San Fernando Cathedral

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Location - 115 W. Main Plaza
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Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S Archbishop of San Antonio

Rector:
Very Rev. Victor Valdez

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Rev. Raymond Schuster - In Residence

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Deacon Roger Morales
Deacon Jesse Nunez

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Rick McLaughlin

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Elizabeth Nunez - Housekeeper

Sacristan:
Marta Figueroa

Maintenance:
Arturo Bustamante

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday/Sábado - 8:00a.m. (Sabatina Español) & 5:00p.m. (English)
Sunday/Domingo - 6:00 a.m. (Español), 8:00 a.m. (Español/Televised), 10:00 a.m. (English), 12:00 p.m. (Español), 2:00 p.m. (English), 5:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
Monday/Lunes - Thursday/Jueves - 12:05 p.m. (Bilingual) & 5:30pm (Bilingual) Fri./Viernes - 12:05 p.m. (Bilingual)
Every First Friday of the Month - Mass/Benediction

Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?”

John 21:15

May 5, 2019
Prayer for the Sick
Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

German Ortiz
Robert Garza
Theresa Tovar
Manuel Tristan
Felix Pastrano
Maria De Carmen Garza
Carolyn Wright
Rosie Heredia
Mireya Perez
Guadalupe Valdez
Ruben Corpus
Amy Webber
Ty Cline
Margo Lago
Maria Regina Vidal
Janie Rodriguez Martinez
Rosa Settles Martinez
Maria Carmen Villarreal
Dolores Villarreal
Sylvia Trujillo
Maria Elena Martinez

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Ruben Alfaro
Angelita Trevino
Johnny Tristan
Margarita Velasquez
Jesse Vera
Grace Herrera
JoAnn Pena
Judy Bloom
Nicholas Garcia Jr.
Charles Garcia
Ella Treat
Debbie Ruiz
Maria Del Refugio Hinojosa Vela
Sara Verrones

Hijas de Maria (Junta en espanol/Spanish) Knights of Columbus -(English)
1st Sunday of the Month
11:00am - La Sala (Above Poblanos)
Contact: Gloria Gonzalez
210-533-7475

Guadalupano Society -(English) Teen Ministry
3rd Saturday of the Month
9:30am - Cathedral Choir Room
(Above Gift Shop)
Contact: Maggie Marroquin
214-605-9124

Grupo de Oracion (Junta in Espanol/Spanish) Knots of Hope-(Prayer Quilt Group)
Every Tuesday
7:00pm - Concepcion Room
Contact: Rosa Escobedo
210-717-2612
A message from Fr. Victor/Un mensaje de parte de Padre Victor

May 5, 2019 • Third Sunday of Easter

Today’s Gospel reveals Peter’s reaction to the difficulties of being a disciple of the risen Jesus. “I am going fishing,” says Peter. Jesus has been tortured, executed, and buried—and then gloriously raised from the dead. He has appeared to the disciples a number of times, but he no longer lives among them as their teacher. The disciples do not exactly understand how to proceed in this unfamiliar and dangerous situation. So Peter goes fishing. He’s hungry, after all, and at least he knows how to fish. Jesus seems to reward Peter’s instinct, and blesses their net with one hundred fifty-three large fish.

Seven troubled men went out in a boat in the middle of the night, when life seemed dark and empty. They caught no fish. What did they do there, in the dark, at sea, amid failure? Very possibly, they thought of their beloved teacher. Silently in their hearts, or together in stories, they recollected moments in their relationship with Jesus. That kind of recollection is prayer. Each one of us can spend time in prayer like this when facing our own challenges.

COME, HAVE BREAKFAST

The Gospel goes on to show us how Jesus prepares breakfast for the disciples. Jesus, in his resurrected body, surely has no need for food. As usual, he thinks only of the needs of others. The Gospel describes the charcoal fire that Jesus has prepared, and we can sense the slow, intimate pace of the early-morning encounter: we hear the hissing of cooking fish; we feel dripping clothes dry in the fire’s warmth; we smell bread roasting; and we see Jesus, king of the universe, serving a warm breakfast to his disciples. In so doing, Jesus demonstrates God’s care for us. Sometimes God provides extraordinary miracles for us, like bursting nets. At other times, the Lord offers himself in ordinary circumstances, like breakfast. We follow Jesus’ example by doing what we can to care for others, in extraordinary and ordinary ways.

