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**MISSION STATEMENT**

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is under the direction of the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, in communion with the Holy Father, shepherd of the Universal Church. As parishioners, we are called to help everyone live as Members of the Body of Christ and accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. We are a family; a worshiping, healing, and listening presence to our community, open to the Spirit of God in our lives, and committing ourselves to proclaiming the message of the Gospel in word and in action. Embracing the Holy Eucharist as the 'Source and Summit' of our lives, we strive to live as faithful Catholic witnesses in service to all people.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday:** Closed  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday:** 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Friday:** 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon

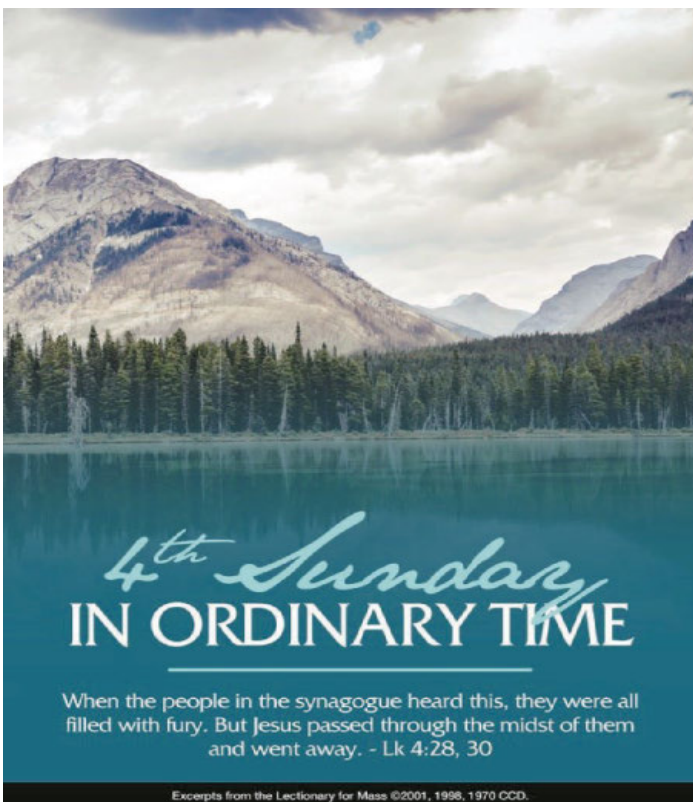
**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Weekday Masses**  
Monday, Communion Service 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday: 2:00—3:30 p.m.



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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### TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Tax contribution letters for 2021 will be available at the end of January. Please call the office to have your statement prepared and sent by email, US mail, or personal pick up. Statements will be prepared by request only.

### LUNCH KITCHEN

We are in need of food donations to the Lunch Kitchen: snack size fruit and pudding cups, chips (small bags), hamburger meat, chicken, cheese, bread, vegetables (onions, potatoes, carrots, celery, cabbage) and fresh fruit such as apples and oranges. Donations can be taken directly to the Lunch Kitchen or the Parish Office during hours of operation.

Lunch Kitchen volunteers are also collecting clothing for the homeless and underprivileged that they serve, especially clean, gently-used men’s coats, pants, shirts, winter hats, shoes, and backpacks.

Thank you for your generous donations!

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>9:00 A.M.    | <b>January 31</b><br>Communion Service   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>9:00 A.M.   | <b>February 1</b><br>Spec. Int. Karen and Greg and Family<br>In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph and St. Anthony   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>9:00 A.M. | <b>February 2</b><br>+John Sanchez   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>9:00 A.M.  | <b>February 3</b><br>Happy Birthday John Vigil<br>+Adelaida Vigil<br>+Jesus Martinez   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>9:00 A.M.    | <b>February 4</b><br>+Rose Ortiz Martinez<br>+Randy Romero<br>+Christopher Vigil   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>4:00 P.M.  | <b>February 5</b><br>+Lee and Julia Baca<br>+Adelaide Zamora<br>+Bernie Lopez  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>9:00 A.M.    | <b>February 6</b><br>+Deceased Members of Altar Society<br>+Petrita and Rogelio Valdez and Deceased<br>Family<br>+Kevin and Kelly Wildenstein<br>+Yvonne Romero<br>+Steven Duran<br>+Nick Trujillo Jr. |
| <b>11:00 A.M.</b>             |  |

### WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

The Archdiocese Office of Social Justice and Respect Life has **compiled a list of resources to support pregnant Moms in Need.** The list includes pregnancy care organizations, financial assistance agencies, domestic violence survivor support, and childcare resources as well as others. If you or someone you know would like a list (published in both English and Spanish), please call the Parish Office at 505-983-5034.

### Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

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|--------------|--|
| Sunday:      | Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 |
| Monday:      | 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20  |
| Tuesday:     | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43                              |
| Wednesday:   | Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32                                  |
| Thursday:    | 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13                                 |
| Friday:      | Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29   |
| Saturday:    | 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34   |
| Next Sunday: | Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11            |

## SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022 Goal: \$ 41,000.00

As you can see we have been given our annual ACA goal for 2022. Parishioners who have donated in the past to the ACA will soon receive a letter from the Archbishop as well as a pledge form in the mail. Please use this form when making your pledge instead of forms that will be placed in the church—these are for persons who have not contributed before. More information on the Appeal will follow in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please pray and consider your pledge, and thank you for your generosity to the ACA.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP January 22 & 23, 2022

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Sacrificial Giving Envelopes..... | \$ 5,291.00 |
| Heart <sup>2</sup> Heart .....    | 367.00      |
| Lunch Kitchen.....                | 150.00      |
| Loose Cash.....                   | 444.00      |
| Online Giving.....                | 375.00      |
| Total .....                       | \$ 6,627.00 |

Many thanks to the 151 families who used their stewardship envelopes and the Online Giving this week. These contributions make possible the administration of our Parish ministries. When making contributions, please use your envelope. If you forget, there are supplemental envelopes located at the entrances of the church.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENT CAMPAIGN



Want to save lives and help end abortion? Join the 40 Days for Life Lent Campaign starting Ash Wednesday, March 2. Sign up for 1 hour 1 day of the week during Lent (that's 6 hours total), and come and pray and fast in front of Planned Parenthood Health Center on St.

Michael's Drive in Santa Fe. This is a great sacrifice to do during Lent! Volunteers will be outside after all Masses the week-end of February 5 and 6 to help with signups. Or go to [www.40Daysforlife.com](http://www.40Daysforlife.com) and search "Santa Fe" or email Margaret at [santafe40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:santafe40daysforlife@gmail.com) for more information.

### UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**Bringing Prayer to Life and Life to Prayer - Mondays, February 7, 14, 21, 2022 -- 1:00-3:00 pm.** This gathering invites us to come nearer, always deepening our relationship with God. It examines myriad definitions and approaches to prayer, including those of the great spiritualities: Carmelite, Benedictine, Ignatian and Franciscan, and others. It offers opportunity for different experience of prayer and faith sharing. Prayer invites us to engage the mystery of our own life journey, and to connect with powerful intercession to embrace the world of our time.

All classes will be via Zoom by Sr. Paula Gallagher IHM.

To register: <https://form.jotform.com/220095849068161>

### FROM THE MINISTRY OF THE SERVANT OF THE HEART LIFE SKILLS CENTER

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Let's recite the following prayers, one to St. Lucy, the patron saint of protecting our eyes during the month of January which is known as awareness month for Glaucoma, and the other for the Presentation of the Lord on Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

#### Prayer to St. Lucy

O St Lucy, you preferred to let your eyes be torn out instead of denying the faith and defiling your soul; and God, through an extraordinary miracle, replaced them with another pair of sound and perfect eyes to reward your virtue and faith, appointing you as the protector against eye diseases. I come to you for you to protect my eyesight and to heal the illness in my eyes.

O St Lucy, preserve the light of my eyes so that I may see the beauties of creation, the glow of the sun, the color of the flowers and the smile of children.

Preserve also the eyes of my soul, the faith, through which I can know my God, understand His teachings, recognize His love for me and never miss the road that leads me to where you, St Lucy, can be found in the company of the angels and saints.

St Lucy, protect my eyes and preserve my faith!  
St. Lucy, pray for us!! Amen!

