San Fernando Cathedral
THE OLDEST CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY IN THE UNITED STATES
FOUNDED IN 1731

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
MATTHEW 2:11

The Epiphany of the Lord
JANUARY 5, 2020

Most Reverend
Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S
Archbishop of San Antonio

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DEPARTE DEL PADRE VICTOR

January 5, 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saint Paul speaks of the “stewardship of God’s grace” to which he was called. Like Saint Paul, each of us is to be a steward of God’s grace. A steward is one who is entrusted with something that belongs to another. The steward bears responsibility for what is entrusted to him or her. Saint Paul understands that his encounter with the Lord and his faith in Jesus Christ carry with them a sacred responsibility, to bring the news of salvation to all. We too have been blessed with much, including the gift of faith, and are called to be good stewards of all with which we have been entrusted. We do this by nurturing a faithful and faith-filled heart, responding to God’s grace through the attitudes and actions that make up our daily lives. We do this as well by sharing our faith and the impact of faith with others, so that they may be drawn to our Lord. This is a sacred responsibility, a blessing, a privilege.

BEARING GIFTS

The magi brought gifts to the baby Jesus. What gifts do you bring to the Lord? You might have the gift of patience or understanding and bring this gift in your interactions with others. You might have a talent for bringing new ideas and creative insights into situations at home, work, parish, or your city. You might have a gift for helping people to work together for a great cause or purpose. All of these gifts have been given to you by God, to be used for God’s purposes, for God’s greater glory. All of these are glimpses of God’s grace, and like Saint Paul, you are called to be a good steward of them, as a sign of Christ’s life within you. You bring your gifts to the Lord by using them well, sharing them generously and responsibly in caring for others and for all of creation.

5 de enero de 2020

La Epifanía del Señor

San Pablo habla de la “corresponsabilidad de la gracia de Dios” a la cual él fue llamado. Como San Pablo, cada uno de nosotros debe ser un corresponsable de la gracia de Dios. Una persona corresponsable es aquella a la que se le confía algo que le pertenece a otra persona. La persona corresponsable asume la responsabilidad por aquello que se le confía. San Pablo entiende que su encuentro con el Señor y su fe en Jesucristo conllevan una responsabilidad sagrada, para llevar la Buena Nueva de la salvación a todas las personas. Nosotros también fuimos bendecidos con mucho, incluyendo el don de la fe, y estamos llamados a ser buenos corresponsables de todo aquello que se nos fue confiado. Lo hacemos al alimentar un corazón hiel y con fe, respondiendo a la gracia de Dios por medio de las actitudes y acciones que hay en nuestra vida diaria. También lo hacemos al compartir nuestra fe y el impacto de la fe con los demás, para que ellos puedan acercarse a nuestros Señor. Esta es una responsabilidad sagrada, una bendición y un privilegio.

TRAYENDO REGALOS

Los magos llevaron regalos al niño Dios. ¿Qué regalos llevas tú al Señor? ¿Qué don de la paciencia o comprensión llevas este don en la forma como te relacionas con los demás? Tú tienes un talento para ofrecer ideas nuevas e intuiciones creativas para tu hogar, trabajo, parroquia o tu ciudad. Tú tienes un don para ayudar a las personas a que trabajen juntas por una causa o propósito importantes. Todos estos dones te fueron entregados por Dios para usarse para los propósitos de Dios, para su mayor gloria. Tú llevas tus talentos al Señor al darle buenos usos, compartiéndolos generosa y responsablemente cuidando de los demás y a toda la creación.

San Fernando Cathedral

Mass Collections for the week of

January 4th & 5th - TO BE ANNOUNCED

THE LATEST FROM THE CHURCH:

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CONNECT
WORSHIP
GROW

SATURDAY / SABADO
8:00a.m. Sabatina (Español)
5:00 p.m. (English)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO
6:00a.m (Español)
8:00 a.m. (Español Televiended)
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)
5:30 p.m. (Bilingual)

FRIDAY / VIERNES
12:05 p.m. (Bilingual)
Every First Friday of the Month
Mass/Benediction

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Parish Office (210) 227-1297
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.

