

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 PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE**

Next Thursday, February 2nd is commonly known as Candle Mass Day. Traditionally it is the day in which the church blesses candles used in church as well as for private devotions in the homes. You are invited to bring the candles that you wish to use for your devotional purposes to the Mass at 5:30 p.m. Place them in front of the altar and after the Mass take them home.

FIRST FRIDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Friday, February 3rd. We invite you and your family to come and pray with us from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

FEAST OF ST BLAISE

Friday, February 3rd is the Feast of St Blaisé, Patron Saint of illnesses of the throat. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.. After Mass the priest will give the traditional blessing of St Blaisé if you wish to receive it. .

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday, February 4th, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We invite those who are chronically ill or having surgery to be anointed at this time.

**KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CONTEST**

We invite boys and girls ages 8 to 14 to join us in the Free Throw Contest on Saturday, February 11th 9 to 11 a.m. For more information, please call 321-8515.

NATIVITY PRE K & K CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Bake Sale February 11 & 12

We invite you to make a difference for our school by shopping at your favorite Albertson's Store. You may pick up a card at the school or at the parish office.

Our school will earn 1% of whatever you buy. For more information and to get your card, please call Stephanie Martinez @ 898-5253 x 3.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 17-18-19 AT NATIVITY**

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd
IS WORLD DAY OF CONCECRATED LIFE**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
(ACA)**

We would like to thank those of you who made pledges last year to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Thanks to your donations we were able to make our goal of \$69,500.00 and we received some monies back for the rebate. This year our goal is \$73,500.00. At this time we are starting this year's ACA Campaign. We ask you to please be generous so that we can meet our goal. If the goal is not met, our parish will have to come up with the difference from our operating budget. You have already received information from the ACA office of the Archdiocese. In the pews this Sunday you will find information for those who did not receive it. Please use the pledge card for your pledge and mail it to the Archdiocese or you may drop it in the collection basket on Sunday.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Last Quarter: October to December 2011, St Vincent de Paul Members made 55 home visits for people who called that needed help. 45 families were helped with rent, utilities etc. During those months St Vincent de Paul gave 350 food baskets during our food distribution. We invite new people to join our Society. Meetings are held on Thursdays.

These are some of the bills we paid this week

Utilities.....	\$541.00
Office.....	\$524.00
Grounds.....	\$343.00
Pre K & K.....	\$291.00
Taxes.....	\$43.00

January 22, 2012

Sunday Collection.....	\$14,762.27
Building Fund.....	\$430.00
St Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 1,384.090

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

- February 5th: Henry Sanchez
- February 12th: Ernie Gurule
- February 19th: Benny Martinez
- February 26th: Cecilia Zamora

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BAPTISM CLASSES

Beginning today and for the next eight classes, Deacon Michael will be providing lessons on baptism for all of our children ages seven years and older who are seeking baptism. These classes will occur during normal session times. If your child needs baptism and is seven or over, you should have received a schedule for the next eight weeks. If you did not, please call 898-5253 x 1 to get the schedule.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PRACTICE

We will be holding practice at 7:00 p.m. in the church on Tuesday, January 31st for Miss Debbie's and Miss Frances' 3rd grade classes. Miss Theresa's special needs class and Miss Sylvia's and Miss Melissa's Special First Communion classes. This is a mandatory practice. If you have not provided your child's birth and baptism certificate they will not be able to receive this sacrament. Please contact Debra at 898-5253 x 1 to ensure she has the proper documentation. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our reconciliation ceremony for the above classes will occur on Thursday February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The children have been preparing since September for this event and we congratulate them on making this significant milestone in their journey.

GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

We will continue to collect travel size shampoos, soaps, toothpaste and mouthwash as well as combs, disposable razors, men's socks, gloves, scarves and hats for the rest of the school year to help the Good Shepherd Center replenish their supplies. If you would like to contribute, please bring your gifts by the religious education office anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. weekdays, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays or 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sundays. Thank you!

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 any weekday before 3:00 p.m. We thank you!

Small school...BIG OPPORTUNITY!

St Therese School is having an open house on Thursday, February 2nd starting at 10:00 a.m. Please stop by the school and check out our facilities and our wonderful teachers. We are located at 311 Shropshire Place NW, just south of Candelaria between 2nd and 4th streets. For more information and to register your child, please call 344-4479.

NEW CEMETERIES 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!

NATIVITY PARISH

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We invite you to join us at the Bereavement Group on Thursday, February 2, in the Pastoral Center 6:15 pm. For more info., call Mary Kay at 440-5397. If you have lost a loved one, we invite you to join us to share your story.

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.

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 advertise with us too. More information on advertising, call Jennifer @ 315-8358 or the Parish Office @ 898-5253 ext. 0.

Advertiser of the week

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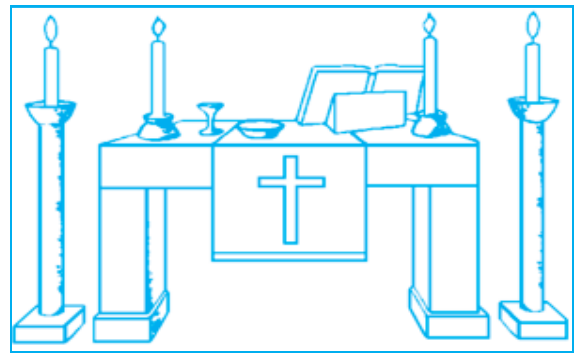
In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” - Mk 1:23-25

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

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2012

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3 /Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 30th, WEEKDAY

9:00 AM +Juan de Dios Chavez by Family

TUESDAY JANUARY 31st JOHN BOSCO

9:00 AM St Jude Special Intention

+Louie del Rosario by Nancy Gallegos

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1st, WEEKDAY

9:00 AM MASS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2nd, PRESENTATION

5:30 PM +Cindy Sanchez by Family

+Nicolas Martinez by Cecilia Martinez

+Arthur Santillanes+Alice Tafoya by

Arlene Santillanes

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, ST BLAISE

9:00AM Health of Bailey Chavez by Louise Juarez

50th Wedding Anniversary of

Reyes & Clara Gonzales by Katrina & Ray Vigil

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4th, ORDINARY TIME

5:30 PM +Annabel Garcia by Karen Roybal

+Alfonso Romero by Mildred Romero

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM +Paul Montoya by Demecio Perea

+Della & +Ella Gallegos by Leo Gallegos

+Telesfora Sanchez by Leroy & Bebe Moore

9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners

10:45 AM +Eddie Sanchez by Choir

+Guadalupe Valles by Family

+Jeremias Baten by Teresa Samuel

12:30 PM +Celina S De Lilla by Family

Sincere sympathy to the Families of Annabel Herrera and Cecilia Estrada from your parish family. May the Lord send comfort, peace and love into your hearts.