



**Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest,
and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and
Companions, Martyrs Sept. 20th**

Fr. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn was the very first native-born Korean priest. He departed Korea in 1837 for the Portuguese settlement of Macau to complete his seminary studies. He was ordained by a French missionary bishop in Shanghai in August 1845. He then guided back to Korea the same bishop and a French priest. His priestly ministry would be to die. He was arrested less than a year after his ordination. The authorities were so impressed with his personal bearing, education, and linguistic abilities that they agonized over whether he should be executed. They wrestled with their consciences, but their consciences, in the end, lost. Father Andrew was beheaded at the age of twenty-six in September 1846.

Paul Chŏng Ha-sang was a nobleman whose father and brother were martyred. Sacrifice was in his genes. Paul traveled to Beijing nine times, pleading for the Chinese Church to send priests to the lay-led Korean Church. Along with others, he sent a letter to Pope Pius VII describing the plight of the Korean faithful. Once clandestine priests began to arrive regularly in the 1830s, Paul would go to the Korean border to escort them to the communities of the faithful and lodge them in his own home. Paul was executed in 1839. His mother and sister were killed shortly after him.

The evangelization of Korea was a lay initiative from the first. And once the Catholic seed was planted in Korean soil, it first grew slowly among scholars but then steadily among the populace over time. Today's feast commemorates the official persecution that burned hot, then cold, then hot, for decades as those first Christian seeds germinated. As the Church grew like a plant, it protruded too high over the land and was repeatedly cut down in the bloody harvest commemorated today. Hundreds of martyrs, mostly lay men and women, but some French missionary bishops and priests as well, were murdered by successive Korean governments throughout the last decade of the eighteenth century and throughout the nineteenth for the crime of being baptized Catholics. They posed no other threat.

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 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 of 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 ***

**Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich.**

2 Cor 8:9

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Sept. 18, 2022 // Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 17th 5:30 pm † Don Manzanares (BD) & Josie Chavez
 Sun. Sept. 18th 11:00 am † Tomas Silva, Mary & Juan Salazar
 Mon. Sept. 19th No Mass -----
 Tue. Sept. 20th 8:00 am ** Communion Service
 Wed. Sept. 21st 8:00 am † Clara Marrujo (Anniversary)
 Thur. Sept. 22nd 8:00 am **Communion Service
 Fri. Sept. 23rd 8:00 am † St. Rita Special Intention
 Sat. Sept. 24th 5:30 pm † Eloy Gonzales, Gilbert Gonzales

Mass Intentions for Sept. 25th
 † Bob Jarvis
 † Raymond Lopez
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 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
Coonie	Starr
Cuca	Montoya
Dale Ray	Dixon
Daniel	Rael
Danny	Cordova
Deama	Silva
Diana	Dewitt
Diolanda	Moore
Elisa	Gutierrez
Frank	Pino
Gary	Wolffe
Geneva	Vallejos

 Pray for the Sick

Gloria	Gonzales
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
Nadine	Chavez
Natalia	Walters
Nina	Brusuelas
Rachelle	Simons
Raleigha	Cordova
Ramona	Flores
Rachael	Sanchez

 Pray for the Sick

Robert	Capuchin
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

Let us pray for our troops in the military services:



Paulita Rocha Dyanna
 Ortega Isaiah Diaz
 Benjamín Grijalva

No 2nd Collection

Parish Council Meeting Sept. 22 – Thursday 6pm

Weekend Collection Total Regular Collections \$2,560

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

Ushers For the month of September 2022

Saturday 5:30 >> Elena Pino
 Sunday 11:00>> Juan Romero

Sacristans for the Month of Sept. 2022

Sat. 5:30 Rose Baroz
 Sun. 7:30 -----
 Sun. 11:00 Ruthina & Barbara

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion → Schedule

9-17-22 Rose Baroz & Jennifer Gaston
 9-18-22 Rosa Baca
 Barbara Reay

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY to the Holy Land Discovery - (Israel) October 21st, 2022 - October 28th, 2022 Destinations include Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Megiddo, Cana, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Tabgha, Magdala, Nazareth, Bet Shean, Quasr el Yahud, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem and Jerusalem...Mass will be offered on your journey. Land prices begin at \$1899 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$800 per person will reserve your space.

For further info, contact Brian at 860-399_1785 or Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

Readers

Saturday Sept. 17th 5:30 Mass
 Reader 1 Steve Chavez
 Reader 2 Liz Chavez
 Sunday Sept. 18th 11:00 Mass
 Reader 1 Andrea Carrillo
 Reader 2 Demetrius Armijo-

Altar Servers

Saturday Sept. 17th 5:30pm Mass
 Angel, Archie & Myles
 Sunday Sept. 18th 11:00am Mass
 Gabriel & Demetrius Armijo-Vigil

Annie's Cupboard: the pantry needs any and all donations especially canned meats and meats in general. All donations are greatly appreciated. The pantry also assists the Soup Kitchen with foods, so all donations help both programs. Thank you for your continued generosity with donating to keep our community fed.

We are in need of teachers and helpers in our Religious Education Ministry. If you feel called to share your love of God with the young people of our parish please call the Church Office. This is an opportunity for you to make a difference in our world. We need especially a 2nd Grade Catechism Teacher. Please if you are interested call Janie Aragon at 575-430-7355

Becoming an Altar Server? Boys & Girls in 3rd grade and up are welcome to join! Please call the Church

office at 575-585-2793



Many underage victims of human trafficking are students. No community, school, socioeconomic group is immune. Cases of child trafficking are found in every area of the country- rural, suburban, and urban settings alike. Be alert. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)