Marta L. Celarie               Carmen M. Calderon
Guadalupe G. Rodriguez Maria Y. Torres                 Carlos Francisco Alvarez Uribe
Manuel Valdez  Ruben Alfaro Vicky Tesillo
Maria Estel Garza  Stephanie Luna Victor T. Castillo
George Aguilar  Robert Scheffel Gloria Pastrano
Bertha Lopez  Margarita Velasquez Maria Elena Martinez
Maria De Carmen Garza  Jesse Vera  Beatrice Ramirez
Carolyn Wright  Robert & Hope Alvarado Gloria Munoz
Mireya Perez  Judy Bloom  Dolores Villaareal
Guadalupe Valdez  Nicholas Garcia Jr. Javier Villaareal
Ruben Corpus  Charles Garcia Maria Carmen Villaareal
Amy Webber  Elia Treut  Tim Sellties Martinez
Ty Cline   Debbie Ruiz  Rosa Sellties Martinez
Margo Lago     German Orzil Maria Del Refugio Hinojosa
Vela                                                         Roberita Garza
Maria Regina Vidal  Guadalupe De Hoyos Theresa Tovar
Jaine Rodriguez Martinez  Guadalupe Melendez  Magaly Hernandez
Hector Amigo  Carlos L. Celarie Carmen M. Calderon
Guadalupe Valdez                  Maria Y. Torres
+Choco Gonzalez Meza Daniel Meza & Family
+Hortencia Soli Daughter & Family
+Charline McCombs Rosemary Kowalski
+Lillie Barwick Rosemary Kowalski
5:00 p.m. Memory of Red McCombs loss of best friend Rosemary Kowalski

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.

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:3-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
San Fernando Centre (Poblanos)
10 am - 2pm

Fr. Alejandro Ortega Trillo has devoted many years to marriage and family counseling and spiritual direction and leads a center for human, spiritual, and pastoral development. He studied medicine at the Monterrey Institute of Technology in Mexico. After joining the Legion of Christ, he was ordained a priest in 2000. He holds a bachelor’s degree in philosophy, a master’s degree in spirituality and classical humanities, and a specialization in moral theology and bioethics. Fr. Ortega is a sought-after speaker.

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“Vices & Virtues”
“Guerra en la Alcoba”

PARISH MEETINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Parish Ministries | Meeting Times**

**CONFessions | Confesiones**
Everyday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**Adorations**
Wednesday from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

**Baptism/Bautismo | Marriage/Matrimonio**
Please contact the Parish Office
Favor de llamar a la oficina | 210.227.1297

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

**Knights of Columbus *(English)*
2nd Wednesday of the Month
6:30pm - San Juan Room
231 W Commerce
Contact: George Ramos
210-772-3417

**Guadalupano Society *(English)*
3rd Saturday of the Month
9:30am - Cathedral Choir Room
(Above Gift Shop)
Ages: 13-18
Contact: Maggie Marroquin
214-605-9124

**Teen Ministry**
1st Sunday after 2pm Mass
3:15pm - La Sala
Contact: Fr. Tom
210-227-1297 ext. 124

**Grupo de Oracion** *(Junta en Español)*
Every Tuesday
7:00pm - Concepcion Room
Contact: Rosa Escobedo
210-717-2612

**Holy Hour**
Every Wednesday
6:30pm - 7:30pm - Cathedral
Contact: Rosa Escobedo

**Chorale**
Every Wednesday
7:00pm - 8:15pm
Cathedral Choir Room

**Chorale**
Every Thursday
7:00pm - 8:00pm
Cathedral Choir Room

**Knots of Hope—Prayer Quilt Group**
3rd Thursday of the Month
2:00pm - 4:30pm - Concepcion Room
Contact: Cati Reyna
210-758-9948

