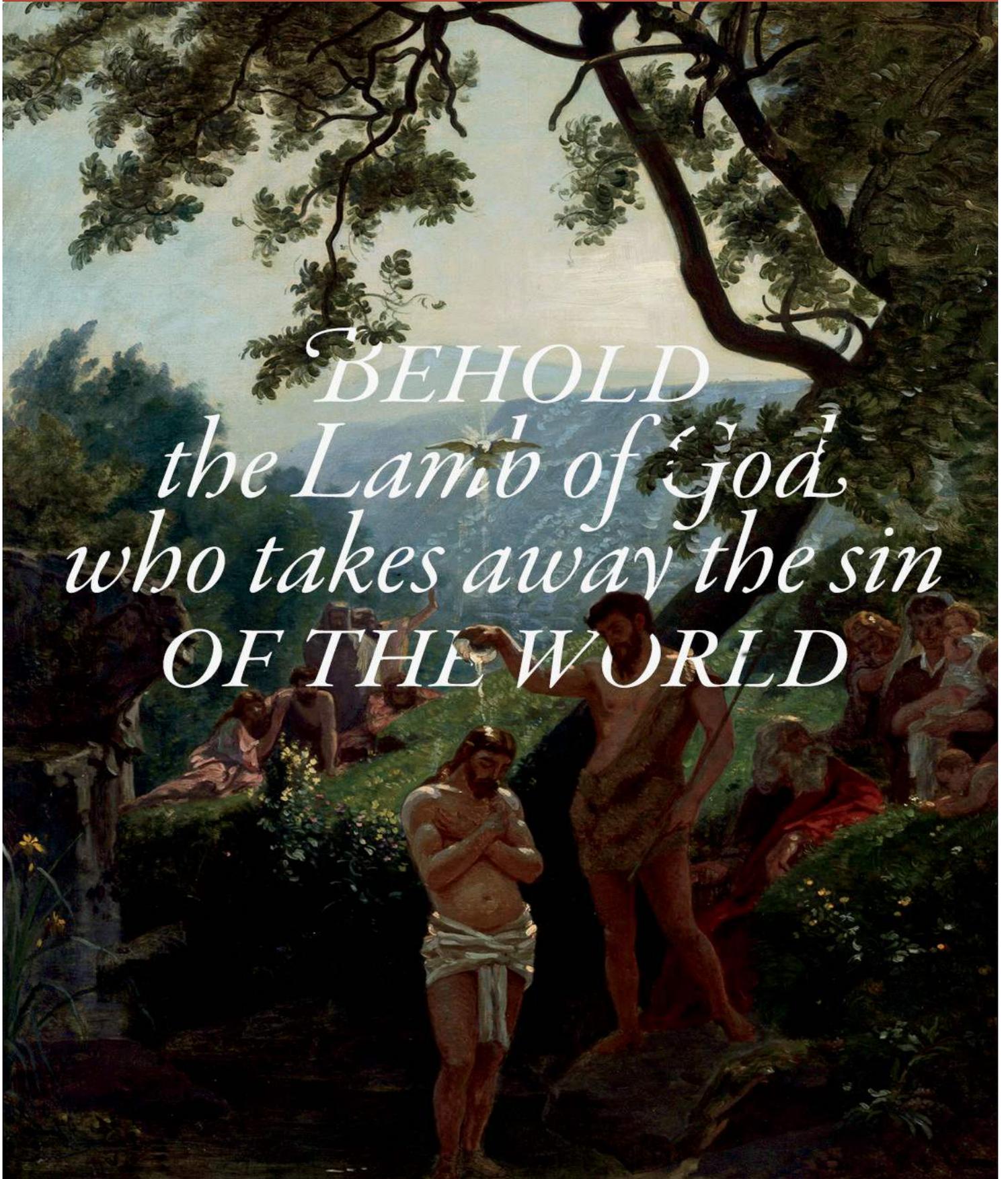


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Mass Times

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

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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 PM. 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

Meets on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 6:30 PM. Contact Joshua Navaira at 210-712-6858 or Malerie Gonzales at 210-851-0685

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 17

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Leonor Ramirez y Sus Hijos
Special Intentions for Marivic & John Kane

Sunday, January 18

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 Norma Ponce by her Brothers & Sisters

12:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Consuelo Guzman by Daughter
†Repose of the soul of Carmen Salinas by Sister

2:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Ricardo Elliott Longoria Wright by Longoria Wright Family
†Repose of the soul of Maria De Jesus Montes by Family

5:00 PM

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

Monday, January 19

12:05 PM

Special Intentions for Dr. Terive, Debbie Dupier & Family by Mom & Dad

Tuesday, January 20

12:05 PM

Special Intentions for Elliott, Allison Hayne & Family by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, January 21

12:05 PM

Special Intentions for Marivic & John Kane
†Repose of the soul of Victor Garza by Julieta Ramirez & Leslie Garza

Thursday, January 22

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Victor Manuel Saucedo Herrera by Mom

Friday, January 23

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Graciela Ramirez Ibarra by Jorge & Oscar Ramirez



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Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Tomorrow

In observance of MLK, the parish office and Los Padrecitos Gift Shop will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 19, 2026. The Cathedral will open at 10 AM and close at 2 PM. We will have our 12:05 PM Mass but will not have any Confessions. The holiday honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s leadership in the Civil Rights Movement, where he served as a pivotal leader for justice and equality. He's known for leading the Montgomery Bus Boycott, writing influential works, such as "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," and delivering his iconic "I Have a Dream" speech.

