

Ushers For the month of

August 2020

- *Saturday 5:30 >> Abraham Pino*
- *Sunday 7:30 >> Alfonso Voorbach*
- *Sunday 11:30>> Gilbert Gaston*

Parish Council Members

- *Fr. Marcel Okonkwo*
- *Deacon Mariano Melendrez*
- *Diane Guilez*
- *Frank Andrade*
- *Ernest Brusuelas*
- ----- *(Secretary)*
- *Sonya Gilliland*
- *Gilbert Gaston*
- *Steve Chavez*

Next Parish Council Meeting

TBA Parish Library

Readers

Saturday August 22nd 5:30 Mass

Reader 1 Liz Chavez

Reader 2 Steve Chavez

Sunday August 23rd 7:30 Mass

Reader 1 Louis Dominguez

Reader 2 -----

Sunday August 23rd 11:30 Mass

Reader 1 Ken Servais

Reader 2 Myles Gaston

When I wear a Mask in public:

- I want you to know that I am educated enough to know that I could be asymptomatic and still give you the virus.
- No, I don't "live in fear" of the virus; I just want to be part of the solution, not the problem.
- I don't feel like the "government is controlling me;" I feel like I'm being a contributing adult to society and I want to teach others the same.
- The world doesn't revolve around me. It's not all about me and my comfort.
- If we all could live with other people's consideration in mind, this whole world would be a much better place.
- Wearing a mask doesn't make me weak, scared, stupid, or even "Controlled". It makes me considerate.

Altar Servers

Saturday August 22nd 5:30 Mass

Demetrius Armijo-Vigil

Sunday August 23rd 7:30 Mass

Angel Kowatch

Archie Coney

Sunday August 23rd 11:30 Mass

Myles Gaston

Sacristans for the Month of August 2020

Saturday 5:30 Rosario Aragon

Sunday 7:30 Louise & Manny

Sunday 11:30

Tillie & Rosa

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21st SUNDAY in Ordinary Time >> August 23rd 2020

Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers

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

Office Closures TBA

St. Francis de Paula Masses:

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

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

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am,

Sunday: 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS: Fri. 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: -> 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: StFrancisdepaula@gmail.com

*** Try our new Website: stfrancisdepaulachurch.org ***

**You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. (MT 16:18)**

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Mass Intentions >> 23rd August 2020

Sat. Aug. 22nd 5:30 pm † Priscilla Wilson & Q. J. Wilson
 Sun Aug. 23rd 7:30 am † -----
 Sun. Aug. 23rd 11:30 am † Scotty Hudson
 Tues. Aug. 25th 7:30am † -----
 Wed. Aug. 26th 7:30am † -----
 Thur. Aug. 27th 7:30am † -----
 Fri. Aug. 28th 7:30 am † -----
 Sat. Aug. 29th 5:30 pm † Amber Aragon and Lucia Alcario Barros

Let us pray for sick in our community:

Jenni(BB)	Alexander	Jesus	Lopez
Robert	Capuchin	Armado	Lopez
Helen	Guerra	Martha	Luna
Carlos	Hangarter	Ray	Manley
Anthony	Mendez	Clara	Marrujo
Natalia	Walters	Leah	Matinzo
Judy	Aguirre	Ramona	Monje
Rosa	Camarena	Ysidro S	Monje
Maria		Cuca	Montoya
Jeff	Aragon	Luna Bella	Nevarez
Vince	Aragon	Joe	Padilla
James	Bielmaier	Jack	Palladino
Soncera	Briever	Maria Elena	Perez Lopez
Adaline	Brusuelas	Antonio	Romero
Hope	Carrion	Rosie	Romero
Raleigha	Cordova	Rose	Salazar
Rosemary	Cordova	Irvin	Salcido
Danny	Cordova	Josephine	Salcido
Manny	Diaz	Albert	Silva
Chano	Flores	Rachelle	Simons
Ramona	Flores	Landon	Wright
Gloria	Gonzales	Juan	Hernandez
Frank	Guerrero	Puala	Hernandez
Henry	Herrera		

Thrift Shop will We need volunteers every other Tues. 9-2 Only 5 hrs.

