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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 9, 2022

## The Baptism of The Lord

**"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)**



#### 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 10, 2022**

**No Service**

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

**7:00am Mass Live Streaming**

In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for favors received for the family & for the health of the Maestas family (by the family)

**Wednesday, January 12, 2022**

**7:00am Mass Live Streaming**

For the health and well-being of all our parishioners  
For the souls of all our deceased parishioners

**Thursday, January 13, 2022**

**7:00am Mass Live Streaming**

+Maria C. Medina 3rd Annv; +Joe Z. Medina (by the family)

**Friday, January 14, 2022**

**7:00am Mass Live Streaming**

For the health and well-being of Fr. Mike

**Saturday, January 15, 2022**

**5:00pm Mass in Los Cordovas**

+Juan F. Romero Jr. 2nd Annv; +Juan F. Romero Sr.,  
+Debbie Romero (by Cruzita Romero & family)  
+Corina Santistevan, + Monica Lucero, +Sadie Knight  
(by Margie Pacheco)  
+Tony Mondragon, +Averlio Montoya, +Patrick Montoya Jr.  
(by Ruby & Uvaldo)

For Fr. Mike on his 2nd Annv. here at San Francisco Parish

**Sunday, January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**8:00am Mass Live Streaming**

+Manuel Tony Martinez, +Felix Gomez, +Richard (Sarge)  
Sanchez (by Olivia Martinez & family)  
+Gus Fernandez Jr. (by cousin Liz Trujillo)  
Birthday Memorial +Aurora Branchal; +Reynaldo Branchal  
Sr. 43rd Annv; & for the health of Flora Salazar (by Isabel  
Branchal)

**10:00am Mass Live Streaming**

Birthday Memorial +Robbie Martinez, Birthday Memorial  
+Pablo Chavez (by Bobby & Connie)  
For the health of George L. Trujillo & for the health of Gilbert  
And Gloria Quinto (by Margie Pacheco)  
+Dolores Herrera, Becky Baca, +Orlinda Soto (by Trinnie  
Barela)

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**Gift Shop**

*Come by and support our Gift Shop we have rosaries, Santos, prayer books, candles, crosses, and local artist items. We also have a table with clearance items. Thank you for your support.*

**“Earth Has No Sorrow  
That Heaven cannot Heal”  
St. Thomas Moore**



*Our sincere condolences go to the family and friends of Juan B. Medina and Martin F. Baca 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.

**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.

**THANK YOU**

**Thank you to the Guadalupanas** for their help in selling the farolitos.

**Happy & Blessed Feast Day of The  
Baptism of The Lord**

Almighty God, Open the heavens and pour out your Holy Spirit upon your people. Renew the power of our Baptismal cleansing, and fill us with zeal for good deeds. Let us hear your voice once again, that we may recognize in your beloved son our hope in inheriting eternal life. Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendor eternal light, God, forever and ever. Amen.



**January 9, 2022**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11**  
**Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7**  
**Lk 3:15-16, 21-22**

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

**GROW:** For cradle Catholics, baptism may be the most important step on the Christian journey that none of us actually remembers. Which is too bad! After all, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* instructs us that baptism is “the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit.” (#1213) Yes, baptism cleanses us of original sin, but it’s much more than that! We need only look to Jesus to see that. Though without sin, Jesus’ baptism is a turning point in his life all the same. The Holy Spirit descends upon him and a voice from heaven cries out, “You are my beloved Son.” So begins the public ministry, in which Jesus would carry out his Father’s saving mission. Through our baptism, at any age, we, too, become God’s beloved sons and daughters. Through word and sacrament, Jesus invites us to share in his mission by turning our lives over to our Father as we embrace our Christian journey.

**GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

**GO:** Baptism is often referred to as “the doorway to the Church” because through this sacrament, our sins are forgiven and we are united to Christ and his Church. It is the door which gives access to all the other sacraments. (Cf., CCC 1213) At the conclusion, the celebrant asks God to continue to pour out his blessing upon those being baptized, and send his peace to all who are gathered. As baptized Christians, we are now adopted children of God; we are disciples who are empowered, through the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit, to share the Good News and help build the kingdom of God on earth. Sound intimidating? It shouldn’t. Each day that we “put on Christ” and do his work, God is re-creating us and making us into something far better than we could ever be on our own. Embrace this faith you have been given and go out and share your gifts and talents with others, confident in the Spirit that guides you.

**SERVE:** Think of something you have been told you are very good at by friends or coworkers – something for which you have been “anointed,” in a sense. In what way can you do something specific to lead others with care in this area, or perhaps do a very particular good yourself?

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**Gift Shop Hours: Mon - Sat, 9am - 4pm**  
**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

Date	Mass Time	Mayordomos	Lectors	Altar Servers	Choir
1/15/22	5:00pm	Daphne, Pat & Celsa	Margaret Hammer	Benito Vigil	
1/16/22	8:00am	Annette & Manuel	Dan Rael	Arabella Castillo-Vigil	
1/16/22	10:00am	Margaret & Ruby	Confirmation Students	Amaya Struck & Santiago Olonia	

*“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

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

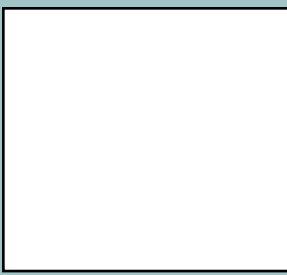
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