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STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Beginning
Friday, February 28th, 2020

Every Friday during Lent
7:30 am and 7:00 pm

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MASS TIMES

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

SUNDAY/DOMINGO
- 6:00a.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)

FRIDAY / VIERNES
- 12:05 p.m. (Bilingual)

Every First Friday of the Month
Mass/Benediction

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

WELCOME

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR

UN MENSAJE DE PARTE DEL PADRE VICTOR

1st Sunday of Lent
March 1st, 2020

Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Maybe you are trying to do too much and please too many people. It could be that your fragile self-image is always pushing you to prove yourself and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of God’s creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are far too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust have homes in your heart? How about greed, lujuria, pride, apathy, or lust?

For many, their passions and what can be found on the internet are their downfall, and they are robbed of their inner life and freedom. What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a childlike trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from them. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert. You will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Ready to go?

1ER DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA
1 de marzo de 2020

Hoy es el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma. Cuaresma significa cuarenta días y es el tiempo donde se prepara la fiesta más importante del año, “La Pascua”. La Cuaresma nos recuerda el periodo de preparación para un verdadero encuentro con Dios. La Cuaresma nos invita al arrepentimiento y a la conversión. Es un tiempo sagrado para orar, dar limosna y ayunar. La Cuaresma dio inicio el 26 de febrero y termina hasta el Jueves Santo, antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor. La Oración colectiva nos ayuda a ver con claridad el propósito de la Cuaresma: “Concédenos, Dios todopoderoso, que, por las prácticas anuales del sacramento cuaresmal, progresemos en el conocimiento del misterio de Cristo y traduzcamos su efecto en una conducta irreprochable.”

Santos y perfectos, nos recomendaba el Señor Jesús el domingo pasado. ¿Lo recuerdan? Pues, ahora es el tiempo de practicar constantemente el vencer a las tentaciones que se presentan en el vivir cotidiano. La tentación es una gran oportunidad para vencer el mal y persistir siempre en hacer el bien. El desierto es el lugar preferido de Jesús para fortalecerse en el Espíritu del Padre. ¿A qué desierto entraremos? ¿Qué descubriremos en él? ¿A quién encontraremos? Ahora es la oportunidad de retirar el mal que hay en nuestra vida con las mismas palabras con que Jesús al final de este Evangelio rechaza al demonio, “Aléjate, Satanás, porque dice la escritura: Adorarás al Señor tu Dios, y a Él sólo servirás.” (Mateo 4:10). Con Jesús, vayamos al desierto y preparémonos para las pruebas. ¡Señor que tu misericordia nos acompañe en esta Cuaresma que comienza!

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MASS COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 22nd - Sunday, February 23rd, 2020

$ 9,872.82

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**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**First Reading** — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

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**Thursday:** Est C:12, 4-16; 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

5:00 pm  +Mary Ann Garza  Husband & Family

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

6:00 am  First, Last Name  First, Last Name

10:00 am  Hijas de Maria Deceased Members & Family  Hijas de Maria de la Catedral

12:00 pm  +Jose Banderas Familia  Familia

2:00 pm  +Asnario De Hoyos  Mae De Hoyos (Wife)

5:00 pm  +Sra.Elena Ma. Moreno de Perez  Dr. Roberto Rosas & Family

**Monday, March 2, 2020**

12:05 pm  +Mr. Jake Clay Richmond  Rosemary E. Kowalski

5:30 pm  For the Parish Community

**Tuesday, March 3, 2020**

12:05 pm  For the elderly

5:30 pm  Communion Service

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020**

12:05 pm  For the Homebound

5:30 pm  SFC Staff and their families

**Thursday, March 5, 2020**

12:05 pm  For the Parish Community

5:30 pm  Communion Service

**Friday, March 6, 2020**

12:05 pm  +Angelita Gonzalez Treviño  Ellie & Javier Lara

**Thursday, March 7, 2020**

12:05 pm  For the Parish Community

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN’S ACTS RETREAT
March 12—15, 2020
Join us at our Spring ACTS retreat! Our team cannot wait to meet you! To register, please contact our ACTS Retreat Team: Amy Farmer at 210.392.8905 or Maggie Marroquin at 210.605.9124
Only cash will accepted beginning March 1, 2020.

SAN FERNANDO SPRING MINISTRY FAIR!
SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, March 15th, 2020
TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
Join us at Plaza de la Cruz on Sunday before and after each Mass. Discover a place to serve and get involved! Meet with different ministries to share your talents in our faith community.

24HRS WITH THE LORD
March 20th - 21st, 2020
Come Spend Time with Jesus
Join us at the San Fernando Cathedral from 4pm Friday, March 20th, 2020 to 4pm Saturday, March 21st, 2020.

VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, March 24th, 2020
Showcasing Cathedral Centre and Rooftop!
SAVE THE DATE!
Tuesday, March 24th, 2020 from 6pm—9pm
Come tour our beautiful venues, our newly renovated bridal suite! Meet and enjoy an evening with amazing event professionals to assist you with all you need for your next event!

