

# San Fernando Cathedral

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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  
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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

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### Event Ministry

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### Faith Formation Catechists

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### 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, February 14**

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

†Repose of the soul of Hermila Chavarria by Family  
Heavenly Birthday for Salvador Mendez by Family  
15th Birthday Blessing for Mia Giuliana Salinas

### **Sunday, February 15**

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

The People of San Fernando

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

†Repose of the soul of Christian John Ramas by Ramas Family  
Birthday Blessing for Lillia Lopez by Lopez Familia

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

†Repose of the soul of Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family  
†Repose of the soul of Dominga Ojeda Lopez by Cati Lopez Reyna

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

†Repose of the soul of Ricardo Elliott Longoria Wright by Longoria Wright Family Gonzalez  
†Repose of the soul of Louie Neira by Lopez Family

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

†Repose of the soul of Precilla Reyna by Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Reyna  
Health Blessing for Enrique Carothers Barreto by Dr. Roberto Rosas & Family

### **Monday, February 16**

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

Special Intentions for John & Marivic Kane

### **Tuesday, February 17**

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

†Repose of the soul of Noah Makaio Mungia by Family

### **Wednesday, February 18**

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

Ash Wednesday

### **Thursday, February 19**

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

†Repose of the soul of Manuel D. Villa by His Children

### **Friday, February 20**

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

Special Intentions for the Staff & Clergy of San Fernando



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please call the front  
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*Father's Footnotes*

*February 15, 2026*

*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Thank you!**

Both Fr. Carlos and Fr. Guillermo are grateful for your prayers during the time that they were away this past Monday through Friday for their Unified Retreat with the rest of the priest of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. We are also grateful for those members of our community who led our parish in the Liturgy of the Word and Communion Services during those days that we were away.

**Season of Lent begins this Wednesday-Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

*“As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst....He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.” -St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Lent is here! The forty days of Lent are symbolically rooted in Scripture through the forty years the Israelites wandered in the desert and the forty days of Jesus’ fast in the wilderness. As Christians, we ritually mark the beginning of this time with a sign of repentance and renewal on our foreheads. The ashes we are marked with on Ash Wednesday are a symbol of our humility and mortality. Through the Season of Lent, we journey toward the renewal of our baptism which is penitential in nature. Lent is marked by the preparation for the celebration of the paschal mystery, both by catechumens and the faithful who recall their own baptism and do penance. The entire community is called to enter into a season of purification and enlightenment, even if there are no catechumens within the community. Our Ash Wednesday schedule is listed below.

Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026

Masses at 7 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7 PM

Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes

8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM

**The collection for Ash Wednesday is for the efforts of Catholic Charities of San Antonio.**

**Time, Talent and Treasure Talk**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” MATTHEW 5:20**

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear it’s the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.

**6o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**“Porque les digo a ustedes, no entrarán en el reino de Dios a menos que practiquen la justicia mejor que los escribas y los fariseos” MATEO 5:20**

Los fariseos vivían de acuerdo con la letra de la ley y la usaban para elevarse a sí mismos por encima de los demás. Jesús es claro es el amor que tienes en tu corazón, por Dios y por los demás, el que te llevará al cielo. Seguir simplemente las reglas de la Iglesia y no hacerlo por amor, no lo pone necesariamente en el camino al cielo. Atender a la Misa Dominical y luego criticar a un compañero de parroquia en el estacionamiento es un ejemplo de lo que es ser un fariseo moderno.

**The Second Collection for the First Sunday of Lent, next weekend, is for the Catholic Missions among the Black and the Native Americans. Thank you for your generosity.**

**San Fernando Cathedral Lent and Easter 2026**

**Ash Wednesday**

**February 18, 2026**

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Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes  
8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM

**First Sunday of Lent**

**February 22, 2026**

Usual Mass Schedule  
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM (English)  
Sunday: 8 AM (Spanish), 10 AM (English), 12 Noon (Spanish), 2 PM (English) and 5 PM (Bilingual)

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**March 1, 2026**

Usual Mass Schedule

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 8, 2026**

Usual Mass Schedule

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**March 15, 2026**

Usual Mass Schedule

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**March 22, 2026**

Usual Mass Schedule

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**March 29, 2026**

Usual Mass Schedule

**Sacred Paschal Triduum**

**Holy Thursday**

**April 2, 2026**

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7 PM followed by Adoration until midnight

**Good Friday**

**April 3, 2026**

9:30 AM Prayer Service at Travis Park  
10 AM Passion Procession begins at Travis Park and continues through the streets of San Antonio  
1 PM Siete Palabras (Spanish)  
3 PM Good Friday Service (Bilingual)  
4:30-6:30 PM Reconciliation/Plaza de la Cruz  
7 PM Pesame Service (Spanish)  
Please bring fresh flowers

**Holy Saturday**

**April 4, 2026**

5-7:30 PM Reconciliation/Plaza de la Cruz  
8:30 PM Easter Vigil Service (Bilingual)

**Easter Sunday**

**April 5, 2026**

Regular Mass Schedule  
Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent except on Good Friday  
7:30 AM and 7 PM

May the Season of Lent truly make a difference in our lives this year. May we continue to pray for the Catechumens and Candidates of the entire church as they prepare themselves for their initiation or full initiation in our church.

Peace and blessings,  
Fr. Carlos

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## Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry

Friday, February 20, 2026  
5pm to 7pm  
231 W. Commerce, SAT 78205

Tickets are available for \$10 each before and after every  
Sunday Mass. For any questions,  
please get in touch with a member of  
the Knights of Columbus or contact  
Aaron Covarrubias at (210) 284-4790.  
We thank you for your support.

Vivat Jesus!



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as a beacon of faith, heritage, and community in the heart  
of San Antonio. It's sacred walls have  
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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!



Ash Wednesday • Miércoles de Ceniza



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February 18, 2026 / 18 de Febrero de 2026

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## 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**



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ASH WEDNESDAY  
Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

# 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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