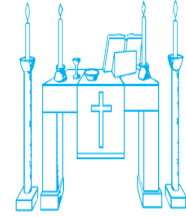


## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH

### **WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED NOVEMBER 2010-2011**



Joe E .Martinez  
 America Agurto  
 Elena M. Garcia  
 William Santistevan  
 Francisco J. Carabajal  
 Rudy Silva  
 Anthony A. Schubert  
 Charles M. Neal  
 Herman Duran  
 Marinita Cordova  
 Paul James Carrillo  
 Frank DeBenedetti  
 Grace Bogdonovich  
 Juan M. Nava  
 Sinnie Gurule  
 Trinidad Pacheco  
 James Edward Lucero  
 Ruben Vigil  
 JoAnn Richter  
 John A. Whitaker  
 Michael L. Duran Jr.  
 Juan Horacio Trujillo  
 Gilbert Cardenas  
 Norman David Smith  
 Eloy H. Sanchez  
 John Pugh

*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 you  
 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 of 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.*

Frances C. Baldonado    Brandie R. Perez    Marcos D. Mendez  
 Jose Roberto Urioste    Amarante Jaramillo Sr.    Eileen Tafoya  
 Tupac-Amaru Leyba    Lawrence A. Romero Jr.  
 Telesfora Sanchez    Eugenia Rendace    Marcy Prudencio  
 Toby L. Tanuz    Margaret G. Martinez

Mary R. Martinez  
 Lucy M. Cardenas  
 William J. Meyer  
 Allen C. Pettis  
 Helen S. Pettis  
 Philip Zamora  
 Albert J. Luna  
 Precilla C. Garcia  
 James J. Lucero  
 Florence Johnson  
 Felix Torrez Jr.  
 Remijio Ray Vigil  
 Estella Lucero  
 Reynaldo Tafoya  
 Robert D. Reed  
 Louisa Sandoval  
 Tony Felix  
 Laura Sanchez  
 Lazaro Lopez  
 David S. Garcia  
 Beulah Chavez  
 Sarah L. Montoya  
 Leroy R. Sanchez  
 Raymond Madrid  
 Anabell Garcia  
 Rosendo Lopez

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

Tuesday, November 1st is the feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of obligation. Masses at Nativity Church will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

**ALL SOULS DAY**

Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation, however it is recommended that we attend Mass and pray for all the faithful departed, especially our families and friends who are deceased. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at Nativity Church.

**We Remember Our Deceased Family Members and Friends.**

During the month of November the Catholic Church prays for all those who have died. In order to help us remember them at all Masses we have place envelopes in the pews for you to write the names of members of your families who have died. Please take one of those envelopes home, write the names of deceased members of your families or friends and drop it in the collection basket next Sunday. Those names will be placed on the altar during the months of November and they will be remembered at all our Masses.

**November 4th is First Friday** of the month and we invite you to visit with the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Bring your family and friends.

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

**CLEAN UP THE GRAVES  
OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

Our cemeteries of Mt. Carmel and San Carlos do not have perpetual care. Each family is in charge of keeping the graves clean of weeds and trash. Please remember your family members and friends who have gone with God. Please clean their graves during the month in which we remember all the faithful departed.

**MASS CHANGES**

On the first Sunday of Advent November 27th, all the Catholic Churches of English speaking countries will be celebrating Masses from the new Roman Missal. In order to begin to prepare for these changes we are asking all Liturgical ministers to attend a meeting on November 10th @ 7:00 p.m. in the church. Liturgical Ministers are: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of hospitality (ushers) choir members, etc. please plan to be there.

**OCTOBER 30, 2011**

**♪ CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS A MINISTRY ♪**

No Choir Practice on Monday, October 31st. More info., or questions contact Robin at 898-5253 x 4.

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

Grounds.....	\$699.00
Utilities.....	\$547.00
Religious Education.....	\$341.00
Liturgy.....	\$280.00
Office.....	\$100.00

**October 23, 2011**

Sunday Collection.....	\$13,461.33
Building Fund.....	\$270.00
St Vincent de Paul.....	\$695.00

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**

- October 30th: Ernie Gurule
- November 6th: Benny Martinez
- November 13th Cecilia Zamora
- November 20th: Wilma Wilcox
- November 27th: Henry Sanchez

**Advertiser of the week**

**Louis R. Rivera, DDS, PA**  
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**“Welcoming patients as friends.”**

**Sunday, November 6th next Sunday,  
we go back to Daylight Savings Time.  
Don't forget to change your clocks  
before you go to bed on Saturday.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****CATECHIST TRAINING**

Catechists, please put this on your calendar! Maria Cruz-Cordoba from the Archdiocese Religious Education Office will be providing the 2<sup>nd</sup> of four sessions of training for our catechists on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. If you attended her class this summer, you should attend this session as well. If you weren't able to attend this summer, you are welcome to attend.

**ROADRUNNER FOOD BANK**

Our first Saturday service event will be next Saturday, November 5th at the Roadrunner Food Bank. All Confirmation students should arrive at the Pastoral Center no later than 9:30 a.m. on November 5th.

**DRIVERS NEEDED**

We have had a couple of people come forward to help us with driving, but we could still use more help to drive the Confirmation kids to their Saturday Service projects. If you are willing to help, you will need to attend the Archdiocesan Sexual Abuse course. If we can't find parents to help, we will need to start charging a bus fee to cover the transportation. Please call Debra at 898-5253 x 1 to volunteer!

**YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE**

Next Sunday, November 6th, our Youth Group members will be selling baked goods outside of the church as a fundraiser, after the 9, 10:45 and 12:30 Masses. Please stop by and support the Youth Group. These funds will help them to enjoy other events of interest to teens. Thank you!

