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San Francisco de Asis is an 18th century adobe National Historic Landmark. It is an active church which includes the outlying "Capillas" of Nuestra Senora del Carmen in Llano Quemado, San Isidro in Los Cordovas, and Nuestra Senora de San Juan de Los Lagos in Talpa. Constructed of mud and straw sun-dried adobe bricks, this church still stands as one of the few original buildings in Taos. San Francisco de Asis is a living testament to the strong faith and sincere devotion of Hispanic Catholic generations who have managed to carry their religious traditions forward to present day. This earthen temple of God has twin bell towers, an arched portal entrance, hand-hewn "vigas" (ceiling beams) hand-carved corbels, and a choir loft. Eight imported oil paintings are set within the a hand-carved / hand-painted reredo (Altar Screen). We urge all visitors to view the incredible "Mystery Painting." Since it is a sacred image, there is no charge to see it. A representative from the Gift Shop will escort you to it. If you wish to leave a donation, thank you. Please remember that all donations go to preserve our historic church. Visiting hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, 7 days a week. Call the Parish Office to register large viewing groups and church tours: 575-758-2754.

Parish Office Hours M-Th 8:00am - 4:00pm Friday: 8:00 to Noon

Closed during the lunch hour 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday -Thursday

Pastor: Fr. Michael Garcia, Business Manager: Maria Jaramillo, Parish Secretary: Cindy Jeantette, Purchasing Agent/Bulletin Editor: Margaret Hammer, Historian/Archivist: Guadalupe Tafoya

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Coordinator: Margaret Hammer

SATURDAY MASS

Confessions in Ranchos (by appointment)

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass):

1st Saturday in Ranchos de Taos Church

2nd Saturday in Llano Quemado Capilla

3rd Saturday in Los Cordovas Capilla

4th Saturday in Talpa Capilla

5th Saturday in Ranchos de Taos Church

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 am Spanish Mass in Ranchos de Taos Church

10:00 am English Mass in Ranchos de Taos Church

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

7:00am Mass in Ranchos de Taos Church (check bulletin for daily changes)

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 7 days a week: 4:00pm - 9:00pm. If life gets you down and you find yourself weary and troubled, why not spend an hour with our Lord Jesus Christ in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament? He is waiting to refresh and heal you!

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK If anyone is in danger of death in the hospital, ER, or is about to go into surgery, please call the Parish Office for an anointing. The Sacrament of the Sick is essential for the health of the body and soul.

December 26, 2021 Feast Of The Holy Family



SACRAMENTS of BAPTISM / MARRIAGE

Applications for the **Sacrament of Baptism and Marriage** are available at the Parish Office. For Baptism, completion of a baptismal class is required, and certification of it must be signed by a minister. The child to be baptized must have an approved Saint's name. Arrangements for the **Sacrament of Marriage** must be made at least 6 months in advance of the desired date. Individual interviews of the Bride & Groom are required and additional documentation. Note: Before any Sacrament can be celebrated in church all documents must be processed. Thank you.

San Francisco de Asis Mass Intentions:
Monday, December 27, 2021

No Service

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

7:00am Mass Live Streaming

+Augustina Martinez, +Phil Martinez, +Nick Martinez
(by Juan Martinez)

In Thanksgiving to The Holy Family (by Loretta Martinez)
Christmas remembrance for all deceased family members &
In honor of Santo Nino (by Alipio & Sylvia)

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

7:00am Mass Live Streaming

Birthday Memorial +Martie Struck Miera, +Dolores T. Struck
& +Bernabe Struck Sr. (by the family)

+Ernestine Velarde 1st Annv; +Miquela Velarde, +Bill
Trujillo (by the family)

+Dickie Romero 1st Annv. (by Bernadette Romero & family)

Thursday, December 30, 2021

7:00am Mass Live Streaming

Birthday Memorial +Bences Maestas; Birthday Memorial
+Gregorio Gonzales; +Corina Maestas 8th Annv. (by Olivia
Gonzales)

+Hernaldo Aragon 1st Annv; +Barbara Martinez Annv;
+Antonia Hammer (by the family)

For the health and safety of Zachary Morrison (by Delfino &
Loretta)

Friday, December 31, 2021

7:00am Mass Live Streaming

For the health and safety of all our parishioners
For the healing of all those suffering from COVID

