

MASS INTENTIONS & MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday August 1

6:00pm Health of Valerie Luna Graham by Alfonso & Josie Romero
For vocations by Fran Palochak
+Anne Edwards by Betty
+Cecelia Baca birthday remembrance by Mary Rocco
LECTOR: Sylvia Borbon EM: Rick/Angel

Sunday August 2 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary time

9:00am For the Parishioners
LECTOR: Maria Gobencion/Pete Garcia EM: Lavinia/Mark/Donna

11:00am Lupe Arreguin by Mother Magda
Celestino Resendez & family by Mother Magda
+Joaquin Sanchez & Soledad Ledesma de Sanchez by familia Sanchez
+Esperanza Rivera Perez & Maurilio Rivera Reyes by familia Rivera
LECTOR: Maria & Gregorio Camarena EM: Sister of HSNG/Silvia

Monday August 3

5:15pm +Chris Macias remembrance by mom
+Raymond Aguayo remembrance by Aguayo family

Tuesday August 4 - St. John Vianney, Priest

5:15pm In Thanksgiving for the intercession of St. Jude by Rita Beltran
+Toby Gallegos by Ralph Diaz

Wednesday August 5

5:15pm For our priests & religious, Chris, Dianna, Denise, Amanda, Sophie by Antonette Chavez
+Michael Sanchez by Maxine Sanchez

Thursday August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:15pm +Nora McNeal by Mother Magda

Friday August 7 -

5:15pm +Eddie & Evie Martinez by Mother Magda

Saturday August 8-

6:00pm +Dr. Raymond Ponce by Alfonso & Josie Romero
+Jada Esquibel 20 year anniversary birthday remembrance by Esquibel family
+Alfred Esquibel birthday remembrance by Esquibel family
LECTOR: Angel EM: Rick/Cynthia

Sunday August 2 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary time

9:00am In thanksgiving for the intercession of St. Jude by Irene Romero
Aubree Rose by Mike & Chris Diaz and family
+Joaquin Sanchez & Soledad Ledesma de Sanchez by familia Sanchez
+Bill & Vivian Armijo by Mother Magda
+Tinker Esparza by Mary Rocco
LECTOR: Cece/Eugenia EM: Lavinia/Mark/Donna

11:00am For the Parishioners
LECTOR: Rosario/Rebeca EM: Maria & Gregorio Camarena

BISHOP WALL'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For Students & Teachers / Para Estudiantes y Profesores

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 1-2, 2026 • 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY MASSES:

6pm Sat (Anticipatory - 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

SECOND COLLECTION: Monthly Building & Maintenance Collection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For those interested in re-forming the parish Matachines group to dance for Our Lady of Guadalupe, please meet with Luz in the church after the 11am Spanish Mass on Sunday, August 2nd. We need dancers and a tamborero.
- Online giving for St. Francis of Assisi Parish is now available via www.stfrancisgallup.com.**

AVISOS

- Para aquellos interesados en reorganizar el grupo parroquial de Matachines para bailar en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, por favor reúnanse con Luz en la iglesia después de la misa en español de las 11:00 a. m. del domingo 2 de agosto. Necesitamos bailadores y un tamborero.
- Ya está disponible la opción de realizar donaciones en línea para la parroquia de San Francisco de Asís a través de www.stfrancisgallup.com.**
- Las clases de inglés están en receso de verano y se reanudarán en otoño.



ST. FRANCIS FIESTA PREPARATION

2026 marks the 800th anniversary of the death (Transitus) of St. Francis! Our fiesta (October 4th) will be a truly special celebration. We invite all current volunteers, and everyone interested in helping to attend our next planning meeting on Thursday, July 23rd, at 6:30pm in San Damiano Hall. We would love to have your ideas, talent, and support as we prepare for this memorable occasion.

