

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
September 13, 2026**



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Saturday & Sunday Masses

Weekday Masses

* Monday—Friday: 7:30AM

* Saturday: 8AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

* Vigil Mass : 4:00PM

Sunday Masses

* Spanish Mass: 9:00AM

* English Mass: 11:00AM

* English Mass: 5:00PM

Confessions: Saturday: 3:00PM-4:00PM

Sunday: 30 minutes before all Masses



Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: Parents may register their child for baptism at the parish office. Please turn in necessary paperwork **two (2) weeks prior to class**. Baptism Classes will be the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Baptisms are done on the fourth Sunday of the Month.

Marriage: Contact Parish Priest/Office at least **six (6) months** before the proposed wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Priest /Office when a parishioner is seriously ill and/or is scheduled for major surgery. Emergency phone-505-604-9778.

Sunday Collection for

September 6, 2026: \$4,967.25

(Envelopes: \$2,890.25 Loose: \$2,077.00)

Envelopes used: 90

Monte Aplanado Mission: \$349.00

**Thank you for your generosity!
God Bless You!**

Altar Society:

September 14, 2026

Cindy Branch

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)



UPDATE:

St. Gertrude Goal: \$17,000.00

Pledged to date: \$17,767.00

Paid as of 08/31/26: \$16,703.00

of Participating Families: 66

If you haven't done your Annual Catholic Appeal yet, now is the perfect time to get it in. This year our goal is \$17,000.

We continue to ask you to pray over the pledge for the 2026 ACA Campaign "Fearless in Faith, Boundless in Love".

DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS: TUESDAY AT 12 PM IN WRITING, PLEASE!

SATURDAY— September 12**4PM Vigil Mass Turquillo Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Inocencio, Leonila & Tobias Cordova
- + John Serna (5th Anniv) /by Sophie Serna

SUNDAY— September 13 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**9AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Martin Sandoval Sr. & Martin Sandoval Jr. (Teen) /by Mildred
- + Comadre Bercy Espinoza & family /by Comadre Mildred
- + Carl Esequiel Medina /by Ida Mora

11AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Margaret Maes, Albina Hurtado & Josie Olivas /by Evelyn Romo
- + Ramona Martinez & Marie Manuelito /by Geraldine & Paul

5PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale**People of the Parish**

- + Pedro, Guillermo & Reynaldo Martinez /by TC
- * Robert DeHerrera (B-day) & Special Intention /by Liz

Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

MONDAY— September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 7:30AM Mass

- + Eloisa DeHerrera (B-day), living & deceased family /by Robert & Liz
- * Shannon Sorrentino (B-day) /by David & Barbara Kuehl

Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

TUESDAY— September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows 7:30AM Mass

- + Holy Souls in Purgatory & forgotten ones
- * In Honor of Michael, Gabrielle, Rafael the Archangels for Abel Lara (B-day) /by Maxine
- + Juan B. Maes (B-day) /by Maxine

1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

WEDNESDAY— September 16 Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 7:30AM Mass

- + Phillip Bustos, Angela Romero & Tonya Romero /by Richard & Marsha

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-5,12,22 Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY— September 17 Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church**7:30am Mass**

- + Anthony Thomas Martinez /by Julia & Thomas Martinez & family

1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2,16-17,28 Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY— September 18 7:30am Mass

- * Dennis Romero (B-day) /by family
- + Patricio (27th Anniv) & Sophia Serna /by Robert Serna
- + Fidadelfio Zamora (Anniv) /by Ida Mora

1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1b-d,6-7,8b,15 Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY— September 19 Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr; BVM**8am Mass**

1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 Ps 56:10c-12,13-14 Lk 8:4-15

SATURDAY— September 19**4PM Vigil Mass Chacon Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Maria Epifania Lopez (Anniv), Cruz & Clorinda Martinez & living & deceased family /by Robert & Liz
- + Jeannine & Ernest Martinez & departed family /by May & Amy

SUNDAY— September 20 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**9AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven & Gabrielle Cordova /by Evelyn
- + In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the Holy Souls in Purgatory /by David & Barbara Kuehl
- * In Honor of the Holy Family for Lourdes, Daniel Gallegos & family /by Maxine

11AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale**People of the Parish****5PM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Amadeo, Sara & Esequiel Martinez /by TC

Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18 Phil 1:20c-24,27a Mt 20:1-16a

**FRANCISCAN MEDITATION**

St. Francis knew that the soul needs more than answers, it needs to be lifted. In prayer, he would step away from the noise of the world and allow himself to be drawn into the mystery of God. His heart became quiet enough to see beyond what was immediately in front of him.

For Francis, contemplation was not an escape from life. It was a deeper way of entering it. The more he gazed upon Christ, the more his own life was transformed. His poverty became freedom. His humility became strength. His love became tangible.

* Begin the day looking up. Before reaching for your phone, give God the first few minutes.

* Create silence. Sit quietly for 5–10 minutes without music, scrolling or distraction.

* Look at Christ. Spend time before the Blessed Sacrament or a crucifix.

* Walk slowly. Let creation become prayer. Notice the sky, trees, light, wind and people around you.

