

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 & 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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Very Reverend Carlos B. Velázquez

Rector of San Fernando Cathedral

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Los Padrecitos 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.

Funeral and Memorial Masses

It is our pleasure to assist you during your time of need. To plan a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass, call Sandra Salinas to schedule an appointment with a San Fernando Cathedral priest.

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 214-605-9124.

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.

Los Caballeros de San Fernando

Meets the last Monday of each month. Contact Juan Carlos Bernal at 210-219-2288.

Altar Herald's 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 26

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Edelmira Cumpian Cardenas by Olga Enriquez

†Repose of the soul of Rosa Morales by the Morales Family

Sunday, July 27

8:00 AM

For the San Fernando Cathedral Community

10:00 AM

†Repose of the soul of Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family

Special Intention—Health Blessings for Juanita Constante by the Hopkins Family

12:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Francisco Javier Gonzalez by Leonor Martinez & Family

†Repose of the soul of Mercedes Solloa by Leonor Martinez & Family

2:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Rosar Morales by the Morales Family

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Thelma Alderete on her Heavenly Birthday by Tere Nava

Monday, July 28

12:05 PM

Special Intentions by Marivic & John Kane

Special Intention—Birthday Blessings for Fr. Carlos B. Velázquez by the Szinnye Family

Tuesday, July 29

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Rosa Morales by the Morales Family

Wednesday, July 30

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Francis Notzor Kuntz by Friends of John Kuntz

†Repose of the soul of Rosa Morales by the Morales Family

Thursday, July 31

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Juan Peña by Stella Peña

†Repose of the soul of Mario Rios by Stella Peña

Friday, August 1

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Angelita G. Treviño by Ellie & Javier Lara

To sponsor Altar Flowers, please call the Administrative Office at 210-227-1297 and speak with Norma Samarraipa.



SECURE THE FUTURE OF

San Fernando Cathedral

The San Fernando Cathedral Endowment Fund is a permanent financial resource established to ensure the long-term preservation and vitality of one of the most treasured spiritual and historical landmarks in Texas. The earnings from this fund are dedicated to the preservation, restoration, improvement, maintenance, and enhancement of the cathedral church structure, associated parish buildings, and the programs and activities that extend the Cathedral's mission.

As the heart of San Antonio, San Fernando Cathedral serves as a beacon of faith, service, and community for the people of the city and beyond. Guided by its mission to be the hands and feet of Christ, the Cathedral remains steadfast in its commitment to serve others through worship, outreach, and cultural enrichment. The Endowment Fund represents a sacred trust—honoring the past, sustaining the present, and securing a legacy of service for generations to come.

GET IN TOUCH

Discover more about the San Fernando Cathedral Endowment Fund. Visit sfccathedral.org or cactx.org to contribute and make a lasting difference.



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



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!



First Saturday Devotion San Fernando Cathedral

All are welcome!



Join us on August 2, 2023, at San Fernando Cathedral for First Saturday Devotion requested by Our Lady of Fatima in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to pray for the conversion of sinners, and for peace in the world. We begin with Mass at 5:00 pm followed by the Holy Presence of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Holy Rosary. We conclude with meditation on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The requests for the First Saturday Devotion by Our Lady are the following:

- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation 8 days before or after the first Saturday. Confessions are offered Monday-Friday 10:00AM to 11:45AM and Saturday and Sunday 1:00PM to 3:00PM at San Fernando Cathedral.
- Receive Holy Communion on the first Saturday of the month. San Fernando Cathedral Saturday's Mass begins at 5:00 pm.
- Pray the Holy Rosary.
- Meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

We Are Hiring~Join our Team!

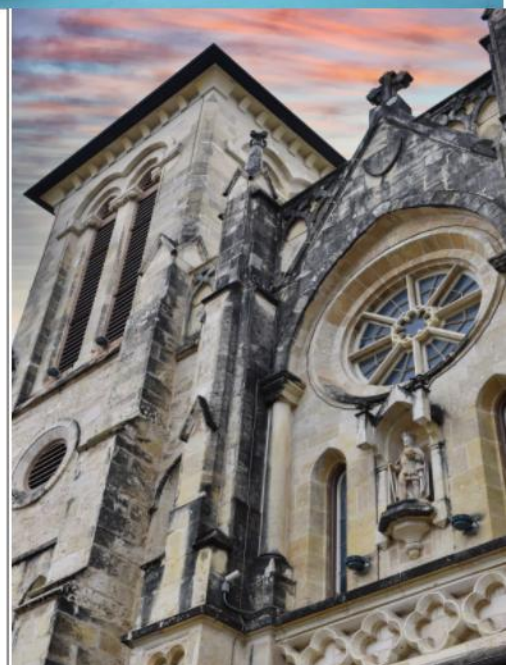
Visit archsa.org to apply for

- Gift Shop Cashier: Part-time
- Venues Coordinator: Full-time



Happy Birthday, Fr. Carlos!
May God continue to bless
you and your ministry!

