WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
NOVEMBER 2012-2013

How blest are the poor in spirit, the reign of God is theirs.
Blest too are the sorrowing, they shall be consoled.
Blest are the single-hearted, for they shall see God.
Blest are you when they insult you and persecute and
utter every kind of slander against you because of me.
Be glad and rejoice, for your reward in heaven is great.

Today we remember the saints; all those who have loved
and served God with their whole heart,
their whole mind and soul.
Saints are those who see the purpose of life
and decide that that’s all that really counts.
They realize that there is nothing that can compare
with the joy off seeing God; for it is promised that
all things will be given to those who give totally to God.
When all things and people pass away
we are left with ourselves and our love for God.

Blest are the single-hearted, for they shall see God.
God has called us by name to be Christ to others,
to be loving, caring, and full of mercy.
We each are Saints, we are ever growing into
our sainthood as we experience Jesus in our lives
and act as He would to all we meet.

Let us pray for our growth towards wholeness
and who we are with God; when we feel full of faith or not.
Be glad and rejoice for the reward in heaven is great.
God is always faithful and continually
brings us experiences to grow in.

Let us love God with our whole heart, mind and soul.
Blessed are they who ever hunger
to grow in God’s spirit and knowledge
for the reign of God is theirs.

Ascension Martinez, Rose Spencer, Wilfred Barela,
Lucy Ann Cordova, Magdalena Rebberg, Lee Lopez,
Louise Miskec, Alexander Martinez, Aurelia Sena,
Frank Otero, Danny Apodaca, Marlene Meyer,
Manuel Herrera, David Santillanes, Maria Villescas,
Catalina Gallegos, Riah Stevie Tafoya, Patsy Martinez

Danny Nieto
Marie Johnson
Gary Leal
Bernardino Lucero
Albert Trujillo
Rosalie Lucero
Carlota Ulibarri
Henry Lopez
Maria Gradi
Bobby Chavez
Joan Meurer
Gilbert Martinez
Eulogio Martinez
Mary Marchi
Jenny Contreras
Florence Escarcida
Angie Armijo
Ronald Ray Griego
Carmelo Raimandi
Charlie Lee
Anna Ferry
Irene Chavez
Joseph McDonald
Manuelita Gillespi
Marian Romero
Lonnie Archibeque
REMINDER: PLEASE USE THE MAIN OR THE NORTHEAST ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH FOR ENTERING OR EXITING. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE SACRISTY ENTRANCE. THANK YOU!

During all the month of October at all parishes of the U.S.A. a special collection is taken for the missions overseas. In your packet of donation envelopes you will find a special envelope for missions. Please use that envelope for this special collection and drop it in the regular collection basket. Please be generous with those who have much less than we do.

These are some of the bill we paid this week
The bills will be posted in next weeks bulletin

Collection from Sunday, October 20, 2013

Sunday Collection............................$12,570.85
Building Fund.....................................$211.00
St Vincent de Paul Society...............$770.00

We thank you for your contributions which make possible the ministries of our parish. Please use your envelopes when making any donation to our parish. If possible use checks. Temporary envelopes are at the entrance of church and in the back entrance.

Collection Counters
November 3rd: Ernie Gurule
November 10th: Benny Martinez
November 17th: Cecilia Zamora
November 24th: Wilma Wilcox

Advertisement of the week

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL SAINTS DAY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Thursday, November 1st is All Saints Day and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and at 12:15 p.m. We will have a 5:30 p.m. Mass on Thursday, October 31st at Nativity Church. This Mass counts for the Holy Day. There will be No Mass at Mt Carmel Mission until next spring.

FIRST FRIDAY
November 1st is First Friday. We invite you to spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

ALL SOULS DAY
Saturday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation, however the Church recommends that we attend Mass and pray for family and friends who have died. Mass on that day will be at 5:30 p.m. We invite you to bring pictures of your deceased relatives to the Mass on Saturday or also to the Sunday Mass (which ever Mass you attend). Please place the pictures on the back altar of the church before the Mass starts. Take them home after the Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
On Saturday, November 2nd, we will have the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. If you are scheduled to have surgery or if you have a chronic illness, we invite you to be anointed at this Mass. Bring your relatives & friends who are ill or let them know that we have this service in our church.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES
On the pews today, you will find All Souls envelopes. We invite you to take one home and write the names of your relatives and friends that you wish for our parish to pray for during all the Masses in November. Place your donation inside the envelope and bring them to Mass next Saturday or Sunday. These names on the envelopes will be placed on the altar and will be remembered at all the masses during the entire month.

Daylight Saving Time Ends
On Sunday, November 3rd.
Don’t forget on Saturday night before going to bed, turn your clocks back one hour.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

HALLOWEEN BUY BACK PROGRAM
Once again this year, Nativity will be buying your Halloween candy at the rate of $1 per pound. If your children collected more candy than you want them to eat, bring it to us! We will be collecting candy on Sunday, November 3rd from 8:30-12 noon and Wednesday, November 6th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Bring some or bring it all. We will be sending this candy to the orphanages in Haiti…a special treat to be sure.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
We will be meeting every Monday until Christmas at 6:30 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. We are still looking for volunteers, so if you missed the first meeting please contact Lenore at 400-8943 or e-mail her at lenore.k@hotmail.com.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR
Robin is still looking for children and teens to sing in the choir for Christmas! She will be meeting every Monday night in the Choir Room (next door to the parish office). If you don’t think you can sing but would like to contribute, come and let Robin decide just how good you are. Our next meeting will be October 26th at 6:30 p.m. for more info., call Robin at 898-5253 x 4. We look forward to seeing you on Monday night!

RETREAT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
We will have our final meeting on November 5th at 6:00 p.m. in Deacon Michael’s office. Be prepared to give your presentations to the group.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT
All candidates need to register for this retreat on Saturday, November 9th. You may pre-register at the Religious Education office. The cost for the retreat is $20 per person. Check in and breakfast will start at 8:00 a.m. followed by the retreat and concluding with the 5:30 p.m. Mass. A retreat is a mandatory requirement to receive Confirmation, so plan on attending. We expect to see the 2nd year Confirmation students there.

WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF FREE BOOKS
We will offer free books throughout the year until they are all gone. We have children’s books, novels, biographies and history books. Just come over to the Religious Education office to pick up your copy!!
PLEAShE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sincere Sympathy to the families of +Catalina Gallegos, +Riah Stevie Tafoya & +Patsy Martinez From your Parish Family. May the Lord send comfort, Peace and love into your grieving hearts.

NATIVITY BEREAVEMENT GROUP
There will be NO Bereavement meetings during the month of October. For further information, please contact Mary Kay at 440-5397.

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13-14


Readings for the Week of October 27, 2013

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
          Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9
          Jn 6:37-40
Next Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/Thes 1:11-2:2
             Lk 19:1-10

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