5 de mayo de 2019
Tercer Domingo de Pascua

El Evangelio de hoy revela la reacción de Pedro ante las dificultades de ser un discípulo de Jesús, el Señor resucitado. “Voy a pescar”, dice Pedro. Jesús fue torturado, ejecutado, enterrado, y luego gloriosamente resucitado de la muerte. Él se apareció a los discípulos varias veces, pero él no vivía en medio de ellos como su maestro. Los discípulos no entienden exactamente cómo proceder ante esta situación desconocida y peligrosa. Así que Pedro va a pescar. Él tiene hambre, después de todo, y al menos él conoce el oficio de pescador. Jesús parece recompensar al instinto de Pedro, y bendice las redes con ciento cincuenta y tres pescados grandes.

Siete hombres preocupados salieron en una barca en medio de la noche, cuando la vida parece oscura y vacía. No atraparon ni un pozo. ¿Qué hacían ahí, en la oscuridad, en el mar, en medio del fracaso? Es muy posible, que estuvieran pensando en su amado maestro. Silenciosamente en sus corazones, o juntos en sus historias, ellos recordaban momentos en sus relaciones con Jesús. Ese tipo de recuerdo es la oración. Cada uno de nosotros puede dedicar tiempo en la oración como cuando enfrentamos nuestros propios desafíos.

“Vengan a comer algo”

El Evangelio continúa y nos muestra cómo Jesús prepara el desayuno para los discípulos. Jesús, en su cuerpo resucitado, seguramente no tenía necesidad de alimentarse. Como de costumbre, él piensa sólo en las necesidades de los demás. El Evangelio describe el carbón en el fuego que Jesús había preparado, y podemos sentir ese momento tranquilo e íntimo a un ritmo de un encuentro al amanecer: escuchamos los chasquidos del pescado cocinándose; sentimos como la ropa mojada escurre en la calidez del fuego; olemos el pan tostándose y vemos a Jesús, rey del universo, sirviendo un desayuno caliente a sus discípulos. Al hacerlo, Jesús demuestra el cuidado que Dios nos tiene. Algunas veces Dios provoca milagros extraordinarios hacia nosotros, como las redes a punto de reventar. Otras veces, el Señor mismo se ofrece en circunstancias ordinarias, como en el desayuno. Seguimos el ejemplo de Jesús haciendo lo que podemos al cuidar a otros, en formas ordinarias y extraordinarias.

HOAX ALERT:

Parishioners have been receiving hoax text messages, phone calls and emails that indicate they are from Fr. Victor. These are a hoax. Fr. Victor is not texting, calling or sending e-mails to parishioners.

PLEASE DO NOT ACCEPT OR RESPOND IN ANY WAY TO MESSAGES THAT INDICATE ARE FROM FR. VICTOR.

Mass Collections for the weekend of April 27th & 28th

$7,600.60
Today's Readings

First Reading — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).
Second Reading — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).
Gospel — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

Readings for the Week

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — Llevados ante el sanedrín, los apóstoles dieron testimonio de Jesucristo (Hechos 5:27-32, 40b-41).
Salmo — Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente. Aleluya (Salm 30 [29]).
Segunda lectura — En su visión Juan ve a todo en el cielo y en la tierra rindiendo honores y gloria al que está en el trono y al Cordero (Apocalipsis 5:11-14).
Evangelio — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos cerca del mar de Tiberíades (Juan 21:1-19).

Lecturas de la semana

Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Domingo: Hch 13:14, 43-52; Sal 100 (99):1-2, 3, 5; Apo 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Everyone is invited to join us as we

Congratulate

our beloved Rector, Fr. Victor Valdez
as he celebrates his
5th year Anniversary as a Priest.
Refreshments will be served at
Poblano’s On Sunday, May 19, 2019
after the 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00noon Masses.
Please stop and offer your blessings and
warm wishes to Fr. Victor.

The San Fernando Cathedral
Knights of Columbus Council #9463
Will be sponsoring a Bus Trip to
Kickapoo Lucky Eagle on
Sunday, May 26, 2019
Bus leaving at 8:00am
from San Francesco di Paola Parking Lot
Cost is $25 per person
Payment Due on or before Wednesday, May 15th.

