

San Fernando Cathedral

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*"My soul proclaims
the greatness of
the Lord; my
spirit rejoices in
God my savior."*

Luke 1:46-47



The Assumption
of the Virgin by
Giovanni Battista Salvi
da Sassoferrato
17th Century

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

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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 Salinas A. Salinas for more information.

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 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. 132 for information.

Faith Formation Catechists

Contact April Sanchez at FaithFormation@SFCathedral.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 9

5:00 PM

People of San Fernando Cathedral

Sunday, August 10

8:00 AM

People of San Fernando Cathedral

10:00 AM

†Repose of the soul of Rudy Escobar by Mae Escobar

†Repose of the soul of Narcisa Palacios by Julia Palacios & Sondra A. Klamm

12:00 PM

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

†Repose of the soul of Maria E. Mendez by Sus Hijos

2:00 PM

Special Intentions for the McMorrough Family

†Repose of the soul of Francis McMorrough by McMorrough Family

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Narcisa Palacios by Julia Palacios & Sondra A. Klamm

Monday, August 11

12:05 PM

Special Intentions for Marivic & John Kane

Tuesday, August 12

12:05 PM

People of San Fernando Cathedral

Wednesday, August 13

12:05 PM

People of San Fernando Cathedral

Thursday, August 14

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Vicene Ada by the Ada Family

Friday, August 15

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Josefina Salenga by Christine Salenga

†Repose of the soul of Judge Andy Mireles by Margaret Mireles

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



**Special Back to School
Blessing for
All Students & Teachers
August 16th & 17th.**

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Is God Calling You to Serve?

San Fernando Cathedral Needs you! The 2025/2026 Faith Formation Year begins in September and we are looking for dedicated and passionate individuals just like you! Contact the front office for more information.

Los Padrecitos Gift Shop and Museum

Every purchase benefits San Fernando

Cathedral!

**Monday—Wednesday
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**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**

Come Join the San Fernando Team!

We Are Now Hiring for the following Positions:

- Gift Shop Manager: Full-time
- Gift Shop Cashier: Part-time
- Venues Coordinator: Full-time
- Venue Hostess: Part-time

Reach out to ssalinas@sfcathedral.org for more information.

Visit archsa.org to apply

***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!





Father's Footnotes

August 10, 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass Schedule

Thursday, August 14, 2025
Friday, August 15, 2025

Vigil Mass 6:00 PM
12:05 PM and 6:00 PM

Join us as we celebrate the Blessed Mother being taken up into heaven, body and soul. This solemnity is a source of hope for all of us, as it reveals that our full humanity is destined to be drawn into eternal life with Christ.

Mark your Calendars-Walk Up Produce Give Away

The Gonzaba Medical Group, as part of their senior-focused community events, will be providing bags of produce on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 beginning at 10:00 AM. Please relay this information to those seniors and their families who may need some produce. This is a free event that will take place in our Plaza de la Cruz.

Liturgical Ministers Trainings

All liturgical ministers, including both new and current, are invited to attend the following training sessions:

- Tuesday, August 26, 2025 – Lectors Training
- Wednesday, August 27, 2025 – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training
- Thursday, August 28, 2025 – Hospitality Ministers Training

The training will cover updates to guidelines for various liturgical ministries as well as the required Virtus trainings.

Entrenamientos Para Ministros Litúrgicos

Invitamos a todos los ministros litúrgicos, incluidos los ministros nuevos y actuales, que asistan a las siguientes sesiones de entrenamientos:

- Martes, 26 de agosto de 2025 – Entrenamiento de Lectores
- Miércoles, 27 de agosto de 2025 – Entrenamiento de los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión
- Jueves, 28 de agosto de 2025 – Entrenamientos de los Ministros de Hospitalidad

El entrenamiento cubrirá las actualizaciones de las pautas para los varios ministerios litúrgicos, así también el entrenamiento requerido del Virtus.

Time, Talent and Treasure Talk

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”

LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Domingo 19 del Tiempo Ordinario

“Porque donde esté su tesoro, allí también estará su corazón.”

LUCAS 12:34

Jesús nos anima a construir nuestros tesoros en el cielo. El mundo nos anima a construir nuestros tesoros en bienes raíces, inversiones y cosas materiales. ¿Cuánto tiempo invierte en construir un tesoro terrenal? ¿Cuánto tiempo invierte en construir su tesoro celestial? Para invertir más en las cosas del cielo, debe dejar ir algunas de las cosas de este mundo.

May you have a blessed week! This is a time of extreme heat. Please make sure to hydrate and always check on the elderly and vulnerable. Let us continue to pray for one another.

Peace,
Fr. Carlos

Congratulations to Teen ACTS & Jornadas on a Successful Retreat



Jornadas Retreatants & Team
July 24- 27, 2025



Teen ACTS Retreatants & Team
July 24- 27, 2025



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Our Cathedral offers the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (**OCIA**) program to prepare individuals for the sacraments of **Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion**, as well as full membership in the Catholic Church.

Small group sessions cover Church teachings and experiences, with separate groups for children and youth. The process will start Tuesday, **September 9, 2025, at 7:00 pm** in Café de la Cruz. For more information, contact the parish office at 210-227-1297 or Deacon Ramon Figueroa at 210-872-3518.

Do you or someone you know...

Has never been baptized?

Has expressed interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Was baptized Catholic as a child but has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA)

Nuestra Catedral ofrece el programa del Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (**OCIA**) para preparar a las personas para los sacramentos del **Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión**, así como para la membresía completa en la Iglesia Católica.

Las sesiones de grupos pequeños cubren las enseñanzas y experiencias de la Iglesia Católica, con grupos separados para niños y jóvenes.

El proceso comenzará el martes **9 de septiembre de 2025 a las 7:00 pm** en el Café de La Cruz.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 210-227-1297 o con el diácono Ramón Figueroa al 210-872-3518.

¿Es usted alguien o conoce a alguien que...

¿Nunca ha sido bautizado?

¿Ha expresado interés en ser miembro activo de la Iglesia Católica?

¿Tiene un niño(a) de más de 7 años y nunca ha sido bautizado?

¿Fue bautizado de niño(a) y nunca recibió los sacramentos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión?





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!

PARK, PRAY AND PARTICIPATE!

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

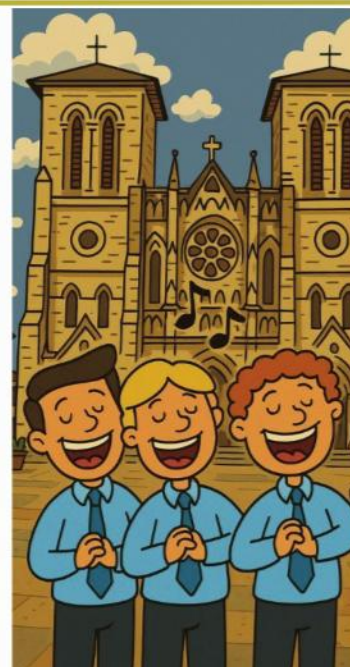


Coro Caballeros de María

*"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*

**¡Forma parte del
coro de caballeros!
Ven y únete a
nuestro grupo.**

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