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

It's that time of year again when we start planning for our Children's Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve. We will have a meeting in the Pastoral Center on Monday, November 7th at 7:00 pm. We are looking for children of all ages to be angels, shepherds, kings etc. We are also in need of parents to help us as well. More info., please call Lenore at 505- 400- 8943 or email me at lenore.k@hotmail.com We look forward to seeing you on the 7<sup>th</sup>!

**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.

**NATIVITY PRE K & K CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

We ask you to please Renew your Rewards Card at Smith's with your support Earn & Learn Program. Sign up is Easy, simply present the letter that was given outside of church two weeks ago. Use your Rewards Card at Smiths 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., call Stephanie Martinez 898-5253 Ext 3.

**HALLOWEEN**

Nativity will **NOT** be hosting "Trunk or Treat" this year. Rather than add to the obesity problem of our youth, we will be offering to buy back any candy from Halloween! Bring your candy to the Parish Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon November 6th and we will pay you \$1 per pound for your candy. We will provide the candy to the orphans in Haiti as a special treat to them.

**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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

We will be selling Butter Braids again this year and will take orders on November 5th & 6th. The cost of each Butter Braid is \$12.00. We will have the Butter Braids ready for pick-up on the 19th and 20th of November, just in time for Thanksgiving breakfast.

**NATIVITY SETS-NACIMIENTOS-CRECHES**

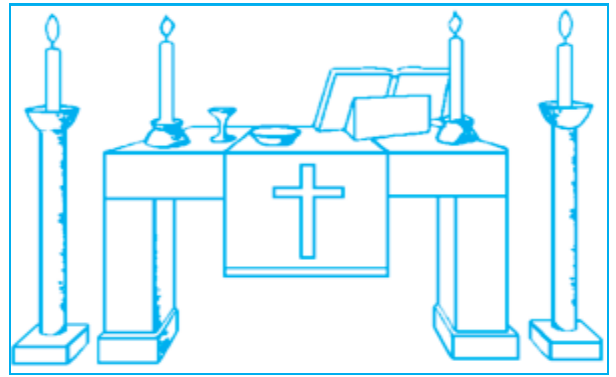
**START LOOKING FOR YOUR NATIVITY SETS**  
Please bring them to the parish hall on Saturday, November 26th. We would like for every family to participate in our display of Nativity Sets. Multiple sets from the same family are welcome. The tables will be set-up and tablecloths will be provided. The display will be November 27th, the First Sunday of Advent. For more info, please call Wilma at 897-3456 or the parish office 898-5253 x 0.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND****APRIL 15 to 24th, 2012**

Spiritual Directors Frs. Nathan Libaire & 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 brochures, please call the parish office at 898-5253 ext 0.

**WE ASK PRAYERS FOR THOSE  
WHO ARE ILL FROM OUR PARISH**

Ben Gallegos\*, Rod De Guero, Antonio Montoya\*,  
Gracie Livesay\*, Marie Abrego\*\*, Steven Sedil-  
los\*\*, Pete Garcia\*\*\*, Fred Flores\*\*\* Luis Flo-  
res\*\*\*, Manuel Flores\*\*\*, Jean Fink\*\*\*, Jocelyn  
Abeyta Laredo & baby\*\*\*, Bailey Chavez\*\*\*,  
Patricia Valdez\*\*\*, Leroy Chavez\*\*\*, In Afghani-  
stan: Natasha Juarez



**CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**  
**CREMATED REMAINS COMMITTAL SERVICE**

The Catholic Cemetery Association is offering a **no-cost** program that gives a family the opportunity to follow the teachings of the Catholic Church regarding the proper and reverent disposition of the cremated remains of a loved one currently being kept at home. Two committal services will be held on All Souls Day, November 2, 2011. Please call Mt Calvary Cemetery in Albuquerque, 505-243-0218 prior to the service date if you wish to have your loved one interred at this cemetery.

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:1-3

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**Readings for the Week of October 30, 2011**

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1  
Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or  
4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY OCTOBER 31st, WEEKDAY**

**9:00 AM** +Antonio & +Pilar Garcia by Lilly Garcia

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1st ALL SAINTS**

**9:00 AM** ALL SAINTS MASS

**12:15 PM** ALL SAINTS MASS

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd ALL SOULS**

**9:00 AM** ALL SOULS MASS

+Eileen Tafoya by Paul Tafoya & Family

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, WEEKDAY**

**5:30 PM MASS AT NATIVITY CHURCH**

+Eileen Tafoya by Knight;s of Columbs

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4th, ST CHARLES**

**9:00 AM** St Alfonsus Special Intention

Health of Fr.Vincent Chavez by Bible Study Group

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, WEEKDAY**

**5:30 PM** +Herman Duran by Family

+George & +Mary Bello by Family

+Anabell Garcia +Elias & +Cerialia Gurule by Karen

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, ORDINARY TIME**

**7:30 AM** +Gene Garcia by Family

+Bill & +Rose McAtee by Betty Jo Stafford

+Paul +Tomas +Precilla Montoya by Demecio Perea

**9:00 AM** All Deceased Parishioners

**10:45 AM** +Maria Aguirre by Family

+Elvira Esquibel by Family

+Anthony & +Abenicio Garcia by Family

**12:30 PM** +Eileen Tafoya by Paul Tafoya & Family

**PLEASE NOTE:** Starting Thursday, November 3rd at 5:30 p.m. the Mass will be celebrated here at Nativity. During the winter months we do not have Mass at Mt Carmel. The chapel is not insulated and therefore it is very expensive to heat.