

# 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.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Fr. Luis Jaramillo, retired priest of the archdiocese, who has been assisting here in our parish by presiding at one Sunday Mass for the past seven years will no longer be providing us with this service. He will be concelebrating a Sunday Mass of his choice. We are grateful to Fr. Jaramillo for his years of faithful service to our parish. He will continue to be part of our Parish Family in a different capacity.

**NATIVITY PRE K & K CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Our Nativity Pre K and K Catholic School wishes to invite parents and children who are four and five years old to come to the open house on Thursday, January 26, 2012 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Our school mission is to provide early childhood development in a Jesus centered environment. Pre K & K is a very special time for four year olds. Our goal is early identification of the developmental strengths and needs of each child. By the end of the school year the children are reading books and identifying the letters and numbers and writing their name. We invite you to visit with us and register your child for next year. For questions and more information, please contact Stephanie Martinez @ 898-5253 ext 3.

**NEW CEMETRIES POLICY**

**CONCERNING SAN CARLOS AND MT CARMEL**

We just want to let you know that recently a plot was purchased at Mt Carmel Cemetery. Shortly after, the family stopped payment on the check. By that time the person had already been buried. Due to this unfortunate happening, we will only accept cash or a cashiers check for the purchase of a plot at San Carlos or Mt Carmel Cemeteries. Thank you!

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND**

**FEBRUARY 17-18-19, 2012**

**AT NATIVITY PARISH**

Open to Married or Pre-Cana Couples. For more information and to register, please contact Daniel & Liz @ 898-6697 or Bobby & Tina @ 897-1989.

**ENRIQUECIMIENTO MATRIMONIAL**

**EN ESPAÑOL**

Marriage Enrichment in Spanish

Febrero 24-25-26, 2012

En la Parroquia del Santo Rosario

5415 Fortuna Rd NW

Para mas informacion, llame al 505-836-5011

**NATIVITY PARISH BEREAVEMNT SUPPORT GROUP**

No meetings in January. We will resume February 2, in the Pastoral Center 6:15 pm. For more info., please call Mary Kay at 440-5397. If you have lost a loved one, we invite you to join us to share your story.

**LETTERS OF CONTRIBUTION**

By this time all of you who are registered parishioners of Nativity will have received a letter from the parish with your record of contributions for the year 2011. If you believe that there is an error please contact Frances at the parish office. Bring proof of the error, such as cancelled checks. Please don't tell her that you contributed in cash. We will not be able to make any corrections if your contribution was in cash. We encourage everyone to make contributions by using a check for future references in case it is needed. We are grateful for your contributions to our parish which makes possible our ministries and the upkeep of our parish plant. Please use your offering envelopes whenever making any contribution to our parish. Thank you!

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

Religious Education.....	\$2,4890.00
Utilities.....	\$1,857.00
Grounds.....	\$538.00
Liturgy.....	\$525.00
Office.....	\$124.00

**January 15, 2012**

Sunday Collection.....	\$14,997.12
Building Fund.....	\$923.00
St Vincent de Paul.....	\$1,331.00

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 29th: Wilma Wilcox

February 5th: Henry Sanchez

February 12th: Ernie Gurule

February 19th: Benny Martinez

February 26th: Cecilia Zamora

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**WELCOME BACK**

We have at least a month to study about our Lord before another break. We are looking forward to working with you to learn about God and our Church.

**GOOD SHEPHERD**

Our confirmation candidates will be traveling again to the Good Shepherd Center this Saturday to learn more about the mission of the center and to serve the poor. We will be leaving the Pastoral Center no later than 10:30 a.m.. As always, we will need drivers to help us transport the kids. We ask you to please pray that they have an enlightening experience.

**GOOD SHEPHERD**

We are collecting travel size shampoos, soaps, toothpaste and mouthwash as well as combs, disposable razors, men's socks, gloves, scarves and hats to help the Good Shepherd Center replenish their supplies. We will be collecting these items for the next two weeks. If you would like to contribute some of these items, please bring them to the Religious Education Office during the week from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. or on Sundays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We thank you for your generosity!

**ST THERESE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

small school...BIG OPPORTUNITY! St Therese School will be having an open house on Thursday, February 2nd beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in a great education for your children, please stop by to check out our facilities and teachers. We are located at 311 Shropshire Place NW. For questions and more information, please call 344-4479.

**FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE**

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

**RETREAT FOR VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

FEBRUARY 3-4-5, 2012

A retreat for men interested in learning more about the priesthood and also information about seminary formation will be held at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Santa Fe. This retreat is for men between the ages of seniors in high school and age 52. For more information and registration, please call the Vocations Office at the Archdiocese of Santa Fe 831-8143.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR**

**AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

Sunday, February 5, 2012. The parish is located at 562 Atrisco Rd SW. Breakfast and Lunch will be available for purchase. For more info., please call 842-5426.

**ST FELIX PANTRY BENEFIT**

**INTERNATIONAL DINNER DANCE 5-8 PM**

Friday, January 27, 2012. Italian and Polish foods. D'Arco Hall at St Thomas Aquinas Church in Rio Rancho. Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$5 for children under 12. Buy your tickets at St Felix Pantry 4020 Barbara Loop SE in Rio Rancho. For more information, please call the Felician Sisters at 891-8075

**BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

**NEED A LITTLE HELP DELIVERING YOUR MESSAGE?**

Check out the ads on the back of this bulletin before you check the yellow pages. If you have a business, we ask you to please consider advertising with us. We hand out about 1200 bulletins each Sunday. Remember, this bulletin is made possible from the Ads listed on the back of the bulletin. We thank you for supporting the people who advertize with us too. More information on advertising, call Jennifer @ 315-8358 or the Parish Office @ 898-5253 ext. 0. Thank you!!

*Advertiser of the week*

***HOLY FAMILY***

**Catholic Religious Supplies  
Deacon Roger & Debbie Ayers  
898- Holy-4659  
9469 Coors Blvd NW**



Connie Meyer\*, Brian Gallegos\*, Joe Krowm\*, Irene Gonzales\*\*, Albert Garcia\*\*, Pete Garcia\*\*, David Armijo\*\*, Bailey Chavez\*\*, Jennifer Holdcroft\*\*, Corine Martinez\*\*, Dottie Smith\*\*, Ben Gallegos\*\*\*, Fred Flores\*\*, Manuel Flores\*\*\*,

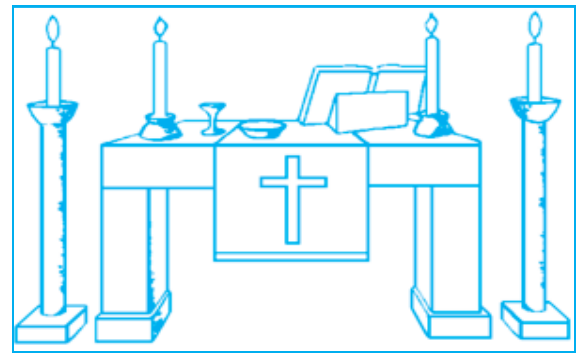
The Family of Cecil Wilson would like to thank everyone for all the payers and kind expression of sympathy. Thank you to all who attended the services, sent flowers and food and helped us serve in anyway.

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
**Mk 1:16-17**

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

**Readings for the Week of January 22, 2012**

- Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23 DAY OF PENANCE**  
**9:00 AM** Intention of Eufelia Rubio by Katrina Vigil  
 Blessed Mother & Divine Mercy by Lucy Maez

**TUESDAY JANUARY 24 FRANCES OF SALES**  
**9:00 AM** Health of Angelica de Aguero by Family

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25 CONVERSION PAUL**  
**9:00 AM** MASS

**THURSDAY JANUARY 26 TIMOTHY & TITUS**  
**5:30 PM** St Francis of Assisi Special Intention

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 ANGELA MERICI**  
**9:00AM** St Anthony by Arlene Santillanes

**SATURDAY JANUARY 28 THOMAS AQUINAS**  
**5:30 PM** +Alfonso Romero by Mildred Romero  
 +Louis B & +Cecil Ortiz by Family  
 +Erich & +Erica Hertneck by Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 ORDINARY TIME**  
**7:30 AM** +Josefita S Padilla by Family  
 +Tom & +Pricilla Montoya by Demecio Perea  
 +Ambrosio & +Lilly Carrasco by Ed & Frances Aragon

**9:00 AM** All Deceased Parishioners

**10:45 AM** +Jeremias Baten by Teresa Samuel  
 +Lorenzo Najar Jr & +Nicolas Pacheco by family

**12:30 PM** +John Whitaker by Sadie & Family  
 +James & +Cenobia Leyba by Family  
 +Michael Reynaldo Sanchez by Loretta Kristan Sanchez

**SINCERE SYMPATHY** to the Family of Carolina Casaus from your Parish Family. May the Lord send comfort, peace and love into your grieving hearts.