

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.

TODAY after 7:30 & 9:00 a.m. Masses Altar & Rosary Society Members are serving refreshments in the Parish Hall. If you wish to know more about Altar & Rosary Society and what they do, call Sadie Padilla @ 898-1838. We welcome new members!

TODAY ST CECILIA BLESSING FOR ALL CHOIRS

Tuesday November 22nd the Church celebrates the Feast of St Cecilia, Patron Saint of Musicians, Choirs, etc. We are grateful to all our musicians, choir members, and power point operators who assist us in praising God in song (in Liturgical celebration.) TODAY there will be a special blessing for everyone involved in the Music including the Power Point Operators.

THANKSGIVING DAY is not a Holy Day of Obligation, however it is recommended that we attend Mass on Thanksgiving for the all the Lord's blessings.

Mass at Nativity will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

There will be NO 5:30 PM Mass on Thanksgiving Day. We invite anyone wishing to donate non perishable food to please bring it to the church on Thanksgiving day. This food will distributed by St Vincent de Paul Society during the month of December.

NEW TRANSLATION

FOR VARIOUS PARTS OF THE MASS

Starting next Sunday all the Catholic Parishes in the U.S.A. will be using the new translation issued by the Vatican for the celebration of Mass. The **new** translation is very similar to the one we have been using for the past 45 years. The Liturgical Commission of the Vatican, after several years of study felt that the original translations from the Latin in the 1960's needed to be updated using a more direct translation. The **new** translation mostly affects the prayers used by the celebrant and to a lesser extent by the congregation. The new parts for the congregation will be displayed on the overhead projector for several weeks until most persons become acquainted with them. For weekday Masses, cards will be available with new translation.

NATIVITY SETS-NACIMIENTOS-CRECHES

Please join us in displaying your Nativity Sets. Bring them to the parish hall on Saturday, November 26th. We would like for every family to participate. Multiple sets from the same family are welcome. The tables will be set-up and tablecloths will be provided. The display will be held November 27th, on the First Sunday of Advent. For more info., please call Wilma @ 897-3456 or the parish office 898-5253 x 0.

ORGAN DONATION

The question of organ donation has come up in recent days. It seems like some Catholics believe that it is against our religion to donate body organs after death, so that others may benefit from the organs that we will no longer need. The Church also allows the donation of our body to science after death. A Memorial Mass should be held shortly after death, even if the body is not present. Whenever you renew your driver's license, inform the person taking the information that you would like to be an organ donor. And also speak to your immediate family about your wishes.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS A MINISTRY

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

These are some of the bills we paid this week

Office	\$779.00
Utilities.....	\$978.00
Pre K & K.....	\$198.00
Liturgy	122.00
Religious Education	\$93.00

November 13, 2011

Sunday Collection.....	\$13,647.59
Building Fund.....	\$1,847.00
St Vincent de Paul.....	\$3591.00

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

November 27th: Henry Sanchez
December 4th: Ernie Gurule
December 11th: Benny Martinez
December 18th Cecilia Zamora
December 25th Wilma Wilcox

**THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL CLOSE at 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23rd
WILL RE-OPEN
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BYZANTINE CHURCH

Our next Saturday service event will be NEXT Saturday, November 19th at the Byzantine Rite Church in Albuquerque, NM. We will leave the Pastoral Center parking lot at 10:30 a.m.. Confirmation students should arrive at the Pastoral Center no later than 10:15 a.m. to check in. Parishioners are welcome to join us for this very informative walk through the Catholic Faith from a Byzantine perspective.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS AND SPONSORS You are always welcome to attend our Saturday Service Events with your kids if there is room. Some of our venues are very small and limit the number of people we can bring. For more information and if you want to attend any particular event, please contact Deacon Michael at 898-5253 x 2 .

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We had our First Practice for the Christmas Pageant last Monday. We will continue to meet every Monday night at 6:15 pm in the Pastoral Center. We are still looking for children of all ages to be angels, shepherds, kings etc. We are also in need of parents to help us as well. With any question you may contact Lenore at 505 400-8943 or email at lenore.k@hotmail.com

FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE will continue to be collected for distribution to Orphanages, Good Shepherd Center, St Felix' Pantry, St Martins or other organizations that support the poor. Please drop them off at the Religious Education Office before 3:00 pm. During the week.

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 info., please call St Therese School @ 344-4479.

