



St. Matthew Little is known about St. Matthew, except that he was the son of Alpheus, and he was likely born in Galilee. He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ. According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ. From Matthew we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him. The Gospel account of Matthew tells the same story as that found in the other three Gospels, so scholars are certain of its authenticity. His book is the first of the four Gospels in the New Testament. Many years following the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic in the hope that his account would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. It was an important message at a time when almost everyone was expecting the return of a militant messiah brandishing a sword. It is thought he departed for other lands to escape persecution sometime after 42 AD. According to various legends he fled to Parthia and Persia, or Ethiopia. Nothing is recorded of Matthew's passing. We do not know how he died, if his death was natural or if he was martyred. Saint Matthew is often depicted with one of the four living creatures of Revelation 4:7, which reads, "The first living creature was like a lion, the second like a bull, the third living creature had a human face, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle." Matthew was a tax collector and is therefore the patron saint of bankers. The Church established St. Matthew's feast day as September 21.



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.stfccatholic.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@stfccatholic.org. our phone number is 575-437-7821. We are available Mon- Fri. 8am - 5pm. Located at 1000 East 8th Street, Alamogordo, 88310.

RCIA Class 4– Every Sunday at Mass we say the Nicene Creed, but have you ever wondered where the term creed came from or why we have one? This **(Wednesday)** in our RCIA class we will be looking at the **Creed and God the Trinity**, so I look forward to seeing you there to learn more about the creed and the highest mystery of our faith! It's not too late to start coming. **[September 25, 2024]** at **[6:30pm]** in the **[Parish Hall]**, (north door entrance)

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024

Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 1pm -- 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 ***

God has called us through the Gospel
 to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. [2Thes 2:14](#)

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 22, 2024 Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 21 5:30pm † Simona Candelaria & (Desist Fam Mem.) **St. Rita (Spec. Request)
 Sun. Sept. 22 11:00am † Emilio & Ysidra Montoya and Christina Fernandez
 Mon. Sept. 23 ----- † ****No Mass****
 Tue. Sept. 24 8:00am † ****Communion Service****
 Wed. Sept. 25 8:00am † Mass -- Debbie Chavez ****St. Rita Special int****
 Thur. Sept. 26 8:00pm † ****Communion Service****
 Fri. Sept. 27 8:00am † Mass ****St. Rita Special int****
 Sat. Sept. 28 5:30pm † Henry & Andrea Herrera & Family

Mass Intentions Sept. 29th
 † Modesto & Soledad Lopez and Guadalupe Fuentes Jr.

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion → Schedule

9-21-24
 Steve Chavez, Rose Baroz
9-22-24
 Jennifer Gaston, Barbara Reay

Readers Saturday Sept. 21

5:30pm Mass
Reader 1 **Andrea Carrillo**
Reader 2 **Irma Melendrez**
Sunday Sept. 22 11:00am
Reader 1 **Myles Gaston**
Reader 2 **Quenton Rodriguez**

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 21** 5:30pm Mass
Angel Kowatch Sunday
 Sunday **Sept. 22** 11:00am Mass
Claymore Campbell Mya & Ofelia Yahnahki

Weekend Total Regular Collection 8/08/24 \$2,232.50

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. **Lost Rosary:** Please if you have found a gold beaded rosary in the Adoration Chapel turn it into the church office. This Rosary was made by my sister, so it has sentimental value to me. Thank you

Apple Festival at Our Lady of Guadalupe Bent NM
Saturday September 28th 10am to 4pm

Parish Council Voting coming up: *New members are needed to serve 2 years. Nominations will begin Sept. 28 & 29. Please be thinking of someone who could represent our church in this capacity.*

Office Hours opened
 Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 1pm – 3pm. Thru Sept. 30, 2024.

Deacon's Corner *Why is the "Our Father" called the Lord's Prayer?* The Our Father is called the Lord's Prayer because our Lord Jesus Christ Himself taught it to us. **Why is The Lord's Prayer the most perfect of all prayers?** "The Lord's Prayer" is the most perfect of all prayers because it contains all that we ought to ask for, whether concerning God, in the first three petitions, or as it regards ourselves and our neighbor, the remaining petitions. **Whom do we invoke by the words "Our Father"?** By the words "Our Father" we invoke God as a most loving Father, to show our love and trust in Him, and to incline His goodness and mercy towards us. **Why do we call God our Father?** We say "Our Father" and not my father because, owing to the gift of the divine adoption, all the faithful are brethren in Christ, and ought therefore to have feelings of brotherly love for one another, and should therefore not pray for themselves alone but for others as well.

 **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

Today 2nd Collection for UNITED IN MINISTRY

Sept 28-29, 2024 The Black and Indian Mission Collection
 collects funds that are distributed as grants to dioceses, supporting and strengthening evangelization of the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. *Please be generous, and kindly keep in mind our brothers and sisters on the Apache Reservation in Mescalero. Thank you!*