#### Presentation of the Lord

Almighty, ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Deacon Martin Gallegos Cell: 505.690.3216, Office: 505.983.5034

### AACC FR. ROLLINS LAMBERT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

The time approaches to apply for the Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship for African American students enrolled in a Catholic school, grades K-8. All applications are online. Eligibility Requirements: African American student, Catholic or non-Catholic, in grades K-8, enrolled or will enroll in one of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic schools, complete a FACTS application and a FACTS Grants & Aid Assessment, as well as other conditions. Applicants must meet ALL of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Individuals should submit a complete application online, **no later than Friday, March 18, 2022**. The link will be made available in January. For more information, please contact Gerry Harge at 505-831-0800.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING - ST. PEREGRINE**

The Rosary is prayed on the first Saturday of each month, before Mass at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel. The St. Peregrine Chaplet is prayed after Mass on subsequent Saturdays in the chapel. We pray for those who are sick and especially for those with cancer.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Bonifacio Griego      | Dennis Rodriguez    |
| Camille Montoya       | J. Salazar          |
| Mary Alice B. Montoya | Margie Lucero       |
| Lyle Johnson          | Amanda Duran        |
| Joey Valdez           | Jeremy Vargas       |
| Ellen K.              | Ruben Gonzales      |
| Olivia Romero         | Gregorio Sanchez    |
| Anna Ortega           | Toni Tapia          |
| Larry F.              | Arthur Portillo     |
| Saturnino Martinez    | DeAna Vejil-Sanchez |
| Alejandra Guevara     | Lyn D.              |
| Roland Valdez         | Mark Archuleta Jr.  |

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND OUR HOMEBOUND**

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Frank & Angie Giamalva | Pat Rivera        |
| Annette Brumley        | Nancy Ulibarri    |
| Anthony Fazio          | Pat Rodriguez     |
| Amir Gonzales          | Jonathan Bartrum  |
| Eric Watkins           | Kristi M.L.       |
| Chris Sanchez          | Frances Saiz      |
| Frank Montoya          | Norma Encinias    |
| Gloria Dofflemyer      | Sofia Sanchez     |
| Matthew Trujillo       | Kathy McCloud     |
| Larry Gagnon           | Ed & Cheryl Matuz |
| Neva Montoya           | Aaliyah Montoya   |
| Gil & Marcella Lucero  | Margie Montoya    |
| Debbie M. Garcia       | Linda Gagnon      |
| Luann Loomis           |                   |
| Phyllis Rodriguez      |                   |



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on the First Friday of the month. The next First Friday is on February 4. Exposition will start following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 1:00 p.m. All are welcome! Adoration is not held during a scheduled funeral. Please check with the office at 505-983-5034, Ext. 0.

### PRAY FOR DOBBS

The Dobbs case addresses the constitutionality of a 15-week abortion ban passed into law in Mississippi, and it has the potential to overturn Roe v. Wade. Oral arguments were heard by the US Supreme Court on December 1, and a decision is expected in June. *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* could help protect millions of pre-born babies and their moms!

Please continue to pray and fast for Dobbs until the decision (likely in June 2022).

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### JORNADA DE FE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Jornada de Fe provides ministry formation and adult enrichment for persons interested in expanding their relationship with God and with His Church. The sessions provide an opportunity for a mini retreat - a time to step away from life's chaos, to rest with Jesus, and to regain strength to continue to express God's love in your life. The next session will be held on Saturday, February 5, via Zoom. We begin our study of our Faith Foundation as stated in the Creed. The session will focus on our belief in the existence of God, images of God, what it means to be human, and why God became human. The session will be lead by Ann Kaul and Brian Stafford, the coordinators of Jornada de Fe.

**Title:** *God and Humanity*

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 5, 8:45 AM - 3:00 PM via Zoom

Anyone with a computer or smartphone and an internet connection is welcome to join the session. To register for access to the Zoom link, contact the Jornada de Fe coordinators Ann and Brian at 505-424-1750 or [ann\\_kaul@yahoo.com](mailto:ann_kaul@yahoo.com) (Ann) and [secanre@cybermesa.com](mailto:secanre@cybermesa.com) (Brian).

### EXERCISE CLASS UPDATE

Silver Sneakers instructor, Meg Gallagher, has temporarily suspended all in-person classes at St. John's through the month of January. Beginning next week, the in-person classes will be offered on Zoom on the same days as before, with a different time, 8:30 to 9:15 am instead of 10:00-10:45 am. For those interested, there will now be four Zoom classes each week, following the schedule outlined below. Participants are free to join any or all classes each week.

**Tues and Fri:** Cardio/Strength, 8:30 - 9:15 am

**Wed and Thur:** Yoga, 8:30 - 9:15 am

Please email Meg at [meg-gallagher@q.com](mailto:meg-gallagher@q.com) for more information or to obtain a Zoom link.

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