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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." 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.

January 2, 2022
Epiphany Of The Lord



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, January 3, 2022

No Service

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

7:00am Mass Live Streaming

+Gus Fernandez Jr. (by Cousin Liz Trujillo)
+Augustina Martinez, +Paul Martinez, & for all souls in Purgatory (by Juan Martinez)
For the health & well-being of Ana & Anita Rael & for the health & well-being of Porfie Chavez (by the Vasquez Family)

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

7:00am Mass Live Streaming

+Eloy Abeyta 38th Annv; +Manuel Tony Martinez & all deceased family members (by Marcia Abeyta)

Thursday, January 6, 2022

7:00am Mass Live Streaming

Birthday Memorial +Loyola Gonzales (by Kevin & Catherine)
+Agustina Martinez, +Benjie Apodaca, & all souls in Purgatory (by Juan Martinez)

Friday, January 7, 2022

7:00am First Friday Mass Live Streaming

In Honor of the Sacred Heart (by Liga Sagrado Corazon)
In Honor of the Sacred Heart, +Tony Santistevan, +Michael Gallegos (by Pita & Christina)
+Tony & +Pita Santistevan, +Loyola Gonzales (by Margie Pacheco)

Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:00pm Mass in Llano

+Ronnie Tafoya 40th Annv; +Carla Graham, Birthday Memorial +Ted Jeantette (by Peter & Cindy)
+Mercy Struck 24th Annv; +Uvaldo V. Lopez (by the Family)
+Eduardo, & +Solidea Mondragon, +Joe Maggie Mondragon (by Ruby & Uvaldo)

Sunday, January 9, 2022 The Baptism of The Lord

8:00am Mass Live Streaming

+Maria C. Medina, +Joe Z. Medina, +Patricia Medina (by the family)
+Aurora Montoya 4th Annv; +Bonifacio Archuleta (by Toby & Vangie)
+Gus Fernandez Jr. (by Cousin Liz Trujillo)

10:00am Mass Live Streaming

Birthday Memorial +Brandie Trujillo; +Sonya Vargas, Birthday Blessings David Vargas (by Carmen)
Birthday Memorial +Corina & +Alfonso Jr. Pacheco, +Bennie Pacheco (by Margie Pacheco)
+Remedios, +Patrocino, & +Robert Barela (by the Barela Family)

*The world's thy ship and not thy home.
-St. Therese of Lisieux*



Our sincere condolences go to the family and friends of Emma Tafoya, Prescilla Esch, Alex Ortiz and Leo Mondragon who passed from us. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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, January 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 the year.

We are in need of two more counters: Our Parish is in need of two more Sunday Contribution Counters. If this is a ministry that you would like to participate in contact Margaret at the Parish Office. Counting is another valuable means of fulfilling our Stewardship way of life in the parish.

We would to thank all those who donated towards the two Holy Water Fonts. With their donations, we were able to purchase both. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Guide us to Thy Perfect Light

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God now and forever. **Amen**



January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

GROW: My husband is a bird watcher by day and a stargazer by night. I confess it drives me a little bonkers on our evening dog walks. I tend to want to keep moving; between him and our dog (who seems to want to sniff every mailbox), it's the pedestrian equivalent of stop-and-go traffic. Hearing about the journey of the Magi, however, reminds me to pause and look, too. Just as they saw the star rising and followed it to Jesus, we, too, can seek God in our surroundings, our relationships, and the beauty of creation – the next step is to follow where God leads us. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, the Magi represent “the journeying of humanity toward Christ.” (Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives) We may falter from the path from time to time, but Isaiah’s prophesy reminds us of our destination: “You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.”

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: The Epiphany is early this year, falling right on the heels of New Year’s Day. If we haven’t made our New Year’s resolutions yet, now is a good time to do so. In addition to typical resolutions such as reducing clutter or getting fit, we can set some spiritual goals as well. The definition of epiphany (lower case) is “a moment in which you suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way.” As we reflect on today’s readings, let us ask the Holy Spirit to provide us an epiphany – into how we can grow closer to Jesus during this year ahead. Just as their encounter with the infant Jesus caused the Magi to be transformed from outsiders to faithful believers, and to take a different route home, our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist is meant to transform all of us, and set us on a new path to light and life.

RESOLVE: New Year’s resolutions are great! Why not add a couple of spiritual resolutions to the list – perhaps to pray the rosary more often, spend time in eucharistic adoration, or go on that retreat you have been meaning to attend. Ask the Holy Spirit for inspiration and see where it leads.

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Sunday 9:00am - 3:00pm



Ministries:

Monday Counters for December 3: Cindy Medina, Dolores Pacheco, Porfirio Griego

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

Table with 6 columns: Date, Mass Time, Mayordomos, Lectors, Altar Servers, Choir. Rows include dates 1/08/22, 1/09/22, and 1/09/22 with corresponding names for each role.

“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, Claudina Romero, Bernadine Garcia, Ken Berry, Margie Pacheco, George L. Trujillo

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