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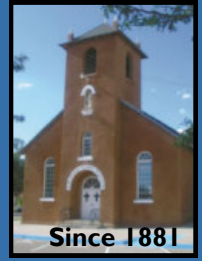
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**SATURDAY MASSES:**

Angel Fire 8:00 am

Eagle Nest 4:00 pm Angel Fire 5:30 pm (Sunday Obligation)

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

Springer 8:00 am Angel Fire 8:00 am Cimarron 10:00 am

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Springer: Monday—Friday 8:00 am 1st Saturday 8:00 am

Cimarron: Tuesday – 11:30 am

Angel Fire: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat — 8:00 am; Tue & Thurs—noon

**ROSARY**

St. Joseph's: Sunday & Weekdays at 7:30 am

ICC: Sunday at 9:30 am; 11:00 am on Tuesday

Missions: 30 minutes before Mass

**CONFESSIONS:**

St. Joseph's: Sunday 7:30 am or by appt

ICC: Before Mass or by appt. Missions: Before Mass or by appt

**CCD:**

Springer: Sundays after mass

ICC Missions: To Be Announced

Cimarron: To Be Announced

**ADORATION:**

St. Joseph: Adoration with Divine Mercy-Fridays after Mass

Holy Angels: First Fridays at noon

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Eliseo Espinosa, Parish Sacristian

**St. Joseph's Parish Missions:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Palo

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**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold,

frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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## SACRAMENTS

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** If you would like your child to be baptized, please call the Parish Office and have an appointment scheduled with the Pastor. During this meeting, the Pastor will provide you with information on how to choose sponsors and name and schedule a date for the Baptism. Please endeavor to bring your child's Birth Certificate to the meeting. Baptism can occur on any weekend of the month.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** This sacrament takes place in the Spring of each year following two years of preparation.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** This Sacrament takes place in the Spring of each year, and is open to all high school students. Contact the DRE & Youth Coordinator for more information.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Please call the parish office six months in advance and schedule a meeting with the Pastor. At that meeting, the wedding date can be fixed.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Please notify the parish office or rectory if someone is ill at home and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Anointing or Communion.

**FUNERALS:** Please contact the Pastor to make arrangements.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** For information on Religious Education, including to teach or substitute, please contact the parish office.



### PARISH COUNCIL

Members: Patty Martinez, AnnaBelle Pena, Linda Baca, Consuelo Chavez, Liz Rivera, Marcie Jensen, DRE, (ex officio).

### NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETINGS:

Parish Council: TBA; Finance Council: TBA

### PARISH COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEES:

Outreach Committee; Building & Grounds Committee; Prayer & Liturgy Committee; Religious Education Committee; Fundraising Committee, Altar Society; Knights of Columbus

## SPECIAL MINISTRIES AND MEETINGS



**HEALING MASS** 1st Saturday of the Month at 8:00 am in the Chapel. Rosary at 7:30 am. Fr. Trieu will anoint those who have medical issues.



### Knights of Columbus Council #7393

**Pro Life Rosary** Pro-Life Rosary every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please join us to help pray to stop abortion! To Join the Council, call Tony Valdez, Grand Knight. 575-643-5357.

**Corporate communion is the 2nd Sunday of the month.**



### Legion of Mary Actively Recruiting Would you like to join?

St. Joseph's is currently recruiting members. You can join as a member or as an auxiliary member. For more information, call Stella Aguilar at 483-2833.

- ◆ **FR. TRIEU'S DAY OFF IS ON MONDAY**
- ◆ **CIMARRON OFFICE HOURS ON TUESDAY**



### SCHEDULE OF MASSES MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY, JAN 2, 2022 — 8:00 AM *St. Basil the Great*

- ✦ Rosendo Serrano (Sacred Heart) by Burton Family
- ✦ Pat Medina (St Jude) by Minnie Medina
- ✦ Elaine Floyd (Birthday Anniv) by Jensen Family
- ✦ Joe Santistevan (BVM) (Birthday Anniv) by Connie & Martha

#### MONDAY, JAN 3, 2022 — 8:00 AM *St. Genevieve*

- ✦ Brenda Baca Morrison by the Jensen Family

#### TUESDAY, JAN 4, 2022 - 8:00 AM *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN 5, 2022— 8:00 AM *St. John Neumann*

#### THURSDAY, JAN 6, 2022 — 8:00 AM *St. Andre Bessette*

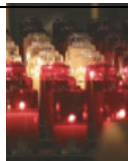
#### FRIDAY, JAN 7, 2022— 8:00 AM *St. Raymond of Pennafort* Adoration immediately after Mass

#### SAT, JAN 8, 2022— 8:00 AM *St. Thorfinn* Healing Mass—Anointing of the Sick



### VOTIVE CANDLES

- Special Intention (BVM) by Zita Lopez
- Special Intention (Sacred Heart) by Stella Aguilar
- Special Intention (All Saints) by Helen Garitson



### PARISH SUPPORT — Dec 19, 2021

<b>Sunday Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$1090.30</b>
<b>Loose Collection:</b>	<b>\$121.00</b>
<b>Building Fund:</b>	<b>\$308.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,519.30</b>



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### PRAYER LIST Sick: Patrick Lopez, Edith Cardenas, Fred

