Thursday, June 19

12:05 PM

†Daniel Duran de parte de su esposa

Friday, June 20

12:05 PM

†Raquel Escobar by Mae Escobar

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Every purchase benefits San Fernando Cathedral!

Monday-Wednesday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sunday 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Support a Living Landmark of Faith

When you give a gift to San Fernando Cathedral, you give a gift directly to our San Antonio community!

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

¡Somos la Catedral!



Volunteer Grant Writer Needed Make a Real Impact!

Are you passionate about helping nonprofit organizations grow and thrive? We're seeking a talented and motivated Volunteer Grant Writer to join our team. San Fernando Cathedral is relying on grants and community support to drive our mission forward and expand our reach.

Role Responsibilities:

- Research and identify potential grant opportunities.
- Draft compelling grant proposals and letters of inquiry.
- Work closely with our San Fernando Cathedral Team to gather necessary information and data.
- Help track submission deadlines and reporting requirements.

What We're Looking For:

- Strong writing and research skills.
- Experience in grant writing (preferred but not required).
- Detail-oriented with excellent time management.
- Passionate about San Fernando Cathedral and its history.

Time Commitment:

Flexible – ideally 10-15 hours per month, remote.

Why Volunteer With Us?

- Make a measurable impact in the community.
- Gain valuable nonprofit experience.
- Build your portfolio and professional network.
- Work with a passionate, mission-driven team.

Interested? Email your resume and a brief statement of interest to Fr. Carlos at frcarlos@sfcathedral.org. Join us in making a difference, one grant at a time!

PARK, PRAY AND PARTICIPATE

Did you know that free parking is available every Sunday? The City Tower Garage, located at 117 West Commerce Street, offers free parking from 7am until midnight every Sunday. Take a ticket as you enter the gate; you will need it to exit the parking garage. See you next Sunday as you park, pray and participate in Mass!

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.

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



Mandatory Safe Environment training required.

Bulletin submissions are due by 5pm two Fridays before Sunday publication date, which is 9 days in advance. Send your submissions to bulletin@sfcathedral.org.



Father's Footnotes

June 15, 2025

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today's Solemnity

Although God is one, God is not solitary. Each of the Divine Persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—is distinct from the others and exists eternally with them as a communion of persons in love. Baptized in the name of our Triune God, we are called to share in the divine life and to shape our families and our communities to reflect the unity and love found in the relationship among the Father, Son, and Spirit.

Happy Father's Day

We take time this weekend to honor our fathers. We pray for all fathers, living and deceased. A special blessing will be given to all fathers present at this weekend's liturgies. Thank you for being a part of our lives in this special role!

Corpus Christi Procession Next Saturday, June 21, 2025

On Saturday, June 21, 2025 after the 5 PM Mass you are invited to come and celebrate the Archdiocesan Feast of Corpus Christi Procession in downtown San Antonio. By coming together as a community we can give witness to the world that Jesus Christ is with us, risen and glorious in the Most Holy Eucharist. Archbishop Gustavo will walk with us as he carries Jesus triumphantly in his hands through the streets of downtown San Antonio. The procession begins after the Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass on June 21. This year we will be joined by Sarah Kroger, an award-winning Catholic musician who performed at the National Eucharistic Congress and she will conclude the procession with a joyful concert in front of San Fernando Cathedral. All are invited!

New Time for Reconciliation (Confessions) on Sundays Beginning in July

Beginning on Sunday, July 6, confessions will begin at 1PM and end at 3PM. This new schedule will assist the priests in providing adequate spacing between Masses, especially with the fact that they are also responsible for the 11:00 AM Mass at San Francisco di Paola.

The Most Holy Trinity

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (JOHN 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

La Santísima Trinidad

"Pero cuando venga él, el Espíritu de verdad, él los guiará a toda la verdad..." (JUAN 16:13.)

Se ha dicho que el mejor regalo que podemos hacer a alguien es enseñarle a rezar. Si no hablas y, lo que es más importante, escuchas a Dios todos los días, ¿de qué otra manera sabrás lo que Él te está llamando a hacer? Así como hablas con tu familia y amigos todos los días, acostúmbrate a hablar con Dios todos los días. Desarrolle una rutina diaria de oración. Mantén tus oraciones simples y sinceras. Esto se hace mejor en silencio, cuando puedes escuchar la respuesta de Dios.

Wishing you a wonderful week! May we always cherish and nurture our connections with one another, looking to the Holy Trinity as our guiding example.

Peace,
~Fr. Carlos

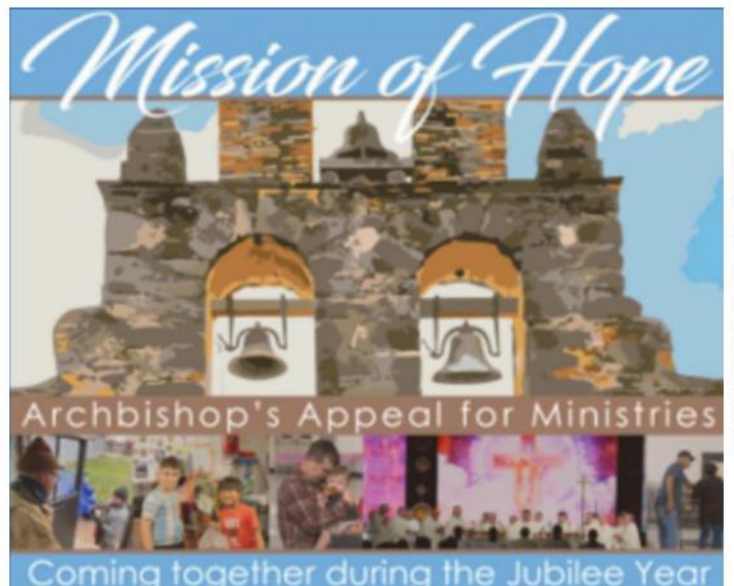


We invite you to tour the Cathedral and Venues for your next event.

San Fernando Cathedral was founded in 1731 and is the oldest, continuously functioning religious community in the State of Texas. The Cathedral building has the added distinction of being the oldest standing church building in Texas, and for all of its more than 290 years, has been serving the people of the archdiocese and San Antonio. We would be honored to host your next event!

For information on ceremonies, please contact Ruth Hernandez, ceremonies@sfcathedral.org and for venues contact Connie Gonzalez-Salas, venues@sfcathedral.org.

San Fernando Cathedral and Venues: the perfect choice for your next event!



Catedral San Fernando
Retiro de ACTS para mujeres (español)
19 - 22 de Junio de 2025

“Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo.
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Por favor, separe la parte anterior y devuélvala con la cuota de inscripción.

El fin de semana de ACTS es presentado por laicos católicos con el apoyo del clero y una compañera espiritual. El objetivo del retiro de fin de semana es fortalecer su fe, renovarse espiritualmente, construir un propósito en su vida de oración y construir amistades duraderas con su comunidad de la Iglesia.

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.

¡Que la bendición de Dios estén con usted y su familia!

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