

San Fernando Cathedral

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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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 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 Quarterly. Contact Cati Reyna for time at 210-748-9958 or by email at creyna@sfcathedral.org

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 a Alejandra Dipp al 210-765-8277 o Alan Ramirez al 210-758-6555.

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 30

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Juana Maria Gonzalez by Son Henry Gonzalez

†Repose of the soul of Paola Jurado Guzmán by Alberto Ascanio

Sunday, August 31

8:00 AM

The People of San Fernando Cathedral

10:00 AM

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

†Repose of the soul of Mark Watson by Henry Munoz

12:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Juan M. Castro by Daughter-Christy Jaso

†Repose of the soul of Enrique C. Jaso by Son-Enrique Jaso Jr.

2:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Rosie Palomo by Olga Enriquez

†Repose of the soul of Bertha Zuñiga by Tere Nava

5:00 PM

†Frank B. Montemayor-Birthday in Heaven by Family

†Juana Maria Gonzalez by Son-Henry Gonzalez

Monday, September 1

12:05 PM

Special Intentions for Marivic & John Kane

Tuesday, September 2

12:05 PM

The People of San Fernando

Wednesday, September 3

12:05 PM

The People of San Fernando

Thursday, September 4

12:05 PM

The People of San Fernando

Friday, September 5

12:05 PM

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



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the noon Mass.**

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Labor Day Schedule!

Please note that the San Fernando Cathedral Parish Offices and Los Padrecitos Gift Shop will be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 1, 2025 in observance of Labor Day! The Cathedral will open at 10:00 AM and close at 2:00 PM.

There will be **NO CONFESSIONS** on Monday, September 1, 2025. We will have daily Mass at 12:05 PM as usual!



**Have a great Labor Day
Weekend!**

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 at 210-227-1297.**

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 & Ceremony Hostess: Part-time
- Reach out to ssalinas@sfcathedral.org for more information.

Visit archsa.org to apply

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



Thank you to All that came out to join us at the Ministry Fair!





Father's Footnotes

August 31, 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thank you for your Participation in our Ministry Fair

Thank you for your presence and interest in our Cathedral Ministries! Your participation in our Ministry Fair last week was truly amazing! It is my hope that the Contact persons for each ministry will receive a copy of the information that you provided so that they can contact you and provide you with more details on how you can make a difference in our Cathedral community.

¡Gracias por su presencia e interés en nuestros Ministerios de la Catedral! ¡Su participación en nuestra Feria Ministerial la semana pasada fue realmente increíble! Espero que las personas de contacto de cada ministerio reciban una copia de la información que proporcionó para que puedan comunicarse con usted y brindarle más detalles sobre cómo puede marcar la diferencia en nuestra comunidad de la Catedral.

Faith Formation Information 2025-2026

Registration from now until September 21st.

Parents Meeting for all parents in all grades-Sunday, September 14, 2025, 11:30 AM at Café de la Cruz

Classes begin on Sunday, September 21, 2025

11:30-1:00 PM. Classes will be held in the White Building/231 W. Commerce St.

All other grades will be online through Formed.org. Please send inquiries or questions to
FaithFormation@sfcathedral.org

Cost is the same as last year:

One Student \$50.00	Two Students \$90.00	Three or more Students \$130.00
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Classes in person only for:

Year One First Communion	Year One Confirmation
Year Two First Communion	Year Two Confirmation

Programa de Formación en la Fe 2025-2026

Inscripción desde ahora hasta el 21 de septiembre. Reunión de padres para todos los padres de todos los grados: domingo 14 de septiembre de 2025. Todos los demás grados estarán en línea a través de Formed.org. Envíe consultas o preguntas a
FaithFormation@sfcathedral.org

11:30 AM Café de la Cruz

11:30-1:00 PM Las clases se llevarán a cabo en el Edificio Blanco/231 W. Commerce St.

El costo es el mismo que el año pasado:

Un estudiante \$50.00	Dos estudiantes \$90.00	Tres o más estudiantes \$130.00
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Clases presenciales solo para:

Año Uno Primera Comunión	Año Uno Confirmación
Año Dos Primera Comunión	Año Dos Confirmación

Mark Your Calendars-Assembly 2025

Saturday, October 25: Day of Prayer, Fasting, and Reconciliation

San Fernando Cathedral is a designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site in the Archdiocese and we will be one 18 sites hosting our annual Archdiocesan Assembly 2025. This year, Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSPS, has proclaimed Assembly as an archdiocesan "Day of Prayer, Fasting, and Reconciliation." This special day will provide an intentional space for you to slow down from daily responsibilities, to give Jesus your burdens, and to recommit to your baptismal call. By doing so, we pray everyone who joins us will leave Assembly renewed as pilgrims of hope for the world! More information will follow. Our event will begin with the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, October 25, 2025. All are welcome!

Remembrance Mass for Those Who Have Died by Suicide

September 10, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Holy Spirit Catholic Church (8134 Blanco Rd, San Antonio, TX 78216) Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., Celebrant and Homilist.

In prayerful observance of World Suicide Prevention Day, Archbishop Gustavo will celebrate a special Mass to remember those who have died by suicide and to offer healing and hope to all who carry the pain of their loss. During the liturgy, all will be invited to place a flower at the altar in honor of a loved one as a sign of entrusting them to the infinite mercy, love, and tenderness of our God.

Questions/comments? Contact Carmen.Vidal@archsa.org or call 210-734-1913.



**Misa en memoria de los que han fallecido a causa del suicidio
10 de Septiembre del 2025 a las 6:30 PM**

Holy Spirit Catholic Church (8134 Blanco Rd, San Antonio, TX 78216) Arzobispo Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., Celebrante and Homilista

En observancia con oración por el Día Mundial de la Prevención del Suicidio, el Arzobispo Gustavo celebrará una misa especial para recordar con amor a los que han muerto por suicidio y para ofrecer sanación y esperanza a todos los que cargan con el dolor de su pérdida. Durante la liturgia, se invitará a todos los presentes a colocar una flor en honor de un ser querido como signo de entrega a la infinita misericordia, amor y ternura de nuestro Dios.

Preguntas/Comentarios? Contacte a carmen.vidal@archsa.org o llame al 210-734-1913.

Time, Talent and Treasure Talk
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our “consumerist” culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it’s just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus’, renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Domingo 22o del Tiempo Ordinario

“Antes bien, cuando ofrezcas un banquete, llama a pobres, mancos, cojos, ciegos, y serás bienaventurado, ya que ellos no tienen como recompensarte.” LUCAS 14:13-14

Uno de los principios más importantes para vivir una vida de corresponsabilidad es dar sin recibir nada a cambio. Esto es difícil de comprender para algunos por la cultura “consumista” en la que vivimos. Incluso para muchas comunidades parroquiales, esto puede ser un desafío, ya que han llegado a depender en gran medida de eventos de recaudación de fondos para sostener la misión y el ministerio de su parroquia local. Generalmente hablando, en una campaña de recolección de fondos parroquiales, usted da dinero y recibe algo a cambio, es simplemente una transacción financiera. Esto es diferente a nuestra ofrenda parroquial durante la Santa Misa, donde unimos nuestro sacrificio al de Jesús, renovando nuestra relación de alianza con Él.

As we look forward to September, 2025, let us keep in mind the intentions of Pope Leo. This month Pope Leo asks us to pray for our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Peace,
Fr. Carlos

**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!*



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