

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.

Santa María Goretti,
virgen y mártir



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 & Sunday
1:00 PM-3:00 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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12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

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Gift Shop

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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 the 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. To plan a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass, call Sandra Salinas. She will schedule an appointment with one of our clergy members to meet with you and your family.

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, July 5

5:00 PM

†Rosa Morales by the Morales Family

†Maria Nella Garcia by Aaron Covarrubias

Sunday, July 6

8:00 AM

For the San Fernando Cathedral Community

10:00 AM

Dominga Lopez—Healing Prayers by Cati Reyna

†Rosa Morales by the Morales Family

12:00 PM

†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza and Family

†Josefina Gonzalez & †Rodrigo Alejandre by the Alejandre Family

2:00 PM

†Rene Montalvo by the Flores Family

Roger Escobedo—Health Blessings by the San Fernando Cathedral Staff

5:00 PM

†Juana Maria Gonzalez by her son, Henry Gonzalez

Monday, July 7

12:05 PM

Special Intentions by Marivic & John Kane

†Juan de Dios Rodriguez Sosa by Evarista Sosa

Tuesday, July 8

12:05 PM

†Juana Maria Gonzalez by her son, Henry Gonzalez

†Rosa Morales by the Morales Family

Wednesday, July 9

12:05 PM

†Juana Maria Gonzalez by her son, Henry Gonzalez

†Rosa Morales by the Morales Family

Thursday, July 10

12:05 PM

†Juana Maria Gonzalez by her son, Henry Gonzalez

†Rosa Morales by the Morales Family

Friday, July 11

12:05 PM

†Juana Maria Gonzalez by her son, Henry Gonzalez

†Rosa Morales by the Morales Family

Flowers on the Altar

Call Norma at 210-227-1297 to sponsor the Flowers on the Altar to commemorate a special occasion or to honor a loved one.





Los Padrecitos Gift Shop and Museum

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

Commemorative Pavers in Plaza de la Cruz

San Fernando Cathedral is excited to offer our parishioners, ministry groups, and community partners the opportunity to purchase a commemorative paver. What a great way to honor your family, memorialize a loved one, or pay tribute to a person or ministry that has touched your life. Your paver will be engraved with the name or phrase of your choice and will serve as a lasting tribute. Supplies are limited, so order yours today. Contact Eloise Cortez-Lara at ecortez-lara@sfcathedral.org for more information.



Stay connected to your parish. Scan below to receive the bulletin, important info, news about special events, and more from San Fernando Cathedral.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

San Fernando Cathedral is committed to the safety of all children, youth and vulnerable adults on our campus. As Christian adults, we have a moral and legal responsibility and are entrusted by God with the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of minors and vulnerable adults as they participate in activities within or sponsored by our archdiocese. It is our responsibility and commitment to provide an environment which is safe and nurturing. The archdiocese has a Safe Environment Program that implements training, screening, background checks, and other procedures that are designed to reduce the risk of abuse of children and vulnerable adults. Volunteers are an important part of our faith community and Safe Environment Screening and Training must be completed by all volunteers participating on campus. There are no exceptions to these requirements and they must be renewed every three years. Visit www.virtus.org to register or to access your existing account. To learn more about becoming safe environment cleared, please contact Sandra Salinas at 210-227-1297, ext. 129 or ssalinas@sfcathedral.org.

Support a Living Landmark of Faith

Honor the past, Celebrate the Present and Embrace the Future

With over 290 years of history, San Fernando Cathedral has long stood as a treasured symbol of faith, heritage and community—but time has taken its toll. From aging plumbing and cracked walls to leaky windows, the upkeep of this beloved landmark has outgrown what our regular Sunday collections can provide. We invite you to be part of preserving this sacred and historic Cathedral so it may continue to inspire and serve future generations, just as it has for you. Thank you for your support and generosity!



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. Please note that bulletin deadlines may change due to holidays. Thank you~Bulletin Editor



Father's Footnotes

July 6, 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Sunday Confession Hours Begin Today

Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will now take place on Sundays from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. This adjustment allows the parish priests more time between Masses, as they also serve the faithful at San Francesco di Paola Church, a mission of San Fernando Cathedral.

Sacrament of Reconciliation at San Fernando Cathedral

Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Saturday and Sunday 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

On Tuesday, July 1, 2025, we were honored to welcome Archbishop Gustavo, who conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our candidates and others from nearby parishes. We are deeply grateful to the Archbishop for making this special day possible for the confirmandi and their families. A heartfelt thank you as well to our dedicated Faith Formation catechists for guiding and preparing our candidates on their faith journey.

