

Ushers For the month of Aug. 2019

- *Saturday 5:30 >> Abraham Pino*
- *Sunday 8:00 >>*
- *Sunday 11:30>> Kevin Gilliland*

Parish Council Members

- *Fr. Marcel Okonkwo*
- *Deacon Mariano Melendrez*
- *Larry Lopez (Chairperson)*
- *Frank Andrade (Vice Chairperson)*
- *Franco Cereceres*
- *Britne Gillen (Secretary)*
- *Sonya Gilliland*
- *Jeff Aragon*
- *Steve Chavez*

Next Parish Council Meeting

Aug. 08, 2019 6 pm in Library

Readers

Saturday Aug. 10th 5:30 Mass

Reader 1 Irma Melendrez

Reader 2 Yvonne Padilla

Sunday Aug. 11th 8:00 Mass

Reader 1 Charolette (Bent)

Reader 2 -----

Sunday Aug. 11th 11:30 Mass

Reader 1 Demetrius Armijo-Vigil

Reader 2 Maureen Smith

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday Aug. 10th 5:30 Mass

Host: Steve Chavez

Cup: Rosario Aragon

Sunday Aug. 11th 8:00 Mass

Host: -----

Cup: Louise and Manuel

Sunday Aug. 11th 11:30 Mass

Host: Barbara Reay

Cup: Jennifer Gaston

Altar Servers

Saturday Aug. 10th 5:30 Mass

Adrius Guilez

Mary Chavez

Sunday Aug. 11th 8:00 Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A.J. Mendez

Taza Mendez

Sunday Aug. 11th 11:30 Mass

Belinda Andrade

R.J. Pollack

Xavier Melendrez

Myles Gaston

Sacristans for the Month of August

Saturday 5:30 *Rosario Aragon*

Sunday 8:00 ----- *OLG- Bent*

Sunday 11:30

Tillie & Rosa

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Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 10:00 – 12:00 AM & 1:00-3:00 PM (Closed Friday)

Masses: Weekdays: 7:30 am Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

Holy Days: 7:30 am Mass and 6:00 pm Mass

Saturday: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass St. Francis de Paula <<Tularosa>>

Sunday: 8:00 am, Our Lady of Guadalupe <<Bent>>

Sunday: 11:30 am, St. Francis de Paula <<Tularosa>>

CONFESSIONS: Fri. 4:30 - 5:30 pm Tularosa

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: -> The first and third Fridays of each month.

If you have information to be posted in bulletin, put it in writing and turn it in by Wednesday morning.

Or email: francis@tularosa.net *** Try our new Website: stfrancisdepaulachurch.org ***

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time – August 11th 2019

Saturday August 10th Brusuelas	5:30 pm	+Rudy & Sally Terrazas/ +Santiago
Sunday August 11th	8:00 am	+Andy Salazar/ +Brandy Salazar
And -----	11:30 am	+ Ralph Ramos
Tuesday, August 13th	7:30 am	St. Rita-In Thanksgiving
Wednesday, August 14th	7:30 am	+Maria Roeder-Anniversary
Thursday, August 15th Medal-Sp. Int	7:30 am	Sacred Heart-Virgin Mary-Miraculous
Friday, August 16th	7:30am	St. Anthony-In Thanksgiving
Saturday, August 17th	5:30 pm	+Maris Roeder-/ +Ramon, Adele, Alice

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Church Cleaners Lectors Eucharistic Ministers
 Aug. 10th Aug. 11th Aug. 11th

Anita & Esther Charolette Bertha & Estella

Mass Intention: +Andy Salazar & Brandy Salazar

Sunday Collection for Our Lady of Guadalupe Reg. Collection ->\$407.00

2nd Collection >>

OLG Bake sale/Burrito sale
 Sun. August 18, 2019
after 8:00am mass.

Let us pray for our Sisters and Brothers who are sick:

Michelle Foltz, Antonio Romero, Rose Dixon, David Ball, Natalia Walters, Lura Vega, Pam Delgado, Rosie Romero, Carlos Hangarter, Jenni(BB)Alexander, Helen Guerra, Teresa Shields, Priscilla Wilson, Frank Barela, Anthony Mendez, Manny Diaz, Danny Leyva, Joe Padilla, Robert Capuchin, Soncera Brierer, Daniel L. Vigil, Irvin Salcido, Raleigha Cordova, James Bielmaier, Rachele Simons, Millie Luevano, Paul Sucher, Jack Palladino, Albert Silva, Cuca Montoya, Luna Bella Nevarez, Rosemary Cordova, Jeff Aragon, Danny Cordova, Leah Matinzo, Clara Marrujo, Jesus Lopez, Henry Herrera, Vince Aragon, Rufina G. Mendez, Hope Carrion, Martha Luna

St. Francis De Paula Collections

Reg. Collection-> \$2199.54
 2nd Collection
 St Francis Cabrini School->\$116.13

2nd Collection Today For:
 Catholic Charities of NM
United In Ministry Fundraiser:

UIM Fund Raiser->\$208.00

Altar Servers & Readers Meeting:

Fr. Marcel would like to have a Meeting with Altar Servers and Readers at the Church Friday Aug. 16 at 6pm.....

