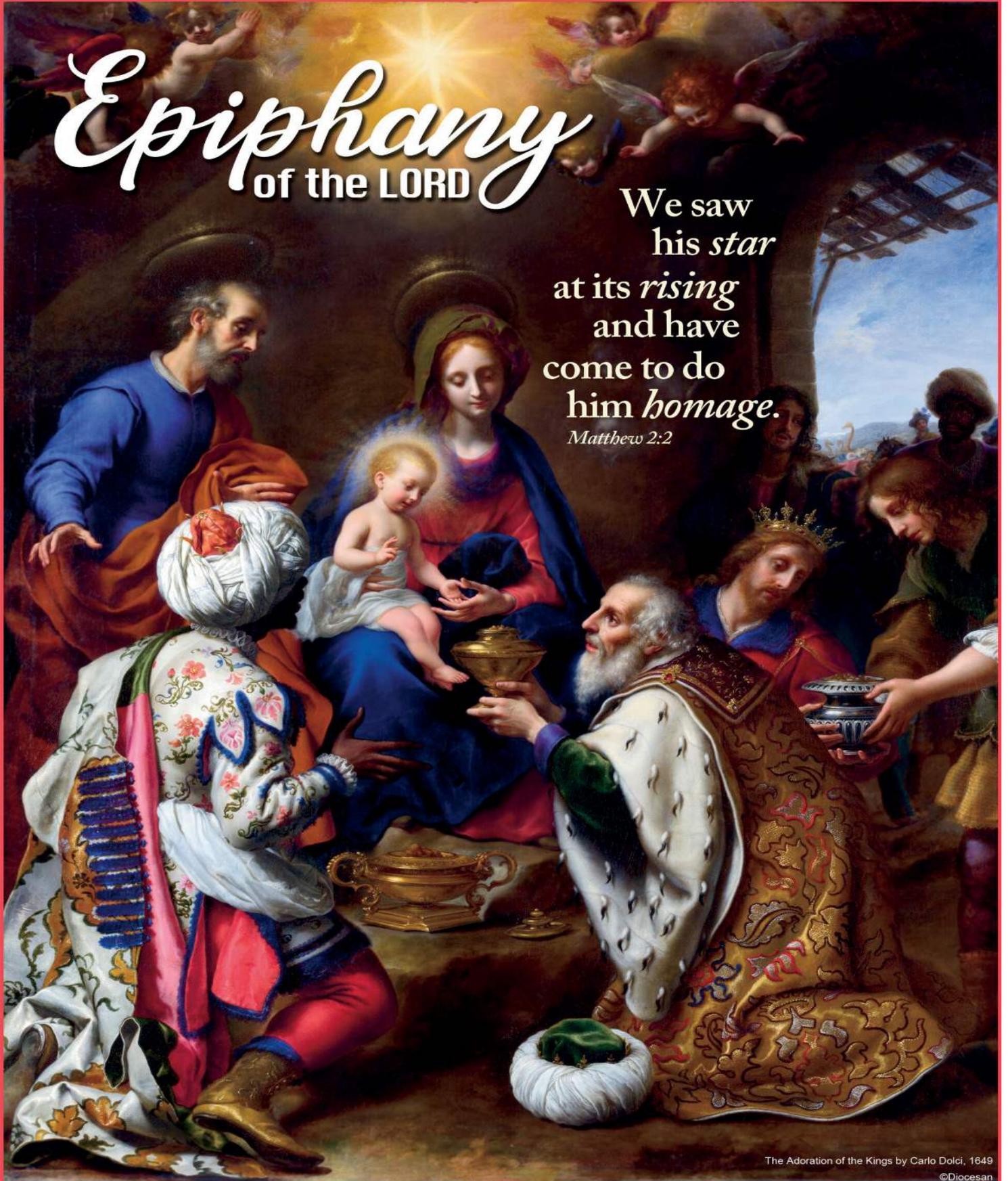


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Epiphany of the LORD

We saw
his *star*
at its *rising*
and have
come to do
him *homage*.

Matthew 2:2



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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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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 April Sanchez at FaihtFormation@SFCathedral.org

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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, January 3

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Joe Vasquez Jr. by Family

Sunday, January 4

8:00 AM

The People of San Fernando

10:00 AM

†Repose of the soul of Daniel Reyes by Blanca Ponce

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

12:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Consuelo Guzman by Daughters

†Repose of the soul of Carmen Salinas by Sisters

2:00 PM

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

†Repose of the soul of Christian John Ramas by Ramas Family

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Joaquin Arturo by Dr. Roberto Rosas & Family

†Repose of the soul of Maria G. Martinez by Rosario Trevinio, Leticia Resendez & Family

Monday, January 5

12:05 PM

Special Intentions for Marivic & John Kane

Tuesday, January 6

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Juan Samarripa by Family

Wednesday, January 7

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Daniel Reyes by Blanca Ponce

Thursday, January 8

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Betty Jean Sanchez by Christina Rocha

Friday, January 9

12:05 PM

The People of San Fernando



Escobar Family

By: Mae Escobar

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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Today's solemnity continues the celebration of the astonishing mystery of God's manifestation to the very ends of the earth. The visitors from the East symbolize the extent of God's salvation as it unfolds for peoples of every land. As they offer gifts, as would be fitting for a king, they announce to the world that an astonishing event has taken place; all peoples will know the glory of God.

