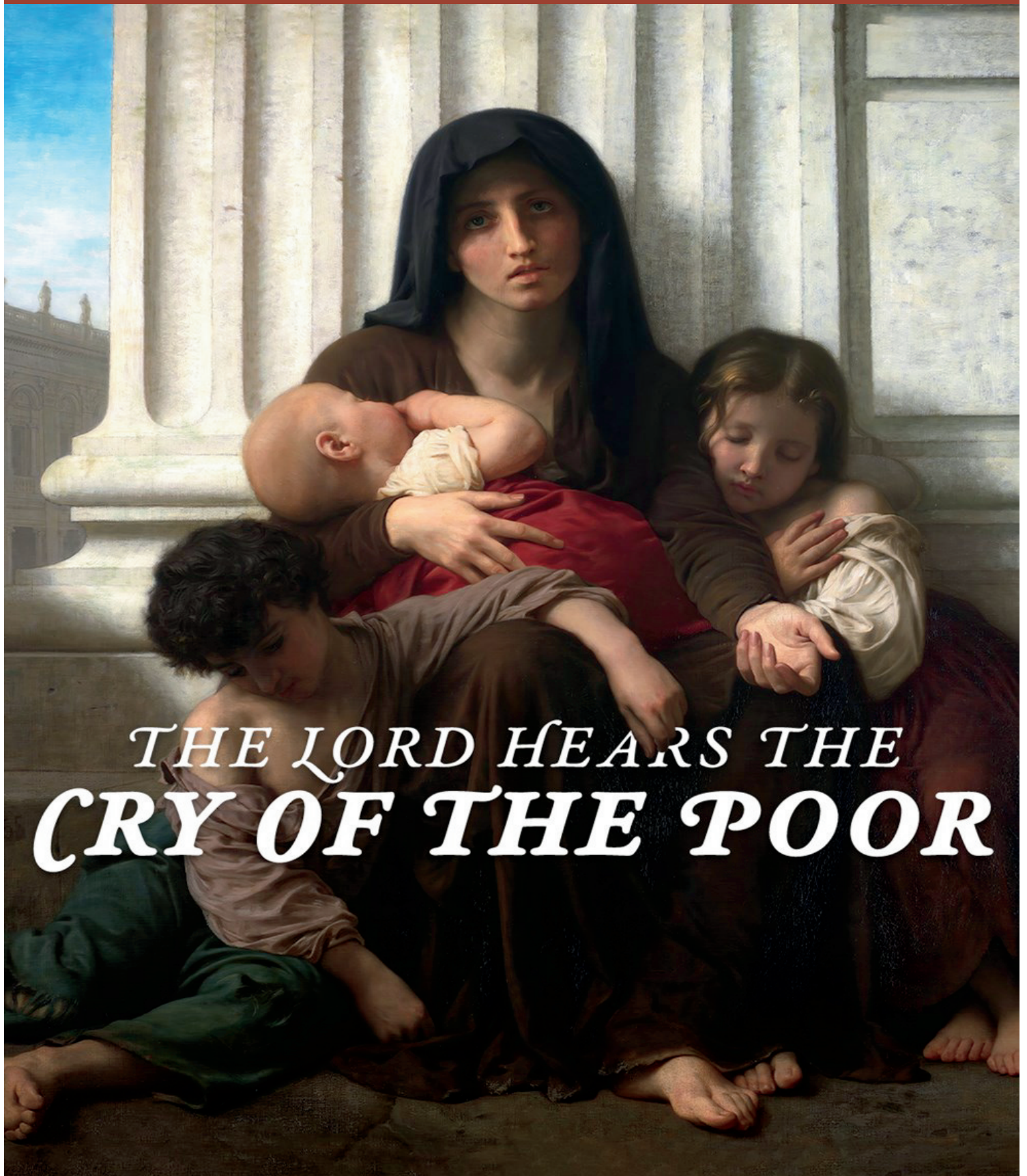


# San Fernando Cathedral



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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

### **San Fernando Cathedral**

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

### **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.

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**

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### **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](mailto: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 25**

#### **5:00 PM**

90th Birthday for Maria Mendiola by Edith Mendiola Gonzalez  
†Repose of the soul of Anthony D. Valdez by Daniel Valdez & Drake Family

### **Sunday, October 26**

#### **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 Zulema C. Muniz by Husband & Family  
Birthday Blessing for Francisco Lopez by Lopez Family

#### **12:00 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Adolfo Francisco Lara Luna by Sus Hijos  
†Repose of the soul of Paula Hidalgo by Su hija Lourdes