Security Is of Utmost importance:

All pad locks, Keys, and combinations along with added Gate locks have been either changed or upgraded at St. Francis de Paula property. Please remain vigilant at all times.

CCD REGISTRATION:

*September 4th at 3:30 pm at the St. Francis School of Religion.
 *Kindergarden <->6th grade
 *Registration Fee \$10.00 Due at time Registration.

CCD TIME CHANGE:

*Classes begin at 3:30 to 4:30 pm On September 11th.
 *Gates will open at 3:20 pm

2019-2020 Confirmation Catechetical Year

Registration Begins:

*Sunday September 1st 10 am at the School of religion Rm 5
 *Fee is \$10.00 per child.
 *Classes will start->Sunday Sept. 8th

Confirmation Year One:

7th grade

Confirmation Year Two:

8th and 9th grade

19th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME OF THE YEAR C

(Wisdom 18: 6-9). This reading refers to the Exodus, that is the passing over of the Hebrews from slavery to freedom.

(Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19). Abraham was a man of faith. He obeyed God in faith when he was asked to go to a strange land.

(Luke 12: 32-48). Stand ready because the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

REFLECTION: We are called to be ready at all times

Today’s liturgy reminds us that God may visit us at any time of our lives. We should be ready to welcome him when he comes. He is coming at an hour we do not expect. A great tragedy of our life is that we think that there is still a lot of time and we begin to take things lightly. At times we say, “Let forgiveness, charity and concern for others wait”.

Today’s second reading gives us the example of Abraham and Sara who were ready to carry out whatever the Lord had asked them immediately. For them God was their treasure, and in today’s gospel Jesus says that where our treasure is, there our hearts will also be. A person who accept the Lord as his treasure will be ready at any moment “to open the door”, to carry out his will.

We are living in a world where we are constantly being tempted to seek our personal satisfaction and glory. We are also tempted to acquire as much wealth as we can by exploiting others. As a result, love for the poor, concern for the sick and the needy, forgiveness and mercy are of the secondary importance to the unbelievers. And we are inclined to say, “Perhaps when I get old, or when I have enough I shall think of practicing these virtues” Well, people who think thus could be having false belief that they will have enough time in the end. The words of Jesus in today’s gospel are useful admonitions to such people. Let us remember always that there is no holiday (or break) in spiritual journey. We must always be prepared in season and out of season. May our Lord Jesus Christ give us grace to be conscious of ‘our call’ to holiness of life, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (15th August)

Vigil Mass Readings: 1 Chronicles 15: 3-4, 15-16;16:1-2, 1 Cor. 15: 54-57, Luke 11:27-28.

Mass during the day: Rev. 11;19, 12: 1-6, 10, 1Cor. 15:20-27, Luke1:39-56.

Reflection: God blesses those who hope in him

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the dogma of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary states that, at the end of her earthly life, she was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. Christ is raised from the dead and now he takes his mother. We know that one day we too will be with him; body and soul. Mary is blessed because she believed. Mary in the glory of the Assumption is ancient in the church. The doctrine has deep roots in the scriptures’ teaching on the holiness and dignity of Mary and on the meaning of human, sin, death and the resurrection of the body. Catholics agree that no Christian teaching can contradict anything in the bible. The Assumption of Mary is a belief of this sort. We believe and because it is utterly plausible and consistent with Mary’s role as the *Theotokos* (the mother of God or the bearer of God) and immaculate sinless one, who was granted a singular grace from God in order to bear God himself in her body. If indeed she was free from sin, then it follows that she would not undergo the decay of death, which was the penalty for sin (Cf. Gen. 3:16-19). But for the fall of man, no one would have died. Mary is the exception, for very good reason, and the forerunner of the resurrection that all who are saved will experience (Cf. 1 Cor. 15:12-23. Mt. 27: 52-53). Moreover, there are parallels in Holy Scripture of others going straight to heaven (bodily) without dying: Enoch (Cf. Heb 11: 5, Gen.5: 24), Elijah (2 Kings 2:1, 11), and many during the second coming (Cf. Thes. 4: 15-17). Also, in the apostolic constitution of Pope Pius XII in November 1, 1950, proclaimed the doctrine of *ASSUMPTION* as a dogma. May Virgin Mary pray for us, Amen.