

Saint Anthony of Padua - Anthony was born Fernando Martins de Bulhões in Lisbon, Portugal. While 15th-century writers state that his parents were Vicente Martins and Teresa Pais Taveira, and that his father was the brother of Pedro Martins de Bulhões, the ancestor of the Bulhão or Bulhões family, Niccolò Dal-Gal views this as less certain. His wealthy and noble family arranged for him to be instructed at the local cathedral school. At the age of 15, he was received into the Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross at the Abbey of Saint Vincent on the outskirts of Lisbon.

In 1212, distracted by frequent visits from family and friends, he asked to be transferred to the motherhouse of the congregation, the Monastery of the Holy Cross in Coimbra, then the capital of Portugal. There, the young Fernando studied theology and Latin. After his ordination to the priesthood, Fernando was named guestmaster at the age of 19, and placed in charge of hospitality for the abbey. While he was in Coimbra, some Friars Minor arrived and settled at a small hermitage outside Coimbra dedicated to St. Anthony the Great. Fernando was strongly attracted to the simple, evangelical lifestyle of the friars, whose order had been founded only 11 years prior. News arrived that five Franciscans had been beheaded in Morocco, the first of their order to be killed. King Afonso II of Portugal ransomed their bodies to be returned and buried as martyrs in the Monastery of the Holy Cross. Inspired by their example, Fernando obtained permission from church authorities to leave the Canons Regular to join the new Franciscan order. Upon his admission to the life of the friars, he joined the small hermitage in Olivais, adopting the name Anthony (from the name of the chapel located there, dedicated to Anthony the Great), by which he was to be known.

Anthony then set out for Morocco, in fulfilment of his new vocation. However, he fell seriously ill in Morocco and set sail back for Portugal in hope of regaining his health. On the return voyage, the ship was pushed off course and landed in Sicily.

From Sicily, he made his way to Tuscany, where he was assigned to a convent of the order, but he was met with difficulty on account of his sickly appearance. He was finally assigned to the rural hermitage of Montepaolo [it] di Dovadola ('mount of Saint Paul of Dovadola'), near Forlì, in Romagna, a choice made after considering his poor health. There, he had recourse to a cell one of the friars had made in a nearby cave, spending time in private prayer and study.

St Francis de Paula Parish

303 Encino Tularosa, NM 88352

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Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers



June 21, 2026

*12th Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

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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575-430-7355

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, June 20th 5:30pm — † Ramon, Adela Alice Pino
Sunday, June 21st 11:00am — † St Rita (special intention)
Tuesday June 23rd 8:00am — † Communion Services
Wednesday, June 24th 8:00am — † St Rita (special intention)
Thursday, June 25th 8:00am — † Communion Services
Friday, June 26th 8:00am — † Bernice Cavazos, Anita Martinez
Saturday, June 27th 5:30pm — † Matias Chavez
Sunday, June 28th 11:00am — † Leon Herrera

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

Please Pray for the sick in our Parish

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, Zamaria Davis

Second Collection for

June 27-28, 2026

The Peter's Pence Collection 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:

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Weekend Total Regular Collection

06/14/2026

\$3,032.28

Sacristans for the Month of June

Saturday 5:30pm— Tim & Sally
Sunday 11:00am— Rose & Ruthina

Readers

Saturday 5:30pm — Rosa Baca
Sunday 11:00am — Maureen Smith

Catholic Trivia

Q: Church candles, particularly the ones used in Sacramental celebrations, should contain at least 50% of what component?

A. Candlewax

You have made us for Yourself,
O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You

- St. Augustine

Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary #3355

Scholarship Application for all Catholic High School Seniors will be placed at the back of the church with information and deadline to apply.

For more information, feel free to contact:

Trish Lozano 575-491-8263

David Lozano 575-491-3818

Ushers for the month of June

Saturday 5:30pm— Abraham Pino
Sunday 11:00am— Tim Brooks

Alter Servers

Saturday 5:30pm — Sheacy Lathan, EJ Padilla
Sunday 11:00am- Robert, Michael & Catherine, Andrew, Claymore

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

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We are looking for a 6th grade and a Confirmation I teacher for the upcoming CCD year. Please reach out to Janie Aragon if interested 575-430-7355