

San Fernando Cathedral



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Mass Times

Mass Schedule

Sunday

8:00 AM Spanish

10:00 AM English

12:00 PM Spanish

2:00 PM English

5:00 PM Bilingual

Monday-Friday

12:05 PM

Saturday

5:00 PM English

Reconciliation

Monday-Friday

10:00 AM-11:45 AM

Saturday & Sunday

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

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Office Hours

Monday -Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, closed for lunch 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Los Padrecitos Gift Shop

210-357-5608

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. Contact 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 or Memorial Mass, contact Sandra A. Salinas for more information.

MINISTRIES

ACTS

Contact Vivian Cantu at 210-378-5678 or email at vcantu5678@att.net or Joe Esparza at 210-391-3844 or email at volaire@att.net

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Contact Schervy Ortiz at 210-387-2001.

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Contact Maria Alicia Lopez at 210-227-1297, ext. 131 or by email at mlopez@sfcathedral.org

Event Ministry

Assist with venue events. Call Christine Rocha at 210-227-1297, ext.101

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Contact April Sanchez at FaihtFormation@SFCathedral.org

Grupo de Oración

Meets Tuesdays at 1:00 PM. Contact Rosa Escobedo at 210-717-2612.

Guadalupano Society

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

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.

Knights of Columbus

Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:30 PM. Contact Danny Valdez at 210-286-7756.

Los Caballeros de San Fernando

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

Los Jóvenes de San Fernando Youth Group

Meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Contact Adriana Holguin at 210-544-7173.

Men of Service

Meets the 4th Saturday of each month from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Contact Jose Rincones at 210-885-1511.

Waves of Mercy Young Adult Ministry

Contact Joshua Navaira at 210-712-6858.

Wedding Ministry

Assist couples during the wedding rehearsal and the wedding ceremony. Contact Ruth Hernandez at 210-227-1297, ext. 132.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Arturo Senteno by Alicia R. Robledo

†Repose of the soul of Jesse G. Perez Jr. by Perez Family

Sunday, October 12

8:00 AM

The People of San Fernando

10:00 AM

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

†Repose of the soul of Efrain Valentin by Marta Figueroa

12:00 PM

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

†Repose of the soul of Fred Montalvo & Juanita Fernandez by Maria D. Montalbo

2:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Arturo Senteno by Alicia R Robledo

†Repose of the soul of Alfonso Galindo González by Daniel Meza & Family

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Zenaida (Sandy) Cyprian by Norma Bouillerce

†Repose of the soul of Eleuteria Cortes by Sus Hijas

Monday, October 13

12:05 PM

Special Intentions for Marivic & John Kane

†Repose of the soul of Arturo Senteno by Alicia R Robledo

Tuesday, October 14

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Arturo Senteno by Alicia R Robledo

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

Wednesday, October 15

12:05 PM

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

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

†Repose of the soul of Augustine Medrano by Family

Thursday, October 16

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Arturo Senteno by Alicia R Robledo

Health Intention for Aristides Janini by Angela Weissman

Friday, October 17

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Jannini Afmily Members by Angela Weissman

†Repose of the soul of Arturo Senteno by Alicia R Robledo



Bishop Arturo Cepeda
By: San Fernando Cathedral Staff

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Father's Footnotes

October 12, 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Home Bishop Arturo!

San Fernando Cathedral welcomes Bishop Arturo Cepeda back to San Antonio as Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio. Today we will have the official welcome at San Fernando at the 8 AM and 10AM Masses. This is a busy Sunday since we not only welcome Bishop Cepeda but we also celebrate with the numerous Religious (Men and Women) their Anniversary to their Congregation or Religious Order. The celebration of the Anniversaries will take place at the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday, as well. We have so much to celebrate!

World Mission Sunday-October 19, 2025

As we prepare to celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 19, 2025, Archbishop Gustavo invites you to join him in renewing our commitment to the Church's missionary mandate. This year, Pope Leo XIV calls us to be "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," bringing Christ's love and mercy to the world's most vulnerable communities. It is a call that deeply resonates with him personally because he spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru, serving communities in the Andean highlands and rural villages, always with humility, joy, and pastoral closeness. Let us offer our rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are. Our Second Collection next Weekend is for World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.



October is Respect Life Month, a time when the Catholic Church across the United States renews its commitment to defend the dignity of every human life. This year's theme, "Life: Our Sign of Hope," reminds us that every life from conception to natural death is a sacred gift of God and a sign of His love. The archdiocese invites you to join us in prayer and action throughout October. Together, we can be signs of hope for the most vulnerable among us. Archbishop Gustavo will be here at San Fernando Cathedral for a Special Respect Life Mass on Sunday, October 26 at the 8:00 AM Spanish Mass. All are welcome!

