



The Story of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary the Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning. Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation and asks for an increase of peace.



St. Francis Cabrini Catholic School



1. St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School Summer Kids Club Program is now open M - F 8am-3pm Please contact the school for more information.
2. Open Enrollment for the 2024 – 2025 School Year is now available via our website www.stfcatholic.org. Tuition Scholarships available. Apply now!
3. STFCC is actively seeking Teachers certified for kindergarten, art & Physical Education. Please contact the school for more information. Resumes can be sent to the school email. You may also call the school directly to set up an interview. STFCC school can be emailed at office@stfcatholic.org. our phone number is 575-437-7821. We are available Mon- Fri. 8am - 5pm. Located at 1000 East 8th Street, Alamogordo, 88310.

RCIA – “Come and See” (John 1:39) It's not too late to join. On [day of the week] evenings at [time of class] we are offering instructional classes on the faith, worship, and life of the Catholic Church. The classes are held in **Church Library** and are open to anyone whether Catholics or non-Catholics. For additional information please contact Dcn Mariano at 575-442-0430 This week we will look at **Salvation History** from Adam and Eve to today so that we can see how we share in God's plan of salvation. Hope to see your there!

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 08, 2024

Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10am – 12pm & 2pm- 3pm (Closed Wed. & Fri.)

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: (3) Thursdays beginning with 2nd Thursday of each Month - 4:00 - 6:00 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: -> 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 ***

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people. Mt. 4:23


Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 08, 2024 Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 07 5:30pm † Mariano & Mary Tille Melendrez
 Sun. Sept. 08 11:00am †
 Mon. Sept. 09 ----- † ****No Mass****
 Tue. Sept. 10 8:00am † ****Communion Service****
 Wed. Sept. 12 8:00am † Mass ****St. Rita Special int****
 Thur. Sept. 13 8:00pm † ****Communion Service****
 Fri. Sept. 14 8:00am † Mass ****St. Rita Special int****
 Sat. Sept. 15 5:30pm †

Mass Intentions
 Sept. 1st
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 † **Pray for the Sick**

Adelina	Pino
Annie	Brady
Anthony	Mendez
Antonio	Romero
Andres	Baldonado
Armado	Lopez
Bert	Romero
Billy	Brady
Bobby	Baroz
Bob	Tagg
Brenda	Travis
Benji	Montoya
Carol	Guilez
Carlos	Hangarter
Carol	Blanco-Atwood
Chano	Flores
Clara	Bartlette
Colleen	Boyer
Cuca	Montoya
Dale Ray	Dixon
Darlene Martinez	Garcia
Danny	Sucher
Daxton	Valdez
Danny	Cordova
Debbie	Williams

 † **Pray for the Sick**

Diana	Dewitt
Dorothy	Ferro
Edward	Frias
Elisa	Gutierrez
Eva	Hoffer
Frank	Pino
Fred	Utter
Gary	Wolffe
Gloria	Gonzales
Goyo	Rocha
Helen	Guerra
Heidi	Scarieber
Jeff	Aragon
Joe	Padilla
Josie	Duran
Ken	Servais
James	Duran
Joann	Duran
Judy	Aguirre
Landon	Wright
Lizzy	Moretz
Loyola	Romero
Leah	Martinez
Luna Bella	Nevarez
Manny	Diaz

 † **Pray for the Sick**

Maria Elena	Perez Lopez
Martha	Gemmell
Margie	Salcido
Monica	Nik
Natalia	Walters
Nina	Brusuelas
Peter	Burila
Philly	Pacheco
Rachelle	Simons
Raleigha	Cordova
Ramona	Flores
Rachael	Sanchez
Robert	Capuchin
Robert	Dixon
Rosa-Maria	A-Camarena
Rose	Baroz
Rose	Salazar
Rosemary	Cordova
Rosie	Romero
Soncera	Briever
Sonia	Vigil
Sophia	Banks
Stella	Tarin
Sylvia	Pino
Terri	Baca

 † **Pray for the Sick**

Teresita	Hutchings
Timothy	Jaramillo
Trish	Martinez
Uziah	Blazer
Ysidro S	Monje
Zack	Evvs

2nd Collection today Sept 7-8, 2024
Catholic University is the national research university of the Catholic Church. Gifts to the National Collection — the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. — support students during this crucial time and helps the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country. Please be generous in your support of Catholic higher education. Thanks!

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024

SAT. 5:30PM BILLY ARTIAGA
 SUN. 11:00AM QUENTIN RODRIGUEZ

Sacristans for the Month of September 2024...

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

Altar Servers

Saturday August 31 5:30pm Mass
Angel Kowatch Sunday

 Sunday Sept. 01 11:00am Mass
Claymore Campbell Mya & Ofelia Yahnahki

Weekend Total Regular Collection 8/25/24 \$2,186.56

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday-Thursday 9am to 9pm Friday 9am thru 8pm.... Adorer Needed Tuesday from 2pm to 3pm. If anyone would like to sign up for this hour, please contact Naomi at 575 551 2498. Thank you.

Confessions every 2nd - 3rd - 4th Thursday of each month 4pm to 6pm

(CCD) Catechism: donations needed Glue sticks/Glue, spiral notebooks and mechanical pencils. Classes will start Wednesday September 11th, 2024, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Confirmation: will start September 15th

Deacon's Corner Are you a Christian? By the grace of God, I am a Christian. What is meant by a "Christian"? A "Christian" is one who has received the Sacrament of Baptism, which is the door of the church of Christ namely **The Catholic Church**. Who is a Christian in the strict and full sense of the word? A Christian in the strict and full sense of the word is a baptized person who makes profession of the true and entire faith of Christ—one who is in other words, a Catholic; he is a good Christian if he also keeps the law of Christ. What is the outward sign of a Christian? The outward sign of a Christian is the sign of the Cross. Why is the sign of the cross the sign of a Christian? The sign of the Cross is the sign of a Christian, because by it we make external profession of the principal mysteries of the Christian Faith.

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion → Schedule

8-31-24
 Janie Aragon, Irma Melendrez
9-01-24
 Barbara Reay, Rosa Baca

Readers Saturday Sept. 07

5:30pm Mass
 Reader 1 Steve Chavez
 Reader 2 Liz Chavez
 Sunday Sept. 08 11:00am
 Reader 1 Quentin Rodriguez
 Reader 2 Demetrius Armijo-Vigil

Annie's Cupboard: the pantry needs any and all donations especially canned *meats* and *meats in general*. Thank you for your continued generosity with donating to keep our community fed.