

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. 24th 5:30 Mass

Reader 1 Liz Chavez

Reader 2 Steve Chavez

Sunday Aug. 25th 8:00 Mass

Reader 1 Myles Gaston (Bent)

Reader 2 -----

Sunday Aug. 25th 11:30 Mass

Reader 1 Ken Servais

Reader 2 Demetrius Armijo-Vigil

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday Aug. 24th 5:30 Mass

Host: Janie Aragon

Cup: Irma Melendrez

Sunday Aug. 25th 8:00 Mass

Host: -----

Cup: Jennifer Gaston

Sunday Aug. 25th 11:30 Mass

Host: Diolanda Moore

Cup: Wallace Moore

Altar Servers

Saturday Aug. 24th 5:30 Mass

Josiah Zamora

Josh Montle

Hannah Prudencio

Sunday Aug. 25th 8:00 Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Angel Kowatch

Archie Coney

Sunday Aug. 25th 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 ***

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time – August 25th 2019
Mass Intentions

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| Sat. Aug. 24th | 5:30 pm | +Maria Roeder & + Ramon, Adele, Alice Pino |
| Sun. Aug. 25th | 8:00 am | +Hope Bennett |
| And -----> | 11:30 am | + For World Peace |
| Tues. Aug 27th | 7:30 am | +Santiago Brusuelas |
| Wed. Aug. 28th | 7:30 am | +Santa Rita In Thanksgiving |
| Thurs. Aug. 29th | 7:30 am | +Santo Nino In Thanksgiving |
| Fri. Aug. 30th | 7:30am | +Maggie Quintana |
| Sat. Aug. 31st | 5:30 pm | +Lucy & Antonio Sanchez & Tony Sanchez Jr. |

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, Gloria Gonzales**

St. Francis De Paula Collections
Reg. -> \$1814.63
UIM Fundraiser/Soup Kitchen-\$704.00
2nd Collection For United In Ministries
This Sat./Sun. 24th/25th Aug.

CALLING 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS
To help form the St. Francis Jr. Youth Group. Come join us if you would like to belong to a group of new friends, to better understand your faith, helping your community or to strengthen your gifts from God. Bring a friend, bring your guitar, and bring your ideas. September 8th 2019 at the church hall starting at 4:30 pm We will start with Hot Dogs and finish off with ice cream floats. For more Info call Diolanda Moore@551-4483

Dur Lady of Guadalupe

Church
Cleangs. Readers Eucharist Min.
Bertha/Nancy Myles Jennifer

Mass Intention: Hope Bennett

Reg. Collection: \$575.50

2nd Collection Catholic Charity -> \$49.96

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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OF THE YEAR, C

(Isaiah 66: 18-21) Isaiah sees in prophetic vision the time when all nations of the world will come to know God, the one true God. This prophecy finds its fulfilment in Jesus who comes to bring the good news of salvation to all humankind.

(Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13) When suffering comes our way we have to remember that God can bring good out of it. It can serve as a corrective measure for our wrong way of thinking and acting. It should ultimately bear fruit in peace and goodness.

(Luke 13:22-30) All are called to sit at table in the kingdom of God, but all will be found deserving.

Reflection: Self denial, sacrifice, cross, and faithfulness (narrow gate) are the easiest way to attend the Lord' banquet.

When Jesus compares our entry into the kingdom to passing through a narrow gate, he wants us to understand that entry into the kingdom is a very personal task. The Jewish people at the time of Jesus did not understand this fact quoted from the book of Ecclesiasticus 2: 1; "if you prepare to worship the Lord, you prepare also for ordeals". They thought that because they belonged to the chosen people of Israel they are guaranteed entrance into the kingdom.

Jesus saw the mentality of the Pharisees and foresaw what they would say on the last day of judgement "Lord, we heard you preach in our street, we shared meal with you" and made it clear to them that the Lord would reject them by saying 'I do not know you') because they did not do the will of God (they avoided, self denial, sacrifice, love, and faithfulness to God).

We may tend to have the same mentality with the old Israel if we were to say "Yes Lord, we have been present at mass, we have listened to sermons in the church, we have taken part in parish activities". All are fine, but the problem is that all these things could exist without true love. There can not be true love without self denial, sacrifice, and cross. Love solves the whole problems.

May God continue to open our hearts to understand the secrets of holiness, ar to live the way Jesus live and love as Jesus did. Amen. Jesus loves you, and so do I

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. 11th at 6:30 pm...