



St. Angela Merici was an Italian religious educator and founder of the Ursulines whose deep prayer life and relationship with the Lord bore the fruit of mystical encounters with God. She was born on March 21, 1474, in Desenzano, a small town on the shore of Lake Garda in Lombardy. At just 10-years-old, Angela and her older sister became orphans and went to live with their uncle in Salo. There they led a quiet and devout Catholic Christian life. After the untimely death of her sister, Angela was saddened by the fact that she had not had the opportunity to receive her last Sacraments and was concerned for her sister's eternal salvation. Angela was inspired by the Holy Spirit to dedicate herself to the Lord and to give her life in service to the Church to help everyone grow closer to the Lord. Still filled with grief, she prayed for God to reveal the condition of her deceased sister's soul. In a vision, she learned her sister was in Heaven with the company of saints. She became increasingly more devout and joined the Third Order of St. Francis where she also pledged to remain a consecrated virgin, forsaking marriage to one man to be married to the Lord and His Church. When Angela was 20 years old, her uncle died, and she returned to Desenzano. She found that around her hometown there were many young girls who had no education and no hope. Her heart was moved. She also became distressed by their ignorance and upset at the parents who had not educated them. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Angela became convinced there was a great need for a better way of teaching these young girls. So, she opened her own home to them and began to teach them herself. She devotedly taught them the Catholic Christian faith. By her example and instruction, she taught them how to pray and participate in the sacramental life of the Church. She evangelized and catechized these young girls, opening them up to the life of grace.

RCIA Class 19 Our ultimate vocation as a human person and a Christian is to love. We are called to communion with God and one another in His holy Church. In our next RCIA class we will be looking at the special sacraments God has given to carry out the Church's vocation of love and communion: **Holy Orders and Marriage**. [**Wednesday January 29, 2025**] at [6:30pm] in the [**Parish Library**] ...

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School Fund raiser...

Join us as we Give Back and Give Catholic. #GiveCatholic's donation to support Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic School, For School Projects. **"I Give Catholic" December 2024 to February 2025**

This is a global day dedicated to promoting generosity and kindness.

- A counter-narrative to consumerism, promotes Catholic social teaching, and is evangelistic in nature.
- It kicks off the charitable season when many focus on their holiday and year-end giving.
- Lots and lots of free exposure and media attention for participating organizations.

Collection box is at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2025**

Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10am-12am & 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- Office 575-585-2793

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 ***

**The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
and to proclaim liberty to captives.**

Luke 4:18

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January, 2025 Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 25 5:30pm † Alfonso, & Corina Aguilar & Stephen Bennett (St. Rita)
Sun. Jan. 26 11:00am † Kyndra Coats **St. Rita Special int**
Mon. Jan. 27 ----- † **No Mass**
Tue. Jan. 28 8:00am † **Communion Service*
Wed. Jan. 29 8:00am † Holy Mass ** St. Rita spec. Intention**
Thur. Jan. 30 8:00am † **Communion Service
Fri. Jan. 31 8:00am † Holy Mass- **St. Rita Special int**
Sat. Feb. 02 5:30pm † Ray & Danny Cordova, Alfonso Aguilar Sr. **St. Rita Special int**

Mass Intentions Feb. 02nd 2025
 † David, Demetrius, Marcus Montoya

✚ 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
 Dale Ray Dixon
 Darlene Garcia
 Danny Sucher
 Daxton Valdez
 Debbie Williams
 Diana Dewitt
 Dorothy Ferro

✚ Pray for the Sick

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

✚ Pray for the Sick

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

✚ Pray for the Sick

Sophia Banks
 Stella Tarin
 Sylvia Pino
 Terri Baca
 Teresita Hutchings
 Timothy Jaramillo
 Trish Martinez
 Uziah Blazer

2nd Collection Today Jan. 25 & 26 The Collection for the Church in Latin America

Weekend Total Regular Collection 01/19/25 \$2,573.40



Opened Tuesdays from 9am to 2pm

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025
 SAT. 5:30P ELENA DURAN
 SUN. 11:00AM JUAN ROMERO

Sacristans for the Month January 2025
 5:30 Rose Baroz
 Sun. 11:00 Chris & Rosa

Altar Servers
 Saturday Jan. 25, 5:30pm Mass
Angel Kowatch Sunday
 Sunday Jan. 26, 11:00am Mass
 Claymore Campbell & Robert

Fiesta Planning
*It's that time!! We are looking for high school students who are interested in being our Fiesta King or Queen! If your child (and family) is interested in working on fundraising for our church and being recognized. On fiesta weekend **April 25-27, 2025** please let us know. Also looking for Mayordomos!! Persons need to register in the church and willing to make a 2-year commitment. Contact: Brianna Chavez @575-921-1025*

Virtus Training Class on February 15th, 2025 at 10am in the Parish Hall given by Mary Garcia Safe Environment Coordinator. For all Church Volunteers, Employees who need to be compliant.

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion → Schedule

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Readers

Saturday Jan. 25 5:30pm Mass
 Reader 1 Rosa Baca
 Reader 2 Irma Melendrez

Sunday Jan. 26 11:00am
 Reader1 Andrea Carrillo
 Reader2 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.**

Deacon's Corner → The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity

God the Son – God the Son is Jesus Christ, the Word of God who became flesh. Jesus is fully God and fully human. He is the eternal Son of the Father, begotten, not made, meaning He was not created but has always existed with the Father. In the fullness of time, the Son took on human nature and became man, entering into our world as Jesus of Nazareth. Through His life, death, and resurrection, He reveals the depth of God's love for us and accomplishes our salvation. -- Jesus shows us who God is by living among us, teaching, healing, and ultimately sacrificing Himself for our sins. Everything Jesus did was an act of love, a reflection of the Father's will, and a manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power. When we follow Jesus, we are drawn into the life of the Trinity, invited to share in the love and communion that exists between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.