

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: _____

New Address / nueva direccion

Home / hogar

Work / trabajo

New Phone / nuevo telefono

Moving, please remove from mailing list/ me voy a mudar, favor de borrarne de la lista.

BLOOD DRIVE IN THE PARISH HALL TODAY

WE WANT YOUR BLOOD!!

The Knight's of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive in the Parish Hall TODAY from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We ask you to be generous and give of your blood so that others may live. We thank you and may God bless you!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Will be celebrated on Saturday, October 1st after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We invite those who are chronically ill or are having to have surgery to be anointed at this Mass.

BALLOON FIESTA ANNUAL BREAKFAST

SPONSORED BY THE NATIVITY CHOIRS



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

WELCOME BALLOONIST'S

Every year on the first Sunday of the Balloon Fiesta, we have a breakfast sponsored by the Nativity Choirs. We invite you next Sunday to please join us for breakfast in the Parish Hall. **MENU:** Huevos Rancheros, Beans, Hash Browns, Tortillas, Chili (red or green), Coffee and Juice. Cost for breakfast is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Also, we will have Indian Tacos for \$5.00 and Bake Sale too. The money raised is all for the church. If you wish to help in the kitchen or if you wish to donate items for the breakfast such as: Lettuce, Tomatoes, Green Peppers, Onions, Fruit etc., please call Robin or Rose at 898-5253.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

This year the Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament will be held Monday, September 26th at Paako Ridge Golf Club. **All proceeds will benefit children attending Catholic Schools and Nativity Pre-K & K School and Right to Life initiatives.** For the 2011-2012 school year, 18 children attending Catholic Schools were awarded scholarships. The Knights are seeking businesses to sponsor the event as well as golf teams to participate in the tournament. Advertise your company at the Golf Tournament for as little as \$150.00 per hole.

For more information, please call Arthur Martinez @ 401-8201 www.nmkofc9928.org/Golf.html

ARCHBISHOP'S SCHOOL FUND DINNER

This year the Archbishop's School Fund Dinner will take place at Hotel Albuquerque in Old Town on Friday, October 7th. at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$125.00 per plate or \$1,250.00 per table. Monies raised by this event will benefit students in all Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese. Those of you who wish to purchase tickets or a table, please call the Catholic Schools Office at the Archdiocese of Santa Fe @ 831-8173.

These are some of the bills we paid this week

Priests Convocation.....	\$300.00
Liturgy.....	\$110.00
Utilities.....	\$58.00

September 18, 2011

Sunday Collection.....	\$12,621.73
Building Fund.....	\$995.00
St Vincent de Paul.....	\$375.00

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 2nd: Benny Martinez
- October 9th: Cecilia Zamora
- October 16th: Wilma Wilcox
- October 23: Henry Sanchez
- October 30th: Ernie Gurule

Advertisement of the week

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATECHISM REGISTRATION

Catechism registration is now closed. Only children new to the parish may register.

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

We are looking for someone who would like to coordinate a few events for our middle school students. I am particularly interested in offering them a retreat this year to enhance their catechism experience. If you are interested in helping our middle school kids in this way, please contact Deacon Michael at 898-5253 x 2.

PARENT REMINDER

If you still need to provide us with a baptism and/or birth certificate for your child, please do so as soon as possible. Also, if your child is not in a sacramental class and you feel they should be, please stop by the religious education office so we can resolve the issue.

PRAYER TREE

On October 2nd after all Masses, Pam Montoya will be asking parishioners to take the name of one of our 53 Confirmation Candidates and pray for them throughout the school year. They are experiencing many new issues and trying to decide how they want to grow spiritually throughout the year. They will certainly be in need of prayers. Please consider becoming a "Prayer Warrior" for our young faithful as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation.

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.

