

# Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

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## Masses / Misas

**Saturday / Sabado** 5:30 pm English  
**Sunday / Domingo** 7:30 am English  
9:00 am English  
10:45 am Español  
12:30 pm English

## Sacrament of Penance / Confesiones

**Saturday / Sabado** 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

## Baptisms / Bautismos:

Please call the office one month in advance. Instructions for parents and sponsors are required.

Favor de llamar a la oficina con un mes de anticipacion. Instrucciones preparativas son obligatorias para padres y padrinos.

## Marriages / Matrimonios:

Please call the rectory at least 6 months in advance.

Comuniquese con el parroco con un minimo de 6 meses de anticipacion.

## Anointing of the Sick / Uncion de las Enfermas:

Every first Saturday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Mass.

In case of emergency call the office.

Cada primer sabado del mes durante la misa de 5:30 p.m. En caso de



### Parish Priest:

Fr. Juan Mendez

### Deacons:

Michael Illerbrun

Leonard Martinez

Juan Ortiz

Ralph Vigil

### Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

**Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes**

9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish family.

If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Bienvenidos a todos los nuevos feligreses a nuestra familia parroquial. Si usted no esta registrado, favor de llenar el formulario aqui abajo y pongalo en el cesto de la colecta o bien mandela por correo a la officina.

Name / nombre :

Last / apellido

First / nombre de pila

Spouse / conyuge

Address / direccion:

Zip/codigo

New Parishioner / nuevo feligres

Phone / telefono:

Home / hogar

Work / trabajo

New Address / nueva direccion

New Phone / nuevo telefono

Moving, please remove from mailing list/ me voy a mudar, favor de borrarne de la lista.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Thursday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in our Parish will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. There will be NO Mass at 5:30 p.m..

**PENANCE SERVICE EVERYONE WELCOME**

A Penance Service will be held at St Joseph on the Rio Grande Parish at 7:00PM Tuesday, December 6th. Many confessors will be available to hear confessions.

**BREAKFAST, BINGO, BREAKFAST, BINGO!!!**

The Knight's of Columbus will be having a Breakfast on December 11th after all the Masses. Also in the afternoon they will have a Turkey Bingo. Early Bird Games will start at 1:30 p.m. Please join us!!

**GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE, BINGO!!!**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS**

In your collection package you will find an envelope for a second collection that is taken during the month of December for retired religious. These are nuns and brothers who worked for little or no pay all their lives. For the benefit of many in the church that are now retired and many in nursing facilities. Unfortunately there are not enough new vocations to care for their elderly. The Catholic Church in our nation invites the faithful to contribute to this very worthy cause for the care of those who gave their lives for the service of others. Envelopes will be in the pews of the church for those of you who wish to use them. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S GIVING TREE**

The Nativity/Mt Carmel Catholic Daughter's have a **Giving Tree** on display at the Pastoral Center. We would like for you to help us by taking a tag from the tree and bring the items written on the tag and place them under the tree. These items will be distributed to 3 different charities on December 18th. We will do the wrapping. For more info., please call the office 898-5253 ext. 0. Wish to become a Catholic Daughter? We always welcome new members!

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**BY ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

On Friday, December 9th at 3:00 PM, St Vincent de Paul Society members will be giving food to needy families in our area only. Helpers, please be there at 1:00 PM. We wish everyone a blessed and safe holiday with your families. We invite you to come celebrate Mass with us every day during these special days.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS A MINISTRY**

Every Monday from 6:30 to 7:15PM we have Choir Practice for children who will be singing for Christmas. More info., call Robin @ 898-5253 ext 4

**END OF THE YEAR DONATIONS TO CHARITY**

Many persons wait until the end of the year to make substantial contributions to charity. Keeping in mind that tax season is coming up early next year, please remember your parish when making these donations. Remember that our parish does not charge for any services such as religious education, funerals, baptisms, weddings, use of the hall after funerals, they are all free. However to provide these services we depend on your contributions. Thanks for your consideration.