Members of our Cathedral parish on pilgrimage from Mission Conception to San Fernando Cathedral. Mujeres Formandose en la Fe and their families on pilgrimage! Their next pilgrimage is scheduled for November 30, 2025. More information to follow!



Time, Talent and Treasure Talk 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

Domingo 28o del Tiempo Ordinario

"¿No hubo ninguno que regresara a dar gloria a Dios, excepto este extranjero?" LUCAS 17:18

La mayoría de nosotros tiene una vida relativamente "fácil". Tenemos alimentos, techo, ropa y dinero. Nos vamos de vacaciones cada año y somos propietarios de uno o dos automóviles. La mayoría de nosotros da todo esto por sentado. ¿Alguna vez ha notado que las personas con menos posesiones son usualmente las más agradecidas? ¿No debería ser al revés? Tome tiempo cada día y de gracias a Dios por todo lo que Él le ha dado y piense en como Dios lo está llamando a compartir sus dones.

I will be on pilgrimage to Croatia and Italy beginning next Sunday, October 19, 2025 until October 30, 2025. Please pray for me and the rest of the pilgrims who will be journeying as pilgrims of Hope and celebrate this Year of Jubilee as we pass through the Holy Doors of Rome! I will be praying for all!

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Carlos

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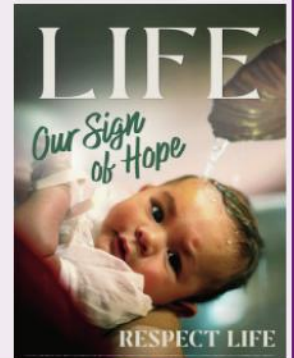
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- Tickets are \$50 each
- The ticket price includes all applicable tax, title, and licensing fees, as well as any federal income tax obligations. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Drawing will take place on April 25, 2026



The 2025 Respect Life theme, “Life: Our Sign of Hope,” reflects the Jubilee Year of Hope and features an image of an infant being baptized, a powerful reminder that life is a sacred gift. Through Baptism, we are united with Christ and called to witness to the dignity of every human person.

Join the Archdiocese of San Antonio
October 26 | 8:00 a.m.
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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 ccfbx.org to contribute and make a lasting difference.



Would you like to be part of our Ceremony Hostess Ministry?

A Hostess is a calling to represent Christ through warm welcomes, organized coordination, and elegant service during events such as weddings, anniversaries, quinceañeras, and more.

We are currently **welcoming new members** who have a heart for service, a gift for hospitality, and a desire to help create memorable, spirit-filled celebrations.

If you feel led to serve or would like more information, please contact

Ruthie Hernandez at (210)227-1297 ext 132

or rhernandez@sfcathedral.org

Support a Living Landmark

With over 290 years of history, San Fernando Cathedral has long stood as a treasured symbol of faith, heritage and community. 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!



"Let us set out to the bright future, full of Hope."

Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSPS

We are called to be Pilgrims of Hope!



Learn More:
ArchSA.org/Jubilee2025

We Invite you to join us for Danza Indios Guadalupanos in commemoration of the Virgen de Guadalupe.

Practices are held on Sundays from 3:30 to 4:30 PM at Plaza de la Cruz. If you are interested, please call Juan Sosa at 210-800-3512 for more details.



Los invitamos a unirse a nosotros para la Danza Indios Guadalupanos en conmemoración a la Virgen de Guadalupe.

Los ensayos se realizan los domingos de 5:30 a 6:30 en la Plaza de la Cruz. Si les interesa, por favor llamen a Juan Sosa al 210-800-3512 para más detalles.

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. Supplies are limited, so order yours today.

Please contact the front office at 210-227-1297 for more information.



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

Thank you~Editor



San Fernando Cathedral and Venues

Founded in 1731, the historic San Fernando Cathedral hosts thousands of visitors each year. San Fernando Cathedral is the oldest Cathedral sanctuary in the United States, the Mother church of the Archdiocese of San Antonio and the cultural and geographical center of San Antonio.

Surrounded by its distinctive carving, the nave is a beautiful and glorious space adorned by stained glass windows and Gothic style architecture.



We invite you to tour the Cathedral and Venues for your next event. Whether you are celebrating an Anniversary, Wedding, Quinceñera, Birthday Party, Shower or a Rehearsal Dinner, San Fernando Cathedral and Venues are the perfect choice. For more information on booking please contact:

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