ST THERESE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St Therese School is still open for registration! Our small classes allow for individual attention and high expectations, serving Pre-K through eighth grade. Our students are well prepared for any high school...and beyond! Two former St Therese students just graduated in May in the top ten from St Pius X!!! Come see how we are preparing our future leaders. Call 344-4479 to register or to set up a tour.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Bereavement Support Group will NOT meet in September. We will resume on October 6th. For more info., please call Mary Kay @ 892-2370 after October 2nd.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING

A training will take place for those who wish to minister to people that have lost a loved one due to death. It will take place at St Joseph on the Rio Grande Parish on Friday, October 14, 2011, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more info and registration please call 831-8117.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS**

RCIA

Do you know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or has been inquiring about our faith? Maybe this person just would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? RCIA is a program worth looking into. RCIA stands for Christian Initiation of Adults and is the primary process through which adults receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and fully join the Catholic Church. Classes already started September 13, 2011. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Center. For more info., please call Dave Deis at 897-4662.

REMINDER

We just wish to remind you that when you donate food for the poor, make sure to check the expired dates on each item. Please don't bring items that have expired. Thank you! God bless you!

PLEASE NOTE

St Vincent de Paul Society will NOT have the food distribution in September. We will have it on Friday, October 14, at 3:00 p.m.. Helpers be there at 1:00 p.m.

FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

September 27 is the Feast of
St Vincent de Paul.

The Mass at 9:00 a.m. on that day will be offered for St Vincent de Paul Society Members.

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL FROM OUR PARISH

Luis Flores**, Jean Fink**, Manny Armijo**, Jocelyn Abeyta Laredo***, Bailey Chavez***, Patricia Valdez***, Leroy Chavez**, Margie L. Rogers**, Manuel Flores**, Fred Flores**, Lila Armijo***. In Afghanistan: Natasha Juarez

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the family of Eileen Tafoya from your Parish Family. May the Lord send comfort, love and peace into your grieving hearts.

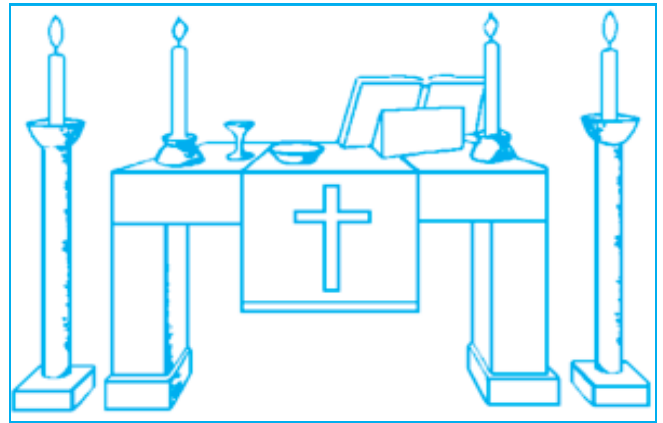
"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

- Mt 21:32

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

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2011

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26, COSMAS, DAMIAN

9:00 AM +Marguerite Philippe by Daughter
+Elisha Chavez +Conrado & +Simorosea Garcia
by Rosina Chavez & Family

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27 VINCENTDEPAUL

9:00 AM +Della Garcia by Family
Members of St Vincent de Paul Society

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 WENCESLAUS

9:00 AM MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th ARCHANGELS

MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL
5:30 PM MT CARMEL MISSION CHURCH
Health of Sam & Martha Lovato by Lucy Maez

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, ST JEROME

9:00 AM Health of Bailey Chavez by Louise Juarez

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, ST THERESE

5:30 PM +Herman Duran by Family
+Remigio Ray Vigil by Family
+Annabel Garcia +Elias & +Cerilia Gurule by
Karen & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM +Paul, +Tomas & +Precilla Montoya
+Joe, +Eloise & +Gabriel De Herrera by
Manuel De Herrera
+Vera Romero +Tina Martinez by Manuel De Herrera

9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners

10:45 AM +Eileen Tafoya by Choir
+Eloisa Archibeque by Johnnie Archibeque
+Santiago +Carlota & +Henry Bazan
by Clorinda Romero

12:30 PM +Lee Hoden by Wife & Family