

San Fernando Cathedral

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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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San Antonio, TX 78205

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210-227-1297

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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 asanchez@sfcathedral.org or FaithFormation@SFCathedral.org

Grupo de Oración

Meets Tuesdays at 1:00 PM. Contact Rosa Escobedo at 210-717-2612.

Guadalupano Society

Meets Quarterly. Contact Ruben Mirelez at 956-573-6032

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 28

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Elida Ramirez by Pedro & San Juanita Ramirez

†Rosa S. Cantu by Pedro & San Juanita Ramirez

Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM

The People of San Fernando

10:00 AM

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

83rd Birthday Blessing to Dolores Rivera by Family

12:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Robert C. Samarripa by Family

†Repose of the soul of Connie J. Ramos by Sylvia, Diana & Family

2:00 PM

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

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

5:00 PM

†Repose of the soul of Lupe Huerta Garza by Elsa Garza

Monday, March 2

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Graciela Ramirez Ibarra by Esposo y Hijo

Tuesday, March 3

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Victor Garza by Hija y Nieta

Wednesday, March 4

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Rosita Negrete by Friends of Rose Negrete Preece

Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Ray & Stella Lopez

Thursday, March 5

12:05 PM

Birthday Blessing for Esai Patino by Morales family

Friday, March 6

12:05 PM

†Repose of the soul of Lupe Huerta Garza by Elsa Garza



*To sponsor Altar Flowers,
please call the front office
and speak to Norma
Samarripa at
210-227-1297.*

Father's Footnotes

March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent



Archbishop Gustavo has invited us to join him in being Courageous in Christ by supporting the 2026. Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries. Our parish goal is \$39,119. This appeal strengthens the mission of the Church throughout the entire archdiocese feeding the hungry, comforting the sick and imprisoned, forming our young people in faith, and preparing future priests, deacons, and lay leaders, and more.

This weekend, we are conducting an in-pew collection for the appeal. You may give by using the envelopes found in the pew or by scanning the QR code found in the bulletin. Prayerfully consider supporting this important effort. Your gift, no matter the size, makes Christ's love visible in powerful ways. The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries provides a wonderful opportunity for our parish to be united with our archdiocese. If you are making an online donation, please make sure that you make your parish designation as San Fernando Cathedral so that your gift is credited to our church!



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For more information, visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal-for-ministries/

Ways to Give:

 archsa.org/aafm_giveasa/

Mail to
 PO Box 7374
Kensington, CT 06037

Call (210) 734-1910

Scan the QR code: 

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO

LENT

Every Friday: February 20–March 27, 2026
7:30 a.m. at San Fernando Cathedral
115 Main Plaza, San Antonio TX 78205

ESTACIONES DEL VIA CRUCIS
CON EL ARZOBISPO GUSTAVO EN

CUARESMA

Todos los viernes: del 20 de febrero al 27 de marzo
7:30 a.m. en la Catedral de San Fernando
115 Main Plaza, San Antonio TX 78205



El Arzobispo Gustavo nos ha invitado a acompañarlo siendo Valientes en Cristo, apoyando la Campaña del Arzobispo para los Ministerios 2026. La meta de nuestra parroquia es de \$39,119. Esta campaña fortalece la misión de la Iglesia en toda la arquidiócesis: alimentando a los hambrientos, consolando a los enfermos y encarcelados, formando a nuestros jóvenes en la fe y preparando a futuros sacerdotes, diáconos y líderes laicos, entre otras cosas.

Este fin de semana realizaremos una colecta para la campaña desde las bancas. Puede donar utilizando los sobres que encontrará en las bancas o escaneando el código QR que aparece en el boletín. Considere en oración apoyar este importante esfuerzo. Su donativo, sin importar el monto, hace visible el amor de Cristo de maneras poderosas. La Campaña del Arzobispo para los Ministerios brinda una maravillosa oportunidad para que nuestra parroquia se una a nuestra Arquidiócesis. Si va a hacer una donación en línea, por favor de hacer su designación parroquial como Catedral de San Fernando para que su donación se acredite a nuestra iglesia.

Time, Talent and Treasure Talk

2nd Sunday of Lent

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”

GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

2o Domingo de Cuaresma

“Deja tu tierra, tus parientes y la casa de tu padre, y vete a la tierra que te mostraré” GÉNESIS 12: 1

Dios nos llama a todos a dejar atrás nuestras viejas costumbres y a seguirlo, colocando en Él toda nuestra confianza. Alguna de las viejas maneras que nos esforzamos por dejar atrás pueden ser el materialismo, el egoísmo y la codicia. Sin embargo, Dios nos promete mostrarnos una nueva tierra y una mejor forma de vivir. Recuerde lo que dijo Santa Teresa de Calcuta, “Dios no nos llama a ser exitosos, Dios nos llama a ser fieles”.

We journey this Lenten Season as sinners who need renewal and reconciliation. May these forty plus days of this season provide us with prayer, fasting and alms giving for our brothers and sisters.

Peace,
Fr. Carlos

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Enter to win a
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Raffle tickets are available in
Fernando Cathedral gift shop,
and after Masses.

- Winner can choose the color of the Lexus.
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- Raffle drawing will be held on April 25, 2026.

San Fernando Is Calling for Your Help

Volunteers play a crucial role in helping the Church achieve its mission of serving the People of God. We encourage volunteers to express their faith. San Fernando is looking for volunteers to assist us with various tasks around the property. Whether you can help at the front office, with property maintenance, or by using your handyman skills, please contact Sandra Salinas for more information if you're interested at 210-227-1297 ext. 129. All volunteers must complete Virtus training (Safe Environment training) before they can begin serving. Blessings!



Los voluntarios desempeñan un papel crucial para que la Iglesia cumpla su misión de servir al Pueblo de Dios. Animamos a los voluntarios a expresar su fe. San Fernando busca voluntarios para ayudarnos con diversas tareas en la propiedad. Ya sea que deseen ayudar en la recepción, con el mantenimiento de la propiedad o con sus habilidades manuales, por favor, contacten a Sandra Salinas para más información si están interesados al 210-227-1297 ext. 129.

Todos los voluntarios deben completar la capacitación Virtus (capacitación para un entorno seguro) antes de poder comenzar a servir. ¡Bendiciones!

Volunteer Spotlight

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our exceptional volunteers. It is truly inspiring to witness our community unite in efforts to enhance the beauty of San Fernando and create a welcoming environment for others. We deeply appreciate all our volunteers and their unwavering dedication.

Extendemos nuestra más sincera gratitud a nuestros excepcionales voluntarios. Es verdaderamente inspirador ver cómo nuestra comunidad se une para realzar la belleza de San Fernando y crear un ambiente acogedor. Agradecemos profundamente a todos nuestros voluntarios y su inquebrantable dedicación.



Thank
you!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

Los Padrecitos Gift Shop and Museum

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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



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Come Join the San Fernando Team!

San Fernando is now hiring for the following
Part-time positions:

- Venue & Ceremony Hostess
- Music Leader

If you're passionate about hospitality, heritage, and serving our parish community, we'd love to hear from you!

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!



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 ccfx.org to contribute and make a lasting difference.



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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

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

◆ Venues: Christine Rocha - Venues@SFCathedral.org Ext. 101

San Fernando Business Office- 210-227-1297

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