

San Fernando Cathedral



The Solemnity of All Saints

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” *John 11:25-26*

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed



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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
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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. 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

Faith Formation Catechists

Contact April Sanchez at FaithFormation@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, November 1

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Luis Enrique Trujillo by Perla Ramos Cornwell

†Repose of the soul of Ricardo Elliott Longoria Wright by Longoria Wright Family

Sunday, November 2

8:00 AM

The People of San Fernando

10:00 AM

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

Special Intentions for Richard & Patricia La Hood by Michael, Whitney & Axelson 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 Angelita G Trevino by Ellie & Javier Lara

†Repose of the soul of Ynocencio & Lonijna Palomo by Olga Enriquez

†Repose of the soul of Ruben & Francesca Enriquez by Olga Enriquez

5:00 PM

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

†Repose of the soul of Maria Tamayo by Tere Nava

Monday, November 3

12:05 PM

Special Intentions for Marivic & John Kane
Birthday Blessing for Veronica Patino by George & Lindsey Morales

Tuesday, November 4

12:05 PM

Birthday Blessing for Mark Morales by George & Lindsey Morales

Special Intentions for Judy Morales by George & Lindsey Morales

Wednesday, November 5

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Alyssa Danielle Byrd by Joe Alvarez

Special Intentions for Conrado Morales by George & Lindsey Morales

Thursday, November 6

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Albertano Palomo by Olga Enriquez

†Repose of the soul of Aurora Lujan by Freddie Lujan

Friday, November 7

12:05 PM

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

†Repose of the soul of Luis Enrique Trujillo by Perla Ramos Cornwell



To sponsor Altar Flowers, please contact the office at 210-227-1297



**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed-All Soul's
November 2, 2025
San Fernando Cathedral**

Did You Remember to Set Your Clocks Back Last Night?

Daylights Savings Time ended this morning at 2 AM. I hope you were able to reset your clocks before you went to bed last night!

Special Thank You

Special words of gratitude to many of you who were able to participate in last weekend's Assembly 2025-A Day of Prayer, Fasting and Reconciliation on Saturday, October 25th. It truly was a time for the entire Archdiocese to experience a sacred day to let go of guilt, pain, and regret, and to begin again. We were just one of 18 sites throughout the Archdiocese. All Assembly sites offered priests available for confessions. I especially want to thank Fr. Guillermo who organized and beautifully executed our local site during my absence. It truly was a time for reconciliation and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

A New Door is Opening for Catholic Families

Discover how Texas Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) can help your family choose a Catholic Education. Your Child Deserves a Catholic Education. Now It's Within Reach. For years, many Catholic families have wanted to send their children to a faith-filled, academically excellent Catholic school—but tuition made it feel out of reach. That's about to change. Thanks to Senate Bill 2, the State of Texas will soon offer Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) public funds that help families cover private school tuition and educational expenses. This includes Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. With \$1 billion in ESA funding available for the 2026–2027 school year, now is the time to prepare to take the next step in your child's education and faith journey. For more information please call (210) 734-1659 or Email: enroll@archsa.org

Se Abre Una Nueva Puerta para las Familias Católicas


Descubra cómo las Cuentas de Ahorro para la Educación de Texas (ESA) pueden ayudar a su familia a elegir una Educación Católica. Su hijo merece una educación católica. Ahora está a su alcance. Durante años, muchas familias católicas han querido enviar a sus hijos a una escuela católica académicamente excelente y llena de fe, pero la matrícula lo hacía sentir fuera de su alcance. Eso está a punto de cambiar. Gracias al Proyecto de Ley 2 del Senado, el Estado de Texas pronto ofrecerá Cuentas de Ahorro para la Educación (ESA, por sus siglas en inglés), fondos públicos que ayudan a las familias a cubrir la matrícula de escuelas privadas y los gastos educativos. Esto incluye escuelas católicas en la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Con \$1 mil millones en fondos de la ESA disponibles para el año escolar 2026-2027, ahora es el momento de prepararse para dar el siguiente paso en la educación y el viaje de fe de su hijo. Para obtener más información, llame al (210) 734-1659 o envíe un correo electrónico a: enroll@archsa.org

Day of the Dead Altarcito To Come Down Soon

Please remember that the Altarcito in our San Fernando Cathedral will be taken down tomorrow, Monday, November 3, 2025. If you are not able to pick up your loved ones picture, please go to the Los Padrecitos Gift Shop. All unclaimed pictures will be taken to the Gift Shop so that you can pick up at a later time. Special thanks to Richard Arredondo and Marta Figueroa for working very hard to make our altarcito possible this year.

Altarcito del Día de Muertos

Recuerde que el Altarcito de nuestra Catedral de San Fernando será desmontado mañana, lunes 3 de noviembre de 2025. Si no puede recoger la foto de sus seres queridos, vaya a la tienda de regalos de Los Padrecitos. Todas las fotos no reclamadas se llevarán a la tienda de regalos para que pueda recogerlas más tarde. Un agradecimiento especial a Richard Arredondo y Marta Figueroa por trabajar muy duro para hacer posible nuestro altarcito este año.