For more information contact:
Ruben Alvarado, Grand Knight at
210-227-1297 ext. 128
Call ASAP for your reservation!
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On behalf of Fr. Victor and the Fiesta San Fernando Committee we would like to thank everyone who helped make another year of Fiesta San Fernando a great success.

May God bless each one of you.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control: much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter’s fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday “blackouts,” perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

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Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”

— Revelation 5:12

St. Michael Catholic Church
309 E. Church St.
CUERO, TX

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FESTIVAL

AUCTION STARTS AT 12:15 P.M. INSIDE HALL

SUNDAY
MAY 19, 2019

Roast Beef, Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Desserts

Tickets: $10.00
Serving from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Plates to go Available - Drive Thru
## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019**  
**Vigil Mass**  
5:00 p.m.  
†Henry James Cavazos - Wife, Roxella Cavazos

**SUNDAY - MAY 5, 2019**  
6:00 a.m.  
For the Elderly  
8:00 a.m.  
†Fidel Herrera - Wife, Grace & Children  
Hijas de Maria deceased members and family members  
10:00 a.m.  
†Jesus Ybarra Garcia - Maria Cantu  
Accion de Gracias - Martin Pena - Estella Pena  
12:00 p.m.  
†Ynocencio Palomo - Olga Enriquez  
†Alberto & Amparo Romero - Lucia & Family  
5:00 p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory - Roxanne Hylton  
†Betty Jean Garcia - Sisters, Sylvia Gonzales & Diana Garcia

**MONDAY – MAY 6, 2019**  
12:05 p.m.  
Gift of faith for Nicole & Blessings for Garstecki Family - Garstecki Family  
5:30 p.m.  
For the Homeless

**TUESDAY - MAY 7, 2019**  
12:05 p.m.  
†Sevena Morales - Daughter, Andrea Cumpion  
5:30 p.m.  
For those sick in the parish community

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 8, 2019**  
12:05 p.m.  
†Billie Whitestone - Louis & Angie Whitestone  
5:30 p.m.  
For All Men & Women in the Military

**THURSDAY - MAY 9, 2019**  
12:05 p.m.  
Gift of Faith for Nicole & Blessings for Garstecki Family - Garstecki Family  
5:30 p.m.  
For Peace around the World

**FRIDAY - MAY 3, 2019**  
12:05 p.m.  
For All Parish Organizations  
8:00 a.m.  
**SATURDAY - MAY 4, 2019**  
For SFC Staff and their Families

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**Parish Registration/Forma de Registración**

Date/Fecha:______________________

Name/Nombre:____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address/Domicilio:_______________________________City/Cuidad______________________State/Estado____________Zip Code/Codigo Postal____________

Telephone Number/Número de telefono:________________________Cell/Cellular: ______________________Email:_______________________________________

Language preference/Preferencia de Idioma:  _________English/Ingles _____________Spanish/Espanol

If you are not receiving envelopes from San Fernando, you are not registered as a parish member. **There will be a two month process before receiving envelopes.** Please fill out the above form and return it to the Parish Office or Gift Shop to become an official parishioner.

Si no esta recibiendo sobres de la Catedral de San Fernando, no esta registrado como miembro’s de la Parroquia. **Habrá un periodo de dos meses antes de que reciba sus sobres.** Por favor llene la forma y entregela a la Tienda de Regalos o a la oficina de la Parroquia.
San Francesco di Paola Catholic Church

Pastor - Very Rev. Victor Valdez
Location - 205 Piazza Italia
Parish Office Mailing Address - P. O. Box 7783, San Antonio, TX 78207
Office: (210) 227-0548    Fax: (210) 226-5086
Website: www.catholicearth.com/sanfrancescodipaola
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**Baptisms/Bautismos** - Baptism Classes and required documents are needed. Please contact Ruben Alvarado at 210-227-1297 ext. 128 for more information and dates.

**Marriage/Matrimonios & Quinceañera’s** - Must be scheduled at least 6 months prior to the wedding or quinceañera date upon availability of the Parish. Paperwork, documents, and requirements must be met before marriage or quinceañera’s are celebrated. Please contact Veronica Alvarez at 210-227-1297 ext. 131.

