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

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Rev. Kishore Bathula
Rev. Raymond Schuster - In Residence

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Deacon C. Roger Macias
Deacon Roger Morales
Deacon Jesse Nunez

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Archbishop of San Antonio

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Very Rev. Victor Valdez

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Cielo Perez - Director of Internal Communications
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Dora Ramos - Gift Shop Manager
Ruben Alvarado - Receptionist/Records
Elizabeth Nunez - Housekeeper

Sacristan:
Marta Figueroa

Maintenance:
Felix Pastrano - Supervisor
Arturo Bustamante

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 26, 2020
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DEPARTE DEL PADRE VICTOR

January 26, 2020
Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Today's Readings: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Rv 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 (12-17)

Mass Collections for the week of
January 18th & 19th - $10, 395.03

Very Rev. Victor Valdez
Rector
# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020**

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| 5:00 p.m. | +Esther Villarreal de Holguin Edgar Holguin & Family  
|          | +Hector & Rosalina Escobedo Edgar Holguin & Family |

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020**

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| 8:00 a.m. | Parish Community & Televized Viewers  
| 10:00 a.m. | +Ricardo Rodriguez Family |
| 12:00 p.m. | +Choco Gonzalez Meza Daniel Meza y Familia  
|           | +Francisca Eva Rodriguez De Su Hijos |
| 2:00 p.m. | +Juan Carlos Campaclos Olga Enriquez  
|           | +Robert Ortiz Sosa Frank & Nancy Sierra |
| 5:00 p.m. | For peace in the world |

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020**

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| 12:05 p.m. | Rose Mary De Luna Louis Sanchez  
| 5:30 p.m. | For the homebound |

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| 5:30 p.m. | For the Parish Community |

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020**

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| 12:05 a.m. | +Olga Medina Familia Barrera  
| 5:30 p.m. | For peace in the world |

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020**

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020**

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Primera lectura** — El Señor glorificó el distrito de los gentiles (Isaías 66:1-2).

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27 [26]).

**Segunda lectura** — Les ruego que se pongan de acuerdo, que no haya divisiones entre ustedes (1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17).

**Evangelio** — Jesús les decía: “Cambien su vida y su corazón” (Mateo 4:12-23 [12-17]).

Lunes: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 25-26; Mc 3:22-30  
Martes: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Mc 3:31-35  
Miércoles: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20  
Jueves: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sal 132 (131):1-5, 11-14; Mc 4:21-25  
Viernes: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34  
Sábado: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 51 (50):12-17; Mc 4:35-41  
Domingo: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

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## 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.

- Maria L. Celarie  
- Guadalupe G. Rodríguez  
- Manuel Val dez  
- Maria Estel Garza  
- George Aguilar  
- Bertha Lopez  
- Maria De Carmen Garza  
- Carolyn Wright  
- Rosie Heredia  
- Mireya Perez  
- Guadalupe Valdez  
- Ren Cuppus  
- Amy Webber  
- Ty Cline  
- Margo Lago  
- Vela  
- Maria Regina Vidal  
- Janie Rodriguez Martinez  
- Hector Amigo  
- Guadalupe Valdez  
- Maria Y. Torres  
- Ruben Alfaro  
- Stephanie Luna  
- Robert Scheffel  
- Margarita Velasquez  
- Jesse Vera  
- Grace Herrera  
- JoAnn Pena  
- Judy Bloom  
- Nicholas Garcia Jr.  
- Charles Garcia  
- Ella Treat  
- Debbie Ruiz  
- German Ortiz  
- Sara Verrones  
- Guadalupe De Hoyos  
- Jacob Garza  
- Maria Cardenas  
- Magaly Hernandez  

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## READINGS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading** — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22  
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28  
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer  
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12  
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19  
- Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
- Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1-4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]
SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
JANUARY 26, 2020

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/BAUTISMOS | 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)
Contact: Maggie Marroquin
214-605-9124

Teen Ministry
1st Sunday after 2pm Mass
3:15pm - La Sala
Ages: 13-18
Contact: Fr. Tom
210-227-1297 ext. 124

Holy Hour
Every Wednesday
6:30pm - 7:30pm - Cathedral

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

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

Mariachi Choir Practice
Every Thursday
6:30pm - 9pm - San Jose Rm

Coro Sagrado
Every Thursday
7:00pm - 8:00pm
Cathedral Choir Rm

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

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

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

PARISH MEETINGS AND
UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 12—15, 2020

Now Accepting Applications!

RETREATANT INFORMATION
Name:______________________________
Number:____________________________
E-mail:______________________________
Address:______________________________
City:__________________STATE:________ZIP:____
DOB:__________________RELIGION:______
SAN FERNANDO PARISHIONER (Y/N)
IF NO, WHAT PARISH:_____________
SPONSOR:________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT
Name:________________________________
Relationship:________________________
Phone:_______________________________
E-mail:_______________________________

To guarantee your reservation, please submit a complete registration form available online at sc cathedral.org/ACTS along with a $50.00 deposit to San Fernando Cathedral. Full payment of $180.00 is due by February 29th, 2020. Only cash will be accepted beginning March 1, 2020. Cancellation will result in forfeiture of funds. Please note that priority is given to parishioners of San Fernando Cathedral.

