



Francis (Francesco) Caracciolo was born in Villa Santa Maria in the Abruzzo region, in the Kingdom of Naples. He belonged to the Pisquizio branch of the Caracciolo family and received in baptism the name of Ascanio. From a young age, he had a reputation for gentleness and uprightness. When he was 22, he was attacked by one of the several skin maladies collectively described as "leprosy" in those days. So serious was this attack that he was considered hopeless. With death so near, he made a vow that if he regained his health, he would spend the rest of his life in the service of God and his fellow men. He recovered so quickly after this vow, that his cure was considered miraculous.^[3] Eager to fulfil his promise to God, he went to Naples to study for the priesthood. Five years after he went to Naples, a letter from Giovanni Agostino Adorno of Genoa to another Caracciolo, Fabrizio, begging him to take part in founding a new religious institute, was delivered by mistake to the newly ordained priest, and he saw in this circumstance an assurance of the divine will towards him (1588). He assisted in drawing up rules for the new congregation, which was approved by Pope Sixtus V, July 1, 1588, and confirmed by Pope Gregory XIV on February 18, 1591, and reconfirmed by Pope Clement VIII on June 1, 1592.

The institute founded thereby, named the Order of the Clerics Regular Minor (the "Adorno Fathers"), is both contemplative and active. Circular adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is one of the pillars of their life.^[4] To the three usual vows a fourth is added, namely, that its members must not aspire to ecclesiastical dignities outside the order nor seek them within it. Perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is kept up by rotation, and self-mortification is practiced. The motto of the order "*Ad maiorem Resurgentis gloriæ*" ("to the greater glory of the Risen One") was chosen because Francis and Augustine Adorno made their profession at Naples on Low Sunday, April 9, 1589. Upon making his profession, Caracciolo took the name Francis in honor of Francis of Assisi.^[4] The new congregation of the Clerics Regular Minor thus established was one of considerable severity. The clerics bound themselves to various practices of daily penance. It was decided that each day one brother should fast on bread and water, another would take the discipline, and a third would wear the hair shirt. Later (under the direction of Caracciolo) it was further decreed that everyone should spend an hour a day in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Caracciolo was ordained either on June 16 or September 22, 1590. None of his early biographers relayed the date of his ordination, so the date can only be deduced by a letter to Adorno dated October 27, 1590, where he writes, "I still cannot hear confessions, since one needs dispensation to do it before the six months after ordination." Since at the time ordinations could only occur on a Saturday of Ember days, he could only have been ordained on June 16 or September 22.

St Francis de Paula Parish

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Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers



June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body &
Blood of Christ

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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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

Saturday, June 6th 5:30pm — † St Rita (special intention), Ramon & Adela Pino, Roberta Carol Guilez

Sunday, June 7th 11:00am — † Helen & Buddy Guerra, Michael Gaston

Tuesday June 9th 8:00am — † **Communion Services**

Wednesday, June 10th 8:00am — † St Rita (special intention), David Sanchez (health)

Thursday, June 11th 8:00am — † **Communion Services**

Friday, June 12th 8:00am — † Adela Pino

Saturday, June 13th 5:30pm — † St Rita (special intention), William Kowatch, David Sanchez (Health)

Sunday, June 14th 11:00am — † David Sanchez (health), Fedil & Margaret Sanchez

Kelton Starr, Naomi Pino, Manny Diaz, Geralyn Aragon, Sylvia Duran, Joe & Yvonne Padilla, Jude Lovato, Jeff Aragon, Larry Stansel, Leah Matinzo, Dana Wood, Kylie Skaggs, Michael Walker, Lucy Garwood, Johnny Maes, Carlos Romero, Judy Aguirre

Weekend Total Regular Collection
05/31/2026
\$2,410.55

Any men whom would be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus please reach out to Tim Brooks at 575-551-2198

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circles and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

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