

# MASS INTENTIONS & MINISTER SCHEDULE

## Saturday May 16 - Easter Weekday

**6:00pm** +Deacon Paul Endter by Rick Macias  
+Tony & Robert Lopez & Merrick Victor Madrid by Beverly Abeita  
+Tom Martinez (2 years) by Linda Martinez  
+Julian Mestas anniversary 9 years by Betty Mestas  
LECTOR: Wade Bell EM: Angel/Shannon

## Sunday May 17 - The Ascension of the Lord

**9:00am** +Debbie Arthur by Mike & Chris Diaz & family  
**Grad Mass** +Joey Sanchez anniversary remembrance by Sanchez Family  
+Jeanna & Bennie Maldonado remembrance by Maldonado, Marquez & Castillo families  
+Tinker Esparza by Cece and Andrew Dominguez  
+Bertha Bustamante by Cece and Andrew Dominguez  
LECTOR: Cynthia/Dan Fruchey EM: Mark/Donna/Eugenia

**11:00am** +Cipriana "Cipie" Perez (Mariachi Mass)  
For the Parishioners  
LECTOR: Alondra Ramirez/Maria Garcia EM: Sister of HNSG/Catalina

## Monday May 18 - Easter Weekday

**5:15pm** +Deacon Paul Endter by the Parish  
+Geri Devlin by Betty Mestas

## Tuesday May 19 - Easter Weekday

**5:15pm** +Deceased members of the Saucedo Family by Gloria Saucedo

## Wednesday May 20 - Easter Weekday

**5:15pm** Garcia & Chavez Relatives & Friends by Antoinette Chavez  
+Chris & Allison Darnell by Jerry & Carol Garcia

## Thursday May 21 - Easter Weekday

**5:15pm** +Deceased members of Nuanes by Gloria Saucedo  
+Jose Maria & Pola Lucero birthday remembrance by Betty Mestas  
+Pedro Beltran by Rita Beltran

## Friday May 22 - Easter Weekday

**5:15pm** Lariah Silva birthday blessings by Mom & Dad  
Special Intention for Linda Herrera

## Saturday May 23 - Easter Weekday

**6:00pm** For the Parishioners  
LECTOR: Sylvia Borbon EM: Rick/Angel

## Sunday May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

**9:00am** +Deacon Paul Endter by Donna & Vickie Herrera  
+John S. Herrera birthday 5/23 by children & grandchildren  
+Micaela "Mickey" Perea birthday remembrance love Kico & Cynthia Lozano  
+John S. Herrera birthday remembrance by Mike & Chris Diaz & family  
LECTOR: Cece Dominguez & Maria Gobencion EM: Cynthia/Mark/Lavinia

**11:00am** M. Magda & Sisters of OLOG by Cindy Saucedo  
+Jesus Yurem Quintana Cota (2nd Anniversary) by Nancy Chacon  
+Angelia Rivera by Familia Rivera  
+Elena Rivera by Familia Rivera  
LECTOR: HNSG Sister/Mari Arreguin EM: HNSG Sister/Esperanza

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 16-17, 2026 • The Ascension of the Lord



### SUNDAY MASSES:

6pm Sat (Vigil English)  
9am Sun (English)  
11am Sun (Español)

### DAILY MASS:

5:15pm Monday - Friday (English)

### CONFESSIONS:

4-5pm Saturday or by appt.

**OFFICE PHONE:** (505) 863-3033

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tues - Fri (9am - 1pm)

**Pastor:** Fr. Josh Mayer

**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. David Tate

**Religious Education:**

Mother Rosa - (505) 862-3927

**For sacramental emergencies:**

(505) 297-3943 to reach a priest

## BISHOP WALL'S INTENTION FOR MAY

For all Mothers & Women / Para todas las Madres y Mujeres

## SECOND COLLECTION

Diocese of Gallup Seminary Future Priest Fund

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congratulations to all of this year's High School Graduates!**
- The Second Annual Mariachi Mass & Enchiladas Lunch in memory of Cipriana Perez is this Sunday, May 17th. Meal tickets can be purchased at the event.
- This year's prize for V8s for Vocations raffle will be a beautifully restored 1962 Chevy Corvette. Each ticket is \$25. Drawing will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on July 25th. All proceeds go to supporting our seminarian formation in the Diocese of Gallup. Tickets can be purchased at: [www.v8sforvocations.org](http://www.v8sforvocations.org)
- **UPCOMING PRIESTLY ORDINATION:** With gratitude to God, we joyfully announce the ordination of Deacon Luciano Diaz to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood for the Diocese of Gallup. This sacred celebration will take place on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Gallup - **11:00am on Saturday, June 13, 2026**, with reception to follow.



