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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 16, 2023

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Vigil ----- Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday ----- 11:00AM
SUNDAY: 2ND & 4TH , MISSA EN ESPANOL
----- 3:00 PM

Weekday Masses

Tuesday -----6:00PM
Wednesday -----8:00AM
Thursdays -----8:00AM
First Friday -----8:00AM
Other Fridays -----8:00AM
First Saturday -----8:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday ----- 8:30AM-6:00PM
Each Friday ----- 8:30am to 9:30am

CONFESSIONS

After every weekday Mass
Saturday ----- 4:00 PM-5:00PM

SPANISH ROSARY

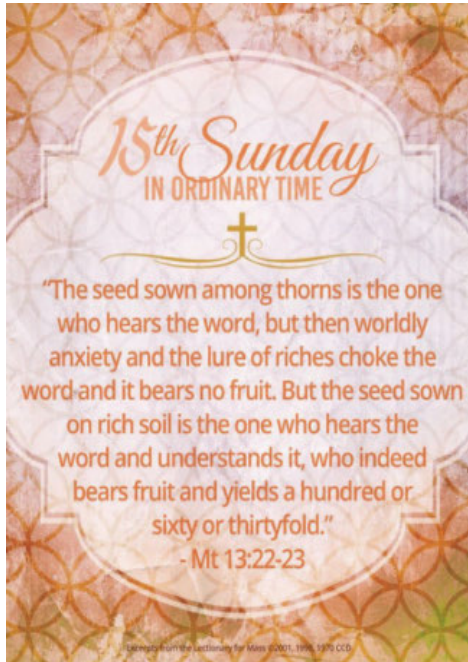
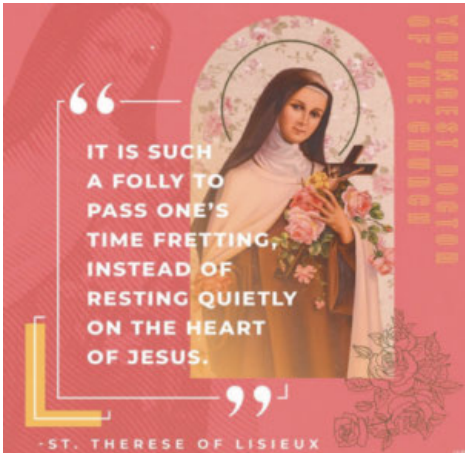
Wednesday----- 1:30 pm
First Friday ----- 1:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday &
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS-----9:00 AM
WEEKDAY MASS
Thursday-----6:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday 5:00PM-6:00PM

CONFESSIONS

Sunday-----8:00AM-8:45AM

Or call the priest to make an appointment.



Welcome... We extend our hearts in a warm welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you attend Mass at our Church on a regular basis, will you consider registering with us? (Children of registered parishioners should register separately when they reach age 18.) Please register at stjosephaztec.org, or complete the form below, cut and place this in the collection basket, or drop this off at the parish office.

Parish: St. Joseph Holy Trinity

First Name(s): _____

Last Name: _____

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Soil Conditions

I am a hopeless gardener. I never met a plant I couldn't swiftly kill with good intentions and poor understanding of soil conditions.

Because really, it's all about the soil conditions — at least, that's what Google tells me when I helplessly search phrases like "Why aren't any of my seeds sprouting? Please, I tried so hard." I can never seem to match the right type of soil offering the right type of drainage and texture with the right plant. I can't understand why it's not enough to bury the seed in whatever ground is available, sprinkle some water and ask it, very nicely, to grow.

This is also a quality that makes me a poor evangelist to people who do not share my beliefs. How many times have I encountered a friend or loved one who left the faith, and I tried to coax them back by hurling Catechism passages in their direction, offering advice they never asked for and are ill-equipped to understand? I sow these seeds of witness and bang my fists in frustration that they rot where I plant them, never realizing that *it's all about the soil.*

It is Christ, and Christ alone, who works within the heart. It is Christ who is the sower of the seed, not me. When I leave him out of the equation, when I fail to offer the Person and instead only offer the teaching, I can anticipate that any witness I have to offer will rot where it is planted just as sure as a tulip bulb in a bed of clay. *"...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."* — Isaiah 55:11