Every month our Parish tithes 10% of its' collections to Overseas and Local Charities. This month we sent:

**5% OVERSEAS CHARITIES:**

Orphanage in Haiti.....\$1,000.00  
Mission Sunday 2nd collection.....\$2,400.00

**5% LOCAL CHARITIES:**

St Therese School.....\$1,100.00  
San Felipe School.....\$1,100.00  
Good Shepherd Center.....\$500.00  
Catholic Charities (settlement of immigrants).....\$600.00

**These are some of the bills we paid this week**

Solar Panels.....\$40,303.00  
12½% Taxes to the Archdiocese.....\$8,543.00  
Liturgy.....\$1,108.00  
Office.....\$382.00  
Utilities.....\$64.00

**November 27, 2011**

Sunday Collection.....\$14,007.62  
Building Fund.....\$856.00  
St Vincent de Paul.....\$161.00

We thank you for your contributions which make possible the ministries of our parish. Please use your offering envelopes when making any donation to our parish. If possible use checks. Temporary envelopes are provided at the entrances of the church in case you forget your envelope.

**Collection Counters**

December 11th: Benny Martinez  
December 18th: Cecilia Zamora  
December 25th Wilma Wilcox

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**CASA DE ROSA ASSISTED LIVING**

Thanks to all of you who traveled with us yesterday to sing Christmas Carols at Casa de Rosa Assisted Living! The residents there were blessed because you gave of yourselves to make someone else's life better.

**SPEEDING IN THE PARKING LOT**

We have received concerns about people speeding through our parking lot during catechism. Please remember that we have children walking through the parking lots at several times on Sunday mornings and they are not always looking out for cars. It is up to us to watch for them. PLEASE drive slowly. We thank you for understanding and helping all of us avoid a terrible tragedy.

**LUMINARIA SETUP**

You may remember the wonderful parish picnic that we had last June. The wonderful facilities were provided by the city of Rio Rancho, in exchange for the use of their facilities. We agreed to help them with their luminaria setup. The time for repayment has come. We will be helping with the setup next Saturday, December 10th at Rio Rancho City Center. If you wish to help us repay this debt for the church, please meet us at the Pastoral Center at 6:30 AM. If you wish to go directly to the location, please meet us at the City Hall for a 7:00 AM start. Thanks ahead of time for anyone who may want to help.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

We will continue to meet every Monday night at 7 pm in the Pastoral Center. We are still looking for kids of all ages to be angels, shepherds, kings etc. We also need parents to help us. For more info., call Lenore @ 505 400 8943 or email me at lenore.k@hotmail.com

**FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE**

We continue to collect non-perishable food products and clean, gently used clothes for distribution to the Orphanages, Good Shepherd Center, St Felix' Pantry, St Martin's and other worthy organizations that support the poor. Please drop them off at the Religious Education Office before 3:00 PM during the week.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Nativity Parish bereavement Support Group meets every Thursday in the Pastoral Center at 6:15pm if you have you lost a loved one, we invite you to join us to share your story. For more info., call Mary Kay @ 440-5397

**ST THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Are you looking for an alternative to your child's current school? St Therese is a small Catholic school located in the North Valley with small classes to better help your children excel! High national test scores, great sports teams, outstanding results. This could be the place for your child. For more information, please call 344-4479.

**POSADAS**

Posadas are a series of nine (9) nightly processions that re-enact the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem in their search of lodging. The word "Posada" means "Inn" or "Lodging". This year from our Parish Family the following families are hosting the Posadas at 7:00 p.m. in their homes on the following dates:

Friday, December 16th: Gladys Quintero

8913 Boe Ln NE

Saturday, December 17th: Benny & Berna Martinez

818 Artie Rd. NW

Sunday, December 18th: Julian & Helen Jiron

9700 Edith Blvd NE Lot E

Monday, December 19th: Andrew & Kathryn Tafoya

10515 2nd St NW

Tuesday, December 20th: Juan Y Maria Jaquez

8809 4th St NW Trailer #2

Wednesday, December 21st: **Need Home**

Thursday, December 22nd: Danny & Sylvia Kjaer

501 Golden Meadow NW

Friday, December 23rd: Gilbert & Linda Benavidez

7018 Guadalupe Tr. NW

**NATIVITY PRE K & K CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Nativity is now enrolling for School Year 2011-2012. Must be 4 years or 5 years prior to September 1, 2012. We ask you to please renew your Rewards Card at Smith's with the Earn & Learn Program. Sign up is Easy, simply present the letter that was given outside of church a few weeks ago. Use your Rewards Card at Smith's and help our school. Earn and Learn will in no way affect any other points you may be earning, fuel or other programs. more info., call Stephanie Martinez @ 898-5253 ext 3

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

APRIL 15-24, 2012

**Spiritual Directors Fr. Nathan Libaire & Fr. Juan Mendez** Visit and pray in all those places mentioned in the Gospels: Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Golgotha, etc., Mass will be celebrated daily. Limited number of participants. For more info., and brochures, call the parish office at 898-5253 ext 0.

**Advertiser of the week**

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**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick**

Andre Castillo\*\*, Rod Dea Guerra\*\*, Jennifer Holdcroft\*\*, Corine Martinez\*\*, Jean Fink\*\*, Dottie Smith\*, Ben Gallegos\*\*\*, Antonio Montoya\*\*, Pete Garcia\*, Fred Flores\*, Manuel Flores\*, Luis Flores\*, Jocelyn Abeyta-Laredo & Baby\*. In Afghanistan: Natasha Juarez

**SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF:** Agapita Lopez, Dolores Martinez & Juanita Garcia from your Parish Family. May the Lord comfort you and send peace and love into your grieving hearts.

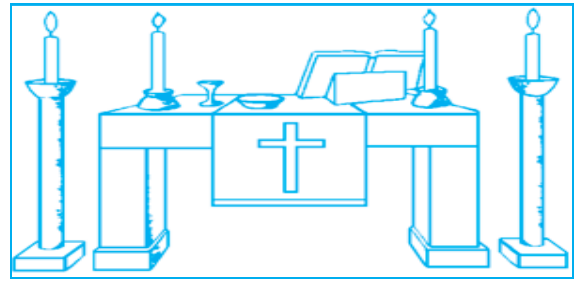
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me."

**Mk 1:4, 6-7a**

**Readings for the Week of December 4, 2011**

- Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
- Monday: Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12  
Lk 1:26-38
- Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY DECEMBER 5th, ADVENT**

**9:00 AM** +Steven Rizek by Family  
Health of Gabriel Garcia by friends

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 6th, ADVENT**

**9:00 AM** Gina Klovenas (Birthday) by Mom

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7th ST AMBROSE**

**9:00 AM** Communion Service

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 8th HOLY DAY**

**9:00 AM** Mass Immaculate Conception  
**12:15 PM** Mass Immaculate Conception

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 9th ST JUAN DIEGO**

**9:00 AM** +Telesfora Sanchez by Angie Oltman  
+Bernadette Gurule by Theresa Benavidez

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 10th ADVENT**

**5:30 PM** +Isaiah Gurule by Family  
+George & +Mary Bello by Family  
++Deceased Members of Catholic Daughter's

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 11th, ADVENT**

**7:30 AM** +Betty Montoya +Anna Trujillo by Family  
+David & +Camille Schofield by Betty Jo Stafford  
+Victoriano & +Helen Martinez by  
Benny & Berna Martinez

**9:00 AM** All Deceased Parishioners

**10:45 AM** +Mary Louise Chavez by Family  
+Anthony & +Abenicio Garcia by Family  
+Rita, +Jimmy, +Ricky, & +Randy by Family

**12:30 PM** +Jose D Vigil by Family  
+Lucia & +Andres Vigil by Neyda Casaus  
+Mike Aragon +John & +Ernestine Valerio by Family