July 28th





Father's Footnotes

July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Información especial e importante de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio en referencia a la protección de la seguridad y dignidad de los solicitantes de asilo se puede encontrar en este boletín en inglés y español.

Special and Important Information from the Archdiocese of San Antonio in reference to protecting the safety and dignity of asylum seekers can be found in this bulletin in English and Spanish.

Guadalupanos Membership Drive Today

As shared in recent bulletins, the Guadalupanos of San Fernando Cathedral are welcoming new members this weekend following all Masses. Look for Guadalupanos representatives stationed at the Cathedral entrances and in Plaza de la Cruz—they'll be there to answer your questions and help you sign up!

Thank you!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous contributions to last week's Second Collection, benefiting Catholic Charities in their efforts to assist those affected by the Guadalupe River flood. Your prayers and support continue to make a meaningful difference—thank you!

Archbishop Gustavo Celebrating 10:00 AM Mass Next Sunday

We are honored to welcome Archbishop Gustavo for next Sunday's 10AM Mass, where he will preside over a special Sending Forth Rite for the seminarians of Assumption Seminary. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the archbishop and the seminarians as they prepare for their journey in ministry.

Glenmary Missionary Appeal—Next Weekend

We welcome Fr. Samuel Mungai of the Glenmary Home Missioners, who will be joining us at all Masses next weekend for our annual Missionary Appeal. Come hear his message and learn about the inspiring work being done through Glenmary Missions across the United States.

Time, Talent and Treasure Talk

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

“Así que Yo les digo: pidan, y se les dará; busquen, y hallarán; llamen a la puerta, y se les abrirá.”

LUCAS 11:9

Jesús nos asegura que, si le pedimos, Dios se ocupará de lo que necesitamos. El problema es que nuestra cultura a veces confunde lo que realmente necesitamos con lo que simplemente queremos. La verdad es que muchos de nosotros necesitamos muy poco. Sin embargo, ¡usualmente queremos mucho más! La corresponsabilidad es simplemente ser agradecidos por todo lo que somos y tenemos, y compartir generosamente con los demás los dones que hemos recibido de Dios. La gratitud y la generosidad son dones que abren puertas a nuevas relaciones con los demás y con Dios.

I will be away next weekend. I will be praying for all of you, and I ask that you pray for me. I am looking forward to a few days away this week, as well.

Peace~Fr. Carlos

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PROTEGIENDO LA SEGURIDAD Y LA DIGNIDAD DE LOS SOLICITANTES DE ASILO

Los solicitantes de asilo pueden solicitar un cambio para que se les conceda una audiencia virtual en lugar de una comparecencia presencial en el tribunal.

Las solicitudes para asistir virtualmente al tribunal deben presentarse al menos 10 días antes de la fecha programada.

Las razones para solicitar un cambio de audiencia pueden incluir:

- Usted cuida a un niño que no asiste a la escuela durante el verano.
- Su trabajo no le permite tomarse tiempo libre sin poner en riesgo su empleo.
- Se siente inseguro(a) en el tribunal o cerca de él.

No obstante, estas razones no garantizan la aprobación, ya que cada juez toma su propia decisión.

La tecnología ha demostrado ser el desafío más común en las audiencias virtuales. Si usted no puede conectarse o pierde su conexión a internet el día de su audiencia, podría considerarse como si no hubiera asistido, lo que podría resultar en una orden de expulsión.

Se recomienda encarecidamente **planificar con anticipación**, y buscar un lugar con **buena conexión a internet y una computadora confiable**, como podría ser una biblioteca, una iglesia, una escuela o la casa de algún amigo de confianza.

