

San Fernando

Cathedral



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Whoever has seen me
has seen the Father*

JOHN 14:9

5^º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

*Quien me ve a mí,
ve al Padre*

JUAN 14, 9

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Mass Schedule Horario de Misas

Monday to Friday
Lunes a Viernes
12:05 PM

Saturday
Sábado
5:00 PM English

Sunday
Domingo
8:00 AM Español
10:00 AM English
12:00 PM Español
2:00 PM English
5:00 PM Bilingual

Reconciliation
Reconciliación

Monday to Friday
Lunes a Viernes
10:00 AM-11:45 AM

Saturday & Sunday
Sábado y Domingo
1:00 PM-3:00 PM



Clergy

Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS

Archbishop of San Antonio

Very Reverend Carlos B. Velázquez

Rector of San Fernando Cathedral

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Monday 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Thursday and 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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Parish Office

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Mission Statement

San Fernando Cathedral is devoted to being of service to the people of San Antonio and beyond. We strive to be the hands and feet of Christ in humble service to our brothers and sisters. San Fernando Cathedral truly is the *heart* of San Antonio.

La Catedral de San Fernando está dedicada a servir a la gente de San Antonio y más allá. Nos esforzamos por ser las manos y los pies de Cristo en humilde servicio a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. La Catedral de San Fernando es, verdaderamente, el *corazón* de San Antonio.

¡Somos la Catedral!

Sacraments/Funerals

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. Email Cati Reyna for more information: creyna@sfcathedral.org

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.

Anointing of the Sick

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

Funeral and Memorial Masses

It is our pleasure to assist you during your time of need. To plan a Funeral or Memorial Mass, please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a San Fernando Cathedral clergy member who will assist you. *The Sacraments: pathways of mercy, healing, and hope.*



St. Ferdinand, you were a just ruler and defender of the faith. Intercede for us that we may be faithful stewards of God's gifts and builders of His kingdom. Pray for us, St. Ferdinand. Amen.

Ministries

ACTS

Contact Vivian Cantu at 210-378-5678 or email vcantu5678@att.net or Joe Esparza at 210-391-3844 or email 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, extension 101.

Faith Formation Catechists

Contact April Sanchez at asanchez@sfcathedral.org or FaihtFormation@sfcathedral.org.

Grupo de Oración

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

Guadalupano Society

Contact Ruben Mirelez at bumirelez@gmail.com or 956-573-6032.

Jornadas-Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos

Reuniones se realizan el primer y tercer viernes del mes a las 6:30. Comunícate con Alejandra Dipp al 210-765-8277 o con 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 9:00am to 12:00pm. Contact Jose Rincones at 210-885-1511.

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, extension 132.

Join a ministry and be part of our parish mission!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 2

5:00 PM

For the San Fernando Cathedral Community

Sunday, May 3

8:00 AM

For the San Fernando Cathedral Community

10:00 AM

†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza and Family

†Christian John Ramas by the Ramas Family

12:00 PM

†Fred Montalbo by Maria Montalbo

†Juanita Fernandez by Maria Montalbo

2:00 PM

†Adam Rangel, Sr. by Friends of Judge Ron Rangel

†Ricardo Elliott Longoria Wright by the Longoria Wright Family

5:00 PM

†Pauline Sosa by Pearl, Claudia, Leticia, and Family

†Miguel Serna by his Daughter, Veronica Serna

Monday, May 4

12:05 PM

†Juana Maria Gonzalez by her son, Henry Gonzalez

Tuesday May 5

12:05 PM

†Ynocencio Palomo by Olga Enriquez

Wednesday, May 6

12:05 PM

For Special Intentions by John & Marivic Kane

†Carmen Rojas by Veronica Serna

Thursday, May 7

12:05 PM

†Rosendo S. Cantu by Pedro and San Juanita Ramirez

Friday, May 8

12:05 PM

†Henry James Cavazos by his Wife, Roxella Cavazos

We entrust every intention to God's mercy.