Questions about the CTS Retreat? Please contact Amy Farmer at 210.392.8905 or Maggie Marroquin at 210.605.9124

WOMEN’S ACTS

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
JANUARY 26, 2020

WOMEN’S RETREAT

MARCH 12—15, 2020

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### ARCHBISHOP’S APPEAL PRAYER

2020 Archbishop’s Appeal Prayer  
**Accompany with Joy, Give with Grace**

Lord God,

Who sent your Son as our way, our truth and our life, we thank you for your presence within us that challenges, loves, and leads us in service to your people.

With your grace, help us find courage to accompany our brothers and sisters in need, as we are the Body of Christ.

Inspire in us the desire to give of ourselves in order to manifest your presence to the world, especially through our gifts to the Archbishop’s Appeal.

Grateful for your many blessings, help us to share them generously for your glory.

Bless and multiply our gifts to the 2020 Archbishop’s Appeal, may we humbly follow the teachings of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to accompany others with love and kindness, live together in peace, and one day attain everlasting happiness in Heaven.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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### ARCHBISHOP’S APPEAL

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ

This weekend we will be speaking of this year’s Archbishop’s Appeal:

“Accompany with Joy give with Grace. The Appeal’s purpose is that as recipients of God’s gifts and caretakers, we as a church demonstrate our gratitude by assisting and serving others.

The Archbishop’s Appeal enables Parishioners to come together in supporting the essential ministries that promote the Gospel message of Love across the Archdiocese of San Antonio’s 19 counties. We encourage you to pray about your gift to the 2020 Archbishop’s Appeal.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

### ORACION DE LA CAMPANAS DEL ARZOBISPO

Oración de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo 2020  
**Acompañar con Alegría, Dar con Gracia**

Señor Dios,

A ti que enviaste a tu Hijo como nuestro camino, nuestra verdad y nuestra vida, te agradecemos tu presencia dentro de nosotros que nos desafía, nos guía y nos guía en el servicio a tu pueblo.

Con tu gracia, ayúdanos a encontrar la valentía para acompañar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados, ya que somos el Cuerpo de Cristo.

Inspira en nosotros el deseo de dar de nosotros mismos para manifestar tu presencia al mundo, especialmente a través de nuestros donativos a la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo.

Agradecidos por tus múltiples bendiciones, ayúdanos a compartirlas generosamente para tu gloria.

Bendice y multiplica nuestros dones para la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo 2020. Que sigamos humildemente las enseñanzas de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, para acompañar a otros con amor y bondad, vivir juntos en paz y algún día alcanzar la felicidad eterna en el cielo.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.

Amén.

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### NEW BULLETIN NEW LOOK!

**THANK YOU SPONSORS!**

San Fernando Cathedral is working with LPI our new bulletin provider.  
Tina’s contact is twatson@4lpi.com or 512-431-9413. Tina will be in our office for the next 2 weeks. The bulletin includes color, ad design, website on parish website, rates start at $30 a month and Tina can help you with sponsorship design. Our Sponsors will be on both bulletins for both parishes if you need changes please contact Tina.

Because of our sponsorships our Parish is able to give our parishioners a beautiful bulletin every week after every mass.

Many Blessings  
The Staff San Fernando Cathedral and Our Mission Parish.
As this couple began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, January 25th, 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!!

Kyle Babcock & Katherine Wankowski
EXPLORE SAN FERNANDO 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
- Quinceañeras

BOOKING NOW FRIDAY CEREMONIES AT 2PM, BEGINNING IN MAY 2020!

2020 Available Saturday Dates:
- March 7th - 7pm
- March 14th - 7pm
- March 28th - 7pm
- April 4th - 12noon
- April 18th - 7pm
- May 2nd - 7pm
- May 23rd - 12noon
- May 30th - 7pm

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.

CONNECT WITH US!

@VENUESSANFERNANDO • WWW.SFCATHEDRAL.ORG/VENUES
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.
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, Pat Watters (210) 288-8769 or Jo Ann Scrivano (210) 422-0907, Deacon Jesse Nuñez (210) 705-3029.

Baptisms/Bautismos
Marriage/Matrimonios & Quinceañera’s
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Pastor - Very Rev. Victor Valdez
205 Piazza Italia
Parish Office Mailing Address - P. O. Box 7783, San Antonio, TX 78207
Office: (210) 227-0548 Fax: (210) 226-5086
www.catholicearth.com/sanfrancescodipaola
Please pray for those who are sick and in need of healing graces/Por favor oren por los enfermos

The Sanctuary Lamp for JANUARY will shine for:
+ Sammy Scrivano

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019
5:30p.m.  San Francesco Community

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019
11:00a.m  +Patti La Macchia
1:30p.m.  Para La Comunidad de San Francesco

STURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019
5:30p.m.  San Francesco Community

San Francesco di Paola Parish
Genuine Italian
Spaghetti & Meatball dinner
Sunday, January 26

Christopher Columbus Italian Society Hall
201 Piazza Italia • San Antonio
(2 blocks north of Santa Rosa Hospital)
Cost: $9, adults • $5, children
Bring friends and family and enjoy authentic Italian food!
(food to go available — bring or purchase a container)

Proceeds will benefit San Francesco di Paola Parish throughout the year.

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.

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

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