### AVISOS

- **¡Felicidades a todos los graduados de secundaria de este año!**
- La Segunda Misa Anual con Mariachi y Almuerzo de Enchiladas, en memoria de Cipriana Pérez, se celebrará este domingo 17 de mayo. Los boletos para el almuerzo se podrán adquirir en el evento.
- El premio de este año para la rifa «V8s for Vocations» será un Chevy Corvette de 1962, bellamente restaurado. Cada boleto tiene un costo de \$25. El sorteo se llevará a cabo en la Catedral del Sagrado Corazón el 25 de julio. Todos los fondos recaudados se destinarán a apoyar la formación de nuestros seminaristas en la Diócesis de Gallup. Los boletos pueden adquirirse en: [www.v8sforvocations.org](http://www.v8sforvocations.org)
- Hay clases de inglés disponibles en la escuela a las 5 p. m. los lunes y martes.
- **PRÓXIMA ORDENACIÓN SACERDOTAL:** Con gratitud a Dios, anunciamos con alegría la ordenación del diácono Luciano Díaz al Sagrado Orden del Sacerdocio para la Diócesis de Gallup. Esta sagrada celebración tendrá lugar en la Fiesta del Inmaculado Corazón de María, en la Catedral del Sagrado Corazón en Gallup, **el sábado 13 de junio de 2026, a las 11:00 a. m.**, seguida de una recepción.

### EACH WEEK AT THE PARISH

Tuesday after 5:15pm Mass – Rosary in Spanish (in the Church)  
Wednesday 7pm – Holy Hour in Spanish (at Misión San Jose in Gamerco)  
Friday after 5:15pm Mass – Rosary in English (in the Church)

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS - May 9-10, 2026**  
**Regular Collection: \$2600**



**\$25**  
**Per Plate**

Mariachi Music provided by: **Mariachi Xochitl**

2nd Annual Mariachi Mass  
& Enchilada Lunch

In Memory of Antonio's Mom:

*Cipriana "Cipie" Perez*

All Proceeds to Benefit  
St. Francis Church

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**Mass: 11:00am**

**St. Francis Catholic Church, Gallup, NM**

**Lunch Served 12:00pm—2:00pm**



**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST**  
excerpt from the HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
St. Peter's Basilica, Thursday, 9 May 2024



Amid shouts of joy, Jesus ascends to heaven, where he takes his seat at the right hand of the Father. As we have just heard, he embraced death so that we might be heirs to life eternal (cf. *1 Pet 3:22*). The Ascension of the Lord is not his separation or removal from us, but rather the fulfilment of his mission. Jesus first descended to us, so that we might ascend to the Father. He came down to us in order to raise us on high. He descended even to the depths of the earth, so that the gates of heaven might open wide above us. He destroyed our death, that we might receive life, forever.

This is the basis of our hope. Christ, in ascending to heaven, brings to the very heart of God our humanity, with all its hopes and expectations, so that that “we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before.”

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Entre cánticos de júbilo, Jesús ascendió al cielo, donde está sentado a la derecha del Padre. Él —como acabamos de escuchar— venció la muerte para que nosotros heredáramos la vida eterna (cf. *1 P3,22*). La Ascensión del Señor, por tanto, no es un distanciamiento, una separación, un alejamiento de nosotros, sino que es el cumplimiento de su misión: Jesús bajó a nosotros para hacernos subir hasta el Padre; se abajó para enaltecernos; descendió a las profundidades de la tierra para que el cielo se abriera de par en par sobre nosotros. Él destruyó nuestra muerte para que pudiéramos recibir la vida, y para siempre.

El fundamento de nuestra esperanza es este: que Cristo ascendido al cielo introduce en el corazón de Dios nuestra humanidad cargada de expectativas e interrogantes, y «ha querido precedernos como cabeza nuestra, para que nosotros, miembros de su Cuerpo, vivamos con la ardiente esperanza de seguirlo en su reino.»