



San Juan Diego

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Feast Day: December 9, Canonized: July 31, 2002
Beatified: April 9, 1990 Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, was born in Mexico in 1474. Every day he rose before dawn and walked 15 miles to Mass in what is today Mexico City. On December 9, 1531, the Virgin Mary appeared to Juan as he passed Tepeyac Hill. She said that she wanted a church to be built on that site. She told Juan to go and talk to the bishop. The bishop listened to Juan but was skeptical. He asked Juan to bring some kind of proof that he had really talked to the Virgin Mary.

Juan was a simple man- a weaver and laborer. Before he could return to the Lady, he found out that his uncle was dying. Juan rushed to find a priest. On his way, the Virgin Mary met him on the path. She told Juan that his uncle had been cured. Then she asked Juan to go to the top of the hill where they first met. On the snow-covered hill, Juan found beautiful roses, a kind that did not grow in Mexico, growing in the frozen ground. Juan filled his cloak with the flowers and ran to see the bishop. Juan told the bishop what had happened and opened his cloak. The flowers fell to the floor. To their amazement, an image of the Lady was imprinted on Juan's open cloak. Soon after, the bishop had a church built on the site where the Virgin Mary had first appeared to Juan. Juan Diego died in 1548 and was canonized in 2002. Pope John Paul II traveled to Mexico City, to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to preside at the ceremony. He prayed, *"Blessed Juan Diego, a good, Christian Indian, whom simple people have always considered a saint! We ask you to accompany the Church on her pilgrimage in Mexico, so that she may be more evangelizing and more missionary each day."*



December – A gift to US Catholic Sisters can make a difference in our efforts to confront the Human Trafficking pandemic. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

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Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2022

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: 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: -> 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 ***

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because
he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.**

IS 61:1

Third Sunday of Advent Dec. 11, 2022

Sat. Dec. 10th 5:30pm † -----
 Sun. Dec. 11th 11:00am † Alice Pino, Henry Diaz & Lupe Gaston (B-Day)
 Mon. Dec. 12th No Mass -----
 Tue. Dec. 13th 8:00am † ****Communion Service**
 Wed. Dec. 14th 8:00am † Benny Wooten, Betty & Lorenzo Olascoaga
 Thur. Dec. 15th 8:00pm † ****Communion Service**
 Fri. Dec. 16th 8:00am † -----
 Sat. Dec. 17th 5:30pm † -----

Mass Intentions for Dec. 18th

† Raymond Lopez
 † Victor Calderón
 † Juan Salazar

 Pray for the Sick

Annie	Brady
Anthony	Mendez
Antonio	Romero
Armado	Lopez
Billy	Brady
Bobby	Baroz
Brenda	Barreras
Brenda	Travis
Benji	Montoya
Carlos	Hangarter
Chano	Flores
Clara	Bartlette
Colleen	Boyer
Cuca	Montoya
Dale Ray	Dixon
Daniel	Rael
Danny	Cordova
Deama	Silva
Diana	Dewitt
Diolanda	Moore
Elisa	Gutierrez
Ernestine	Huizar
Frank	Pino
Gary	Wolffe
Gloria	Gonzales

 Pray for the Sick

Helen	Guerra
Hope	Carrion
Janie	Portillo
Jeff	Aragon
Jenni (BB)	Alexander
Joe	Padilla
Josie	Duran
Ken	Servais
Judy	Aguirre
Landon	Wright
Loyola	Romero
Leah	Matinez
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	Diaz
Robert	Capuchin

 Pray for the Sick

Robert	Dixon
Rosa-Maria	A-Camarena
Rose	Baroz
Rose	Salazar
Rosemary	Cordova
Rosie	Romero
Sandra	Bartlette
Soncera	Briever
Sophia	Banks
Sylvia	Pino
Teresita	Hutchings
Ysidro S	Monje
Zack	Evvs
Zeke	Kazhe

Announcement
2nd Collection for week ending 12-10 & 11-2022 for the Retirement Fund for the Religious.

Weekend Collection Total Regular Collections \$1,408.00

Penance Service

Will be in Ruidoso St. Eleanor's Church on the 15th of December 2022 @6pm... Then at St. Jude's December 16th @6pm ...Immaculate Conception in Alamogordo Fr. Patrick and ICC is asking everyone to take advantage of these services. Confessions will start as usual Friday at 4:30 pm

Let us pray for our troops in the military services:



**Paulita Rocha
 Dyanna Ortega
 Isaiah Diaz**

Ushers For the month of December 2022

**Sat. 5:30 Billy Artiaga
 Sun. 11:00 Tim Brooks**

Sacristans for the Month of Dec. 2022

**Sat. 5:30 Rose Baroz
 Sun. 11:00 Ruthina & Barbara**

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion → Schedule

**12-10-22 Rose Baroz & Janie Aragon
 12-11-22 Rosa Baca & Barbara Reay**

We are in need for someone to setup luminarias for Christmas Eve. Please call the Office and sign up to help.

Parish Council Meetings Will be held every third Thursday of the Month.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Adorers needed for the following hours: Mondays 12p - 1p, and Wednesdays 12p -1p. We are also in dire need of subs. If you cannot commit to an hour, please consider becoming a sub. If interested, please call Naomi at 575-551-2498 {leave message} or Adelina at 575-921-3640. Thank you everyone that has contributed in keeping our Adoration Program going. Thanks Naomi

Readers

Saturday Dec. 10th 5:30 Mass
Reader 1 Andrea Carrillo
Reader 2 Demetrius Armijo-Vigil
Sunday Dec. 11th 11:00
Reader 1Maureen Smith
Reader 2 Irma Melendrez

Altar Servers

Saturday Dec. 10th 5:30pm Mass
 Angel, Archie & Gabriel Vigil
Sunday Dec. 11th 11:00am
 Myles Gaston & Demetrius Armijo-Vigil

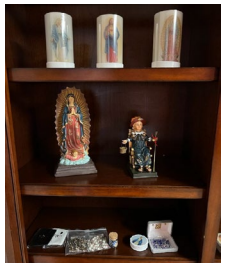
DIocese of Las Cruces

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES – 2023
 All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their Paper (1st), Silver (25th), Gold (50th) or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2023, are invited to attend a Mass at St. Peter Parish in Roswell on Saturday, February 11, 2023, or at the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Las Cruces on Saturday, February 25, 2023, and receive a blessing from Bishop Peter Baldacchino. Couples wishing to celebrate these milestone anniversaries must register with their Parish Priest no later than January 10, 2023 and provide him with a Certificate of Marriage from the Catholic parish where the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony was celebrated, or a recent Baptism Certificate (within the last 6 months) with notations on the back of the Certificate indicating the marriage is recognized by the Church.

Annie's Cupboard: the pantry needs any and all donations especially canned meats and meats in general. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Volunteers Needed to be able to open Soup Kitchen.

St. Francis De Paula Religious Items



Come and see our many religious items in our gift shop. Rosaries Candles and Statues.

We will be receiving many more new items along with.....Books, Bibles and booklets.