Flowers on the Altar



The flowers this week are for the San Fernando Cathedral Community lovingly sponsored by the San Fernando Cathedral Staff and Ministries

Bulletin submissions are due by 5pm two Fridays before Sunday publication date which is 9 days in advance. Send submissions to mszinnyy@gmail.com. Submissions may be edited for grammar, fonts, style, size, color, etc. Bulletin deadlines may change due to holidays. Thank you~Bulletin Editor



Father's Footnotes
 May 3, 2026
 Fifth Sunday of Easter

And the Winner Is....

Congratulations to **Maria M. Silva**, the winner of this year's Fiesta San Fernando Car Raffle! Maria takes home a brand new 2026 Lexus NX 350. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and supported this important fundraiser. Your generosity directly benefits San Fernando Cathedral and helps us continue our mission of service to our community.

May 10th is Mother's Day

Next Sunday, May 10, we celebrate Mother's Day. This day invites us to remember and honor all mothers, both living and deceased. At each of our weekend Masses, we will offer a special blessing for all mothers, entrusting them to the tender care of our Lord. May this celebration remind us that through our mothers, God gifted us life and the first glimpses of His unconditional love. | El próximo domingo, 10 de mayo, celebramos el Día de las Madres. Este día nos invita a recordar y honrar a todas las madres, vivas y difuntas. En cada una de nuestras Misas del fin de semana ofreceremos una bendición especial para todas ellas, encomendándolas al tierno cuidado de nuestro Señor. Que esta celebración nos recuerde que, a través de nuestras madres, Dios nos regaló la vida y los primeros destellos de Su amor incondicional.

Due to a scheduling conflict, we will not offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions) on Sunday, May 10, 2026. Thank you for your understanding and please continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood!

Debido a un conflicto de horario, no ofreceremos el Sacramento de la Reconciliación (confesiones) el domingo 10 de mayo de 2026. Gracias por su comprensión y, por favor, ¡continúen orando por las Vocaciones al Sacerdocio!



Mark Your Calendars May 16th—Health & Wellness Fair

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TIME 🕒 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PLACE 📍 SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
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This week and next, we ask you to remember in your prayers all our young parishioners preparing to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time on the weekend of May 16/17. For two years they have been journeying toward this beautiful encounter with the Lord. Pray for them and their families as they enter these final weeks of preparation.

Esta semana y la próxima, les pedimos que recuerden en sus oraciones a todos nuestros jóvenes feligreses que se están preparando para recibir por primera vez el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo el fin de semana del 16 y 17 de mayo. Durante dos años han caminado hacia este hermoso encuentro con el Señor. Oren por ellos y por sus familias mientras entran en estas últimas semanas de preparación.

May this first week of May open our hearts to a month filled with grace as we remember and honor our Blessed Mother. In keeping with our long-held tradition here at San Fernando Cathedral, the Holy Rosary will be recited before each of our weekend liturgies. We faithfully pray for your intentions. Join us as we entrust this month to Mary, who leads us ever closer to her Son.

Peace,
 Fr. Carlos

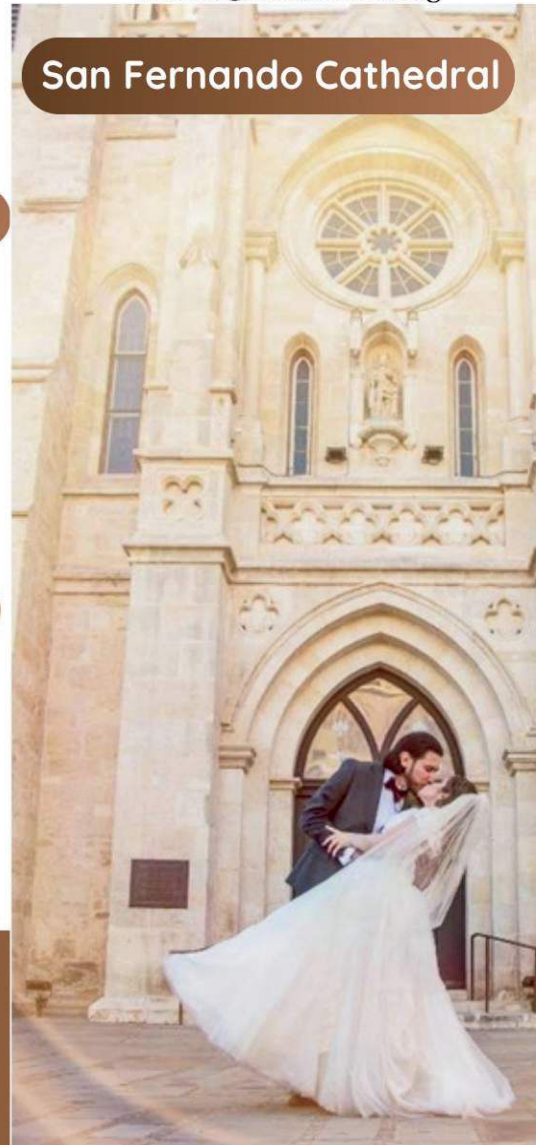
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L to R: Robert Ruiz, Danny Valdez, Edgar Holguin



