

# MASS INTENTIONS & MINISTER SCHEDULE

## 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/Shannon McFarland

## Sunday August 9 - 19<sup>th</sup> 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 & Ivan  
LECTOR: Cece/Eugenia EM: Lavinia/Mark/Donna

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

## Monday August 10 - St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

**5:15pm** In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Rita Beltran  
+Nora McNeal by Mother Magda

## Tuesday August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin

**5:15pm** +Susie Sanchez birthday remembrance

## Wednesday August 12

**5:15pm** Living & deceased members of Christian Mothers  
Living & deceased members of Garcia & Chavez families, relatives & friends

## Thursday August 13

**5:15pm** All adorers who come to Casa Reina by Mother Magda  
Continued health of Ralph Castaneda by Gloria Saucedo

## Friday August 14 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Vigil)

**5:15pm** Ester Calderon birthday remembrance by Mary & Linda Calderon  
+Deceased members of the Nuanez Family by Gloria Saucedo

## Saturday August 15

**6:00pm** For the Parishioners  
LECTOR: Wade Bell EM: Shannon/Angel

## Sunday August 16 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

**9:00am** Special intention by Mike & Christine Diaz & family  
+Bennie & Jeanna Maldonado by Maldonado, Castillo & Marquez Families  
+Carmen Sandoval Lozano birthday remembrance by Kico & Cynthia Lozano  
+Eddie & Evie Martinez by Mother Magda  
LECTOR: Cynthia/Dan Fruchey EM: Eugenia/Mark/Donna

**11:00am** Esperanza Rivera Perez & Mourilio Rivera Reyes by familia Rivera  
+Joaquin Sanchez & Soledad Ledesma de Sanchez by familia Sanchez  
+Carmen Sandoval Lozano 13 yr. anniversary by Nancy Chacon  
LECTOR: Alondra/Maria Garcia EM: Sister of HNSG/Catalina

## BISHOP WALL'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For Students & Teachers / Para Estudiantes y Profesores

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# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 8-9, 2026 • 19<sup>th</sup> 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: Catholic Communication Campaign

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Because the Solemnity of the Assumption (Aug 15) falls on a Saturday this year, it is not treated as a Holy Day of Obligation. At our Friday evening Mass, we will celebrate the Vigil of the Assumption.
- For those interested in re-forming the parish Matachines group to dance for Our Lady of Guadalupe, there will be a practice in the church after the 11am Mass this Sunday. We need dancers and a tamborilero.
- **Online giving for St. Francis of Assisi Parish is now available via [www.stfrancisgallup.com](http://www.stfrancisgallup.com).**
- August is National Make-A-Will Month! This is the perfect time to create or update your Will if it's been sitting on your to-do list. Have you considered including your parish, school, or the Diocese of Gallup in your legacy after you're gone? One of the greatest gifts you can leave your loved ones isn't found in your estate. It's the clarity of knowing exactly what you wanted. There's no cost, no complicated process, and no reason to keep putting it off. Learn more at CatholicLegacy.com. Questions? Contact Catholic Peoples Foundation at 505-726-8295.

### AVISOS

- Dado que la Solemnidad de la Asunción (15 de agosto) cae en sábado este año, no se considera día de precepto. En nuestra Misa del viernes por la tarde, celebraremos la Vigilia de la Asunción.
- Para aquellos interesados en reorganizar el grupo parroquial de Matachines para bailar en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, habrá un ensayo en la iglesia este domingo, después de la misa de las 11:00 a. m. Necesitamos bailarines y un tamborilero.
- **Ya está disponible la opción de realizar donaciones en línea para la parroquia de San Francisco de Asís a través de [www.stfrancisgallup.com](http://www.stfrancisgallup.com).**
- ¡Agosto es el Mes Nacional de la Elaboración de Testamentos! Es el momento perfecto para redactar o actualizar su testamento si es algo que ha tenido pendiente. ¿Ha considerado incluir a su parroquia, escuela o a la Diócesis de Gallup en su legado para cuando usted ya no esté? Uno de los mejores regalos que puede dejar a sus seres queridos no forma parte de su patrimonio material: es la tranquilidad de saber exactamente cuáles eran sus deseos. No hay costo alguno, el proceso no es complicado y no hay razón para seguir posponiéndolo. Obtenga más información en CatholicLegacy.com. ¿Tiene preguntas? Comuníquese con la Catholic Peoples Foundation al 505-726-8295.
- **Las clases de inglés se reanudarán este lunes y martes, de 5 a 8 p. m. La ubicación ha cambiado: ahora las clases se impartirán en la oficina parroquial.**

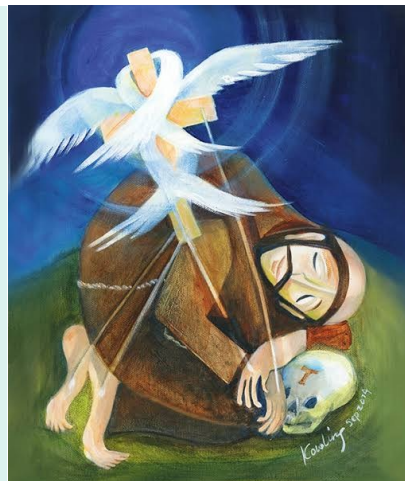
## ST. FRANCIS FIESTA PREPARATION

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

**August 2, 2026: Regular collection - \$3082 Monthly Building & Maintenance: \$811**



## Prayer to Mary, Assumed into Heaven

*O Immaculate Mary, Assumed into heaven,  
you who are most blessed in the vision of God:  
of God the Father who exalted you among all creatures,  
of God the Son who willed that you bear Him as your Son  
and that you should be His Mother,  
of God the Holy Spirit who accomplished  
the human conception of the Savior in you.  
O Mary, most pure  
O Mary, most sweet and beautiful  
O Mary, strong and thoughtful woman  
O Mary, poor and sorrowful  
O Mary, virgin and mother  
woman very human like Eve, more than Eve.  
You are near to God by your grace and by your privileges  
in your mysteries  
in your mission, in your glory.  
O Mary, assumed into the glory of Christ  
in the complete and transfigured perfection of our human nature.  
O Mary, gate of heaven  
mirror of divine light  
ark of the Covenant between God and mankind,  
let our souls fly after you  
let them fly long your radiant path,  
transported by a hope that the world does not contain eternal beatitude.  
Comfort us from heaven, O merciful Mother,  
and guide us along your ways of purity and hope  
till the day of that blessed meeting with you  
and with your divine Son  
our Savior, Jesus. Amen!*

## 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)