



St. Francis De Paula

Born in Calabria, in or about the year 1416, Saint Francis of Paula was the founder of the Order of “Minims,” so called because they were taught to regard themselves as the lowest and least of all men. Saint Francis presented to his brethren a singular example of austerity. His diet was herbs, eaten but once a day, and that after sunset. He slept on the bare earth, with a stone for a pillow; wore a hairshirt; and desired his disciples to go barefoot and observe a severe and continual Lent. He also enjoined on them to wear coarse garments and abstain from the use of all gold and silver vessels. Sent for from France to wait upon the king, Louis XI in his last illness, Saint Francis was instrumental in preparing that monarch to die a holy death. When he himself had completed his seventieth year, he passed to his reward at Plessis les-Tours in 1488.

... As in summer woods, infrequent, towers
A giant oak or poplar overhead.
While all the ground with grass and moss and flowers,
And other tiny tender things is spread;
And as with waving arms the great tree crieth,
“My height, my strength, my glory, Lord, are Thine!”
Softly the little slender herb replieth,
“My fairy blossoms, Lord, are also Thine!”
– from “*Legend of the Best-Beloved*”

Favorite Practice – *To love to be unknown and accounted as nothing.*

St. Francis De Paula Feast Day April 2

Patrón Saint Of this Parish since 1868

ST. FRANCIS DE PAULA PARISH

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Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

April 2, 2023

Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10:00 – 12:00 AM & 1:00-3:00 PM (Closed Fri. & Wed.)

Office Closures: TBA

St. Francis de Paula Masses:

Weekdays: Tues. & Thur. 8am ([Communion Ser.](#)) and Wed. & Fri. 8am [**Mass**]
[1st Friday of the Month Anointing] Holy Days: 8:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm Mass]

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday: 11:00 am Mass,

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 4:30 - 5:30 pm

PRE-BAPTISM: - For Appt. Call- Liz and Steve Chavez 575-585-6340

BAPTISM CELEBRATION: --LAST Saturday of the month 10:00 am

MARRIAGE: -There is a (6) month preparation period.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK: -> Every Friday and Sunday each month: to schedule -
Call Barbara Reay (575-430-4547)**

If you have information to be posted in bulletin, put it in writing and turn it in by Wed morning.
Or email: StFrancisdePaula@gmail.com *** Try our new website: stfrancisdepaulachurch.org ***

**Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above
every name..
Phil 2:8-9**

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.....April 2, 2023

Sat. Apr. 1st 5:30pm † Joe Pino Jr. (BD), Mary Prudencio (Ann.), Gilbert Gonzales (Ann.),
 Sun. Apr. 2nd 11:00am † David Vigil Special Intention St. Francis de Paula
 Mon. Apr. 3rd No Mass -----
 Tue. Apr. 4th 8:00am † ****Communion Service**
 Wed. Apr. 5th 8:00am † -----
 Thur. Apr. 6th 7:00pm † **The Lord's Supper Mass**
 Fri. Apr. 7th 2:00pm † **Stations of the Cross 3pm Veneration of the Cross**
 Sat. Apr. 8th 7:30pm † **Easter Vigil Mass**

Mass
 Intentions for
 Apr. 2nd
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Pray for the Sick

Albert	Silva
Annie	Brady
Anthony	Mendez
Antonio	Romero
Armado	Lopez
Billy	Brady
Bobby	Baroz
Brenda	Travis
Benji	Montoya
Carlos	Hangarter
Chano	Flores
Clara	Bartlette
Colleen	Boyer
Cuca	Montoya
Dale Ray	Dixon
Daniel	Rael
Daxton	Valdez
Danny	Cordova
Deama	Silva
Diana	Dewitt
Edward	Frias
Elisa	Gutierrez
Frank	Pino
Fred	Utter
Gary	Wolffe

Pray for the Sick

Gloria	Gonzales
Helen	Guerra
Jeff	Aragon
Jenni (BB)	Alexander
Joe	Padilla
Josie	Duran
Ken	Servais
Judy	Aguirre
Landon	Wright
Loyola	Romero
Leah	Martinez
Luna Bella	Nevarez
Manny	Diaz
Maria Elena	Perez Lopez
Martha	Luna
Monica	Nik
Natalia	Walters
Nina	Brusuelas
Rachelle	Simons
Raleigha	Cordova
Ramona	Flores
Rachael	Sanchez
Robert	Capuchin
Robert	Dixon
Rosa-Maria	A-Camarena

Pray for the Sick

Rose	Baroz
Rose	Salazar
Rosemary	Cordova
Rosie	Romero
Roy	Vallejos
Sandra	Bartlette
Soncera	Briever
Sophia	Banks
Sylvia	Pino
Terri	Baca
Teresita	Hutchings
Ysidro S	Monje
Zack	Evvs
Zeke	Kazhe

No 2nd collection
 this Sunday

Good Friday
 Collection for
 the Holy Land

Weekend
 Collection
 Total Regular
 Collections
 Mar. 26, 2023 --
 \$1,315.36

Easter Lilies



Please
 help decorate
 the church for
 Easter by
 bringing Easter
 Lilies to the
 church. Please
 bring them by
 Wednesday, April
 5th. It is a
 wonderful way
 to remember a
 loved one.



Let us pray for our troops in
 the military services:

Benjamin Grijalva
 Dyanna Ortega
 Isaiah Diaz
 Paulita Rocha

Ushers For the month of March 2023

Sat. 5:30pm
 Billy Artiaga
 Sun. 11:00am
 Quinten Rodriguez

Sacristans for the Month of Apr. 2023

Sat. 5:30 Rose Baroz
 Sun. 11:00 Chris & Rosa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion → Schedule

4-1-23 Janie Aragon
 & Rose Baroz
 4-2-23 Jennifer Gaston &
 Quinten Rodriguez

Triduum (Holy Week) Schedule

Holy Thursday – April 6th
 7pm Evening Mass of The
 Lord's Supper ---
 Washing of the feet
 Good Friday -- April 7th
 2pm Stations of the Cross
 followed by:
 3pm --- Veneration of the
 Cross

**Holy Saturday April 8th
 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass




We will have our annual
 Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday,
 April 9th after the 11:00am
 mass. We are in need of
 individual wrapped candy.
 Please call Jennifer Gaston for
 pick up donations (575)430-
 8930.



Meeting

Wednesday April 5th –
 6pm at the parish Library.



Fiesta Note:

We need someone to run the
 fishpond for June fiesta . We
 need prizes for ages 3 – 10 yrs.
 If you can help, please call
 Quentin at 575-921-2289...or
 leave prizes at church office or
 thrift shop.

Thrift shop Closed
 Holy Week

Readers Saturday Apr. 1st 5:30

Mass
 Reader 1
 Andrea
 Carrillo
 Reader 2
 Rosa Baca
 Sunday Apr.
 2nd 11:00
 Reader 1
 Maureen
 Smith
 Reader 2
 Myles
 Gaston

Altar Servers Saturday Apr. 1st 5:30pm Mass

Angel
 Kowatch
 Archie Coney
 & Gabriel Vigil
 Sunday Apr.
 2nd 11:00am
 Myles
 Gaston &
 Demetrius
 Armijo-Vigil