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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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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

Altar Heralds Men's Bible Study

Contact Schervy Ortiz at 210-387-2001.

Choirs

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.

Mujeres Formandose en La Fe

Meets the 1st Saturday of each month from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Contact Julieta at 210-722-9335.

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 8

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Juana Maria Gonzalez by Henry Gonzalez
†Repose of the soul of Dolores Mendoza Schwing by Andrew Orosco

Sunday, November 9

8:00 AM

The People of San Fernando

10:00 AM

†Repose of the soul of Fidel L. Herrera by Herrera Family
†Repose of the soul of Alfred & Olga Trevino by Family

12:00 PM

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

2:00 PM

Special Intentions for the Nava Familia by Tere Nava
†Repose of the soul of Ricardo Elliott Longoria Wright by Longoria Wright Family

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Juanita De Leon by Tere Nava
†Repose of the soul of Socorro Martinez by McMorrough Family

Monday, November 10

12:05 PM

Special Intentions for Marivic & John Kane
†Repose of the soul of Juana Maria Gonzalez by Henry Gonzalez

Tuesday, November 11

12:05 PM

Special Intentions for a Safe Delivery for Lindsey & Noah Morales by George Morales
†Repose of the soul of Juana Maria Gonzalez by Henry Gonzalez

Wednesday, November 12

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Socorro Martinez by McMorrough Family
†Repose of the soul of Juana Maria Gonzalez by Henry Gonzalez

Thursday, November 13

12:05 PM

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

Friday, November 14

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Juana Maria Gonzalez by Henry Gonzalez
Special Intentions for Santos Difuntos en el Purgatorio by Yolanda Castillo



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



**Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9, 2025
San Fernando Cathedral**

As the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome, St. John Lateran is the mother church for all Catholics. Today's feast celebrates not only the dedication of this ancient church, but also provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the role that the pope, the bishop of Rome, has in bearing witness to Christ and to preserving the unity of the Christian faithful.

**Mark your Calendars for our Annual Interfaith
Thanksgiving Service**

We will gather with ministers from various Religions and Denominations on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 for our annual service. The service begins at 7 PM at San Fernando Cathedral. All are welcome as we gather with people of other faiths and traditions to give thanks! Archbishop Gustavo will be hosting this time of prayer and fellowship!

Thanksgiving Eve and Day Masses

Even though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, why not come to Mass to give thanks? We will offer two special liturgies. Our first Mass is on Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at 6 PM. On Thanksgiving Day, November 27 we will have one Mass at 10:00 AM. For both Masses, we invite you to bring the bread that you will be using for your Thanksgiving Meal. The bread will be blessed so that you can then share with your family and friends at your Thanksgiving Day meal. The Cathedral will open at 9 AM and close at 12 Noon on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th.

Image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus-Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Hopefully the Knights will provide something for this space!



BRUNCH WITH THE Bishop | A Morning of Reflection on the Cristero Martyrs for Young Adults

Saturday, November 22, 2025
9:00 am | Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
600 Oblate Dr., San Antonio, TX, 78216.

All young adults are invited to join us for a morning of prayer and discussion on the Cristero Martyrs and how we as young adults can carry on their legacy of witness in our lives today. We will begin the day with mass, followed by brunch and a talk. Relics of over 30 martyrs will also be present for veneration.

For additional information contact Associate Director for Young Adult Ministries, Nick Lopez at nick.lopez@archsa.org.

Please RSVP by Wednesday Nov 19!



**Time, Talent and Treasure Talk
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**“Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?”
1 CORINTHIANS 3:16**

Simply remembering that we are “temples of the Holy Spirit”, should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.

La Dedicación de la Basílica Laterana

**“¿No saben que ustedes son templo de Dios y que el Espíritu de Dios habita en ustedes?”
1 CORINTIOS 3:16**

Simplemente hay que recordar que somos “templos del Espíritu Santo”, eso debería hacer nuestras decisiones diarias relativamente fáciles. Si nosotros realmente queremos imitar a Jesús, entonces nuestras palabras y acciones deben reflejar el amor, la misericordia y el perdón que brotan de su Sagrado Corazón. Por una semana trate de recordar que somos templos del Espíritu Santo y vea como eso afecta su manera de vivir.

May this week provide us with the time to give some time to God in prayer and in action. Let us be mindful of one another.

Peace,
Fr. Carlos

Don't forget to purchase your Raffle tickets.

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

- All proceeds from ticket sales will support San Fernando Cathedral.
- Raffle tickets may be purchased at the Gift Shop, Parish office or from staff members. Tickets are also available with the Guadalupanos, or Las Mujeres Formandose en la Fe. Support San Fernando and purchase your raffle tickets for a chance 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.



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The drawing will take place on April 25, 2026 at 10:00 PM in Front of San Fernando Cathedral during Fiesta San Fernando 2026.

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*Vehicle for illustration purposes only.

Volunteer Spotlight

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our volunteer, Jose Rincones.

Jose is always quick to assist with moving and repairing items as well as cleaning out the courtyard and fountain on a weekly basis.

These are just a few of the many ways he contributes to San Fernando.

Thank you for making a meaningful difference at San Fernando.

We truly appreciate your time.



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.



Don't let the hassle of searching for a parking spot keep you from attending Mass

PARK, PRAY AND PARTICIPATE!

Enjoy a stress-free parking experience every Sunday at City Tower Garage with free parking from 7am until midnight!

The garage is located at 60 N. Flores Street. Just take a ticket as you enter; when you're ready to leave, insert your ticket to exit the garage and that's it!



Bulletin submissions are due by 5pm two Fridays before Sunday publication date which is 9 days in advance.

Send your submissions to bulletin@sfcathedral.org

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Clergy, candidates for Ordination, employees, and volunteers are required to undergo a criminal background check. Additionally, three training modules must be completed including *Sexual Harassment*, *Protecting God's Children*, and *Vulnerable Adults*. A signed Code of Conduct is required. These must be renewed every three years.

Please visit www.virtus.org to register or to access your existing account. If you have any questions or concerns call the Office of Victim Assistance & Safe Environment (OVASE)

at 210-734-7786 or the San Fernando Cathedral Business

Office at 210-227-1297, ext. 129.

There are no exceptions to these requirements.

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

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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



LOTERIA LOCA

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
Come Join us for a fun afternoon

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LOTERÍA LOCA

Domingo 9 de noviembre de 2025

Premios • Comida • Compañerismo

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

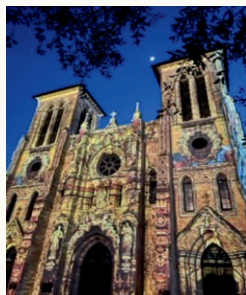
Discover more about the San Fernando Cathedral Endowment Fund. Visit sfcathedral.org or ccftx.org to contribute and make a lasting difference.



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:

◆ Ceremonies: Ruth Hernandez - Ceremonies@SFCathedral.org. Ext. 132

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