**Wedding Rehearsals**
Every Friday
5:00pm & 6:00pm - Cathedral

**Gift Shop Hours**
Monday - Saturday
9:00am - 5:00pm
8:30am - 3:30pm
Sunday
Gift Shop:
(210) 357-5608
Fax: (210) 444-1854
Gift Shop Fax:
(210) 223-7854
JANUARY 1.25.20

EPIPHANY | 1.06.20

The star stepped over where the child was

SAVE THE DATE

BUNCO | 1.25.20

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus #9463 will be hosting
BUNCO
January 25, 2021
10AM to 1PM

San Fernando Centre
(Inside Poblanos)
Benefiting the KofC #9463:
Operating, Charity, & Activity Budget for 2021

CONFESSIONS

There will be no confessions taking place on the following dates:
January 13—17, 2020

THE RIGHT TO LIFE
Mass at 2pm

COMMUNAL BAPTISMS BY
Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller

Olvera Photography

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
The San Fernando Cathedral staff congratulates you on the birth of your new baby!

Baptisms are held throughout the year
For more information please contact the San Fernando Cathedral.

Mr. Ruben Alvarado
Phone: (210) 227-1297 X128
E-Mail: ralvarado@sfcathedral.org
As this couple began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, January 11th, 2020 we ask the Parish Community to please keep them in prayer as they continue to walk with each other with our Lord Jesus Christ as their spiritual guide. On this new journey of marriage may they always cherish and love one another and to always remember that love is patient, love is kind, it is not jealous, nor pompous. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13)

May God bless you all always!!!

John Streppone & Erika Hernandez
HISTORIC CHARM IN THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO
SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
WEDDINGS | BAPTISMS | QUINCEÑERAS

EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL

Founded in 1731, the historic Cathedral continues to host thousands of visitors each year. The oldest cathedral sanctuary in the United States, the mother church of San Antonio’s Archdiocese, also the cultural and geographic center of San Antonio. Surrounded by its distinctive carvings, the nave is a beautiful and glorious space adorned by stained glass windows and Gothic style architecture.

THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO
SAN ANTONIO’S DESTINATION FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!
WEDDINGS | CORPORATE | REHEARSAL DINNERS | QUINCEÑERAS

SAN FERNANDO HALL AND CENTRE CAFE

A venue with a picturesque setting located in the heart of Downtown San Antonio.

Discover the venue by experiencing its Colonial atmosphere surrounded by history to create a unique, fun, and unforgettable event.

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In our Cathedral, we have a program or process to prepare the people to receive the sacraments of initiation and to become full members of our Catholic Church. This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth.

This journey will begin Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Cafe. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact the parish office and ask for Lupita Mandujano (210-227-1297) or Dr. Ramon Figueroa (210-872-3518).

There are 2 parking options for mass:
* First Option— Surface lot on Dolorosa before Flores St. (approx. 70 spaces). There is no fee.
**Second Option— Bexar County Parking Garage on Flores St.

For this garage, you must present your ticket per instructions below to receive complimentary pass:
Available for pick up at the Gift Shop on Sundays after Mass Times: 8am, 10am, 12noon, and 2pm.
5PM Mass Times for Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets available from Mass Coordinators only.

Garage ticket must be presented prior to receiving a complimentary ticket.

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**RCIA**

¿ES USTED ALGUIEN OR CONOCE A ALGUIEN QUE …

- Nunca ha sido bautizado?
- Ha expresado interés en ser miembro activo de la Iglesia Católica?
- Tiene un niño(a) de más de 7 años de edad y nunca ha sido bautizado?
- Fue bautizado de niño(a) y nunca recibió los sacramentos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión?