<p>ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE SAN ANTONIO</p>  <p>LLAMADOS <i>por su</i> NOMBRE</p> <p>SAVocations.org/Called-by-Name</p>	<p>RECORDATORIO: ¡Hoy es el día! Por favor coloque su tarjeta de respuesta LLAMADOS POR SU NOMBRE en la canasta de la colecta o entréguela en la oficina parroquial. Sigamos orando por el éxito de este importante programa en nuestra parroquia, especialmente en este tiempo especial de oración por las vocaciones.</p>
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**Time, Talent and Treasure Talk
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

All Soul's Day


“because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me”, JOHN 6:38

When praying the “Our Father”, say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage, “thy kingdom come, thy will be done.” Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God’s will. Start today with aligning your words and actions with God’s will for you.

Dia de los Fieles Difuntos

“Porque yo vine del cielo no hago mi propia voluntad sino la del que me ha enviado”, JUAN 6:38

Cuando rece el Padrenuestro, diga las palabras lentamente de manera que pueda reconocer con certeza lo que está diciendo. Cada día cuando rezamos esta oración, repetimos lo que Jesús dijo en el pasaje de las escrituras –“venga a nosotros tu reino, así en la tierra como en el cielo”. Cuando decimos estas palabras, ¿nuestras acciones reflejan lo que decimos? Esa es la diferencia entre los santos y el resto de nosotros. Los santos son fieles y obedientes de la voluntad de Dios. Empiece hoy a alinear sus palabras y acciones con la voluntad de Dios.

	<p>REMINDER: Place your CALLED BY NAME response card in the collection basket or return it to the parish office.</p> <p>Please continue to pray for the success of this program in our parish, especially during this time of prayer for vocations.</p>
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New Lights for the Interior of our Cathedral

Please note that we will have new lights installed in the interior of our Cathedral sometime within the next few weeks. We are trying to find the best time for this to happen, keeping in mind the busy schedule of the Cathedral. We will need to remove the pews in the Cathedral for a few days while the work is done. Mechanical Lifts will also be used to reach the lights. I apologize in advance for the inconvenience that this may cause. Volunteers may be solicited for the removal of the pews. If you are interested in assisting us, please contact Fr. Carlos at frcarlos@sfcathedral.org.

Have a great first week of November, 2025. Let us pray with Pope Leo during this Month of November. He is asking us to pray for the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Peace and November blessings,
Fr. Carlos

Don't forget your Raffle tickets Stop By the Gift Shop!

Win a Chance to drive off in this 2026 Lexus NX 350

- All proceeds from ticket sales will support San Fernando Cathedral.
- Visit the Gift Shop or the Parish office to acquire raffle tickets for an opportunity to win this beautiful Lexus vehicle.
- Tickets are \$50 each
- Ticket price includes all applicable tax, title, and licensing fees. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Drawing will take place on April 25, 2026
San Fernando Fiesta 2026.



New Store Hours

Los Padrecitos Gift Shop and Museum

Every purchase benefits San Fernando Cathedral!

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

Visit today!

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Pilgrims of Hope!



Learn More:
ArchSA.org/
Jubilee2025

Come Join the San Fernando Team!

San Fernando is now hiring for the following

Part-time positions:

- Gift Shop Cashier
- Venue & Ceremony Hostess

If you're passionate about hospitality, heritage, and serving our parish community, we'd love to hear from you!

To apply: Visit archsa.org or call the front office for details on hostess positions: 210-227-1297 ext. 132 or 101



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ACTS Fundraiser

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

San Fernando Ballroom - 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

- \$20.00 Admission Includes 2 Cards play 15 Games
- \$10.00 Drive-Thru Includes, burger, chips & a drink

Door Prizes • Delicious Food • Fellowship
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Domingo 9 de noviembre de 2025

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De 1:30 a 5:30 PM Salón San Fernando

- \$20.00 para 2 tarjetas para jugar 15 juegos
- \$10.00 – AUTOSERVICIO hamburguesa, papas fritas y bebida

¡Acompáñenos a pasar una tarde divertida y buena suerte!

Be a Blessing

Join our Ceremony Hostess Ministry?

Do you have a heart for hospitality and a gift for grace?



The Ceremony Hostess Ministry is a beautiful calling to represent Christ through warm welcomes, organized coordination, and elegant service during sacred celebrations including weddings, anniversaries, quinceañeras, and more.

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



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

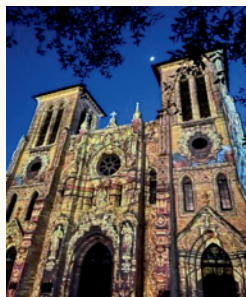
Discover more about the San Fernando Cathedral Endowment Fund. Visit sfcathedral.org or ccftx.org to contribute and make a lasting difference.



Support a Living Landmark

For nearly 300 years, San Fernando Cathedral has stood as a beacon of faith, heritage, and community in the heart of San Antonio. It's sacred walls have witnessed generations of prayer, celebration, and resilience.

Today, the Cathedral faces urgent needs—from aging plumbing and cracked walls to leaky windows and structural wear. These repairs go far beyond what our regular Sunday collections can sustain.



We invite you to join us in preserving this historic treasure.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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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