



Saint Ephrem—also known as Ephraem the Deacon, Ephrem of Edessa or Aprem of Nisibis was a prominent Christian theologian and writer who is revered as one of the most notable hymnographers of Eastern Christianity. He was born in Nisibis, served as a deacon and later lived in Edessa.

Ephrem is venerated as a saint by all traditional Churches. He is especially revered in Syriac Christianity, both in East Syriac tradition and West Syriac tradition, and also counted as a Holy and Venerable Father (i.e., a sainted monk) in the Eastern Orthodox Church, especially in the Slovak tradition. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in the Catholic Church in 1920. Ephrem is also credited as the founder of the School of Nisibis, which in later centuries was the center of learning for the Church of the East.

Ephrem wrote a wide variety of hymns, poems, and sermons in verse, as well as prose exegesis. These were works of practical theology for the edification of the Church in troubled times. His performance practice of all-women choirs singing his *madrāšê* (teaching hymns) was particularly notable, and from it emerged the Syriac Christian tradition of "deaconess" choir members. Ephrem's works were so popular that, for centuries after his death, Christian authors wrote hundreds of pseudepigraphal works in his name. He has been called the most significant of all the fathers of the Syriac-speaking church tradition, the next most famous after him being Jacob of Serugh and Narsai.

St Francis de Paula Parish

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Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers



June 14, 2026

11th 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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575-642-6934

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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, June 13th 5:30pm — † St Rita (special intention), William Kowatch, David Sanchez (Health)
Sunday, June 14th 11:00am — † David Sanchez (health), Fedil & Margaret Sanchez
Tuesday June 16th 8:00am — † Communion Services
Wednesday, June 17th 8:00am — † St Rita (special intention)
Thursday, June 18th 8:00am — † Communion Services
Friday, June 19th 8:00am — † Felix Sandoval, Adeline & Anthony Montoya
Saturday, June 20th 5:30pm — † Ramon, Adela Alice Pino
Sunday, June 21st 11:00am — †

****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

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:
22-24

Weekend Total Regular Collection
06/07/2026
\$2,535.85

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 — Myles Gaston

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

Catholic Trivia

Q: What term describes the changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass?

A. Transubstantiation

He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless
 - Isaiah 40:29

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

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