**Funerals** - Contact the Parish Office

**Mass Intentions/Names for Prayer of the Sick** - can be made at parish during the weekend mass with the envelopes provided or you may contact the parish office. Mass Intentions should be made at least three weeks in advance if the intentions are to be put into the bulletin.

**Sick and Homebound** - For any Parishioner, Family Members or Friends who are sick or homebound and are in need of the Eucharist please contact: Phil Grazier (210) 216-8160, Pat Watters (210) 288-8769 or Jo Ann Scrivano (210) 422-0907

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**Lay Ministry**

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**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019**

5:30p.m.  †Ann La Macchia - H. A. Marotta

**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019**

11:00a.m.  †Ann La Macchia - John Pantusa

1:30p.m.  Para La Comunidad de San Francesco

**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019**

5:30p.m.  †Sue Forestello - Jo Ann Scrivano

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**WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS**

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**Note:** Fiscal Year (FY) is from July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019.

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**The Sanctuary Lamp for MAY will shine for:**

- The Parish Community

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**Please pray for those who are sick and in need of healing graces/Por favor oren por los enfermos:**

- Angelina & Ivan Hinojosa
- Kimberly Garcia
- Ralph B. Torres
- Loretta Gutierrez
- Mariana Gaspar
- Tamara Lee Young
- M. del Carmen Sanchez
- Mario Reyes
- Janie Miller
- Annie Pantusa
- Patrick John Meyers
- Ian Cox
- Josephine Garza, Alexis
- Mariah Chanel Torres
- Leonard & Regina Lee
- Jorge Faria VanDune
- John Tia
- Joseph Roberto Moreno
- Mike Casanova
- Cynthia Martinez
- Frances Ponzio
- Rivera Noah Martinez
- Mary Martinelli
- Sharon Anderson

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CHARITAS CORNER UPDATE
“Helping those in need through God’s greatness and your generosity.”
The Charitas Fund recently helped a widow, who is supporting three others in the household, become current on her delinquent utility bills before power and water were to be shut off. In another case, the Fund provided financial support for the immediate needs of 24 residents of an Assisted Living Facility who lost all their possessions in a fire. Most residents of this facility suffer from various forms of disability and/or mental illness, and very few have family support systems. Your continued support and generosity helped make these acts of kindness happen.

The Charitas Fund is administered by the San Francesciani Society and funded primarily through the second collection, usually on the third Sunday of each month. The purpose of this Fund is to assist recipients who, through no fault of their own, have fallen on hard times and have a documented need for assistance in getting back on their feet. The Fund is a source of a one-time donation to a recipient. Frequently, requests for assistance far exceed the monies available, and this prevents the Fund from helping all those in need. This is the reason why we ask for your continued support through your generous donations!

In addition to the second collection, the Charitas Fund accepts individual as well as business contributions. Donations/contributions can be mailed to: Ralph Paglia, Treasurer, San Francesciani Society, P.O. Box 782474, San Antonio, TX 78276-2474.

Thank you,
San Francesciani Society

ALTAR/ROSARY PRESENTATION

Join us on Saturday, May 18 at 4:00 pm for a presentation from Sister Rita Elena Beltran. She will focus on “Holiness - conversion and being in one mind with Jesus Christ” followed by confessions and Mass at 5:30pm

Sister Rita belongs to Cordi-Marian Missionary Sisters. She joined her religious Order when she was 16 years old and last year celebrated 50 years as a Religious Sister. Sister Rita was born and raised here in San Antonio and went to elementary school with the Cordi-Marian Sisters at Christ the King Catholic School. She has been a Parishioner of Christ the King Catholic church her entire life.

She has studied at various colleges because she was sent out to do mission work in different states and later returned to San Antonio and studied at the University of Texas at San Antonio receiving a Degree in Psychology with a minor in Philosophy.

She later studied at the University of St. Louis with the Jesuits and received a certification in spiritual direction and formation for priests and religious sisters. She also studied the courses of “Mysticism” at Oblate School of Theology and have served as Director of Religious Education for various parishes in San Antonio and in Missouri. She has done mission work with the Hispanic Migrants in Kansas City, Kansas and in Grand Rapids, Michigan and has been the spiritual director for several Sisters and Priests.

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