Fiesta San Fernando 2026—It's a Wrap!

A heartfelt thank you to our Fiesta San Fernando Chairman **Edgar Holguin** and his Co-chairs **Robert Ruiz** and **Danny Valdez**, for their outstanding leadership and countless hours of preparation that made our three-day Fiesta San Fernando a great success! So much hard work happens long before the first booth opens and their commitment ensures this cherished tradition continues to bless our parish. The funds raised will directly benefit San Fernando Cathedral, strengthening the mission we all share. Thank you to our amazing volunteers who worked behind the scenes. Most of their work happens quietly and without recognition, yet their love for our beloved Cathedral shines through in everything they do. We are truly blessed by their service.

!Gracias y Viva Fiesta!

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 also required. These must be renewed every three years. Please visit www.virtus.org to register or to access your existing account. Call the Office of Victim Assistance & Safe Environment (OVASE) at 210-734-7786 or the Parish Office if you have any questions or concerns.

There are no exceptions to these requirements.



The Second Collection this weekend is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Funds from this appeal are a lifeline for churches in rural areas where small Catholic populations are unable to sustain basic pastoral ministries without outside assistance. Catholic Home Missions—Strengthening the Church at home!

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

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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—that's it!



Support a Living Landmark of Faith

Honor the past, Celebrate the Present and Embrace the Future

For almost three centuries, San Fernando Cathedral has long stood as a treasured symbol of faith, heritage and community—but time has taken its toll. The Cathedral now needs renewed care to preserve its beauty and integrity. We invite you to be part of preserving this sacred and historic Cathedral so it may continue to inspire and serve future generations, just as it has for you. Thank you for your support and generosity!



RETIRO DE ACTS PARA HOMBRES EN ESPAÑOL—14 A 17 DE MAYO

Juan Puente—Director (210) 606-3545	Mario Huerta— Co-Director (210) 438-7676	Javier Lopez Co-Director (210) 251-1871	Noel Olguin—Tesorero (210) 410-5231
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Los hombres de la comunidad de ACTS te invitan a unirte a nosotros donde serán testigos del Espíritu Santo y la presencia de Dios. Nuestro Señor Jesucristo te espera...

El costo del retiro será \$235 y hay un depósito de \$50 debido a su solicitud. El saldo debe pagarse a más tardar el 4 de mayo de 2026. A nadie se le negará la asistencia al retiro debido a la falta de apoyo financiero, siempre y cuando haya alojamiento disponible en el centro de retiro. Le damos la bienvenida y le agradecemos su apoyo. Haga los cheques pagaderos a: San Fernando Cathedral/Men's ACTS. También se aceptan efectivo y giros postales; no se aceptan tarjetas de crédito. Por favor devuelva su formulario de registro y depósito a: ACTS de Hombres | Catedral de San Fernando | San Antonio, Texas 78205.

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Nombre como te gustaría que aparezca en tu placa de identificación: _____

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May
MONTH OF
Mary

Please join the
Guadalupe Society
of San Fernando

in the *praying* of the rosary
30 minutes
before every Mass
on *Saturday* and *Sunday*.
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Saturday and Sunday in the
month of May.

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