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CATHEDRAL RE-OPENING
WEEKEND MASSES BEGINNING
SATURDAY, MAY 23RD AT 5PM
SUNDAY MASSES
8AM, 10AM, 12NOON, 2PM, & 5PM

LIVE STREAMING
DAILY MASS
MONDAY-FRIDAY 12:05 noon
SATURDAYS 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 8:00 am & 10:00 am

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR

May 24, 2020
Ascension of the Lord

By decree of Archbishop Gustavo, public Masses may resume with weekday Masses beginning May 19th, and Sunday Masses on May 23 and 24. It has been two months since the closure of our churches and the suspension of public Mass, so this has been a much-awaited day. It will be a joyful reunion to come together again.

Weekday Masses will begin on Wednesday May 20 at 12noon. The 5:30pm weekday Mass and the 8am Saturday Mass will be cancelled until further notice.

My brothers and sisters, as I have mentioned many times, it has been quite the challenge as we faced this pandemic. It caused a great disruption in our way of life but our faith stayed strong. I pray that this will be our strengthen and courage as we begin the reopening of our beautiful Cathedral. There are many procedures and directives that we will need to follow during our reopening of our Cathedral. Therefore, I ask that we be patient, responsible, and charitable as we take the proper steps in bringing the community back together again. Let us keep healthy and safe. My prayers, blessings, and my love to all of you.

Fr. Victor Valdez

24 de Mayo de 2020
Ascención del Señor

Por el decreto departe del Arzobispo Gustavo, las misas comenzaran a darse acabo empezando el 19 de Mayo de 2020. Misa de los domingos empezaran el 23 & 24 de Mayo. Ha sido un día muy anelado, ya que han pasado dos meses dese la clausura de nuestras Iglesias y suspencion de misas. Sera una reunion llena de alegría al estar juntos de nuevo.

Las misas durante la semana se daran acabo empezando el Miercoles, 20 de Mayo a las 12 de la tarde. Las misas durante las semana de las 5:30pm y Sabados a las 8:00am, han sido canceladas por el momento, hasta nuevo aviso.

Hermanos y hermanas, hacerle frente a esta pandemia ha sido un gran reto, ya que ha causado una ruptura en nuestras vidas, pero nuestra fe se ha mantenido firme ante todo. Sigo en oracion en que esta situacion sea nuestra fortaleza y valentia al empezar abrir nuestra bella Catedral. Habran regulaciones a seguir, la cual les pido que sean pacientes, caritativos y responsables, durante estos momentos de apertura al mantener a la comunidad reunida.

Siguamos en oración durante estos tiempos de crisis. Con todo mi amor,

Fr. Victo Valdez

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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

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Guadalupe Rodriguez
Manuel Valdez
Maria Estel Carza
George Aguilar
Bertha Lopez
Maria De Carmen Garza
Carolyn Wright
Rosie Heredia
Mireya Perez

Guadalupe Valdez
Ruben Corpus
Amy Webber
Ty Cline
Margo Lago
Maria Regina Vidal
Jacob Garza
Maria Cardenas
Rosa T. Sanchez
Marta L. Celerie
Maria Y. Torres
Ruben Alfaro
Stephanie Luna
Robert Scheefel

Margarita Velasquez
Jesse Vera
Grace Herrera
JoAnn Pena
Judy Bloom
Nicholas Garcia Jr.
Charles Garcia
Ella Treat
Debbie Ruiz
German Ortiz
Sara Verrones
Theresa Tovar
Magaly Hernandez

Rosie Rendon
Carmen M.
Calderon
Carlos Francisco
Vicky Tezillo
Victor T. Castillo
Gloria Pastrano
Maria Elena
Martinez
Beatrice Ramirez
Sylvia Trujillo
Gloria Munoz
Dolores Villarreal
Javier Villarreal

Maria Carmen Villarreal
Tim Settles
Martinez
Rosa Settles
Martinez
Maria del Refugio
Hinojosa
Roberta Carza
Janie Rodriguez
Martinez
Hector Amigo
Silveria Padilla
Juan Hernandez

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 23, 2020**
5:00 pm For the elderly

**Sunday, May 24, 2020**
10:00 am Choco Gonzalez Meza
+Roberto y Tomasa Gonzalez
+Felipe Banderas
5:00 pm Those affected by Covid-19

**Monday, May 25, 2020**
12:05 pm For the elderly

**Tuesday, May 26, 2020**
12:05 pm For the Parish Community

**Wednesday, May 27, 2020**
12:05 pm SFC Parish Staff

**Thursday, May 28, 2020**
12:05 pm For those that are sick with by Covid-19

**Friday, May 29, 2020**
12:05 pm Diana M. Dossman
(Birthday)
Catarino M. Reyes Jr.
(Uncle)
For the Parish Community

**Saturday, May 30, 2020**
5:00 pm For those affected by Covid-19

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**SUN 5/24** **ASCENSION**
Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/Lk 1:11

**MON 5/25**
Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-Sacrd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

**TUE 5/26**
Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

**WED 5/27**

**THR 5/28**
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

**FRI 5/29**
Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

**SAT 5/30**
Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25

**SUN 5/31**

**OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

**Monday:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi, Virgin; Memorial Day

**Tuesday:** St. Philip Neri, Priest

**Wednesday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

**Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday

**ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

Remember in Your Prayers
UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

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Confessions | Confesiones
Everyday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
ADORATIONS
Wed. 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 am - La Sala (Above Poblanos)
Contact: Gloria Gonzalez
210-533-7475

Knights of Columbus -
(English)
2nd Sunday of the Month
3:30pm - San Juan Room
231 W Commerce
Contact: Deacon Joseph Marroquin
972-800-8095

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

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

Chorale
Every Wednesday
7:00pm - 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
Cathedral Choir 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
Fax: (210) 444-1854
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HEALTH & WELLNESS

DURING COVID19 KEEP YOURSELF HEALTHY

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.

Wash Your Hands
Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can’t wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.

Don’t Touch Your Face
Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.

Keep Your Distance
Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

IF YOU WANT GOD TO CLOSE AND OPEN DOORS, LET GO OF THE DOOR KNOB.
THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

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WEDDINGS | BAPTISMS | QUINCEAÑERAS

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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

BOOKING NOW 2021-2022
Check with our Wedding Coordinator and Facilities Director for additional details for date availability if your event has been affected due to Covid-19. Our team is here to assist you through this process!!

The Venues at San Fernando will open for tours and events starting July 1, 2020. Tours by appointment only. Contact Eloise Cortez at 210.416.0371 ext. 126 or via e-mail: ecortez-lara@sfcathedral.org

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The Staff at San Fernando Cathedral

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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.