5:30pm Vigil Mass of Mary, Mother of God Live Streaming

Birthday Memorial +Michael E. Gallegos, Birthday Blessings
Alicia Garcia, +Max Tafoya (by Andy & Agnes)

+David R. Vigil 10th Annv. (by the family)

In thanksgiving to The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Blessed
Mother for prayers answered & in honor of St. Rita for prayers
Answered (by Delfina)

+Joe Z. Medina 1st Annv; +Maria C. Medina (by the family)

Saturday, January 1, 2022

9:00am Mary, Mother of God Mass in Ranchos

In thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ for 60yrs wedding
Annv. For Leroy and Pauline Mondragon

For a blessed and healthy New Year to all our parishioners

5:00pm Mass in Ranchos

+Juan F. Romero Jr., +Debbie Romero, +Armando Romero
(by Cruzita Romero & family)

+Alfonso Pacheco Jr., +George N. Pacheco, +Joe Pacheco
(by Margie Pacheco)

+Dolores M. Trujillo, +Linda Vigil, +Frances Baca
(by Antonia Trujillo)

Sunday, January 2, 2022 Epiphany Of The Lord

8:00am Mass Live Streaming

+Joe Medina 1st Annv; +Maria C. Media, +Patricia Medina
(by the family)

+Polito E. Martinez, +Eloy F. Vigil, +Birda Vigil (by Patsy
& Raul)

For the health of Jimmy Tilio Romero Jr., +Tilio & +Pacifica
Romero (by Ruby & Uvaldo)

10:00am Mass Live Streaming

Catholic Daughters Intentions: For an end to abortion, for a
Successful Right to Life March

+Richard Sawtelle, +Fr. Luis Jaramillo, +Patrick Trujillo
(by Margie Pacheco)

+Tia Madalena Martinez, +Ciria Martinez, +Jesus Santistevan
(by Antonia Trujillo)

+Mariana, +Carlos & +Juan B. Romero (by the Barela family)

ACA Reminder: We would like to remind all those who graciously
made pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal that this is the last week
to fulfill your pledge. You still have time to send your pledges directly
to the Archdiocese or you can make your payment on line at:

www.acaarchdiosf.org. Thank you for your support to the Archdioc-
esan-wide charities. We thank you for your financial assistance to the
poor. **God Bless!**

Sunday envelopes are available for pick-up. You can pick-up your
2022 envelopes at the office Monday-Thursday 8:00am to 4:00pm and
Fridays from 8:00am to noon.

Attention Parishioners who need 2021 tax statements

Please call the Parish Office to request a copy of your 2021 tax
statement for this past year. Thank you!

Engaged Couples: The next Marriage Prep Class is Saturday, Janu-
ary 8, 2022 at 8:00am to 4:00pm in the Deacon Pat Parish Hall, with
Mass to follow at 5:00pm. You may register at the Parish Office or
call Sylvia Torrez for more information at (575) 758-8748. There is a
\$20.00 fee per couple, payable to San Francisco de Asis Church. Pre-
Cana certificates will be issued at the end stating you fulfilled the
Archdiocesan requirements.



Attention Parishioners: A New Year has begun and
we start with a fresh list of people to pray for. Therefore,
if you would like to place a family member or a friend on
the parish prayer list please write their names down and bring them to
the Parish office or mail them in and we will list them until the end of
next December.

**Father Mike would like to thank everyone for all
the Christmas wishes, cards, homemade goodies
and prayers. Your thoughtfulness and generosity made this
Christmas special. May God bless you all and may your New
Year be healthy and bright!**



A Prayer to Keep God First This New Year

**Dear God, Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you
for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good
along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we
need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day.**

We would like to welcome our new Mayordomos for the Talpa
Capilla. Thank you for answering Gods call to this ministry.

Cathy Vigil, Norman & Nicolette Lucero



December 26, 2021
Feast of the Holy Family
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 / Lk 2:41-52

GROW: Some of my fondest childhood memories are of my dad leading my three sisters and me in song as we made the hour-long drive to visit my grandparents every other weekend. Granted, *On Top of Spaghetti* and *Hey, Good Looking* don't qualify as "singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs," as Paul advised the Colossians, but I do think they reveal that my dad took to heart Paul's advice about family and faith. Paul writes that in putting on holiness, kindness, gentleness, and forgiving one another, we "put on love, that is, the bond of perfection." Whatever we do, in word or deed, we ought to do in the name of the Lord Jesus. Fathers, mothers, and children are to love one another, seeking and choosing the good for one another, and helping each other along life's journey – whether for an hour in the car, a three-day hike, or a lifetime in every situation. On this feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we honor their perfect holiness and love, and pray that God may continue to perfect us in holiness and love within our own families, that we may bear good fruit for the Kingdom.