#### **2:00 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Alfonso Galindo Gonzalez by Daniel Meza & Family  
†Repose of the soul of Ricardo Elliott Longoria Wright by Longoria Wright Family

#### **5:00 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Sagrado Corazon by Stella Pena  
†Repose of the soul of Jose Salinas by Anita, Rob & The Salinas Family

### **Monday, October 27**

#### **12:05 PM**

Special Intentions for Marivic & John Kane

### **Tuesday, October 28**

#### **12:05 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Johnny Pena by Stella Pena

### **Wednesday, October 29**

#### **12:05 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Jaime Salenga by Christine Salenga  
†Repose of the soul of Mario Rios by Stella Pena  
†Repose of the soul of Calendarias Serano y Fortuno Grano by Erica Grano

### **Thursday, October 30**

#### **12:05 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Frances Escobar by Mae Escobar  
†Repose of the soul of Adan Pena by Stella Pena

### **Friday, October 31**

#### **12:05 PM**

Birthday Blessings for Gisella Arianna Patino by her Grandparents



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by The Medrano Family**

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### Called By Name

This weekend, we launch CALLED BY NAME, a program to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us unite in prayer for an increase in vocations, and for God to call those He is calling to serve. Do you know a man or woman (18 years old or older) who you believe has the potential to become a priest, sister, or brother? Please recommend them by completing a response card, which can be found in the church. Next weekend, place your completed card in the collection basket. More information: [SAVocations.org/Called-by-Name](http://SAVocations.org/Called-by-Name)

#### Llamados Por Su Nombre

Este fin de semana inicia en todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio el programa vocacional LLAMADOS POR SU NOMBRE una iniciativa para promover las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. Unámonos en oración por el aumento de vocaciones y para que aquellos a quienes Dios llama respondan generosamente a su servicio.

¿Conoces a algún joven (de 18 años en adelante) que creas que tiene el potencial de ser sacerdote, religiosa o religioso?

Por favor, recomiéndalo llenando la tarjeta de respuesta disponible en la iglesia. El próximo fin de semana, coloca tu tarjeta en la canasta de la colecta.

Más información: [SAVocations.org/Called-by-Name](http://SAVocations.org/Called-by-Name)



## CALLED by NAME

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO

Qualities Desired in a Candidate for Priesthood  
or Religious Life

**Self-Confident and Emotionally Well-Adjusted:** Demonstrates a healthy sense of self-esteem, with average to above-average intelligence, and is in good physical, mental, and emotional health

**Sacrificial Spirit:** Willingly sacrifices personal or material gain for the sake of the Gospel and in service to the Church

**Strong Relationship with God:** Considers a personal relationship with God an essential and foundational part of life

**Healthy Interpersonal Relationships:** Forms and maintains meaningful and balanced relationships with both men and women, characterized by respect, trust, and care

**Openness About Faith:** Willingly and comfortably shares his faith journey and spiritual life with others, demonstrating openness and vulnerability

**Leadership and Collaboration Skills:** Has the ability to lead, inspire, and collaborate effectively with people of all ages, fostering unity and growth within the community


**Desire to Serve:** Feels a deep call to serve others and make a positive difference in the lives of those around him or her

**Joyful and Personable:** Enjoys life, values people, and has a good sense of humor that helps build rapport and create positive connections with others

**Approachable and Compassionate:** Recognized for being approachable, kind, and compassionate, making others feel comfortable and valued

**Commitment to the Church:** Understands and values the central role of the Church in the life of faith and in the mission of Christ

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## LLAMADOS por su NOMBRE

ARQUIDIOCESIS DE SAN ANTONIO

Cualidades deseadas para un candidato  
al sacerdocio o vida religiosa

**Confianza en sí mismo y equilibrio emocional:** Demuestra una sana autoestima, con una inteligencia de nivel promedio a superior, y goza de buena salud física, mental y emocional

**Espíritu de sacrificio:** Está dispuesto a renunciar a beneficios personales o materiales por el Evangelio y en servicio a la Iglesia

**Relación sólida con Dios:** Considera la relación personal con Dios como una parte esencial y fundamental de su vida

**Relaciones interpersonales sanas:** Establece y mantiene relaciones significativas y equilibradas tanto con hombres como con mujeres, caracterizadas por el respeto, la confianza y el cuidado mutuo

**Apertura en su fe:** Comparte con disposición y naturalidad su camino de fe y su vida espiritual con los demás, mostrando apertura y sencillez

