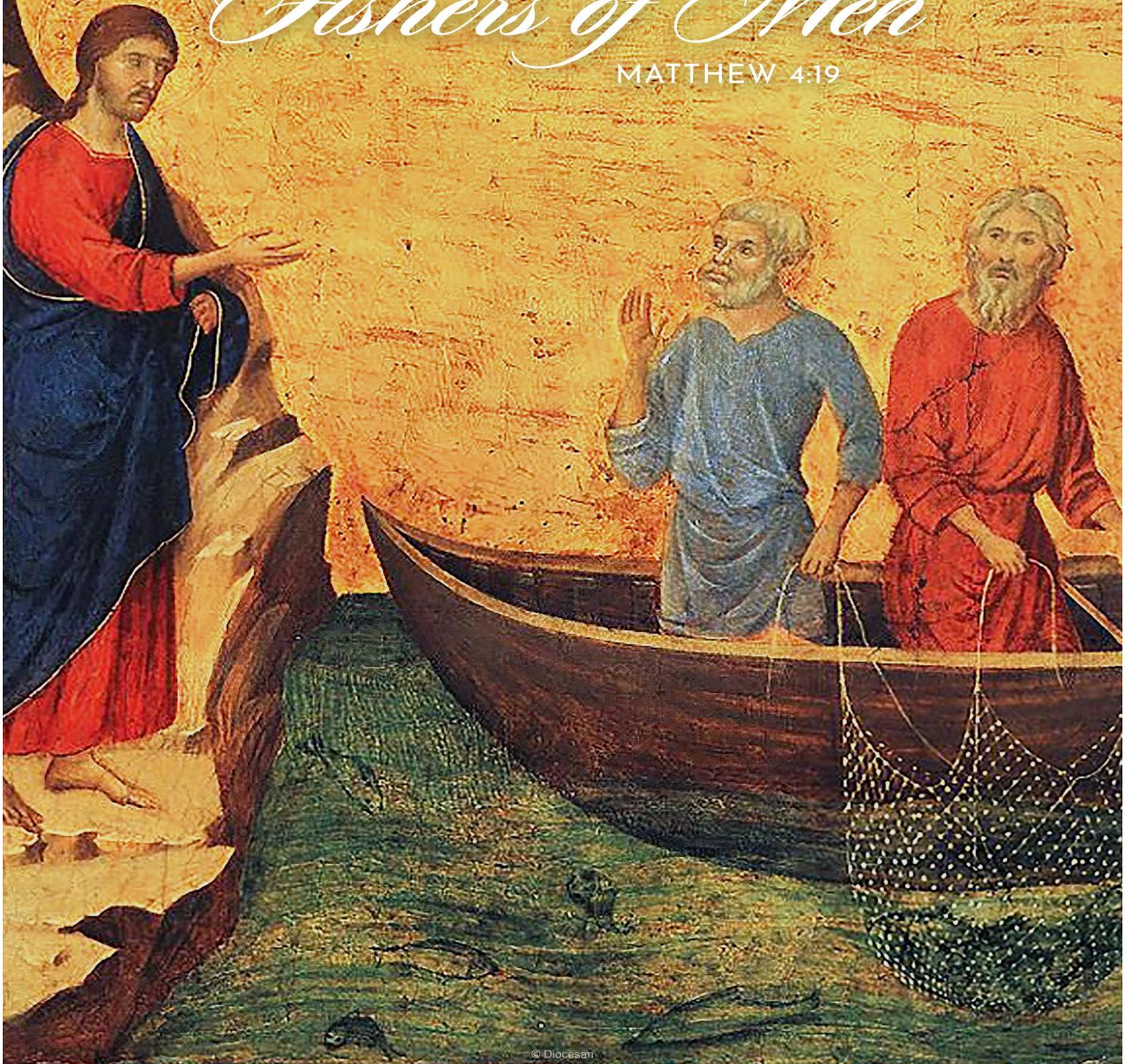


# San Fernando Cathedral

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MAKE YOU *Fishers of Men*

MATTHEW 4:19



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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

115 Main Plaza

San Antonio, TX 78205

### Administrative Offices

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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](mailto:vcantu5678@att.net) or Joe Esparza at 210-391-3844 or email at [volaire@att.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 24**

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

†Repose of the soul of Joyce Ann Mcbride Yeary by Friends of Justice Kevin Yeary

†Repose of the soul of Jesse Vasquez by Family

### **Sunday, January 25**

#### **8:00 AM**

The People of San Fernando

#### **10:00 AM**

†Repose of the soul of Christian John Ramas by Ramas

†Repose of the soul of Daniel Ponce by Blanca Ponce

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

†Repose of the soul of Carlos Ruben Martinez Jr. by Cindy Sanchez

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

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

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

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

†Repose of the soul of Rene Montlavo by His Family  
Birthday Blessings for Debbie Benavides by Damian Benavides

### **Monday, January 26**

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

Special Intentions for Marivic & John Kane

### **Tuesday, January 27**

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

†Repose of the soul of George Samarripa by Family

### **Wednesday, January 28**

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

†Repose of the soul of Erlinda & Lazaro Santos by Aldrin Santos

Special Intentions for The Gonzales Family by Erica & Armando Gonzales

### **Thursday, January 29**

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

The People of San Fernando

### **Friday, January 30**

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

San Fernando Parish Staff



*To sponsor Altar  
Flowers, please call  
the front office at  
210-227-1297.*



Father's Footnotes

January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Women ACTS Retreat

Prayers are requested for the women of our community who will be attending their ACTS Retreat this coming Thursday through Sunday. They will return from their retreat at the 10:00 AM Mass this coming Sunday, February 1, 2026. We pray for our retreatants, team and family members so that this retreat may be fruitful and memorable.

