

# MASS INTENTIONS & MINISTER SCHEDULE

## Saturday August 29

**6:00pm** Leeanna Rangel Birthday blessings by mom  
Cynthia Rangel birthday blessings by Betty Mestas  
Birthday Blessings for 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** Kiki Alonzo blessings by Mark & Mary  
Health & Intentions of Fr. Jim Walker by Sisters of HNSG  
+Phillip Chavez Birthday remembrance by Andrew & Cece Dominguez  
LECTOR: Dan Fruchey/Eugenia EM: Lavinia/Mark/Donna

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

## Monday August 31

**5:15pm** +Amos Mitchell by Mark Romero & Mary Cullen

## Tuesday September 1

**5:15pm** Aubree Rose by Mary Cullen & Mark Romero

## Wednesday September 2

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

## Thursday September 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

**5:15pm** Birthday Blessings for Joseph Garcia, Sr. by Mary Cullen  
Kiki Alonzo blessings by Mark Romero & Mary Cullen

## Friday September 4

**5:15pm** Deanna Baca birthday blessings by Mark Romero & Mary Cullen  
+Eddie & Lucy Sanchez by Family

## Saturday September 5

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

## Sunday September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00am** Jerry & Carol Garcia anniversary by Carol Garcia  
+Michael Sanchez by Maxine Sanchez  
LECTOR: Pete Garcia/Maria Gobencion EM: Lavinia/Mark/Cynthia

**11:00am** +Esperanza Rivera Perez & Maurilio Rivera Reyes by Familia Rivera  
+Jesenia Lozano by Sisters of HNSG  
LECTOR: Maria & Gregorio 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 29-30, 2026 • 22<sup>nd</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

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Peter’s Pence

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Christian Mothers will be providing delicious pastries, donuts and coffee after the Sunday Masses this 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.
- 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 este 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.
- 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 planning meetings. 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.
- Calcutta tickets are available! Contact the office or Fran Palochak at (505) 879-6570 to help sell.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

August 22-23, 2026 - Regular Collection: \$2595.00



excerpt from the Angelus Address of Pope Francis  
Saint Peter's Square, Sunday, 3 September 2017



At that point, the Teacher turns to all those who were following Him, clearly presenting them the path to follow: “If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me” (v. 24). Always, today too, the temptation is that of wanting to follow a Christ without the cross, on the contrary, of teaching God which is the right path; like Peter: “No, no Lord! This shall never happen”. But Jesus reminds us that his way is the way of love, and that there is no true love without self sacrifice. We are called to not let ourselves be absorbed by the vision of this world, but to be ever more aware of the need and of the effort for we Christians to walk against the current and uphill. Jesus completes his proposal with words that express a great and ever valid wisdom, because they challenge the egocentric mentality and behaviour. He exhorts: “whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it (v. 25). This paradox contains the golden rule that God inscribed in the human nature created in Christ: the rule that only love gives meaning and happiness to life. To spend one’s own talents, one’s energy and one’s time only to save, protect and fulfil oneself, in reality leads to losing oneself, i.e. to a sad and barren existence. Instead let us live for the Lord and base our life on love, as Jesus did: we will be able to savour authentic joy, and our life will not be barren; it will be fruitful. In the Eucharistic celebration we relive the mystery of the Cross; we not only remember, but we commemorate the redeeming Sacrifice in which the Son of God completely loses Himself so as to be received anew by the Father and thus find us again, we who were lost, together with all creatures. Each time we take part in the Holy Mass, the love of the crucified and Risen Christ is conveyed to us as food and drink, so that we may follow Him on the daily path, in concrete service to our brothers and sisters.

En aquel punto, el Maestro se dirige a todos los que lo seguían, presentándoles con claridad la vía a recorrer: «Si alguno quiere venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz y sígame» (v. 24) Siempre, también hoy. Está la tentación de querer seguir a un Cristo sin cruz, es más, de enseñar a Dios el camino justo, como Pedro: «No, no Señor, esto no, no sucederá nunca». Pero Jesús nos recuerda que su vía es la vía del amor, y no existe el verdadero amor sin sacrificio de sí mismo. Estamos llamados a no dejarnos absorber por la visión de este mundo, sino a ser cada vez más conscientes de la necesidad y de la fatiga para nosotros cristianos de caminar siempre a contracorriente y cuesta arriba. Jesús completa su propuesta con palabras que expresan una gran sabiduría siempre válida, porque desafían la mentalidad y los comportamientos egocéntricos. Él exhorta: «Quien quiera salvar su vida, la perderá, pero quien pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará». (v. 25). En esta paradoja está contenida la regla de oro que Dios ha inscrito en la naturaleza humana creada en Cristo: la regla de que solo el amor da sentido y felicidad a la vida. Gastar los talentos propios, las energías y el propio tiempo solo para cuidarse, custodiarse y realizarse a sí mismos conduce en realidad a perderse, o sea, a una experiencia triste y estéril. En cambio, vivamos para el Señor y asentemos nuestra vida sobre su amor, como hizo Jesús: podremos saborear la alegría auténtica y nuestra vida no será estéril, será fecunda. En la celebración de la Eucaristía revivimos el misterio de la cruz; no solo recordamos sino que cumplimos el memorial del Sacrificio redentor, en el que el Hijo de Dios se pierde completamente a Sí mismo para recibirse de nuevo en el Padre y así encontrarnos, que estábamos perdidos, junto con todas las criaturas. Cada vez que participamos en la Santa Misa, el amor de Cristo crucificado y resucitado se nos comunica como alimento y bebida, porque podemos seguirlo a Él en el camino de cada día, en el servicio concreto de los hermanos.

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)

ONLINE GIVING