Lumen Gentium Award 2026 Recipient

Every year, Archbishop Gustavo, and the Archdiocese of San Antonio, recognizes one person or one couple from every parish and mission in the Archdiocese as a recipient of the Lumen Gentium Award. The Lumen Gentium Award recognizes Catholic individuals who exemplify service and commitment to the Church's mission through their life and ministry. The Lumen Gentium Award is bestowed upon Catholic members of a parish who have demonstrated exceptional participation in the mission of Christ and the Church. Recipients are individuals who actively live out their faith, understand the teachings of the Church, and contribute significantly to the life of their parish community.

This year's San Fernando Cathedral recipient is **Dalila Ortega**. Dalila Ortega began her ministry several years ago in our OCIA. Following her completion of the Sacraments, Dalila joined the OCIA team. Later, she was called to serve as a Lector and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Her leadership and disposition to serve others were recognized, and became the Mass Coordinator at the 12 noon Mass. She recently joined the Apostolate of the Cross group. Dalila is always ready to serve the San Fernando Cathedral community. You can always count on Dalila! The award will be presented to her on the evening of February 2, 2026 at St. Mark's Church. Congratulations Dalila!



Cathedral Ministry Conference 2026

Beginning tomorrow, January 5-8, 2026 several members of our Cathedral staff will be participating in the Cathedral Ministry Conference which is being held here in San Antonio at our beloved San Fernando Cathedral and Drury Inn. Some of you will be assisting in one way or another to make this conference possible. Thank you for your time, talent and treasure as we gather with Cathedral Ministry groups from all over the United States. Fr. Guillermo and I will be busy this week!

Next weekend's Second Collection is for the Maintenance of the Historic San Fernando Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity in assisting us in preserving this amazing jewel of San Antonio.

La Segunda Colección del próximo fin de semana es para el Mantenimiento de la histórica Catedral de San Fernando. Gracias por su generosidad al ayudarnos a preservar esta increíble joya de San Antonio.

**Time, Talent and Treasure Talk
January 4, 2026**

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring our time, service and some share of what we earn for the work we do are equally precious in His sight.

**4 de enero de 2026
Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor**

Hoy recordamos a los tres reyes magos de Oriente que vinieron a rendir homenaje al niño Jesús, trayéndole ricos regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. Los dones que aportamos nuestro tiempo, servicio, y parte de lo que ganamos por el trabajo que hacemos son igualmente valiosos ante Sus ojos.

May this first full week of 2026 bring continued awareness of God's love and presence. Let us continue to celebrate this Christmas Season with reverence and love.

Peace,
Fr. Carlos

San Fernando News Corner

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Caballeros de San Fernando for the beautiful flooring they installed in the Administration building. The staff is really appreciative of your help with the flooring. We appreciate all your hard work and Thank you for making our space shine!



Queremos expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a Caballeros de San Fernando por el hermoso piso que instalaron en el edificio administrativo. El personal está realmente agradecido por su ayuda con la instalación del piso. Agradecemos todo su arduo trabajo y les damos las gracias por embellecer nuestro espacio.

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.



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Salmo 96:1-2

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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

Are you looking for the perfect gift? Consider purchasing Raffle tickets to make a difference! Support the church while giving someone the chance to drive away in a 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 or you can stop by Café de la Cruz on Sundays after Mass.
- Tickets are \$50 each
- Ticket price includes all applicable tax, title, and licensing fees. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.



Enjoy a Rooftop Dinner with Father Carlos, awarded to the person who sells the most raffle tickets.

Volunteering for the Cathedral?

We are seeking money counters to help on Mondays for 2 hours. Please reach out to Lupe Rodriguez at the Gift Shop for more details if you are interested. Blessings!



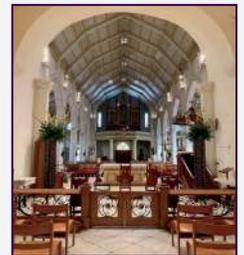
¿Quieres ser voluntario en la Catedral? Estamos buscando contadores de dinero que ayuden los Lunes por 2 horas. Por favor de hablar con Lupe Rodriguez en la tienda de Los Padrecitos, si están interesados. Bendiciones!

Be a Blessing

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.

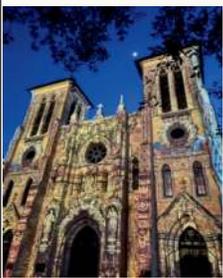
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Support a Living Landmark

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!



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

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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!



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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.



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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