Si este es su caso, los invitamos a que participen en el proceso que se llama Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos o RCIA por sus siglas en Ingles. Este programa o proceso preparará a estas personas que necesiten recibir los sacramentos de iniciación para que puedan convertirse en miembros activos de nuestra comunidad de fe. Durante el proceso, ofrecemos la oportunidad de aprender más sobre nuestra fe. Las sesiones se concentran en las enseñanzas y prácticas de nuestra iglesia Católica. El RCIA los preparará para celebrar los sacramentos del Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión durante la Pascua. Tenemos sesiones separadas para niños, adolescentes y adultos. Las sesiones se ofrecen en inglés y en español.

Esta jornada va comenzar el Martes 10 de septiembre a las 7:00 pm en el Café. Si necesita más información, pueden comunicarse a la oficina parroquial y preguntar por la Sra. Lupita Mandujano (210-227-1297) o con el Dr. Ramón Figueroa (210-872-3518).
Baptisms/Bautismos - Baptism Classes and required documents are needed. Please contact Mimi Solis at office 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,
The Sanctuary Lamp for JANUARY will shine for:
+ Sammy Scrivano

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

Angelina & Ivan Hinojosa
Alexis Kimberly Garcia
Ralph B. Torres
Loretta Gutierrez
Marina Gaspar
Tanara Lee Young
M. del Carmen Sanchez
Mario Reyes
Janie Miller
Annie Pantusa
Patrick John Meyers
Sharon Anderson
Kathy Greco
Frank Pantuso
Josephine Garza,
Mariah Chanel Torres
Leonard & Regina Lee
Jorge Faria VanDune
John Tia
Joseph Roberto Moreno
Mike Casanovan
Cynthianna Martinez
Frances Ponzio
Rivera Noah Martinez
Mary Martinelli
Sammy Greco
Joe Monaco
Roel R Soliz

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019
5:30p.m.  +Rick Capelli - Sheila & Robert Hernandez

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019
11:00a.m  Ian Cox - Debbie Walton
1:30p.m.  Para La Comunidad de San Francesco

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019
5:30p.m.  San Francesco Community

San Francesco di Paola Parish
Genuine Italian
Spaghetti & Meatball dinner
Sunday, January 26
Continuous serving from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. or while quantities last! (food to go available — bring or purchase a container)
Proceeds will benefit San Francesco di Paola Parish throughout the year.

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NOTE: Fiscal Year (FY) is from July 1, 2019—June 30th, 2020.

For ordering of flowers in honor of a loved one to decorate our beautiful church the cost is $60 for one large or $60 for two small arrangements. Please make checks payable to:

Flowers by Grace. Thank you for your generosity Sfdp Altar/Rosary Society. See Rose Marie Pagonis for more details. You can give her the check or place in collection marked for flowers.

Please contact Rose Marie Pagonis for any Memorial Flower Orders 210-289-9887.
CHARITAS CORNER UPDATE

“Helping those in need through God’s greatness and your generosity.”

The Charitas Fund recently helped two families during Christmas. First, it provided a financially strapped single mother of three with much needed support for food and gifts so her children could have a nourishing and joyous holiday. Second, a family of six having significant financial difficulties were living without beds. The four children were sleeping on the floor and the parents taking turns sleeping on the couch. Additionally, their stove leaked gas and the refrigerator needed repair. The Fund provided new mattresses, frames and bedding for the family and had the refrigerator repaired. A member of the Society bought the family a new stove. Through God’s grace we were able to restore some dignity to these families. Your continued support and generosity helped make these acts of kindness happen.

The Charitas Fund is administered by the San Francescani 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: Larry Chiaro, Treasurer, San Francescani Society, P.O. Box 782474, San Antonio, TX 78278-2474.

Thank you.

San Francescani Society

Memorial Bricks

If you would like to have your name engraved on a Memorial Brick in the foyer of the church, now is the time to purchase one. This project will end January 2, 2020. Now is the time to purchase Memorial Bricks for Christmas, Birthdays, Anniversaries or in memory of a loved one.

The cost of two lines is $250.00 and $300.00 for three lines. First come, first served when picking your spot.

If you are interested, please see Jo Ann Scrivano or you may call her at 210-422-0907.