

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

Readers

Saturday Aug. 17th 5:30 Mass

Reader 1 Damiana Lucero

Reader 2 Andrea Carrillo

Sunday Aug. 18th 8:00 Mass

Reader 1 Cynthia (Bent)

Reader 2 -----

Sunday Aug. 18th 11:30 Mass

Reader 1 Myles Gaston

Reader 2 Maureen Smith

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday Aug. 17th 5:30 Mass

Host: Steve Chavez

Cup: Rosario Aragon

Sunday Aug. 18th 8:00 Mass

Host: -----

Cup: Louise and Manuel

Sunday Aug. 18th 11:30 Mass

Host: Barbara Reay

Cup: Jennifer Gaston

Altar Servers

Saturday Aug. 17th 5:30 Mass

Josiah Zamora

Josh Montle

Hannah Prudencio

Sunday Aug. 18th 8:00 Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Angel Kowatch

Archie Coney

Sunday Aug. 18th 11:30 Mass

Belinda Andrade

Destiny Saenz

Demetrius Armijo-Vigil

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 ***

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time – August 18th 2019
Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug. 17 th	5:30 pm	+Maria Roeder / + Ramon, Adele, Alice Pino
Sun. Aug. 18 th	8:00 am	+Father Marcel, 12 years as Priest
And ----->	11:30 am	+ Jim and Maria Maez
Tues. Aug 20 th	7:30 am	+Dolores & Patricio Otero
Wed. Aug. 21 th	7:30 am	+Reynaldo Guilez-Anniv.
Thurs. Aug. 22 nd	7:30 am	+Rudy & Sally Terrazas
Fri. Aug. 23 rd	7:30am	+Grande, Bill, Pancho, Gilbert Gonzales
Sat. Aug. 24 th	5:30 pm	+Maria Roeder

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, Rachelle 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. -> \$2944.81
2nd Collection-> \$115.35 Catholic Charities

2Nd Collection For United In Ministries
Next Sunday 25th Aug.

United In Ministry Fund Raiser
Bake Sale Sat. after 5:30 pm Mass
Gordita Sale and Bake Sale at parish Hall after 11:30 am Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Church
Cleangs. Readers Eucharist Min.
Lorraine Cynthia Louse & Manuel
Mass Intention:
Father Marcel 12 years a Priest

Reg. Collection: \$575.50

2nd Collection Catholic Charity -> \$49.96

Bake Sale / Burrito Sale Sun. August 18th after 8 am Mass

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 10 am

Confirmation Year One:

7th grade

Confirmation Year Two:

8th and 9th grade

20TH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME OF THE YEAR, C

(Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10). Jeremiah the prophet was thrown into a well to die because he had the courage to preach the word of God.

(Heb. 12: 1- 4) The writer of this letter exhorts Christians to be courageous. Our model and leader is Jesus who endured the cross and is now at the right hand of God.

(Gospel of Luke. 12: 49-53) Anticipation of his impending death weighed heavily on Jesus. He wished it were over, yet he tried to warn his friends of the impact it would have when the time came. Decision for or against him would be a disturbing experience. "I am not here to bring peace but rather fire".

REFLECTION: We are called to be as courageous as Jesus

When Jesus was presented to the temple to be offered to God, a holy old man – Simeon made a prophecy. This child, he said is set for the fall and rising of many, and for a sign that is spoken against. Later St. John said, "His own people did not receive him, but to all who did receive him, who believed in him, he gave power to become children of God.

The preaching of Christ divided the people into two groups. Those who hear his message could not remain neutral. It was a challenging message that was either accepted or rejected. John the Baptist who prepared the people for the preaching of Christ did not mince his words when he spoke of the revolution that Christ was coming to inaugurate in society. "The axe" he said is laid to the root of trees, every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire".

Jesus came to lay the foundations of what he called a new kingdom. To qualify for this kingdom a person would have to renounce sin and make changes in his or her attitude. In this Kingdom all would be equal. In this sense, those who want to be members of it would have to give up ambitions 'to lord it over others'.

Naturally, these ideas were not very popular among those who had plenty of money or who were in positions of power. We all know the story of the rich young man who wanted to be a follower of Jesus until he was told to share his wealth with the poor. This was too for him and he turned back. There were others like the religious and political leaders of the Jews who not only want to give up their privileges, but who schemed to destroy Jesus because they saw him as a threat to their privileged positions. There were also many sincere people like Simeon who saw Jesus as the long promised Messiah and followed him. However, as in the times of Jesus, there are those today who feel threatened by the gospel message of justice and brotherhood, and like the Pharisees want to destroy those who preach this message. **May God save us!** Archbishop Romero of San Salvador was shot dead while saying Mass. Like Jesus he had courageously condemned the injustice of the ruling group.

When Jesus told his followers that his preaching would lead to his murder, Peter tried to persuade him not to anger the Pharisees and others in power. But Jesus in a Sharp answer told Peter that he was doing the work of the devil. Many Catholics today think like Peter in a situation of this kind-peace at all costs. Jesus said: we need courage to live according to the gospel teaching. **May God give us the grace to be courageous while preaching and doing His good will at all time. Fr. Marcel Okonkwo.**

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- * Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- * Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- * Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact [Deacon Mariano] at [575-442-0430], mcm344484@gmail.com]. Sign up and inquiry will take place at parish library Wed. Sept. 7th at 6:30 pm...