Gratitude for Your Support of the Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Through your contributions, we unite with the faithful around the world in assisting Pope Leo in his global mission—offering aid to those in need and supporting the work of the Holy See. If you were unable to contribute last week, there's still time to participate. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence to give. Thank you again for your continued generosity.

Upcoming Second Collection – July 12 & 13

As part of our monthly tradition, next weekend's Second Collection will support the ongoing maintenance of our beloved historic Cathedral. Your continued generosity helps preserve the beauty and integrity of this sacred space for generations to come. Thank you for your faithful support.

Altar Flowers

Did you know you can help adorn our sanctuary with flowers in honor of a loved one or a meaningful celebration? Whether for a wedding, birthday, anniversary, or in remembrance, you can sponsor the sanctuary flowers for just \$100. This is a thoughtful way to commemorate a special moment while enhancing the beauty of our sacred space. To reserve your date, please contact Norma at 210-227-1297.



A Solemn June to Remember

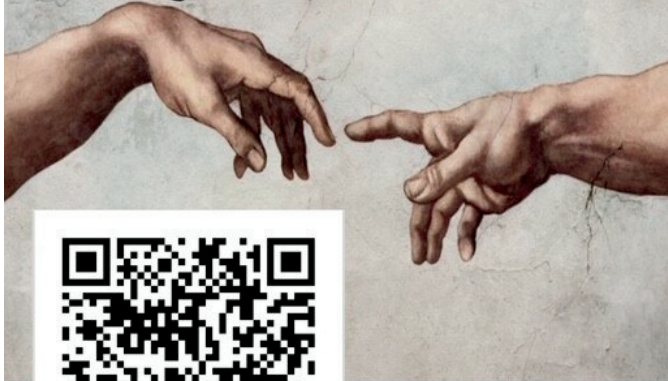
June has come and gone—but did you realize that each of its five Sundays in 2025 celebrated a major solemnity in the Church's liturgical calendar? Because of this unique alignment, the Church in the United States has not observed a Sunday in Ordinary Time since March 2!

Welcoming July with Prayerful Reflection As we begin the month of July, let us remain attentive to God's loving presence in our lives. This month holds special significance as we honor the Most Precious Blood of Jesus and observe National Bereaved Parents Month—a time to lift in prayer those who carry the sorrow of loss.

Peace~
Fr. Carlos

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Jueves 24 de Julio
hasta Domingo 27 de Julio.



Para más información:
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Don't let the hassle of searching for a parking spot keep you from attending Mass—

PARK, PRAY AND PARTICIPATE!

Enjoy a stress-free parking experience every Sunday at City Tower Garage with free parking from 7am until midnight!

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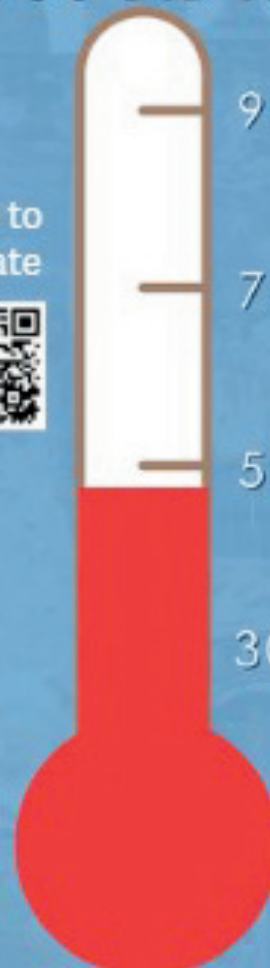
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Be a part of our *Mission of Hope*! Make a difference in someone's life today by scanning the QR Code or visiting archsa.org/aafm_giveasa/ to support the 2025 Archbishop's Appeal. Your gift brings hope and change to those in need.

Mission of Hope Parish Goal Tracker

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90% As of June 6, 2025

Parish Goal

\$40,881

70% **Gifts Received**

\$16,063

50% **Pledges**

\$3,708

% of Goal

48%

30% **Donor # Goal**

84

Donors so far

59

Appeal
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Building the Mission of the Archdiocese



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

Founded in 1731, San Fernando Cathedral is the oldest, continuously functioning religious community in the State of Texas and has the added distinction of being the oldest standing church building in Texas. We would be honored to host your next event!

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



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Let us pray for the Church and all the faithful who will make a pilgrimage to the Holy Doors.

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

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