Encuentre un tribunal de inmigración y acceda a audiencias por internet. A continuación, encontrará un enlace del gobierno que incluye vínculos por juez de acceso a audiencias virtuales, así como códigos para iniciar sesión el día de la audiencia:

justice.gov/eoir/find-immigration-court-and-access-internet-based-hearings

Si algo inesperado le impide asistir a una audiencia presencial, los solicitantes de asilo pueden intentar iniciar sesión en el enlace de la audiencia virtual. En algunos casos esto puede ayudar a evitar una orden de deportación.

Ayuda con la traducción de una solicitud para cambiar de una audiencia presencial a una virtual. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda con la traducción de una solicitud para cambiar de una audiencia presencial a una virtual, o para realizar otras mociones judiciales comunes, inscribise para obtener ayuda sin abogado (pro se) de **Hope Has No Borders** en:

<https://forms.gle/11yIRJtpjHVWey96>

Asistencia gratuita para solicitar asilo para cualquier persona en los Estados Unidos. Si requiere ayuda para solicitar asilo, cualquier persona en Estados Unidos puede **solicitarla de manera gratuita** completando una solicitud de asilo sin abogado (pro se): <https://forms.gle/HvqLbyUyUpoZBZT7>



PROTECTING THE SAFETY AND DIGNITY OF ASYLUM SEEKERS

Asylum seekers can request a change to a virtual hearing instead of an in-person courthouse appearance.

Requests to attend court virtually must be submitted at least 10 days before a scheduled court date.

Reasons for requesting a change in hearings can include:

- You are caring for a child who's out of school for the summer
- Your job does not allow time off without risking your employment
- You feel unsafe at or near the courthouse

However, these reasons do not guarantee approval, as each judge makes their own decision.

Technology has proven to be the most common challenge with virtual hearings. If you can't connect or lose internet on your court date, it may be treated the same as missing your hearing—which can result in a removal order.

It is strongly encouraged to **plan ahead** and find a location with **strong internet and a reliable computer**, which might be a library, a church, a school, or a trusted friend's home.

Find an Immigration Court and Access Internet-Based Hearings. Following is a government link which includes **virtual hearing access links** by judge and codes to log in on the hearing day:

justice.gov/eoir/find-immigration-court-and-access-internet-based-hearings

If something unexpected keeps you from attending an in-person hearing, asylum seekers can try logging into the virtual hearing link. In some cases, it may help avoid a deportation order.

Help Switching from an In-Person to a Virtual Hearing without a Lawyer.

If you or someone you know needs help translating a request to switch from an in-person to a virtual hearing—or help with other common court motions—sign up for help without a lawyer (*pro se*) from **Hope Has No Borders**:

<https://forms.gle/11yIRJtpjHVWey96>

Free Assistance Applying for Asylum for Anyone in the United States

If assistance is needed in applying for asylum anyone in the United States can **request help at no cost** by completing a *pro se* asylum application:

<https://forms.gle/HvqLbyUyUpoZBZT7>





Founded in 1731, San Fernando Cathedral is rich in history—make it the unforgettable setting for your wedding or special event. We offer several unique venues to suit your occasion including the elegant Ballroom with Courtyard, the scenic Rooftop Terrace and Sala and the charming Café de la Cruz. Celebrate your next milestone in a place where tradition meets timeless beauty!

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

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!

The garage is located at 60 N. Flores Street. Just take a ticket as you enter; when you're ready to leave, insert your ticket to exit the garage—that's it! So don't worry about meters, tickets or garage fees!

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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. Submissions may be edited for grammar, fonts, style, size, color, etc. Please note that bulletin deadlines may change due to holidays. Thank you~Editor

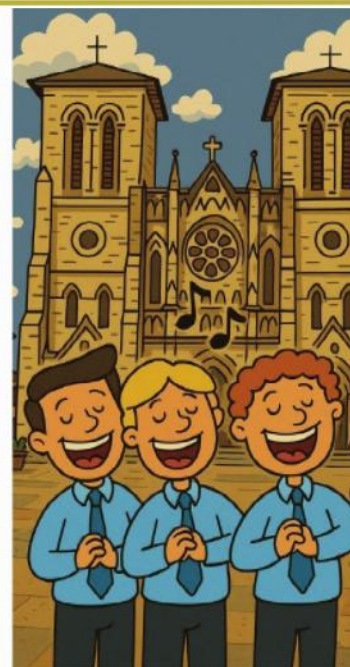


Coro Caballeros de María

*"Canten al Señor un canto nuevo,
canten al Señor toda la tierra.
Canten y bendigan al Señor.
Su salvación proclamen diariamente."
Salmo 96:1-2*

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