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 <u>heart</u> 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

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Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS

Rector of San Fernando Cathedral

Very Reverend Carlos B. Velázquez

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210-227-1297
info@sfcathedral.org

Gift Shop

210-357-5608

Baptisms

San Fernando Cathedral offers the Sacrament of Baptism every month. Baptisms are held in English on the first Saturday of every month at 10am and in Spanish on the second Saturday of every month at 10am. 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. Call 210-227-1297, ext. 101 for information.

Faith Formation Catechists

Contact April Sanchez at FaithFormation@SFCathedral.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 28

5:00 PM

Ramon Casas-Birthday Blessings by Maria Teresa Casas Jorge Haddad Kullenberg-Blessings on his Baptism by his Parents

Sunday, June 29

8:00 AM

For the San Fernando Cathedral Community

10:00 AM

†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family †Oscar Escobar, Sr. by Mae Escobar

12:00 PM

†Elias Andrade by his Wife and Children

2:00 PM

†Rosa Morales by the Morales Family Nava Family by Tere Nava

5:00 PM

Enrique Carothers Barreto-Health Blessings by Dr. Roberto Rosas and Family

†Thelma Aldarete-Death Anniversary by Tere Nava

Monday, June 30

12:05 PM

Special Intentions by Marivic & John Kane

Tuesday, July 1

12:05 PM

†Benigna Enriquez by Olga Enriquez

†Rosa Morales by the Morales Family

Wednesday, July 2 12:05 PM

Rafael and Jacqueline Castillo-Wedding Anniversary by Jacqueline Castillo

†Rosa Morales by the Morales Family

Thursday, July 3 12:05 PM

†Robert Berlingeri, Jr by his Family

†George Samarripa by his Family

Friday, July 4 12:05 PM

†Angelita G. Treviño by Ellie and Javier Lara

†Rosa Morales by the Morales Family

The Flowers on the Altar are for

Mae Escobar

in celebration of her Birthday.





Jornadas

Movimento de Jornadas de Vida Cristiana

Retiro para jóvenes adultos de cuatro dias, en que el joven tendra un encuentro con Cristo y Maria

- Jóvenes sin matrimonio
- que hablan español
- entre las edades 18-32

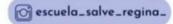
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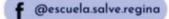
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Para más información: Manuel López (312) 771 7141





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Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

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



Bulletin submissions are due by 5pm two Fridays before Sunday publication date. Send your submissions to bulletin@sfcathedral.org. Submissions may be edited for grammar, fonts, style, size, color, etc.



Father's Footnotes June 29, 2025

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

About Today's Saints

Paul comes to faith through a dramatic conversion, falling to the ground on his way to Damascus to persecute Christians. Peter comes to faith slowly and steadily sometimes with two steps forward and one step back. He is the one who denies the Lord three times, then confesses his faith thrice. Regarding their complementary missions, Peter is the apostle of the Jewish Christians, while Paul is the apostle to the Gentile Christians.

July Fourth Holiday Schedule

The Parish Office and Los Padrecitos Gift Shop will be closed in observance of Independence Day. The Cathedral will open from 10 AM until 2 PM. We will offer the 12:05 PM Mass on July 4th, but no confessions.

Confession Time Change beginning Sunday, July 6, 2025

Please remember that beginning next Sunday, July 6, The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) will be held from 1:00-3:00 PM. This change will enable the priests of the parish to have more time between Masses especially since the priests of San Fernando also take care of San Francesco di Paola Catholic Church, a mission church of San Fernando Cathedral.

Are You Going on Vacation?

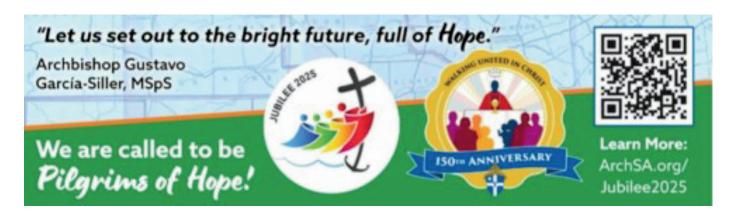
Many of our parish families are planning to get away for some summer fun and relaxation in the next few months. We pray that your vacation time will be safe and a source of many happy memories. However, please don't take your parish offering with you. Each summer our parish office struggles to juggle the bills as Sunday offerings decrease significantly. If you find that you tend to forget your envelope more often during the less structured weeks of summer, please consider our electronic giving program. Go to our parish website at www.sfcathedral.org and give online. It's simple! It's safe! And it keeps God at the top of your giving list even when you are away!