* Choose simplicity. Remove one unnecessary thing that keeps your heart restless.

* Practice gratitude. Name three things each evening that you received rather than achieved.

* Carry one Gospel sentence. Let one phrase from Scripture stay with you throughout the day.

* End the day looking back with God. Where did I notice grace? Where did I resist it? Where is God inviting me tomorrow?

Sometimes we don't need to find our way forward. We simply need to look up. St. Francis, uplifted in heavenly contemplation, pray for us.

UPCOMING MISSION MASSES: As of Saturday, May 2nd, Saturday 4pm Mass will NOT be at St. Gertrude but in the Missions at 4pm. (Confessions @ 3:30)

Chacon Mass	La Cueva Funcion	Turquillo Funcion
San Antonio	San Raphael	Santa Teresita
September 19th	September 26th	October 3rd
4pm	4pm	4pm

Adoration Chapel: The Chapel is now open 24 hours. Anyone who wants to devote an hour of adoration please contact Deacon Eloy at 505-948-6887 or Ellen Hagaman 505-504-4772.

Bible Study: Bible Study will be every Sunday after the 5pm Mass. Everyone Welcome.

Cemetery Plots: All plots need to be prearranged by Mission Mayordomos or the Church Office. Also please clean & maintain your family member's plot.

Charitable Giving: Charitable Giving is on Mondays from 10-12 & 1-3pm.

Commodities: The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, October 13th. [USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender]

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 9am in the Pastoral Center. If you're interested in joining the Legion please come and see what it's all about.

Men's Group: Men's group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Chapel at 7pm.

Music Ministry: The Music Ministry will meet every second Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the Parish Hall. All Choir members please plan to attend. All interested in music ministry are welcome.

St. Gertrude Yard Sale: St. Gertrude's Yard Sale will be every Friday at the Parish Hall. If you have any questions please contact Helen DeHerrera at 575-387-5702.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Society will be praying the rosary at 8:30 on the first Sunday of every month.

WINGS (Women In Need of God): The Wings group meets every Friday at 12pm in the Pastoral Center for faith and fellowship. Please join us.

We Pray for the Repose of the Soul of: Raymond Branch



Catechism: Classes are held on Tuesdays from 3:45 to 5pm at the Mora Elementary School. Next class will be Tuesday, September 15th.

Confirmation: Classes are held in the Pastoral Center on Mondays from 6:00 to 7:30pm. First class will be on Monday, September 14th.

OCIA: Classes will be held in the Pastoral Center on Tuesdays at 6pm. First class will be on Tuesday, September 15th.

Altar Society

There will be a meeting for all Altar Society Members on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6pm in the Church Sacristy.

San Raphael Mission

The San Raphael Mission Mayordomos are selling their yearly raffle tickets. If you would like to purchase any please contact Gwen Gurule 505-603-5656 or Gina Pacheco 575-387-5429. Thank you for supporting our missions.

Ministry Schedule

September 19th 4pm
Chacon Mass

September 20th 9am
Lectors: Sr. Esperanza
Choir: Mi Señora de Guadalupe

Server:
EU Ministers: Leo Pacheco, Sr. Teresa & Pauline Espinoza
Mavordomos: Mike & Ann Lewitke

September 20th 11am
Lector: Virginia Taylor
Choir: St Michael
Server:
EU Ministers: Joann Martinez & Patrick & Loretta Ashe
Mavordomos: Jesus & Rhonda Baquera

September 20th 5pm
Lector: Fidel Trujillo Jr.
Choir:
Server:
EU Ministers: Anabelle Lopez
Mavordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), formerly known as Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic faith. Participants, known as catechumens go through a multi-step process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation). The OCIA process also sets the foundation for the ongoing journey of discipleship that lasts throughout ones life.

St. Gertrude Church extends an invitation to all who wish to become members of the Catholic faith. Those who need to go through the OCIA process in order to become full members of the Catholic faith include:

- Someone who is of another faith and wishes to convert to Catholicism.
- An individual who was baptized in another Christian denomination and wishes to become a member of the Catholic faith.
- Someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church, but never received the Sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation.

If you or someone you know want to become full members of the Catholic Church, please come by the office and register for the OCIA program. Additionally, the classes are open to anyone who wishes to more fully, learn, deepen or understand their Catholic faith. **Classes begin Tuesday, September 15th at 6pm in the Pastoral Center.**

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Cordova, Jazzlyn Duran, Jeremiah Duran, Elias Duran, Virginia Duran, Lenae
Casados-Garcia, Tom Headlee, Connie Krusemark, Maxine Maes, Nazario
Montoya, Cathy Pacheco, Raymond Pacheco, Ernest Quintana, Mario Romero Jr.,
Renee Romero, Rosie Serna, George Taylor, Virginia Taylor, Yolanda Trujillo,
Evany Vasquez, Angela Witte

Pray for the people on our parish prayer list.

If you or any family member are in need
of prayer and would like to get on the
Parish Prayer list please call the office at
575-387-2336 so we can add you.
Thank you!!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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Momma with the triplets did lose two, please keep her and
the baby in your prayers.

Baby in NICU is improving, please continue to pray.