GO: Three Days? Mary and Joseph couldn't find Jesus for three days! Any parent who has had a child missing for a few seconds understands the anxiety Mary and Joseph experienced in three long days of searching for Jesus. In the end, though, all is well – they find him, and the peace of Christ casts out their fears. It is a remarkable scene: Jesus' parents are *astonished* to see him teaching in the temple, and Jesus is curious as to why they were looking for him – did they not know where he would be? This event marks a sort of milestone in their lives together, as Jesus has hinted at his future public ministry, and his parents have experienced that first bit of soul-piercing that Mary will later fully undergo. For each of them, love is what directed their actions. Joseph and Mary put aside everything to search for their son; Jesus put aside everything to serve his Father; and they joined together in humble obedience to God's will for them. The Holy Family models a way of living for us to imitate, and to witness to others in that imitation.

SERVE/STUDY: Perhaps you have some down time in this coming week between Christmas and New Year's. As a family, choose an activity that allows you to think outside yourselves and serve others. Donate to the food pantry or visit an elderly relative who is homebound. Or make a plan to read the Scripture for each day of the upcoming week; have each person choose a favorite verse to memorize each day. You may be surprised how often these verses enter your mind throughout the week.

Sunday Collection...\$
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Gift Shop Hours: Mon - Sat, 9am - 4pm
Sunday 9:00am - 3:00pm



Ministries:

Monday Counters for December 27: Debbie Maestas, Patsy Vigil, Miranda Vargas

Franciscans del Altar: Barbara, Cathy, Alice, Dorothy, Eileen, Daphne, Kathleen, & Cordy

Date	Mass Time	Mayordomos	Lectors	Altar Servers	Choir
1/01/22	9:00am	Mayordomos	Guadalupe Tafoya	Raymond Romero	
	5:00pm	Norman, Nicolette & Cathy	Cindy Medina	Santiago Olonia / Oliver Solis	
1/02/22	8:00am	Eligio & Nick	Michael Torrez	Celedon Gallegos	
1/02/22	10:00am	Debbie & Ursula	Catherine Collins	Sofia Salazar & Zephania Martinez	

"O Lord, we ask from Your compassion that You grant them healing, or the grace to carry their crosses!"

PRAYER LIST: Peter Jeantette, Joe Hammer, Ramon Jaramillo, Reynaldo Branchal Jr., Isabel Branchal, Leroy Branchal, Pauline Mondragon, Cecilia Valdez, Debra Mondragon, Claudina Romero, Alfonso Perea, Rudy Perea, Martin Gonzales, Antonio Pacheco, Raynaldo Salazar, Patrick R. Martinez, Bernadine Garcia, Susie Martinez, Felipe Tafoya, Veronica Hernandez, Hugh Mondragon, Lilly Espinoza Michael Gutierrez, Ralph Esquibel, Monica Schuet, Bernabe Salazar, Josh Sanchez, Gilbert Romero, Sandra Vigil-Martinez, , Gilbert Quinto, Jose Leon Trujillo, Ken Berry, Eloy & Frances Montoya, Emma Tafoya, Marcia Sanchez, Danny Martinez, Hope Medina, Angus Williams Deigan, Jimmy Romero Jr., Mark J. Romo, Charles Lane, Mary Thelma Montes, Annabelle Noga, Cassandra Maestas, Jasmine Garcia, George L. Trujillo, Julie Ann Velarde, Arnold Muniz, Joseph Gutierrez, Margie Anglada, Jerry Mondragon, Alice Romero, Mariah Chavez, LeAndra Montoya, Eva C. Martinez, Margie Pacheco, & Priscilla Ecsch

May the Good Lord bestow His blessings upon our Parish and on all of our Families!

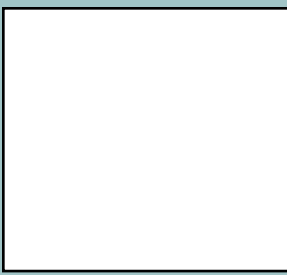
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