Saturday, July 22, 2023, 5:15 pm at St. Joseph Church

Lector: Ed Garcia & Cassidy Flaherty
Ushers: Leo & Earlene Olguin

**Sunday, July 23, 2023,
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church**

Lector: Angela Hengst
Ushers: Volunteers



Sunday, July 23, 2023, 11:00 am St. Joseph Church

Lector: John Keating,
Emilio Sanchez
Ushers: JoAnn Schmaltz, Carmen Ray

PRAY THE ROSARY: Join us for the Rosary: Saturday evening @ **4:45 pm**, Sunday @ **Holy Trinity** at **8:15 am**, and **St. Joseph** at **10:25 am**. After the Rosary, we pray the Litany of our Blessed Mother or the Litany of the Month. During the week @ St. Joseph on Tuesday evening **5:30pm**, & Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at **7:30 am**.



ROSARY MAKERS meet each Wednesday, @ 9:00am @ St. Joseph parish hall. For information call Freddie Martinez @ 505-634-8385

PERPETUAL ADORATION AT ST. MARY'S CHAPEL:

Please sign up for an hour with our Lord Jesus.
Wednesday 1-2:00 a.m.
Wednesday 2-3:00 a.m.
Wednesday 3-4:00 a.m.
Saturday midnight to 1:00 a.m.
Saturday 1-2:00 a.m.



We also need adorers every Saturday 4-5:00 p.m., and every Sunday 5-6:00 p.m.
Call Ann Campbell (505-801-7090) or email her at: smarysadorationchapel@outlook.com, if you would like to sign up for one of these adoration hours.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: For those with a serious illness or are close to death.



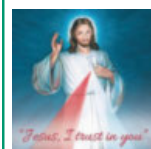
Those anticipating surgery, diagnosed with a serious illness or if a family member is hospitalized, are encouraged to contact Father at the Parish Office at 505-334-6535, or rectory 333-7366. for a special blessing thaty gives the person who is sick the strength, courage and peace, so they can fight through their sickness and see the healing of God.

STOP BY THE OLD RECTORY THRIFT SHOP EACH

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DOLORES IS ALWAYS RE-
STOCKING THE SHOP WITH
NEW ITEMS**



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Father would like to invite parishioners as well as non-parishioners to stay after Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is a very powerful prayer. Please consider giving an extra 10 to 15 minutes to your prayer life following Mass.



MONEYCOUNTERS Monday, July 17, 2023 are Theresa Martinez and Emily Chavez. Thank you volunteers! "A liberal man will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."

SECOND COLLECTION The Second collection this weekend is for **Religious Education Program**. Next week it will be for **Holy Trinity Parish Fiesta**.

CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE: Give online on our website stjosephaztec.org or use your smart phone to text your gift to St. Joseph Church at (505) 560-1171, or text your gift at Holy Trinity Church at (505) 391-2911. If you need assistance to set up online giving or text giving call or stop by the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD PANTRY open each Sunday from 12:15pm to 1:00pm @ St. Mary's Parish in Bloomfield. The boxes are free to anyone that is in need of food. Grand Knight, Kevin Serrano wishes to thank all those who donate to our Knights of Columbus Food Pantry. Senior Citizens in need of firewood can receive assistance through Knights of Columbus. Contact Harry Lobato 505-793-3462.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus Honor Guard is asking for anyone that needs to schedule an Honor Guard for a fallen knight, or his immediate family to please contact Patrick Smith, Faithful Navigator, Assembly 1801. Patrick's phone number is 520-471-1543. Thank you.

LIFE LINE SCREENING: In your bulletin I have inserted a flyer for the three ways to register for the 4 screenings, Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and Atrial Fibrillation. They will be at St. Joseph Parish Hall on Monday, August 21, 2023. It is simple and non-invasive. Call toll-free: 1-800-679-5191, online: LLSA.SOCIAL/HC or text: circle to 216-279-1607.



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever;..." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by going on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Durango: Sept. 15-17, Dillon: Nov. 3-5. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado.

PASTORS PORTION

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a *relationship*, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— Father John Muir

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. Raja,
Parish Administrator



THE CATHOLIC PEOPLES FOUNDATION of the Diocese of Gallup is pleased to announce the **2023 Bishop's Beef Raffle**. Enter for your chance to win one of three prizes! Grand Prize: One Whole Beef with your choice of butcher's cut and 20 cu. ft. Freezer; Second Prize: A Half Beef and 16 cu. ft. Freezer; Third Prize: A Half Beef. Tickets are just \$10 each and can be purchased at www.bishopsbeef.com. Proceeds to benefit diocesan priests' healthcare.



