

# San Fernando Cathedral

## Mass Schedule

*Monday-Friday*  
*12:05 PM*

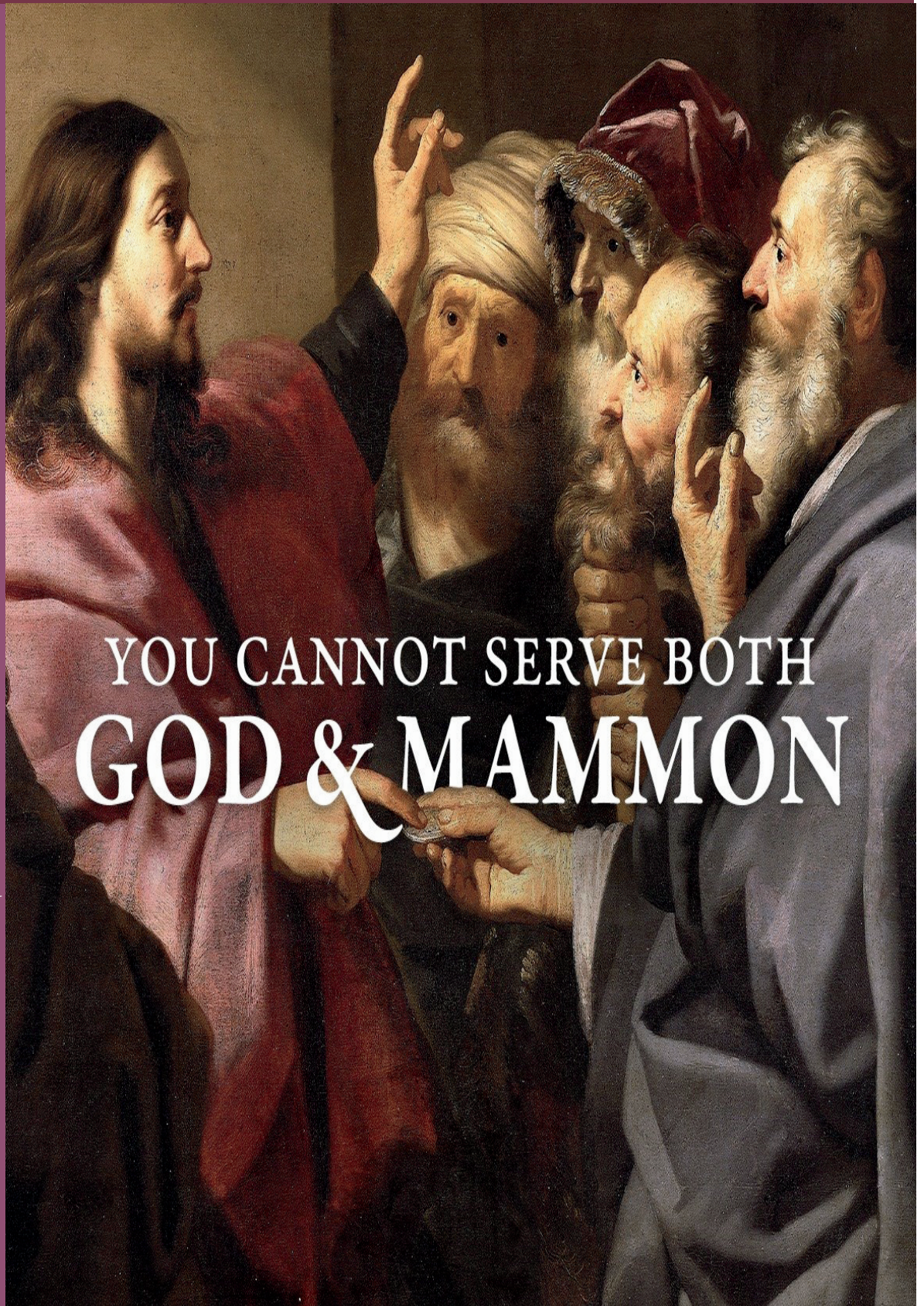
*Saturday*  
*5:00 PM English*

*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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## Staff Directory

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### **Archbishop of San Antonio**

Very Reverend Carlos B. Velázquez

### **Rector of San Fernando Cathedral**

#### **Parochial Vicars**

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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 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 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, September 13**

**5:00 PM**

Special Health Intention for Esther Leal Faecher by a Friend

### **Sunday, September 14**

**8:00 AM**

The People of San Fernando

**10:00 AM**

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

†Heavenly Birthday for Zulema C. Muñiz by Husband & Family

**12:00 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Maria C. & Tiburcio Alonzo by Maria D Montalbo

†Fred Montalvo & Juanita Fernandez by Maria D Montalbo

**2:00 PM**

Special Intentions for CM Sgt. Jose M.R. Avila, Ret. AF by Mrs. Eloisa Avila

†Repose of the soul of Noah Makaio Mungia by Family

**5:00 PM**

The People of San Fernando

### **Monday, September 15**

**12:05 PM**

Special Intentions for Marivic & John Kane

### **Tuesday, September 16**

**12:05 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Leticia Barrera by Marta Figueroa  
Special Health Intention for Sra. Concepcion Marquez by Gilberto Marquez

### **Wednesday, September 17**

**12:05 PM**

†Ramon & Maria Reyes by Blanca Ponce

Special Health Intention for Sra. Concepcion Marquez by Gilberto Marquez

### **Thursday, September 18**

**12:05 PM**

Special Health Intention for Sra. Concepcion Marquez by Gilberto Marquez

### **Friday, September 19**

**12:05 PM**

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**† In Loving Memory of  
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event honors the enduring spirit of our parish  
through dinner, music, and fellowship.







