

MASS INTENTIONS & MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday August 22

6:00pm Health of Yolanda Ponce by Alfonso & Josie Romero
Health of David Romero by Alfonso & Josie Romero
+Art Macias 1 year anniversary by Rick Macias
LECTOR: Patt Luna EM: Rick/Angel

Sunday August 23 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am For the Parishioners
LECTOR: Cece Dominguez/Maria Gobencion EM: Cynthia/Mark/Lavinia

11:00am Esperanza Rivera Perez & Maurilio Rivera Reyes by familia Rivera
+Joaquin Sanchez & Soledad Ledesma de Sanchez by familia Sanchez
LECTOR: Sister of HNSG/Mari Arreguin EM: Sister of HNSG/Esperanza

Monday August 24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

5:15pm +Trinidad Romero anniversary by Mark Romero
+Teddy Lucero by Betty

Tuesday August 25

5:15pm Ryan Leyba birthday blessings by Mary Cullen
+Eternal repose of George Spain Howard by Josie Cruz
+Joe Baca health by Sara Steadman

Wednesday August 26

5:15pm Debbie Chiartano by Mike DiPomazio
+Cecelia Baca by Mary & Ivan
Living & deceased members of Garcia & Chavez families, relatives & friends by Antoinette

Thursday August 27 - St. Monica

5:15pm +Angelo DiPomazio by Mike DiPomazio & Debbie Chiartano
Frederic Carabajal health by Sara Steadman

Friday August 28 - St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

5:15pm In Thanksgiving for Mark Romero & Mary Cullen by Fran Palochak

Saturday August 29

6:00pm Leeanna Rangel Birthday blessings by mom
Cynthia Rangel birthday blessings by Betty Mestas
Geraldine Montoya, Maria Beltran, by Cynthia
David Rocco birthday remembrance by Mary Rocco
LECTOR: Rick EM: Angel/Shannon

Sunday August 30 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am +Phillip Chavez Birthday remembrance
Kiki Alonzo blessings by Mark & Mary
LECTOR: Dan Fruchey/Eugenia EM: Lavinia/Mark/Donna

11:00am For the Parishioners
LECTOR: Rosario Chavarria/Rebeca Rodriguez EM: Sister of HNSG/Silvia

BISHOP WALL'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For Students & Teachers / Para Estudiantes y Profesores

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 22-23, 2026 • 21st 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

No Second Collection This Weekend

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Christian Mothers will be providing delicious pastries, donuts and coffee after the Sunday masses next weekend - please be generous with your donations if you are able! Thank you Christian Mothers!**
- **2026-2027 Religious Education Year will begin in September!**
- **CCD - Ages 16 and under.** Opening Mass will be September 10th at 6pm. Signups will be Tues Sept 1 - Friday Sept 4 in the School.
- **OCIA - Ages 17 and up.** If you would desire to become Catholic, or receive any sacraments you missed when you were younger, please contact the office to sign up! Start date and details to be announced later.
- **Online giving for St. Francis of Assisi Parish is now available via www.stfrancisgallup.com.**
- August Is Make-a-Will Month: Every August, the legal profession encourages Americans to write their Will. A free Catholic Will, built with attorneys and Canon Law experts, takes 30 minutes. No appointment. No retainer. Built by Relevant Radio as a ministry, not a business. Free Catholic Will at CatholicLegacy.com. Questions? Contact Catholic Peoples Foundation at 505-726-8295.

AVISOS

- **El grupo de Madres Cristianas ofrecerá deliciosos pasteles, donas y café después de las misas del próximo fin de semana; ¡por favor, sean generosos con sus donaciones si les es posible! ¡Gracias, Madres Cristianas!**
- **¡El año de educación religiosa 2026-2027 comenzará en septiembre!**
- **CCD (para menores de 16 años):** La Misa de apertura será el 10 de septiembre a las 6:00 p. m. Las inscripciones se realizarán en la escuela, desde el martes 1 de septiembre hasta el viernes 4 de septiembre.
- **OCIA (para mayores de 17 años):** Si desea convertirse al catolicismo o recibir algún sacramento que no recibió en su juventud, ¡comuníquese con la oficina para inscribirse! La fecha de inicio y los detalles se anunciarán más adelante.
- El ensayo de los matachines será en la iglesia después de la misa de las 11:00 a. m. este domingo.
- **Ya está disponible la opción de realizar donaciones en línea para la parroquia de San Francisco de Asís a través de www.stfrancisgallup.com.**
- Agosto es el mes para hacer testamento: cada mes de agosto, la comunidad jurídica anima a los estadounidenses a redactar su testamento. Existe un testamento católico gratuito —elaborado con la colaboración de abogados y expertos en Derecho Canónico— que se puede completar en 30 minutos. Obtenga su testamento católico gratuito 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. 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 15 - 16, 2026 - Regular Collection: \$2236



excerpt from the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



880 When Christ instituted the Twelve, "he constituted [them] in the form of a college or permanent assembly, at the head of which he placed Peter, chosen from among them. Just as "by the Lord's institution, St. Peter and the rest of the apostles constitute a single apostolic college, so in like fashion the Roman Pontiff, Peter's successor, and the bishops, the successors of the apostles, are related with and united to one another."

881 The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the "rock" of his Church. He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. "The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of apostles united to its head." This pastoral office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the Church's very foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the Pope.

882 The Pope, Bishop of Rome and Peter's successor, "is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful." "For the Roman Pontiff, by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise unhindered."



880 Cuando Cristo instituyó a los Doce, «los constituyó en forma de colegio o grupo estable, al frente del cual puso a Pedro, elegido de entre ellos». Así como, «por institución del Señor, San Pedro y los demás apóstoles forman un solo colegio apostólico, de igual manera el Romano Pontífice, sucesor de Pedro, y los obispos, sucesores de los apóstoles, están unidos entre sí».

881 El Señor hizo de Simón, a quien llamó Pedro, la «piedra» de su Iglesia. Le entregó las llaves de ella y lo instituyó pastor de todo el rebaño. «El oficio de atar y desatar, dado a Pedro, fue también asignado al colegio de los apóstoles unido a su cabeza». Este oficio pastoral de Pedro y de los demás apóstoles pertenece a los fundamentos de la Iglesia y continúa con los obispos bajo la primacía del Papa.

882 El Papa, Obispo de Roma y sucesor de Pedro, «es el principio y fundamento perpetuo y visible de unidad, tanto de los obispos como de la muchedumbre de los fieles». «Pues el Romano Pontífice, en virtud de su cargo de Vicario de Cristo y Pastor de toda la Iglesia, tiene potestad plena, suprema y universal sobre toda la Iglesia, potestad que puede ejercer siempre libremente».

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)