Caldwell, Damien & Michael Ramirez, Robert & Steven Foust, Eloisa Vigil, Anne Cardenas, Emilia Trujillo, Alice Vigil, Emily & David Fernandez, Chris Duran, Benny Baca, Betsy Trujillo, Tony Archuleta, Jr. Nicole Abernathy, Rick Sandoval Sr, Julie Mendez, Alyssa Chavez, Alfonso Montoya, Dee Dee Montoya, Molly Fernandez, Juanita Montoya, Teresa Armijo, Jose Salcido, Jr., Tom Devany, Rebecca Marquez, Paul & Anna Santistevan, Lillian Ortega. **For the shut-ins:** Lucy Mondragon, Jules Sanchez, Ed Montoya, Carmen Balizan & Nursing Home residents. **Please call the Parish Office to add or remove a name.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK: Jan 9, 2022

**Lector:** CCD Youth & Cecilia Glasman  
**Ushers:** Hairston Family  
**Altar Servers:** Audri & JJ Apodaca

### CHURCH CLEANING—JAN 8, 2022

**M/M Ernie Arellano & Margaret Brashear**  
**Borrow keys from Parish Office by Friday noon.**



### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Jan 3: Maria Crosswhite & Jeanine Kosmicki  
Jan 10: Monica Burton & Consuelo Chavez

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Week of Jan 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30  
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 /Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 /Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION  
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**January 2, 2022 — The Epiphany of the Lord**

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this

encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPi



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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new

**THE SYMBOLIC GIFTS**

- GOLD:** The royal metal signifies Jesus' Kingship (hence the gift for a King)
- FRANKINCENSE:** Symbol of prayer; signifies Jesus as the High Priest/Mediator between God and man. (hence, the gift for a priest)
- MYRRH:** A burial ointment; meaning that Jesus had to die for the salvation of all. (hence, gift for one who would die)



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

- Charles Sr., Charles Jr. & Agnes Garcia, by Larry & Zita Lopez
  - Joe, Margaret, Roger, Rick & Pat Lopez by Larry & Zita Lopez
  - Amador & Mariquita Montoya Family by Larry & Zita Lopez
  - Fidel & Soraida Abeyta family by Larry & Zita Lopez
  - Elmer Beard by Rita Beard
  - Con & Lucille Gutierrez, Patricia Martinez by David & Dorine Gutierrez
  - Tom & Anita Vigil by Eloisa Vigil and Family
  - Deceased members of the Bernal Family by Frances Bernal
  - Miranda Coca by Leo Laumbach Family
  - Steven Jensen, Mary Torres & Epifania Casias by Jensen Family
  - Deceased members of the Espinosa Family by Eliseo Espinosa
  - Deceased members of the Montoya/Bernal families by Charlie & Diane Montoya
  - Deceased members of the Maestas/Romero families by Prudy Romero
  - Deceased members of the Martinez Family by Martha Lopez
  - Deceased members of the Lopez Family by Martha Lopez
  - Deceased member of the Portillos Family by Robert & Louise Portillos
  - Deceased members of the Mondragon Family by Robert & Louise Portillos
  - Deceased members of the Chavez & Santistevan Families by Consuelo Chavez
  - Eulalia Marinelarena by Maximo & Angelina Frias
  - Dan & Marian Vigil by Terri, Christina, Marianna & Granddaughters
  - Lucy Cruz by Judy Phelps
- You can still donate in memory of a loved one for the beautiful Poinsettias decorating our Altar.



**REST IN PEACE**  
Please remember the following in your prayers.  
† **Our former Deacon, Juan Rodriguez**  
As he died with Christ, May he also share in his Resurrection.

**STAY HOME IF SICK**

If you are sick, feel uncomfortable attending a large gathering or have a compromised immune system **PLEASE STAY HOME**. The dispensation from the Sunday obligation is still in effect.



**THE BLESSINGS OF HOMES AT EPIPHANYTIDE**

This is a tradition that dates back to the Middle Ages, done on or near the Feast of Epiphany. Using chalk blessed on Epiphany, mark your main door (or it's lintel) with: **20 + C + M + B + 22** where 2022 is the current year. The **following** prayer may be said while making **the** marks.



*The three wise men **C**aspar, **M**elchior and **B**althasar followed the star of God's son who became human (20) two thousand and (22) twenty-two years ago. (++) May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen. (++)*

Chalk is incarnational image reminding us of the dust of the earth from which we were made. The initials CMB stand for the legendary names of the Magi as well as Christus Mansionem Benedicat. "May Christ Bless this House."



A special note of thanks to all who contributed towards the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Per your kindness we were able to reach our assigned goal of \$4,600. Any donations beyond our publishing date of December 22nd, will be refunded to our parish to help maintain our parish. May the good Lord richly and abundantly bless you.

**VIETNAMESE EGG ROLL FALL FUNDRAISER**

Ongoing orders of eggrolls is available at the Parish Office. We will be making and frying as soon as we have enough orders. As soon as we have them ready, we will call you. \$11 dozen frozen or \$12 dozen fried. Call 575-483-2775. This fundraiser will help with our building fund.



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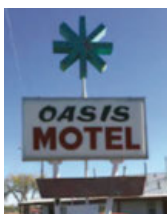
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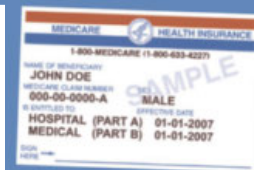
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