St Felix Pantry and McDonald's
THANKSGIVING DINNER

On Thanksgiving Day, St Felix Pantry in Rio Rancho will serve a free Thanksgiving Dinner at the McDonald's Restaurant 1390 D'Arco Hwy (NM 528) between Barbara Loop and Southern. The free turkey dinner with all the trimmings is offered from 10:30a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No reservations are required. Take-outs are available. **NO HAMBURGERS** at this McDonald's on Thanksgiving Day.

The Parish Bulletin will go to print on Monday. If you have announcements, please call early Monday morning. 898-5253 ext 0

Nativity/Mt Carmel Catholic Daughter's will have a GIVING TREE on display at the Pastoral Center with tags. Please take one tag home and bring items listed on the tag and place in a box by the tree. These items will be distributed December 18th to three organizations. Thank you!

Praying Mother's will meet on Monday, November 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. Room G-4 We welcome all mothers and grandmothers.

Nativity Pre K & K is now enrolling for School Year 2011-2012. Must be 4 years or 5 years prior to September 1, 2012. Also, we ask you to please renew your Rewards Card at Smith's with the support for 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. For more info., call Stephanie Martinez @ 898-5253 ext 3

Bereavement Support Group: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish bereavement Support Group meets every Thursday 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 info., please call Mary Kay @ 440-5397

Breakfast with Santa: On Saturday, December 3, 2011 Annual Breakfast with Santa event hosted by Casa Angelica Auxiliary. This will be held at St John's Methodist Church's Family Life Center, 2626 Arizona St NW. 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a. m. For more information and to purchase tickets, please call 275-2470. Tickets are: Adults \$12.00 and Children \$10.00.

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., etc. Mass will be celebrated daily. Limited number of participants. For more information and brochures, please call 898-5253 ext 0.

Advertiser of the week

JB's
RESTAURANTS'
6621 4th St. NW
345-5087

**Bring this ad for a 10% discount on all orders
May not be combined with any other discounts**

Please pray For the sick in our parish

Jeniffer Holcroft*, 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

Our most sincere sympathy to the family of Michael Reynaldo Sanchez from your Parish Family.

"When did we see you a stranger
and welcome you, or naked and
clothe you? When did we see you
ill or in prison, and visited you?"
And the king will say to them in
reply, 'Amen, I say to you, what-
ever you did for one of the least
brothers of mine, you did for me.'
- Mt 25:38-40

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970
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Readings for the Week of November 20, 2011

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor
15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

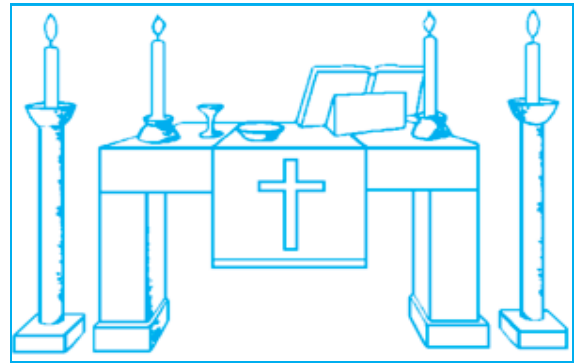
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1
Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 21st PRESENTATION

9:00 AM St Francis by Mia
Modonna Dei Miracoli by Rose & Rita Sena
+Virginia Benavidez, +Della & Serafin Garcia

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22nd ST CECILIA

9:00 AM +Anthony Schubert by Family
+Luis +James +Sarah & +Eddie Montoya by Family
Intention of Dayna Glenn (Birthday) by Mom

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23rd, WEEKDAY

9:00 AM Communion Service

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24THANKSGIVING

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass at Nativity
5:30 PM No Mass

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25th, WEEKDAY

9:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26th WEEKDAY

5:30 PM +George & +Mary Bello by Family
+Manuel & +Dora Maldonado and
+Herman Duran by Family
+Al Mares, +Epifanio, +Tere, and
+Isaiah Gurule by Diana Mares

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27th, ADVENT

7:30 AM +Bob Stafford by Betty Jo Stafford
+Tomas +Precilla & +Paul Montoya
+Arthur (Tudy) Apodaca by Lilly Apodaca

9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners

10:45 AM +Leroy Trujillo by Family
+Lorenzo Jr. & +Maria Najar by Family
+Martha Stump +Paul & +Ray Carrillo by Family

12:30 PM +Brett Rosenau by Mom
+Rudy Silva by Kathy Lovato