

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

Sign Language at 7:30 am and 10:45 am Masses

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.

Communique con el parroco con un minimo de 6 meses de anticipacion.

Anointing of the Sick / Uncion de los Enfermos:

Every first Saturday of the month after 5:30 p.m. Mass

Cada primer sabado del mes despues de la misa de 5:30 p.m.

In case of emergency call the office.

En caso de emergencia, marque el numero de la oficina



Parish Priest:
Fr. Nathan Libaire
Deacons:
Michael Illerbrun
Leonard Martinez
Juan Ortiz
Ralph Vigil Retired

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 me from mailing list/ me voy a mudar, favor de borrar me de la lista.

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EVERY THURSDAY
DURING LENT FROM 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 5:30 PM

Weather permitting the Stations will be prayed in the Garden of the Stations of the Cross (South side of the Pastoral Center) A Soup Supper will be served after the Stations in the Bishop Tafoya Parish Hall by the following Ministries:

- March 22nd: Catholic Daughters and Counters
- March 29th: Faith Formation Teachers and Ushers
- April 5th: Choirs, Power Point and Signers
- April 12th: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

If you are not involved in any ministry and wish to bring a meatless soup, you are welcome to do so.

WE JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU

We do not celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during the season of Lent unless it is an emergency. The reason for this is we anticipate the Resurrection of Jesus.

**MT CARMEL MISSION CLEAN UP
PLEASE HELP US**

On Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 am, we invite you to help us clean our little Mission Church located on Edith Blvd., between Ranchitos and Los Ranchos Roads. Bring Rakes, Shovels, Hoes, Trash Bags, Rags, Brooms, Dust mops to clean inside and out. You can cut the weeds anytime before the 30th if you wish. Just let us know. Just make sure to bag the weeds or put them in a box and we will pick them up or bring them to the dumpster at Nativity church. Also, please help us clean the weeds at the Mt Carmel cemetery across from the little church. If you have a loved one buried there, please help us keep the space clean.

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Every month our parish tithes 10% of the collections to Overseas or Local Charities. This month we sent:

OVERSEAS CHARITIES:

Haiti.....	\$500.00
Columban Fathers Missionaries.....	\$500.00
St James Society.....	\$500.00

LOCAL CHARITIES:

Little Sisters of the Poor.....	\$500.00
Catholic Charities Asylum Support Fund	\$1,000.00

These are the bills we paid this week

Grounds.....	\$1,141.50
Health Insurance.....	\$4,718.01
Faith Formation.....	\$278.27
Utilities.....	\$131.12
Office.....	\$88.79

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL ACA

Goal:	\$77,200.00
Total Pledged:	50,077.00
Total Paid	\$32,457.20
Families:	1,283
Pledges:	167
Average Pledge	\$299.57

Thank you to parishioners that have pledged. We invite all parishioners to make a pledge so we may reach our goal.

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Ash Wednesday Collection.....	\$3,992.64
Sunday Collection.....	\$11,991.31
St Vincent de Paul.....	\$1,666.00

Thank you for your contributions which make possible the ministries of our parish. Please use your envelopes when making a donation to our parish. (if possible use checks). If you don't have envelopes, please use the temporary ones located at entrance or in the back of the church.

Collection Counters

- March 24th: Nancy McRae
- March 31st: Rosalina Garcia
- April 7th: Wilma Wilcox
- April 14th: Gerard Espinoza

FAITH FORMATION

RICE BOWLS

Don't forget to feed your rice bowls throughout Lent!

ADULT ABUSE AWARENESS

We will be hosting a class on **THURSDAY, MARCH FIRST from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Pastoral Center.** Please contact Francesca at 340-0421 to register! It is that time of year again and we will be updating our records for everyone who needs the adult abuse awareness training. Thank you!

EASTER BAPTISMS

If your child is younger than 7 years old and has not been baptized, call Francesca at 340-0421 or ftwiss@n-bvm.org to ensure your child is baptized at Easter!

EASTER COLLECTION

We are looking for donations of plastic Easter Eggs, Easter candy, rosaries, little medals etc. to distribute to the kids at Easter. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, please bring them by the Faith Formation office from 8-5 M-F. Sunday 8-12.

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019
8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry invites all young adults (18-35) to a Young Adult Lenten Retreat. It will be held at Santa Maria de la Vid Abbey on 5825 Coors Blvd., SW Albuquerque, NM 87121. They will gather in the Bethany Retreat House following Morning Prayer and Mass. To register, please follow this link: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=QCAQ7K> If you have questions, please contact Della @ dmontano@archdiosf.org.

ST THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
OPEN REGISTRATION

The classes are filling up fast. Now is your chance to provide your children or grandchildren with a great education in a loving, Christian atmosphere. St Therese School is registering for the 2019-2020 school year. Scholarships are available. Call 344-4479 for a tour or to register your child.

St Vincent de Paul is collecting non-perishable Food during Lent after all the Masses Saturday and Sunday and during Soup Suppers. There will be a shopping cart at the entrances of the church for your donations. Thank you!