TEN NEW LOCKDOWN RULES FOR THE EFFECTIVE AND PROPER RECEPTION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

1. Wash your heart with Christ's blood (Ps73:1)
 2. Keep a social distance from evil (Job 28:28)
 3. Avoid the crowd of wickedness & wicked men (Ps1:1)
 4. Cover your mind from being infected from the sneeze of sin & hatred (Lev19:17)
 5. Do not shake hands with abomination (Deut25:16)
 6. Do not hug heresy & false teachings (2Pet2:1)
 7. Be safe so that you will be saved (Jer17:14)
 8. Sanitize your life with the word of God (Ps1:2)
 9. In case you notice any symptoms of sin, call the helpline of Christ in PRAYER (Jer33:3)
 10. Always remember to boost your Spiritual immunity with Faith & the Power of HOLY SPIRIT (Jude:20)
- We are blessed in JESUS MIGHTY NAME AMEN. **Rev. Marcel Okonkwo**

Let us pray for our troops in military services:

Paulita Rocha
US- Army

United In Ministry

Your participation in the Bishop's Annual Appeal — will help us live and share the Gospel for our second 35 years, and beyond. Your generous acts of giving yield an incalculable harvest of faith, hope and love. Sincerely,
Bishop Peter Baldacchino

NEW MASS

SCHEDULE For
St. Francis De Paula
SUN. 7:30am MASS
SUN. 11 am MASS
Saturday Evening
Mass will be the same >> 5:30 pm

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OF THE YEAR, A

Readings: Isaiah 22:15, 19-23, Psalm: Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8, Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 16:13-20.

REFLECTIONS: Faith in Jesus through personal encounter. (Who is Jesus to you?)

Today's gospel presents Peter's confession of faith in Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus had put this question to his disciples: "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They answered, "Some say he John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." They said what they had heard people say about him. Perhaps some of them had this same opinion of him. They believed with the public that he was a great prophet like the ones they mentioned or even a reincarnation of one of them. Shockingly enough, at that moment not even the apostles knew that their master was more than a prophet, because it was after his resurrection that the fullness of his mystery was laid bare.

Jesus put another question to the disciples in order to know about their individual understanding of him saying; "But you, who do you say I am?" It is about personal decision of faith. Simon Peter responded, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." He who would confirm the faith of his brothers and the flock of the Lord (Cf. Lk. 22: 32; Jn. 21: 15-17) had to first confess and confirm his own faith. Jesus commended him as a blessed man. He was blessed because the pivotal faith that he has just professed could not have come by simple human reasoning but only through a divine revelation from the Father. Jesus had always revealed the Father to his disciples (Mtt. 11:27), but this time it was the Father that has revealed him to Peter, prompting Peter's confession of the Lord.

After his appreciation of Peter's response, Jesus made his own confession about Peter; "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church". Jesus then entrusted to Peter, the rock, the duty to be the chief guardian of this faith that should be as solid as the rock, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven." The legal possession of keys was a sign of authority over a property, as it is still today. Therefore, Jesus gave Peter the authority to look after his Church. For this, he added, "Whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. However, it is not an authority to dominate but to serve, because "the greatest among you must behave as if he were the youngest, the leader as if he were the one who serves" (Lk. 22:26, Mtt. 20:26-27, Mk. 10: 43-44). The Pope, successor of Peter, is called Servus servorum Dei (The servant of the servants of God). In this, Blessed Pope Paul vi said, to the primacy of authority Jesus attached the primacy of charity.

Finally, some pertinent questions arose in the cause of the above reflection; who is Jesus to me? How is my personal encounter with him reveal to me his position in my life? How does my knowledge or education impact my knowledge of God? Among the disciples, Peter was the least in education but highest in faith. Can some parents take some time at home and ask similar question to their children about who they are and what people think about them? Jesus loves you and so do I.
 Rev. Marcel Okonkwo.