¿Te vas de vacaciones?

Muchas de nuestras familias parroquiales están planeando escaparse para divertirse y relajarse durante el verano en los próximos meses. Oramos para que su tiempo de vacaciones sea seguro y una fuente de muchos recuerdos felices. Sin embargo, por favor no lleve su ofrenda parroquial con usted. Cada verano, nuestra oficina parroquial lucha por hacer malabarismos con las facturas a medida que las ofrendas dominicales disminuyen significativamente. Si descubre que tiende a olvidar su sobre con más frecuencia durante las semanas menos estructuradas del verano, considere nuestro programa de donaciones electrónicas. Visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en www.sfcathedral.org y done en línea. ¡Es muy sencillo! ¡Es seguro! ¡Y mantiene a Dios en la parte superior de tu lista de donaciones incluso cuando estás fuera!

Part-Time Bookkeeper and Secretary Position Open at San Francesco di Paola

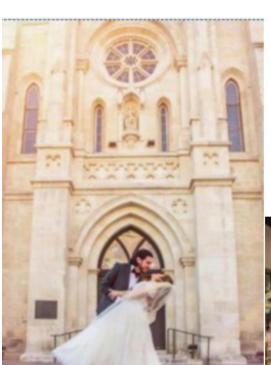
We learned last week that the part-time secretary and bookkeeper at San Francesco di Paola has turned in her two weeks notice. We thank her for her years of service to San Francesco and the San Francesco communities. If you or someone you know is interested in this part-time position, please visit www.archsa.org/employment/ to apply.



May this last week of June 2025 bring you peace of heart, mind and soul!

Peace, Fr. Carlos





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

For information on ceremonies, contact Ruth Hernandez, ceremonies@sfcathedral.org and for Venues, email venues@sfcathedral.org.

We would be honored to host your event.







Let's Reach Our Goal!

We are almost half way there! Your gift to the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries supports over thirty ministries in the Archdiocese of San Antonio including:

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Remember, if we surpass our goal, our parish will receive some money back! Join us on our *Mission of Hope*. Scan the QR Code or visit archsa.org/aafm_giveasa/ to make your pledge or contribution and help transform lives!

Together, we can build stronger communities rooted in faith, dignity, and opportunity.

Thank you to all who have pledged or contributed to the 2025 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries!

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. San Fernando Cathedral relies on grants and community support to drive our mission forward and expand our reach.

Role Responsibilities:

Draft compelling grant proposals and letters of inquiry • Research and identify potential grant opportunities • Work closely with the SFC team to gather necessary information • Help track submission deadlines and reporting requirements

What We're Looking For

Experience in grant writing (preferred, but not required) • Strong writing and research skills • Detail oriented with excellent time management skills • Passionate about SFC and its history

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 • Flexible and remote time commitment, ideally 10-15 hours per month

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 60 North Flores 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 Sundays as you park, pray and participate in Mass!

$Second\ Collection\ this\ weekend-Peter's\ Pence-Thank\ you\ for\ your\ generosity!$

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.



On June 15, we bid a fond farewell to Deacon Joe Marroquin and his lovely wife, Maggie, as they begin a new chapter in ministry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Selma. While it is difficult to say goodbye, we are filled with gratitude for the 11 incredible years they devoted to the San Fernando Cathedral community.

Deacon Joe and Maggie have been shining examples of faith, generosity, and unwavering service. Their presence has touched countless lives, and their impact will be felt for years to come. As they set out on this next journey, we rejoice knowing that their new parish will be blessed by their spirit and dedication.

On behalf of Fr. Carlos, Fr. Gaspar, Fr. Guillermo, your fellow deacons and their wives, and the entire San Fernando Cathedral family—we thank you, we love you, and we will miss you dearly. Though you may be serving elsewhere, you will always remain close in our hearts and in the friendships you've nurtured here.

Godspeed, Deacon Joe and Maggie!

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