

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.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! ¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!
FROM
NATIVITY PARISH STAFF!**

FIRST FRIDAY

January 6th is First Friday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. We invite you and your family and friends to come and pray with us for a couple of hours.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, January 7th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We invite those who are chronically ill or are scheduled to have surgery to be anointed at this time.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) 2012

“YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan is sending a letter within the next two weeks to each registered family in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe asking for support of the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you receive this letter, please respond with a generous heart to sustain the ministries, programs and services provided by the Archdiocese to parishes and those in need. If you do not receive this letter, please contact the parish office to make sure you are registered and that your family information is accurate. During February you will be given another opportunity to make an ACA pledge when the parish conducts an ACA Appeal during Mass. Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in considering your annual ACA contribution. Be Christ’s light for the world!

WORKSHOP FOR HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

JANUARY 17, 2012 PASTORAL CENTER 9:30 AM

This workshop is for people who take Communion to the Nursing Facilities and also for those who take Communion to people in their homes who are homebound. We invite new people to attend this workshop.

Nativity Parish Bereavement Support Group

The Bereavement Support Group will NOT meet in January. We will resume on February 2, 2012 in the Pastoral Center at 6:15 p.m. If you have lost a loved one, we invite you to join us to share your story. For more information and questions, please call Mary Kay at 440-5397.

END OF THE YEAR DONATIONS TO CHARITY

Many people 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, or use of the hall after funerals. They are all free. To provide these services we depend on your contributions. Thanks!

THANKS TO THE MANY OF YOU WHO REMEMBERED
OUR PARISH IN YOUR END OF THE YEAR DONATIONS
TO OUR CHURCH OR CHARITY
MAY THE LORD REWARD YOU!

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
Columban Fathers	\$500.00
St James Society	\$500.00
Missionaries of Charity	\$500.00

5% LOCAL CHARITIES:

St Therese School.....	\$1,100.00
San Felipe School.....	\$1,100.00

These are some of the bills we paid this week

December 18th & 27th

Payroll.....	\$26,929.97
12½% Taxes to the Archdiocese.....	\$7,614.00
Retirement for employees.....	\$4,550.00
Subsidy for parochial schools.....	4,000.00
Utilities.....	\$592.00
Religious Education.....	\$105.00
Liturgy.....	\$543.00
Office.....	\$321.00
Grounds.....	\$584.00
Pre K & K.....	\$262.00

December 25, 2011

Sunday Collection.....	\$18,977.09
Building Fund.....	\$1,574.00
St Vincent de Paul.....	\$1,124.00

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

January 8th: Ernie Gurule
January 15th: Benny Martinez
January 22nd Cecilia Zamora

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Religious Education Staff and Catechists at Nativity Parish wish you all a very Happy New Year! May the good Lord and Savior of us all, Jesus Christ, bless our homes and families throughout 2012.

CLASSES RESUME

We will resume class this Wednesday, January 4th at 6:00 p.m. We will be having a Christmas party in celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus. Remember to bring the items assigned your name for the party!

FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE

We will 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 weekday before 3:00 p.m. Thanks!

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. more info., call 344-4479.

NATIVITY PRE-K & K CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Nativity is now enrolling for School Year 2012. Must be 4 years or 5 years prior to September 1, 2012. Also, 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. For more information, please call Stephanie Martinez @ 898-5253 ext 3

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE
TEACHERS AND CHILDREN
AT NATIVITY PRE-K & K
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



Sister Annette • Stephanie Martinez

**Attention Parishioners
Bulletin Ads**

Jennifer Solis from Liturgical Publications, (Publishers of our Bulletin) will still be here again for this week to take Ads for the bulletin. We ask those of you who have a business to consider advertising through our bulletin. We distribute about 1200 bulletins each Sunday. Remember; this bulletin is possible through all the ads listed on the back of it. We have many empty spaces. Please help us get people to advertise with us. We also ask you to please support those who are already advertising. More info., call Jennifer @ 315-8358 or the parish @ 898-5253 ext. 0

VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On February 3rd thru 5th 2012, there will be a retreat for men interested in learning more about the priesthood and information about seminary formation, etc. It will be held at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Santa Fe. Men between the ages of senior in high school and age 52. For more information and registration, please call the Vocations Office at the Archdiocese of Santa Fe @ 831-8143.

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 information and brochures, call the parish office at 898-5253 ext 0.

Advertiser of the week

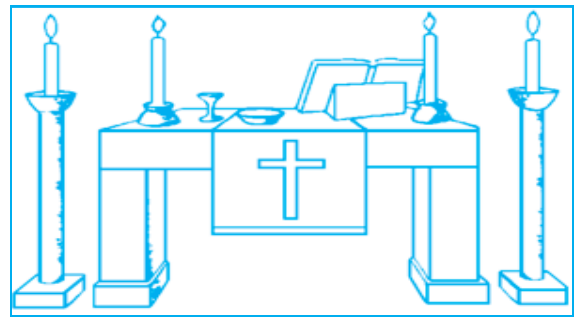
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY JANUARY 2, BASIL & GREGORY
9:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY JANUARY 3 HOLY NAME OF JESUS
9:00 AM +Lorenzo Armijo by Toby & Lila Armijo
Intention of Rick Gallegos Birthday by Mom

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4 ELIZABETH SETON
9:00 AM MASS

THURSDAY JANUARY 5 JOHN NEWMAN
St Jude & Blessed Mother by Diana Mares

FRIDAY JANUARY 6 ANDRE BASSETTE
9:00 AM St Jude by Fabiola Olivas
+Johnny & +Mary Armijo by Toby & Lila Armijo

SATURDAY JANUARY 7 WEEKDAY
12:00 PM 25th Wedding Anniversary For:
Humberto & Rosa Lopez
5:30 PM

+Carol & +Bill Judd by Neyda Casaus
+Estrella & +Braulio Garcia by Neyda Casaus
+Telesfora Sanchez by Benny & Berna Martinez

SUNDAY JANUARY 8 LORDS' EPIPHANY
7:30 AM +Leonides Griego by Griego Family
+Luciano Saiz by Benny & Berna Martinez

9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners

10:45 AM +Marcos Mendez by Family
+Daniel Baldonado (12th Anniv) by Family
+Eddie & +Predicanda Maldonado by Family

12:30 PM +Maclovio Suazo by Family
+George & +Mary Bello by Family.

SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:
Florentina Carrillo from your Parish Family. May the Prince of Peace, our Lord Jesus Christ send comfort, peace and love into your grieving hearts.

★ When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

Lk 2:17-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Readings for the Week of January 1, 2012

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or
Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11

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