

# 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.

**THIRD ANNUAL**

**NATIVITY SETS-NACIMIENTOS-CRECHES ON DISPLAY TODAY AT THE PARISH HALL**

We invite you to come over to the parish hall and enjoy refreshments with us while you take a nice and easy tour of our Nativity Sets. Refreshments are free: Coffee, Apple Cider, Cake, Cookies, Biscochitos, etc.

**FIRST FRIDAY**

December 2nd is First Friday. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. We invite you to come and pray with us.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, December 3rd after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We invite those who are chronically ill or having surgery to be anointed at this time.

**NEW TRANSLATION FOR VARIOUS PARTS OF THE MASS**

Starting next Sunday all the Catholic Churches 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 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 of the congregation will be displayed on the overhead projector for several weeks until most persons become acquainted with them. Mass cards will be available with the new translation for the weekday.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S GIVING TREE**

The Nativity/Mt Carmel Catholic Daughter's have a **Giving Tree** on display at the Pastoral Center. We would like for you to help us by taking a tag from the tree and bring the items written on the tag and place them under the tree. These items will be distributed to 3 different charities on December 18th. Please bring items a few days before the 18th. We will do the wrapping. For more info., please call the office 898-5253 ext. 0. If you wish to become a Catholic Daughter, please call the office. We always welcome new members! The best Christmas gift you can give yourself is to become involved with our parish and help us in the different organizations that we have. Thank you and may God bless you and guide you always!

**POSADAS**

Posadas are a series of (9) nightly processions that re-enact the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem in their search of lodging. The word "Posada" means "Inn" or "Lodging" We are in need of a few more people to host one in your home at 7:00 p.m. December 16th thru December 24th. Please call the office if you wish to host one Posada for one night. 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., please call Robin @ 898-5253 ext 4

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

Religious Education.....	\$790.00
Office.....	\$428.00
Liturgy.....	\$123.75
Grounds.....	\$59.88
Utilities.....	\$428.89

**November 20, 2011**

Sunday Collection.....	\$15,116.64
Building Fund.....	\$934.00
St Vincent de Paul.....	\$1,294.00

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**

- December 4th: Ernie Gurule
- December 11th: Benny Martinez
- December 18th: Cecilia Zamora
- December 25th Wilma Wilcox

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**NO CATECHISM TODAY**

We are enjoying our Thanksgiving break today! Classes will resume this Wednesday, November 30th at 6:00 p.m.. We look forward to seeing you there!

**CASA DE ROSA ASSISTED LIVING**

Our next Saturday service event for Confirmation is on Saturday, December 3rd. We will depart the Pastoral Center at 9:40 a.m. Please be at the Pastoral Center to check in by 9:15 a.m.. We should return by noon. This is a favorite event for the residents of Casa de Rosa. Please make every effort to attend.

**YOUTH GROUP**

Next Sunday is youth group, so please come with ideas. Please invite your Sponsors or one of your parents if your sponsor is not available. We will be doing activities with them next week.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

We will continue to meet every Monday night at 7:00 p. m. 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 as well. Please contact Lenore at 505 400 8943 or email me at lenore.k@hotmail.com with questions you may have.

**ST THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Are you looking for an alternative to your child's current school? St Therese 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., call 344-4479.

**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 Martins and other worthy organizations that support the poor. Please drop them off at the Religious Education Office any weekday before 3:00 p.m.

**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 the parish office at 898-5253 ext 0.

**NATIVITY PRE K & K CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Nativity 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, fuel or other programs. More info., please 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**

Join Santa on Saturday, December 3, 2011 for the 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.

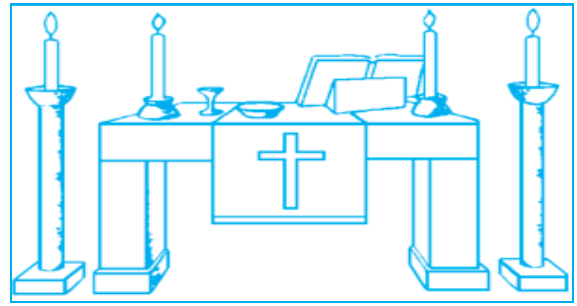
**Advertiser of the week**

**Danlar**

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 East 237-0181 • West 898-6687  
 Towing 269-1880

**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick**

Rod Dea Guerro\*, Jennifer Holdcroft\*, 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



**Readings for the Week of November 27, 2011**

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

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26  
Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



Jesus said to his disciples:

“Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know  
when the time will come.

What I say to you, I say to all:

**- Mk 13:33, 37**

**MASS INTENITONS**

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 28, ADVENT**

**9:00 AM** +Louie Santillanes by Family  
+Kevin Christian Richards by Mom  
+Gilbert Garcia, +Dora Maldonado, &  
+Ida Perea by Edward Garcia

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29, ADVENT**

**9:00 AM** Blessed Mother, Sacred Heart, and  
St Anthony by Rudy & Theresa Gallegos  
Health of Emily Barnes by Mom  
+Herman Duran by Nathan & Madline Duran

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30th, ANDREW**

**9:00 AM** Communion Service

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 1st, ADVENT**

**5:30 PM** Intention of Marissa by Friend  
+Michael Sanchez by Tonnie & Wilma

**FIRST FRIDAY DECEMBER 2nd, ADVENT**

**9:00 AM** +Rose Martinez by Gene Martinez  
+Annabel Garcia by Karen & Family  
+Juanita & +Antonio Olona by Quentin & Ella Pettis

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3rd ADVENT**

**11:00 AM** Wedding For:  
Joseph Bogdonovich & Emma Gutierrez  
**5:30 PM** +Manuel Vigil by Family  
+Herman Duran by Duran Family  
+Al Mares, +Epifanio, +Tere, and  
+Isaiah Gurule by Diana Mares

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 4th, ADVENT**

**7:30 AM** +Telesfor Sanchez by Theresa Benavidez  
+Epimania Romero by Eliseo Romero  
+Richard & +Zahia Koury by Betty Jo Stafford

**9:00 AM** All Deceased Parishioners

**10:45 AM** +Freddy Martinez by Family  
+Paula Ardmea Barbuto by Family  
+Alfonso J Romero by Mildred Romero

**12:30 PM** +Eloy Sanchez by Wife & Family  
+Jose & +Edumeniti Montoya +Ronnie  
+Kevin Quigly by M/M A E McDonald