

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 oficina.

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.

CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDS

The Christmas season ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which will be celebrated this year on Monday, January 9th. The Church now begins Ordinary Time until Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.

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 and help us out. We have many people who are ill and wish to receive Communion at least once a week.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

We would like to remind everyone in our parish not to leave purses, gifts, boxes, lab-tops, or any items on the seats or floors of your car when your car is unattended. It can become an invitation for thieves to brake a window, and vandalize and steal whatever is in your car. If your car has an alarm, we ask you to please use it.

NATIVITY PRE-K & K CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Nativity is now enrolling for School Year 2012. Must be 4 or 5 years prior to September 1, 2012. We have the best teachers!! By the end of the year the children can read, add and subtract numbers. Call us if you wish to visit us. 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 Cards 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

NATIVITY / MT CARMEL CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S
A meeting for Catholic Daughter's will be held Monday, January 9th. We will pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. **NEW LADIES ARE WELCOME!**

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
BY

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

On Friday, January 13, 2012 the St Vincent de Paul Society members will be distributing food for the needy families in our area from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Please mark your calendars. The Parish Hall doors will open at 2:00 PM. Helpers, be there by 1:30 PM.

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. In February you will be given another opportunity to make an ACA pledge when the parish conducts an appeal during Mass. Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in considering your Annual ACA contribution. Be Christ's light for the world!

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 CHURCH OR CHARITY WITH THE END OF THE YEAR DONATIONS. MAY THE LORD REWARD YOU!

These are some of the bills we paid this week

Subsidy to Catholic Schools.....	\$2,000.00
Office.....	\$1,438.00
Grounds.....	\$341.00
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$504.00
Religious Education.....	\$177.00
Utilities.....	\$222.00

January 1, 2012

Sunday Collection.....	\$14,973.00
Building Fund.....	\$3,007.00
St Vincent de Paul.....	\$294.00

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

CLASSES RESUME

We are back in full swing as of today! We hope everyone had a great Christmas break and is ready to get back to learning about our Lord. We are excited about the spring semester, and our First Communion candidates will soon be having their First Reconciliation. Before you know it, we will be doing Confirmation and First Communion! Please call us at 898-5253 x 1 if there is anything we can do to make your Religious Education experience better.

GOOD SHEPHERD

Our Confirmation candidates will be traveling to the Good Shepherd Center this Saturday to learn 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 transport the kids. Please pray that they have an enlightening experience.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BIRTHDAY

We will NOT have class next week, January 15 & 18 because of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. We will resume classes as normal on January 22nd .

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 Ed office any weekday before 3:00 p.m. Thank you!

NATIVITY PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

LITURGICAL PRESS

AT ST JOHN ABBEY, COLLEGEVILLE, MN has begun to publish a bi-monthly booklet for everyday Catholics who wish to spend some time in daily prayer. It includes a daily morning prayer section and information about the saint of the day, all the readings for the day's Mass, a reflection on the readings and an evening prayer. It also has all the other parts of the Mass. It is called "Give us this Day." We highly recommend it to everyone for daily prayers. For more information or subscription, please call 800-858-5450 or www.giveusthisday.org

THANK YOU FROM CASA DE ROSA

The Staff and Residents at Casa de Rosa Nursing Facility would like to thank the Catholic Daughter's and Nativity Parishioners for your Christmas gifts. These gifts were collected from parishioners for the Giving Tree. Also, they wish to thank Robin and the children who came to sing Christmas carols. God bless each and everyone of you!!

VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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 for men between the ages of senior in high school and age 52. For more info., & registration call the Vocations Office at the Archdiocese of Santa Fe 831-8143.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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 because of ads listed on the back. We have many empty spaces and hope you will help us to fill them up. We also ask you to please support those who are already advertising. more info., please call Jennifer @ 315-8358 or the parish office @ 898-5253 ext. 0

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.

ST FELIX PANTRY BENEFIT DINNER -DANCE

Friday, January 27, 2012 5:00 pm-8:30 pm at D'Arco Hall at St Thomas of Aquinas Parish in Rio Rancho. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Italian & Polish Foods. Music by the Starlighters. For tickets call the Felician Sisters Pantry at 9891-8075

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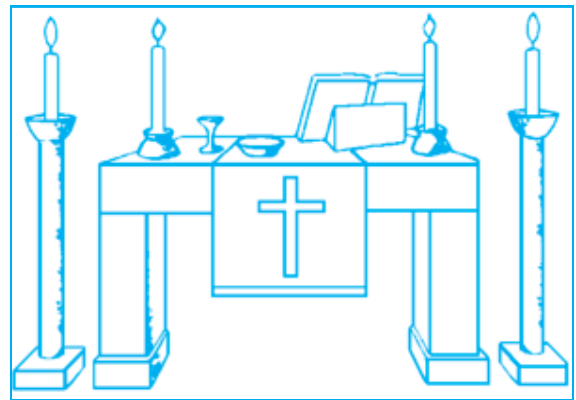
Albert Garcia*, David Armijo*, Bailey Chavez*, Jennifer Holdcroft*, Corine Martinez*, Dottie Smith*, Ben Gallegos*, Fred Flores**, Manuel Flores*, Luis Flores*, Jocelyn Abeyta-Laredo & Baby*. In Afghanistan: Natasha Juarez

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2012

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 9th, LORD'S BAPTISM

9:00 AM +Leonides Griego by Griego Family
 Health of Bailey Chavez by Louise Juarez

TUESDAY JANUARY 10, WEEKDAY ORDTIME

9:00 AM Modonna Dei Miracoli by Rose & Rita Sena

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11th, WEEKDAY

9:00 AM MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th, WEEKDAY

5:30 PM Sacred Heart by Rita & Rose Sena
 +Macario & +Sinforosa Montoya by Pauline Garcia
 Intention of Chris Gallegos Birthday by Mom

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th, ST HILARY BISHOP

9:00AM Intention of Veronica Tosh Birthday by Mom

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th, WEEKDAY

5:30 PM +Julian Lucero by Berna Lucero
 +Alfonso Romero by Mildred Romero
 +Herman Duran by Nathan & Madeline Duran

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM +Lupe & +Nellie Baca by Family
 +Ray +Patsy & +Eddie Baca by Family
 +Vickie Martinez by Cecilia Martinez

9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners

10:45 AM +Victoriana Murillo by Family
 +Mary Louise Chavez by Family
 +Rita Garcia +Randy Santillanes +Ricky &
 +Jimmy Lucero by M/M Ramon Lucero

12:30 PM +Ruben Vigil by Gabe & Dedie Marquez