Second Collection Today is for the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your generosity as we support our brothers and sisters in Latin America.

La segunda colección de hoy es para la Iglesia en América Latina. Gracias por su generosidad mientras apoyamos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Latina.

Liturgical Ministry Day of Reflection and Formation

PRAISE TO YOU, CHRIST OUR HOPE! Diverse Ministries rebuilding the Church. February 7, 2026 | 8:30 am - 12:45 pm University of the Incarnate Word 4301 Broadway, San Antonio TX 78209. Free event. Registration encouraged. Includes QR code and logos for University of the Incarnate Word and Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Praise to You, Christ Our Hope! Diverse ministries rebuilding the Church Saturday, February 7, 2026 from 8:30 AM to 12:45 PM University of the Incarnate Word 4301 Broadway, San Antonio TX 78209. Join fellow liturgical ministers from across the Archdiocese for a morning of reflection, formation and community. The day will feature a keynote presentation by Dr. Dolores Martinez, followed by breakout sessions designed for a specific ministry, including: Lectors, Music Ministry, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and those who form them, Hospital Ministry, Chapel Environment Ministry and Media Ministry. It is a FREE Event, but Registration is encouraged. To register, please use the QR Code or call (210) 734-2620 for additional information.

National Marriage Week February 7-14, 2026

The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 8) are a special opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "Man and Woman He Created Them: Together With Purpose," reminds us of the beauty and strength of this vocation. We pray that our community will respect, promote and live out the sanctity of marriage.

Stroke Scan Coming to San Fernando Cathedral on February 14th

Stroke Scan Plus and San Fernando Cathedral will be hosting lifesaving, wellness ultrasound screenings on Saturday, February 14th. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol, diabetes, or a family history of heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm, or internal cancers? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Stroke Scan Plus will be offering them to you for \$179 for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, Thyroid, Liver, Kidneys, & Gallbladder). Blood testing will incur an additional cost. Insurance is NOT necessary, and appointments are limited.

Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on Saturday, January 31st - Sunday, February 1st, or please call 832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in the Café de la Cruz adjacent to San Fernando Cathedral. Prevention is your key to quality health! Please visit www.strokescan.com for additional information.

Time, Talent and Treasure Talk

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"El los llamó e inmediatamente dejaron su barca y a su padre y lo siguieron" MATEO 4:22

Así como Jesús llamó a los primeros apóstoles, también nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a seguirlo. No todo el mundo es llamado a dejar atrás a su familia o a sus negocios, pero se espera de nosotros que pongamos a Dios en primer lugar en todo. En agradecimiento a Dios, debemos darle lo primero y lo mejor de todo: nuestro tiempo en la oración diaria, nuestro talento para participar en uno de nuestros ministerios parroquiales y nuestros tesoros para apoyar las necesidades financieras de la misión de nuestra parroquia.

Today is Sunday of the Word of God, may we always respect and proclaim the Word of God among us. God speaks today through our scriptures and leads us through our pilgrimage of life and death! May we pray for each other as the Word of God leads us and strengthens us.

Peace, Fr. Carlos

**New Store Hours**

**Los Padrecitos Gift Shop and Museum  
All purchases benefit  
San Fernando Cathedral!**

**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!*



**Thank you to Our San Fernando Community!**

Your service is a blessing to our church, we couldn't do this without you. The dedication, time, and talents, as your selfless service is essential to the success of San Fernando. Your dedication makes a world of difference. Thank you for your unwavering commitment!

*Thank You to Our Volunteers!*



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

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 Emergency Contact Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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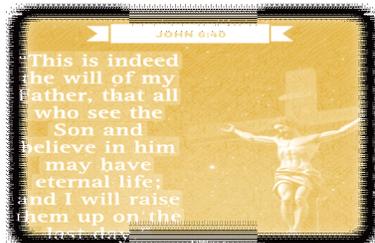
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The ACTS weekend is presented by Catholic laymen with the support of the clergy and a Spiritual Director. The goals of the weekend retreat are to strengthen your faith, to renew yourself spiritually, to build purpose in your prayer life, and to build 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.**



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!



### 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!



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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*

### Be a Blessing

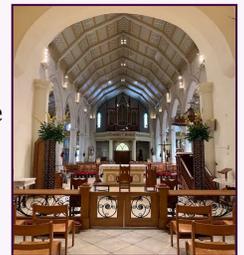
Do you have a heart for hospitality and a gift for grace?

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:

Ruthie Hernandez at  
(210)227-1297 ext. 132

or [rhernandez@sfcathedral.org](mailto:rhernandez@sfcathedral.org)



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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](http://sfcathedral.org) or [ccftx.org](http://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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◆ Venues: Christine Rocha - Venues@SFCathedral.org Ext. 101

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