**Liderazgo y capacidad de colaboración:** Tiene la capacidad de liderar, inspirar y colaborar eficazmente con personas de todas las edades, promoviendo la unidad y el crecimiento en la comunidad

**Deseo de servir:** Siente un profundo llamado a servir a los demás y a marcar una diferencia positiva en la vida de quienes le rodean

**Alegre y cercano:** Disfruta la vida, valora a las personas y posee un buen sentido del humor que facilita la cercanía y la creación de vínculos positivos

**Compasivo y accesible:** Se le reconoce por ser una persona abierta, amable y compasiva, que hace sentir a los demás acogidos y valorados

**Comprometido con la Iglesia:** Comprende y valora el papel central de la Iglesia en la vida de fe y en la misión de Cristo.

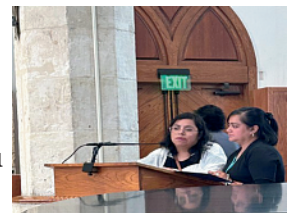
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### Day of the Dead *Altarcito*

Please remember to bring a picture of your loved ones to place on our *Altarcito*. This is a beautiful tradition that we have which allows us to visually remember those loved ones who have died. Please bring a picture or memento of your loved one. Please remember to place your name and contact information on the back of the picture or memento so that we can return to you once the *Altarcito* is taken down on November 3.

### Thank you Guadalupanos

We would like to thank the members of our Guadalupanos Society for their dedication to our San Fernando Cathedral during this month of October. They have been faithfully leading us in the recitation of the Rosary before or after each Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. Thank you for your commitment to the Church and to our wonderful Cathedral.



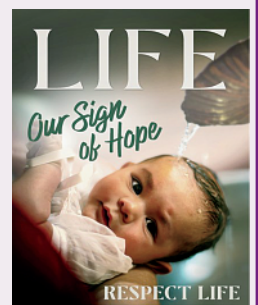
**Daylight Savings Time ENDS next  
Sunday**

**Please remember to set your clocks  
back one hour next Saturday night  
before you go to bed.**

**The time changes at 2:00 AM on  
Sunday, November 2, 2025**

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.  
San Fernando Cathedral  
115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205



**Time, Talent and Treasure Talk  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”  
LUKE 18:14**

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God’s incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Gratitude ultimately leads us to humility.

**Domingo 30o del Tiempo Ordinario**

**“... porque todo el que se engrandece será humillado, pero el que se humilla será engrandecido.”  
LUCAS 18:14**

El orgullo y el ego son la raíz de la mayoría de nuestros pecados. Pensar que su tiempo es demasiado valioso o que su talento es superior al de cualquier otro, o que su dinero le da estatus, es otra manera de poner esas cosas antes que a Dios. El orgullo es lo opuesto a la humildad. Recuerde, todo lo que tenemos y lo que somos es un don de Dios. Deberíamos ser humildes por la increíble generosidad de Dios y ser agradecidos por todo lo que se nos ha dado. Al final, la gratitud nos lleva a la humildad.

Next Sunday we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul’s Day). May it be a time to celebrate the life of our deceased loved ones.

On Saturday November 1, 2025 at the 5 PM Mass we will have our annual Mass where we read the names of all of the members of our parish who have died since last November 1.

All are invited to this moving celebration of the Eucharist.

Let us keep one another in prayer.

Peace and blessings,  
Fr. Carlos



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Drawing will take place on April 25, 2026

San Fernando Fiesta 2026.

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**Mondays**

**12:30 PM to 5:00 PM**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays**

**10:00 am to 5:00 PM**

**Thursday & Friday**

**9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Sunday**

**9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**

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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.



#### 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](mailto:rhernandez@sfcathedral.org)

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

Archbishop Gustavo  
García-Siller, MSPS

We are called to be  
*Pilgrims of Hope!*



Learn More:  
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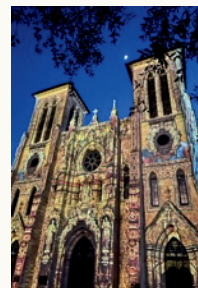
#### Support a Living Landmark

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!



#### San Fernando Cathedral ACTS Fundraiser

Join the ACTS Ministry as they host LOTERIA LOCA on  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

San Fernando Ballroom

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**\$10.00 donation - DRIVE-THRU AVAILABLE**  
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Únase al Ministerio ACTS en la presentación de LOTERÍA LOCA el  
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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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