PARISH MINISTRIES

MEETING TIMES
Confessions | Confesiones
Everyday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
ADORATIONS
Wed. 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 am - La Sala (Above Poblanos)
Contact: Gloria Gonzalez
210-533-7475
Grupo de Oracion
Every Tuesday (Junta en Español)
7:00pm - Concepcion Room
Contact: Rosa Escobedo
210-717-2612
Holy Hour
Every Wednesday
6:30pm - 7:30pm - Cathedral
Contact: Rosa Escobedo
Chorale
Every Thursday
6:30pm - 8:15pm
Cathedral Choir Rm
Mariachi Choir
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: 210-758-9948
Wedding Rehearsals
Every Friday
5 pm & 6pm - Cathedral
Gift Shop Hours
Mon - Sat 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am - 3:30pm
Gift Shop: (210) 357-5608
Gift Shop Fax: (210) 444-1854

2020 FIESTA MEDAL!
Available at our Gift Shop or Online!
sfcathedral.org/Fiesta
$10.00

FIESTA SAN FERNANDO
April 23rd—25th, 2020
Join us for Live Music, Antojitos, Family entertainment and Fun!
Admission is free
FIESTA MARIACHI MASS
April 19th, 2020

FIESTA SAN FERNANDO
VOLUNTEERS
Always looking for volunteers to serve in our various Parish booths!
For more information, contact our offices at 210. 227.1297
OUR COMMUNITY & EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

LENT | HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 4, Saturday, Vigil of Palm Sunday Mass
5:00 pm, English

April 5, Palm Sunday
6:00 am, Spanish
* 8:00 am, Televised; Spanish
* 10:00 am, English
12 noon, Spanish
2:00 pm, English
5:00 pm, Bilingual

Holy Week - Tridium
April 9, Holy Thursday
* 7:00 pm; Mass of the Last Supper & Washing of Feet, Bilingual

April 10, Good Friday
10:00 am, Ecumenical Service at Milam Park
10:30 am, Re-enactment of the Passion of Christ
11:00 am, Procession begins at Milam Park – ends at the Cathedral
12 noon, Jesus is Crucified in front of the Cathedral
1:00 pm, Las Siete Palabras (mostly in Spanish)
* 2:30 pm, Liturgy of Good Friday
* 8:15 pm, Pésame Service – Prayer Service (Spanish)

April 11, Holy Saturday
* 8:30 pm, Easter Vigil

April 12, Easter Sunday
6:00 am, Spanish
8:00 am, Televised - Spanish
10:00 am, English
* 12 noon, Spanish
* 2:00 pm, English
5:00 pm, Bilingual
*Denotes celebration or participation of Archbishop Gustavo

Every Friday During Lent
Beginning February 28th
7:30 am & 7:00 pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF
Lent

LENTEN MISSION

March 9th—12th, 2020

Monday March 9, Mass at 5:30pm Lenten talk (English)
THE GOD OF CREATION | THE GOD OF COVENANT | THE GOD OF COMMITMENT | THE GOD OF LOVE DESPITE THE SINFUL PEOPLE OF GOD

Tuesday March 10, Mass at 5:30pm Lenten talk (English)
JESUS, SON OF GOD & SON OF MARY | JESUS, TEACHER AND PREACHER | JESUS, FOUNDER OF THE CHURCH | JESUS’ LEGACY, THE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS

Wednesday March 11, Mass at 5:30pm Lenten talk (Spanish)
LA CREACION DE DIOS | EL DIOS DE LA ALIANZA | EL DIOS DE LA FIDELIDAD | EL DIOS DEL AMOR APESAR DEL PUEBLO PECADOR

Thursday March 12, Mass at 5:30pm Lenten talk (Spanish)
JESUS HIJO DE DIOS E HIJO DE MARIA | JESUS MAESTRO Y PREDICADOR | JESUS FUNDADOR DE LA IGSIA | LA HERENCIA DE JESUS,EL PERDON DE NUESTROS PECADOS

Fr. Clemente will preach Saturday, March 8 Mass at 5pm.
Sunday, March 9 at 10am, 12pm, 2pm, and 5pm
Masses to introduce the Mission.
Fr. Clemente will be hearing confessions
Monday, March 9, through Thursday March 12,
from 2:30pm to 5pm.

January 26, 2020 | 1st Sunday of Lent
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.

BOOKING NOW
Friday ceremonies at 2 PM, beginning in May 2020

March 7th - 12 noon & 7 PM
March 14th - 7 PM
March 28th - 7 PM

April 4th 12 noon
April 18th - 7 PM

May 2nd - 7 PM
May 9th - 7 PM
May 23rd - 12 noon
May 30th - 7 PM

THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO
SAN ANTONIO’S DESTINATION FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
January 26, 2020 | 1st Sunday of Lent

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL PARKING DURING MASS
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 a complimentary ticket. Available for pick up at the Gift Shop on Sundays after Mass Times: 8am, 10am, 12noon, and 2pm. Garage ticket must be presented prior to receiving a complimentary ticket.

RCIA

• Has never been baptized?
• Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
• Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
• Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

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.

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).

RCIA

• 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?
• 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 necesitan 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.

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).