August 20th, St. Ann's Guild is sponsoring an appreciation barbecue for Holy Trinity Parish! More details will follow.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING



Please pray for the sick of our parishes, especially, *June Hamilton, Carolyn Bixler, Dorinda Cash, Lindell Cornelison, Doug Clapper, Joan Earnshaw, Matthew Espinoza, Teresita Espinoza, Tito & Peggy Gallegos, John Garcia, Isaiah Lucero, Freddie Martinez, Leo Olguin Jr., Ernie Pacheco, Krystal Padilla, Virginia Pavey, Lorraine Quillen, Jace Thorson, Kamie Ulibarri, Dolores Valdez, Henry & Maryellen Villanueva, Crystal Tradeup & the mother of Alejandro Navarro.*

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Loving God, bless those in service to our country with your protection. We pray especially for:

<i>Devin Brack-US Navy</i>	<i>Airman Adryan Valencia, USAF</i>
<i>SSgt Dominic P. Chavez</i>	<i>Captain Zachary J Kozimor, US</i>
<i>Chaz Romero</i>	<i>Private Javier Prada, US Army</i>
<i>Lt. Col. Justin Roberts USAF</i>	<i>Maj. Michelle Hain USAF</i>
<i>Sgt. Nicholas Cash US Army</i>	<i>CPO Tyler Hain USN</i>
<i>Joshua Grady, US Army</i>	<i>Opie Chavez, USAF</i>
<i>2nd LT. Adam Aguirre-Army Ntl. Guard of NM</i>	
<i>Petty officer 3rd Class Christian Quackenbush</i>	
<i>LJ Horan USAF</i>	

INFANT BAPTISM

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MARRIAGE

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FUNERAL

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ST. JOSEPH

Friday, July 14,
8:00 am Intentions of Bishop Wall-25 yr.
 Anniversary of ordination
 (Mario & Emily Chavez)
 Birthday Blessings to Bill Fanning
 (Rick Valdez & Diane Aljets)

Saturday, July 15,
5:15 pm +Joseph Tafoya
 (Linda Tafoya)
 +Ralph Ulibarri & Bernie Rivera
 (Louise Ulibarri)

Sunday July 16,
11:00 am Birthday Blessings Sr. Laurente Okeke
 (Les & Carmen Ray)
 +Clara Gomez on her Birthday
 (Clarisse Gomez)

3:00 pm NO MASS

Monday July 17,
 NO MASS

Tuesday, July 18,
6:00 pm +Lina Chavez
 (Josephine Garcia)
 Intentions of Fr. Tim Farrell
 34 yr. anniversary of ordination
 (Mario & Emily Chavez)

Wednesday July 19,
8:00 am John Gerhardt
 (Melinda Gerhardt)
 Health & wellbeing of Eugenia Obilonu
 (Carmen Ray)

Thursday July 20,
8:00 am Families of Mario & Emily Chavez
 (Mario & Emily Chavez)
 +Michael Aljets
 (Diane Aljets)

Friday, July 21,
8:00 am +Gilbert Esquibel Jr.
 (Leo & Earlene Olguin)
 +Lawrence Valdez
 (Florence & Edward Valdez)

Saturday, July 22,
5:15 pm Health of Erica Valdez
 (Rick Valdez & Diane Aljets)
 Health & wellbeing of Leo Olguin Jr.
 (Mario & Emily Chavez)

Sunday, July 23,
11:00 am +Lina Chavez
 (JoAnn Padilla)
 +Larquin Abeyta
 (Mario & Emily Chavez)
 +Max Gutierrez
 (Gutierrez Family)

HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, July 20,
 +Leroy Sanchez
 (John & Kathy Necaise)
 +Lucy Franchini, Anniversary of Death
 (John & Julie Franchini)

Thursday, July 20,
6:00 pm Intentions of Holy Trinity parishioners

Sunday July 23,
9:00 +Faron Hengst
 (Alice & Albert Valdez)
 Intentions of St. Joseph & Holy Trinity Parishioners

COLLECTIONS

St. Joseph
Sunday Collection 7/2 \$2231.00
Sunday Collection 7/9 \$1943.00
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