## 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 [sfcathedral.org](http://sfcathedral.org) or [ccftx.org](http://ccftx.org) to contribute and make a lasting difference.



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*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.*

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***For information on ceremonies, please contact Ruth Hernandez, [ceremonies@sfcathedral.org](mailto:ceremonies@sfcathedral.org) and for venues email [venues@sfcathedral.org](mailto:venues@sfcathedral.org).***

## 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**

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**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**September 14, 2025**

**San Fernando Cathedral**

**Today's Feast**

Established to commemorate the finding of the true cross of Jesus by St. Helena in the fourth century, this feast invites us to meditate upon the redemption won for us by Christ. More than an occasion to venerate the physical relics of the instrument of Christ's death. Today's feast celebrates the decisive victory that Christ's suffering and death brings about. Indeed, we give thanks and praise that by his holy cross, Jesus has redeemed the world.

**Faith Formation Meeting Today**

We have a Parents Meeting for all our Faith Formation students today in the Café de la Cruz beginning at 11:30 am. This is an opportunity to familiarize yourself with our program and to sign up for Faith Formation this year here at San Fernando Cathedral. Classes begin on Sunday, September 21, 2025 ,11:30 am -1:00 pm each Sunday. Classes will be held in the White Building/231 W. Commerce St.

Cost is the same as last year:

One Student \$50.00

Two Students \$90.00

Three or more Students \$130.00

Please send inquiries or questions to [FaithFormation@sfcathedral.org](mailto:FaithFormation@sfcathedral.org). Due to our limited number of volunteer catechists we will only be able to offer the following in person classes:

Year One : First Communion

Year Two: First Communion

Year One : Confirmation

Year Two : Confirmation

All other grades will be online through Formed.org

**Programa de Formación en la Fe 2025-2026**

Reunión de padres para todos los padres de todos los grados, hoy domingo 14 de septiembre de 2025, se dará acabo a las 11:30 am en el Café de la Cruz! Inscripción desde ahora hasta el 21 de septiembre,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

Envíe consultas o preguntas a [FaithFormation@sfcathedral.org](mailto:FaithFormation@sfcathedral.org). Debido a nuestro número limitado de catequistas voluntarios, solo podremos ofrecer las siguientes clases presenciales:

Primera Comunión de Año Uno

Primera Comunión de Año Dos

Confirmación del año Uno

Confirmación del segundo año

Todos los demás grados estarán en línea a través de Formed.org

**Second Collection for Gaza on September 27 & 28, 2025**

At the request of the United States Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), and with the approval of Archbishop Gustavo, pastors and parochial administrators are to take up a special collection in their parishes and missions to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East. Please be mindful of this as we support our brothers and sisters who are living in turmoil and in deplorable conditions.

**Blue Mass Set for Monday, September 29, 2025**

Did you know that we here at San Fernando Cathedral we celebrate a special Blue Mass in honor of our First Responders? Every year on the Feast of St. Michael, the Archangel, we celebrate a special Mass to honor our Police, Fire and EMT personnel for their hard work and provide them with a special blessing. This year's Blue Mass will be held on Monday, September 29, 2025 at 12:05 PM. Please help us in inviting all of our First Responders so that they can be honored and blessed.





## Time, Talent and Treasure Talk

### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” JOHN 3:16**

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the “kerygma” – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

### La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

**“Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que dio a su Hijo unigénito.” Juan 3:16**

Dios nos creó para tener una relación con Él. El pecado rompió esa relación. Jesús vino a la tierra para que pudiéramos reconciliar nuestra relación con Dios. Siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús, podemos ser bendecidos con una vida llena de alegría en la tierra y con la vida eterna en el Cielo. Estos cuatro puntos son conocidos como el “kerigma”, la primera proclamación del Evangelio. Este mensaje central es la base de nuestra fe católica.

¿Cómo vivimos esto en nuestra vida diaria?

September is half gone! Where is time going? May this time provide us with the space to continue to live our lives as people of faith, always remembering the less fortunate and the less loved. May we be a source of hope and life for all!

Peace,  
Fr. Carlos



# Care for Creation

## SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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**9:00 AM** CARE FOR CREATION PILGRIMAGE  
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### 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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**INFORMES :**  
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## CATECHISTS NEEDED!

**Is God Calling You to Serve?**

**San Fernando Cathedral Needs you!  
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