



Julius of Durostorum was born to pagan parents. The date of Julius' conversion to Christianity is unknown. Julius served as a Roman soldier for 27 years first as a conscript, then returning as a [veteran], totaling seven military campaigns in total. Given the years and locations in which Julius served, Rev. Herbert Musu-

rillo, S.J. writes that Julius likely served in the Legio XI Claudia. Julius was Christian his entire military career.

In accordance with the fourth edict of the Diocletian Persecution, Julius was brought to trial before the prefect, Maximus, after being arrested by Maximus' staff soldiers for refusing to make a public sacrifice to the Roman gods. Upon hearing of his military service, Maximus complimented Julius for being a wise and serious man. In gratitude for his military service, Maximus proposed Julius a bargain: if Julius offered the public sacrifice, Maximus would accept blame for the sin of the sacrifice and would give Julius freedom, a ten-year bonus payment, and immunity from future charges. Julius declined the offer and was sentenced to death. Julius was killed by the sword in Durostorum, the Roman camp in Moesia Inferior (modern Silistra, Bulgaria) sometime between January and March of 304. Julius is widely considered a martyr.

St Francis de Paula Parish

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Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers



April 12, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Times:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday: Mass 11:00am

Weekdays:

Mass: 8:00am Wednesday & Friday

Communion Service: 8:00am
Tuesday & Thursday

1st Friday of the Month Anointing:

Holy Days: 8:00 am Mass and
6:00 pm (Mass)

Pastor - Father Patrick Montgomery

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575-642-6934

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575-430-7355

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10am-12am & 1pm - 3pm

PRE-BAPTISM: Contact Office

BAPTISM CELEBRATION: LAST Saturday of the month 10:00 am

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: To schedule Call Barbara Reay

575-430-4547

MARRIAGE: There is a six-month preparation period

CONFESSION: Will be Thursday's 4pm-6pm EXCEPT the Thursday BEFORE
1st Friday

Thrift Store: Tuesday 9:00am-2:00pm

Food Pantry: Wednesday 3:00pm-5:00pm

Mass Intentions must go through the office

If you would like to have any announcements in the bulletin please contact the office or Brianna at 575-921-1025 or bchavez32@yahoo.com

BEFORE WEDNESDAY

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11th 5:30pm — † Roberta Carol Guilez, James & Joaann Duran
Sunday, April 12th 11:00am — † Abie & Leo Maese, Guadalupe Fuentes Jr., St Rita (special intention)
Tuesday April 14th 8:00am — † **Communion Services**
Wednesday, April 15th 8:00am — † St Rita (special intention)
Thursday, April 16th 8:00am — † **Communion Services**
Friday, April 17th 8:00am — † St Rita (special intention)
Saturday, April 18th 5:30pm — † Joe C Dominguez, Adeline & Anthony Montoya
Sunday, April 19th 11:00am — † Alex Serna, Margie Carrillo Franco, Thomas Martinez

****Communion Services on Tuesday & Thursday****

Please Pray for the sick in our Parish

Kelton Starr, Naomi Pino, Gloria Diaz, Manny Diaz, Geralyn Aragon, Sylvia Duran, Joe & Yvonne Padilla, Jude Lovato, Jeff Aragon, Larry Stansel, Leah Matinzo

Second Collection for

April 4-5, 2026

The **Holy Land** fund allows parishioners to share resources with those parishes in our diocese unable to raise sufficient emergency funds when needed for facility repairs. **Please be generous towards our poorer parishes.**
Thank you!

ADORATION: We are in dire need of substitutes. If you cannot commit to an hour, PLEASE, consider becoming a sub. Contact Naomi at 575-551-2498.

This weeks readings can be found in the Missal on pages: 83-85

Weekend Total Regular Collection
04/05/2026
\$3,280.98

Sacristans for the Month of April

Saturday 5:30pm— Rosa & Christine
Sunday 11:00am— Rose & Ruthina
Readers
Saturday 5:30pm — Rosa Baca
Sunday 11:00am — Myles Gaston

Catholic Trivia

Q: In Luke's Gospel, how many lepers did Jesus heal, and how many returned to thank him?

A. Ten

Ushers for the month of April

Saturday 5:30pm— Billy Artiaga
Sunday 11:00am— Juan Romero
Alter Servers
Saturday 5:30pm — Sheacy Lathan, EJ Padilla
Sunday 11:00am- Robert, Michael & Catherine, Andrew, Claymore

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Envelopes are located at the back of the church

Fiesta News:

We need the following donations for our food booths. Here is a list of items needed: Onions, Crackers, Potatoes, Variety of chips, Green chili (Frozen), and Red Chili. Also!! OUR famous baked goods for the Cake walk booth the day of the fiesta. ANY CASH donation will work as well. For any questions please contact any of the following

Jordan Gaston (575)430-2986, Jon Salazar (720)926-2376, Jennifer Gaston (575)430-8930

Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a Holy Hour

Sunday, April 12th at 3:00pm

St Francis de Paula Church

Donations for new or "re-gifted items are needed for Fiesta Bingo, kids games or dollar shop. Please contact Barbara Reay for pick up 575-430-4547