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Religious relic comes to S.A.

KENS 5 Eyewitness News

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A religious relic arrives in San Antonio tonight.

A piece of the Tilma of Tepeyac begins its visit to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower about 9 p.m.

Official site

- [Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower](#)

The relic is a 472-year-old piece of cloth cut from the cape of Saint Juan Diego.

This piece of the tilma, which is approximately a half-inch square, is the only known relic in the United States. It is draped over a 17th century statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe and has been in the Archives of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Thousands of people are expected to make the journey to San Antonio to see the relic at the West Side church.

It will remain on display through Sept. 14, then it will go to Dallas.

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