



***St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest
1887- 1968***

*Patron Saint of civil defense volunteers
and adolescents*

***A humble friar's love for Christ burns holes
through the palms of his hands***

Padre Pio lived virtually his entire priestly life at a modest Franciscan friary in the rural town of San Giovanni Rotondo. Beginning in 1918 he began to experience the stigmata, or marks of the sufferings of Christ. He bled where Christ bled. Holes perforated his hands. He had sharp pains in his side. He also began to display supernatural gifts: bilocation, prophecy, miracles, and healings. His personal routine of prayer and mortification was itself stupefying. He did not want his private passion to play out in public, but it did. He became famous in Italy for being holy. Then he became widely known the world over. By the time of his death in 1968, Padre Pio was a bona fide Catholic superstar.

Padre Pio had mystique. That mystique was not rooted in good looks, a chateau on the Côte d'Azur, or in movie roles. It was how he said Mass. People flocked to witness Padre Pio say long, intense, devotional Masses. In the modern world, sin has mystique. It's cool, retrograde, impulsive, and "edgy." A life of sin and vice is seen as more authentic than a life of goodness and virtue, because the sinner does not hide his real self behind a social curtain. Padre Pio hid nothing. He was totally authentic, totally sincere, and totally holy. His life was a rebuke of sin. He did not fake "share" others' burdens by joining them in sin. He entered into the real drama of life by embodying Christ. A true Christian is authentic when he separates himself and his friends from sin, when he creates the mystique of Christ around him, and, like Christ, draws all men to himself.

UPCOMING RETREATS IN 2022

Retreats are a wonderful way to enrich both our personal and our spiritual lives. We invite you to join us for some of the sponsored events listed below. A full brochure is on our website at: holycrossretreat.org under the "Register for Retreat" tab. You can also consider a retreat that we host as well by looking under the "Calendar" tab. So many people have been uplifted by their experiences at Holy Cross Retreat since our beginning in 1957.

(Most weekend retreats have check in at 6:30pm)

Oct 3 Transitus to commemorate the death of St. Francis of Assisi 7pm all are welcome

Oct 4 Blessing of Animals 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Oct 14-16 Vocation Retreat for young men interested in Franciscan life

Oct. 21-23 Sacred Fire Retreat, based on the book by Ron Rolheiser. Considering how to live later years more richly. **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** Course on the **Origins of Scripture**.

Nov. 11-13 Men's Retreat, learn to pray and appreciate your faith in a new way!

Dec. 2-4 Advent Retreat—Preparing our hearts and lives to welcome the Holy Family

There are prices or suggested donations for each retreat, however if finances are a concern we can make arrangements with you.

Individuals, couples and small groups are welcome to come for private or directed retreats. Call for availability.

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Sept. 25, 2022 // Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 24th 5:30 pm † Eloy Gonzales, Gilbert Gonzales, St. Anthony of Padua
 Sun. Sept. 25th 11:00 am † Bob Jarvis, Raymond Lopez
 Mon. Sept. 26th No Mass -----
 Tue. Sept. 27th 8:00 am ** Communion Service
 Wed. Sept. 28th 8:00 am † Dolores Sainz
 Thur. Sept. 29th 8:00 am ** Communion Service
 Fri. Sept. 30th 8:00 am † Mike & Marie Anniversary Mass
 Sat. Sept. 1st 5:30 pm † H & W Dale Ray Dixon

Mass Intentions for Sept. 2nd

† Samuel Silva
 † Ramona Monje
 † Sally Montoya

✠ 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 Brierer
 Sophia Banks
 Sylvia Pino
 Teresita Hutchings
 Ysidro S Monje
 Zack Evvs
 Zeke Kazhe

2nd Collection United in Ministry 9/24-25

Weekend Collection Total Regular Collections \$2,012.00

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

Let us pray for our troops in the military services:



Paulita Rocha Dyanna Ortega Isaiah Diaz Benjamin Grijalva

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. 11:00 Ruthina & Barbara

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion -> Schedule

9-24-22 Quentin & Janie Aragon
 9-25-22 Jennifer Gaston Irma Melendrez

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 Rita Jarvis
 Reader 2 Irma Melendrez
 Sunday Sept. 18th 11:00 Mass
 Reader 1 Maureen Myles
 Reader 2 Myles Gaston

Altar Servers

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

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

R.C.I.A (Rite of Initiation of Adults)

This invitation is extended to: anyone who has never been baptized or affiliated with any church and has a desire to be a member of our church community or anyone who has been baptized in another denomination but is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, any non-active Catholic who has been away from the Church and would like to get re-acquainted, or any adult Catholic who would like to learn more about the Church and mature in their faith. Come to the Inquiry Session Sept. 28th 2020 @ 6:00 pm in the parish Library or Contact Dcn Mariano @ mcm344484@gmail.com //575-442-0430 for Q/A.