



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 † Margaret & Gabriel Sanchez, Johnnie Vickery
 Mon. Sept. 09 ----- † ****No Mass****
 Tue. Sept. 10 8:00am † ****Communion Service****
 Wed. Sept. 11 8:00am † Mass ****St. Rita Special int****
 Thur. Sept. 12 8:00pm † ****Communion Service****
 Fri. Sept. 13 8:00am † Mass ****St. Rita Special int****
 Sat. Sept. 14 5:30pm † Josie Chavez (BD), ****St. Rita (Spec Rgst)**

Mass Intentions
 Sept. 1st
 † Angel Ramos

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion → Schedule

9-07-24
 Janie Aragon, Irma Melendrez
9-08-24
 Barbara Reay, Rosa Baca

USHERS FOR THE MONTH
 OF SEPTEMBER 2024
 SAT. 5:30PM ELENA DURAN
 SUN. 11:00AM JUAN ROMERO

Sacristans for the Month of
 September 2024...
 Sat. 5:30 Rose Baroz
 Sun. 11:00 Barbara & Rosa

Readers Saturday Sept. 07
 5:30pm Mass
 Reader 1 Steve Chavez
 Reader 2 Liz Chavez
Sunday Sept. 08 11:00am
 Reader1 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.

Altar Servers
 Saturday September 07 5:30pm Mass
 Angel Kowatch Sunday
 Sunday Sept. 08 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

✠ Pray for the Sick		✠ Pray for the Sick		✠ Pray for the Sick		✠ Pray for the Sick	
Adelina	Pino	Diana	Dewitt	Maria Elena	Perez Lopez	Teresita	Hutchings
Annie	Brady	Dorothy	Ferro	Martha	Gemmell	Timothy	Jaramillo
Anthony	Mendez	Edward	Frias	Margie	Salcido	Trish	Martinez
Antonio	Romero	Elisa	Gutierrez	Monica	Nik	Uziah	Blazer
Andres	Baldonado	Eva	Hoffer	Natalia	Walters	Ysidro S	Monje
Armado	Lopez	Frank	Pino	Nina	Brusuelas	Zack	Evvs
Bert	Romero	Fred	Utter	Peter	Burila		
Billy	Brady	Gary	Wolffe	Philly	Pacheco		
Bobby	Baroz	Gloria	Gonzales	Rachelle	Simons		
Bob	Tagg	Goyo	Rocha	Raleigha	Cordova		
Brenda	Travis	Helen	Guerra	Ramona	Flores		
Benji	Montoya	Heidi	Scarieber	Rachael	Sanchez		
Carol	Guilez	Jeff	Aragon	Robert	Capuchin		
Carlos	Hangarter	Joe	Padilla	Robert	Dixon		
Carol	Blanco-Atwood	Josie	Duran	Rosa-Maria	A-Camarena		
Chano	Flores	Ken	Servais	Rose	Baroz		
Clara	Bartlette	James	Duran	Rose	Salazar		
Colleen	Boyer	Joann	Duran	Rosemary	Cordova		
Cuca	Montoya	Judy	Aguirre	Rosie	Romero		
Dale Ray	Dixon	Landon	Wright	Soncera	Briever		
Darlene Martinez	Garcia	Lizzy	Moretz	Sonia	Vigil		
Danny	Sucher	Loyola	Romero	Sophia	Banks		
Daxton	Valdez	Leah	Martinez	Stella	Tarin		
Danny	Cordova	Luna Bella	Nevarez	Sylvia	Pino		
Debbie	Williams	Manny	Diaz	Terri	Baca		

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!

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.