- For more information, please contact Janelle Salaz at (505) 728-6074.
- Raffle are available! Contact the office or Fran Palochak at (505) 879-6570 to help sell.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION
July 25-26, 2026 Regular collection: \$2510



excerpt from the
Apostolic Exhortation
Sacra Mysteria Venerari
by Bishop James S. Wall



...Pope Saint Paul VI, in his Encyclical *Mysterium Fidei*, distinguished at least eight ways that Christ is present to us in the Church¹⁹. These “presences” of Christ are real and should be venerated by all the faithful, and they include “where two or three are gathered” in His name, the various works of mercy that the Church performs in His name, His presence in the Word of God, and in each of the sacraments. Saint Paul VI then continued: “There is another way in which Christ is present in His Church, a way that surpasses all the others. It is His presence in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which is, for this reason, ‘a more consoling source of devotion, a lovelier object of contemplation and holier in what it contains’ than all the other sacraments...” The saintly Pontiff calls the Eucharist a “Real” presence, not because the others are not real but “because it is substantial and through it Christ becomes present whole and entire, God and man.” The Eucharist is therefore the presence of Christ “par excellence,” a presence to which nothing else in this world can compare.

Let it be said in absolute terms: the Eucharist does not simply “represent” Jesus. He is not present in the Blessed Sacrament merely as a symbol. No, rather the Blessed Sacrament is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. It is He Who truly, really, and substantially present in this Sacrament. Additionally, He is not present in the bread and the wine, since after the Consecration the bread and the wine no longer exist.²⁰ Just as in the Incarnation His humanity hid His divinity, so too in the Consecration the appearances of bread and wine hide His glory once more. When we are before the Eucharist then, we are before a great miraculous event and mystery: for even though we see and taste what appears to be bread and wine, we are in fact in the very Presence of God...

...El Papa San Pablo VI, en su Encíclica *Mysterium Fidei*, distinguió por lo menos ocho maneras que Cristo es presente a nosotros en la Iglesia¹⁸. Estas “presencias” de Cristo son reales y deben ser venerados por todos los fieles, y incluyen “adonde dos o tres estén reunidos” en su nombre, las obras varias de misericordia que la Iglesia hace en su nombre, su presencia en la Palabra de Dios, y en cada uno de los sacramentos. San Pablo VI continuó: “Hay otra manera en la cual Cristo está presente en su Iglesia, una manera que supera a todos los otros. Es Su presencia en el Sacramento de la Eucaristía, que es, por esta razón, ‘una fuente más consoladora de devoción, un objeto más hermoso de contemplación y más santo en lo que contiene, que todos los demás sacramentos...’”. El Santo Padre llama a la Eucaristía una presencia “Real”, no porque los demás no son reales sino “porque es sustancial y por medio de ello Cristo se hace presente de manera entera, Dios y hombre.” La Eucaristía es entonces la presencia de Cristo “por excelencia,” una presencia al cual nada más en el mundo pueda comparar.

Que se la diga en términos absolutos: la Eucaristía no “representa” simplemente a Jesús. Él no está presente en el Santísimo Sacramento meramente como un símbolo. No, más bien el Santísimo Sacramento es el Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad de Jesucristo. Es Él, Quien es verdadera, real y sustancialmente presente en este Sacramento. Adicionalmente, Él no está presente en el pan y el vino, dado que después de la Consagración el pan y el vino no existen más¹⁹. De la misma manera que en la Encarnación, Su humanidad esconde Su divinidad, en la Consagración las apariencias de pan y vino esconden su gloria una vez más. Cuando estamos frente a la Eucaristía, entonces, estamos frente a un evento milagroso grande y un misterio: por más que vemos y sentimos el gusto de lo que parece ser pan y vino, estamos de hecho en la Presencia misma de Dios....

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS at ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

- INFANT and CHILD BAPTISM:** For ages 6 and under, please contact the office to arrange Baptism, classes, etc. For children ages 7 and up, please sign up for CCD classes, which begin late Summer/early Fall.
- CHILD CONFIRMATION and/or FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Children generally receive Confirmation and make their First Holy Communion at the same Mass, celebrated by the Bishop. The usual age is 3rd Grade. Please sign up for CCD classes, and contact Mother Rosa for any questions.
- ADULT BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** For adults who would like to be baptized, received into the Church, or receive Sacraments that they did not receive as a child, please contact the office to speak with the pastor about your situation. The usual path in these cases is to attend OCIA Classes, which begin in the fall and last until Easter.
- HOLY MATRIMONY:** The Diocese of Gallup requires a 9 month period from the initial marriage planning meeting until the date of Holy Matrimony, so please make sure to begin your planning process with the office with sufficient time before the date you would like. Contact the office to set up an initial meeting with the pastor.

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)