Second Collection Next Weekend, January 24-25, 2026 - The Church in Latin America

The bishops of the United States established the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America as a practical expression of unity and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the islands of the Caribbean. For more than 60 years, Catholics in the United States have answered the invitation to "share your faith" by supporting pastoral Ministries that strengthen the Church in the present day and help it pass on the Gospel to future generations. One of the most important ways that Catholics share our faith with future generations is by supporting the formation and seminary education of men who have answered God's call to the priesthood or diaconate.

In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 149 priestly seminarians and 69 permanent deacons at the São José Archdiocesan Seminary received support through the Collection for the Church in Latin America to help cover education tuition and spiritual retreat expenses, as well as the cost of food.

Your support for this special collection helps prepare these men for lives of serving others through their preaching and celebration of the sacraments.

Thank you for your generosity to support our brothers and sisters in Latin America.



Time, Talent and Treasure Talk

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb" ISAIAH 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

2do Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Y ahora dice el Señor, que desde el seno materno me formó para que fuera yo su siervo"

ISAÍAS 49:5

Dios nos da diferentes dones a cada uno de nosotros. Para que el plan de Dios funcione, usted tiene que hacer lo que Dios lo llamó a hacer y yo tengo que hacer lo que Dios me llamó a hacer a mí. ¿Y adivina qué? ¡Dios tiene un plan diferente para cada uno de nosotros! Así que deje de compararse con los demás. No deje que la envidia y los celos entren en su vida. De gracias por los dones que Dios le ha dado y transfórmese en el santo que Dios lo está llamando a ser.

This week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

"At every celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Church prays for unity and peace, mindful of Jesus' prayer. 'May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me'. The Missale Romanum contains three Masses-among those for various needs: 'for Christian unity.' The same intention is remembered in the intercessions of the Liturgy of the Hours" (Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy: Principles and Guidelines, 182). Let us be conscious of this throughout the week.

May this week be a week that we can truly pray for Christian Unity. May we pray for each other as we recognize that we are sent as missionaries to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to all.

Peace,
Fr. Carlos

New Store Hours

Los Padrecitos Gift Shop and Museum
All purchases benefit
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Mondays
12:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
10:00 am to 5:00 PM

Thursday & Friday
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday
9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Visit us today!

Los Padrecitos Gift Shop will
be closed on
January 19, 2026

We Love Our Volunteers!

We extend our gratitude to all the volunteers who arrived in the evening to assist in the removal of the pews from the Cathedral, enabling the commencement of the lighting repairs.



Come visit Los Padrecitos Gift Shop

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San Fernando Cathedral Women's ACTS Retreat
January 29- February 1, 2026

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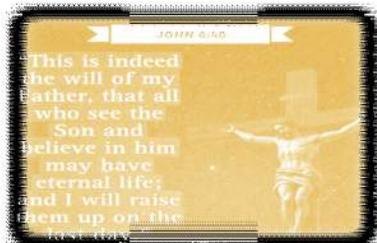
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(Please detach the information above and return it with the registration fee.)

The ACTS weekend is presented by Catholic laymen with the support of the clergy and a Spiritual Director. The goals of the weekend retreat are to strengthen your faith, to renew yourself spiritually, to build purpose in your prayer life, and to build lasting friendships with your church community. The retreat begins, Thursday evening, January 29 at 6:30 pm with check-in at The Venues at San Fernando Cathedral ballroom (231 W. Commerce St) and ends Sunday, February 1, after the 10:00 am mass at San Fernando Cathedral. Round-trip transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants. Cost for the retreat weekend is \$235.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$135.00 must be submitted with the registration form in order to reserve your place. The remaining \$100.00 will be due on or before the Thursday check-in. Please contact the following for questions regarding the retreat:

Debbie Ruiz Director (210) 488-1746	Destiny Maldonado Co- Director (210) 310-9454	Christina Garcia Co- director (210) 723-9877	Anita Garcia Treasurer (210) 990-2532
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You will be contacted about two weeks prior to the retreat, describing the necessities you should bring to the retreat. We will be in prayer for you as you prepare to attend this Holy weekend. GOD BLESS YOU!



Women's ACTS Retreat

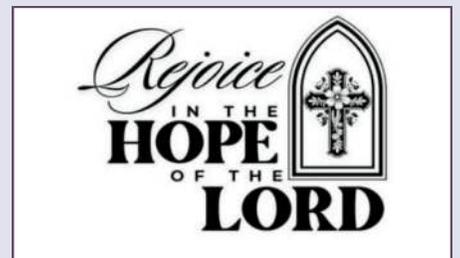
The Women's ACTS cordially invites you to participate in the San Fernando Cathedral Women's Retreat, scheduled for January 29 to February 1, 2026.

Applications will be accepted during Sunday Mass on January 18th and 25th.

The hours for application submission will be from 9 AM to 2 PM, as well as before and after the 5 PM Mass on all Sundays, including January 17 and 24.

Applications can be submitted at the side entrance of the Cathedral and the front entrance.

For further inquiries, please contact Debbie M. Ruiz at 210-488-1746 or via email at dmruiz36@yahoo.com.



Support San Fernando by purchasing Raffle tickets and win a 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.

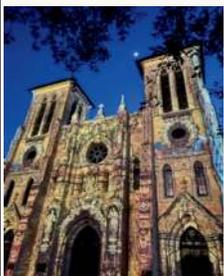
If you feel led to serve or would like more information, please contact:

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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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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.

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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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