LENTEN JOURNEY

Monday nights at 6:00 pm. You can join us at any time. We will also meet at 10:00 am on Thursdays for those who do not like to drive at night. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn, pray and share with other members of our faith community. SIGN-UP TODAY, Please call Francesca at 340-0421, or just show up!

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Holy Land Discount prize \$2,799.00 includes flights from Albuquerque, hotels, 2 daily meals, tour guides. Egypt June 19-24. \$899.00 Mass daily. Spiritual Directors will be Fr Nathan Libaire and Fr Juan Mendez. Limited to 40 participants. For a brochure or more info., please call 505-898-5253 ext.1 or see Holy Land Travel Center www.info@holylandtc.com.

FREE CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY
MARCH 24th 10:45 AM

Nativity will be hosting a concert by Marty Rotella, a nationally recognized Christian musician. Everyone is invited to join us for an hour of peaceful, comforting music to celebrate the Lenten season. The concert will be in the Bishop Tafoya Parish Hall.

MEMORIAL FLOWER DRIVE

The Altar and Rosary Society is launching a Flower Drive to raise money for decorations for the Altar and the Church for the year 2019. Their goal is to raise money for flowers, candles, linens and all things needed to make our church more beautiful, prayerful and welcoming. If you are interested in donating in memory of a loved one, please do so. Please make donations to Altar and Rosary Society. Put names of loved ones and by whom in an envelope: To Altar and Rosary and place in the collection basket or send it to: Gloria Lopez (President of Altar & Rosary) 7412 Sidewinder Dr NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113. A Mass will be offered at a later date for those who donate. For more info., call parish office. Thank you!

During the months of March, April and May, the Catholic Cemetery Association is offering a 10% discount on all Pre-need purchases for Rosario Cemetery in Santa Fe 505-983-2322 Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Albuquerque 505-243-0218 and Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Albuquerque 505-821-0800. Please contact the cemetery of your choice. Significant Cost Savings, Personal Choices, Flexible Payment Options. Plan Today...Peace of Mind Tomorrow www.asfccca.org

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

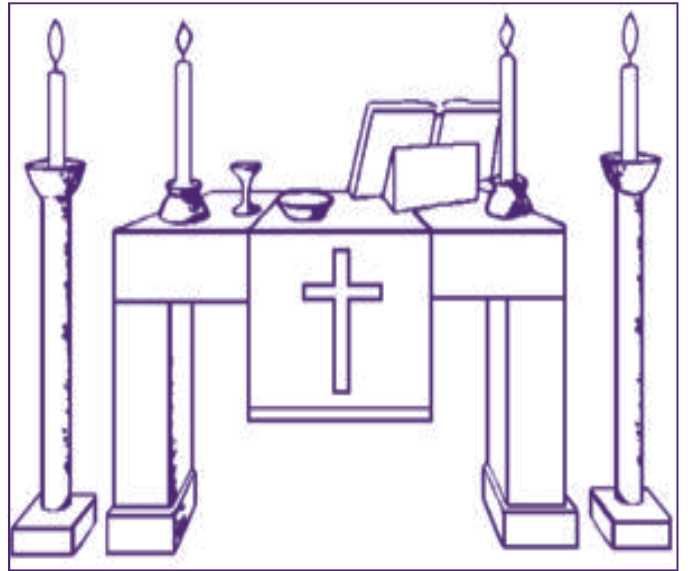
Priscilla Quintana, Nigel Montano, Julia Montano, Susan Trujillo, Jeanne O' Quinn, Juanita Sanchez, Antonia Saenz, Jason Urioste, Dominic Fuentes. Please have a family member call us if someone is sick and needs to be put in the prayer list. Thanks!

BEREAVMENT MINISTRY
Contact Mary Kay at 440-5397

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

Readings for the week of March 17, 2019

- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1- 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 13 [cf.
103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,
7, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16,
18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/
Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk
16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8,
11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 18th, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM St Anthony special Intention
+Julie Nelson by Josephine Nelson

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th, SAINT JOSEPH

9:00 AM St Anthony Special Intention
Health of Lawrence Hebel by Family

WEDNESAY, MARCH 20 LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM Communion Service

THURSDAY MARCH 21 LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM St Anthony Special Intention
+Antonia Silva by Friends

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM Health of Lawrence Hebel by Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 LENT WEEKDAY

5:30 PM +Al, +Epifanio, & +Tere By Family

SUNDAY MARCH 24 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 AM +John & +Sadie Whitaker by Friends
+Bishop Arthur Tafoya by Andy & Kathryn Tafoya

9:00 AM For all Deceased Parishioners

10:45 AM +Maria Aguirre by Family
+Bishop Arthur Tafoya by Family
+Ray & +Robert Armijo by Family

12:30 PM +Andres Garcia by Family

+Rebecca Barreras by Friends
+Eloy and +Lucaria Moya by Ray, Peter, & Rose

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