

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

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Masses / Misas : Monday / Lunes, Tuesday / Martes, Thursday /
Jueves, Friday / Viernes 9:00 am. Wednesday / Miercoles
Communion Service 9:00 am

Saturday / Sabado 4:00 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 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Anointing of the Sick / Uncion de las Enfermas:

Every first Saturday of the month after 4:00 p.m. Mass

Cada primer sabado del mes despues de la misa de 4:00 p.m.

In case of emergency call the office.

En caso de emergencia, marque el numero de la officina



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 officina.

Name / nombre : _____
Last / apellido First / nombre de pila Spouse / conyuge

Address / direccion: _____ Zip / codigo _____ New Parishioner / nuevo feligres

Phone / telefono: _____ Home / hogar Work / trabajo New Address / nueva direccion

New Phone / nuevo telefono

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

**MASS CHANGES DURING THE FLU SEASON
AS DIRECTED BY**

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

Communion will be received on the hand only and not on the tongue. There will be No hand holding when praying the Our Father or No hand shaking at the Sign of Peace. The changes are due to the Corona Virus Covid-19. We Thank you for your cooperation.

SUNDAY MASS

Archbishop Wester will be offering Mass from the Cathedral at 10:00 for the next two Sundays. This Mass will be livestreamed, so please do not try to attend the Mass at the Cathedral. There is a 6:30 am Mass on KRQE TV Ch. 13.2) on Sunday. It allows you to be in spiritual communion with Christ. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Our garden is open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on weekdays for anyone who would like to pray You are welcome to take your stations booklet home with you to pray.

THE SATURDAY AND ALL THE SUNDAY MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION. THE PARISH OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN. PLEASE CALL IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY 898-5253 x 0

NO ROSAY WILL BE SCHEDULED IN CASE OF A FUNERAL. PLEASE GATHER AS A FAMILY TO PRAY TOGETHER AT THE MORTUARY OR AT HOME. ONLY THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY WILL BE ALLOWED IN CHURCH FOR FUNERALS FOR NOW. WE THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.

ACADEMIC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OF THESE PARISHES
The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. John #2608 in Paradise Hills is sponsoring their 8th Annual St. Jude Thaddeus Youth Scholarship in the amount of \$1,200. This scholarship is open to the youth of the following parishes: St Thomas Aquinas, St. Jude Thaddeus, St. Joseph on the Rio Grande and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please contact Debbie May at (505) 604-9213 for a copy of the requirements, an application or for further information. The deadline for application is Friday, May 1, 2020. The scholarship will be awarded at the Catholic Daughters' Corporate Mass on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 9:00 am at St. Jude Parish in paradise Hill.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL ACA 2020

Goal:	\$77,200.00
Total Pledged:	\$52,434.20
Total Paid	\$30,129.20
Families:	1,479

Your donation is confidential and is protected within the Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, a NM nonprofit Corporation. Your donation does not fund legal claims. The ACA is not part of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Chapter 11 reorganization. For further information or to donate on line go to www.acaarchdiosf.org.

Credit/debit, e-checks are accepted on line. Thank you!	
Pledges:	172
Pledges fully paid:	134
Average Pledge	\$304.85

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Sunday Collection.....	\$5,541.00
St Vincent de Paul.....	\$210.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$145.00

Amount includes on -line giving

Thank You For All Your Contributions. Please See Parish Donations Notes Below.

Every month our Parish tithes 10% of collections to Overseas and Local charities. This month we sent: 5% OVERSEAS
Heidi \$1,000.00 5% OTHER CHARITIES: Society of St James \$300.00 Columban Fathers \$300.00 Little Sisters of the Poor \$300.00 and Missionaries of Charity \$300.00

Bills Paid From February 20 thru March 10, 2020

12 1/2% Taxes to the Archdiocese	\$7,850.38
Envelopes for collection	\$1,058.52
Fiesta expense	\$46.62
Seminarian Support	\$1,000.00
Repair & maintenance	\$923.55
Liturgy	\$6.98
Utilities	\$514.34
Faith Formation	\$1,093.82
Office	\$147.50
Archdiocese Maintenance Software	\$1,229.00

PARISH DONATIONS NOTES

Parishioners, during these unsettling times we would like you to know that there are options for your giving. We will gladly accept envelopes dropped off in our mail drop at the office on the left hand side of main door. We also encourage you to use on-line giving. You may set your service up for just the Sundays we are not having masses and then start up with envelopes if you prefer. You may go to our website and click on the donation support icon or here are some other way. Parish on-line Support:
WeShare Donor Customer service Phone Number:800-950-9952
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WeShare Donor FAQ: WeShare Donor Support
WeShare has customer service lines available for all your questions or you may call the office: Dolores King 898-5253
Please note that we are contacting Parishioners by e-mail for support during these times. If we do have a current e-mail we encourage you to please call Dolores in the office so we can be in contact with you. Thank you and God Bless you!

CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS

Deacon Michael will begin the Individual interviews via telephone while we are unable to meet. We will be contacting each of you for an appropriate time.

ST FELIX PANTRY

Unfortunately we had to cancel our trips to St Felix Pantry. We will let you know of any further changes.

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

You may not be able to take communion to your clients, but we encourage you to continue to reach out to them with a telephone call. Assure them of the community praying for them. While anointing's have been curtailed during the Corona Virus outbreak, Father Nathan will anoint people in a very extreme emergency. Please call the office.

CONFESSIONS

There are no Saturday confessions, HOWEVER, Father Nathan will do individual confessions by appointment from 9:00 am to 12 noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on weekdays. Please call Rose at the office 898-5253 or 340-0420 for an appointment.

OFFERINGS

Please continue to provide your weekly offerings to the parish. For those without electronic giving, please drop off your envelope at the office during the week or put it in the mail slot on the left hand side of the front doors of the Pastoral Center.

THE NATIVITY OFFICE STAFF

Nativity staff continues to work to serve you. If there is anything that we can do for you to help through this time of the Corona Virus outbreak, please feel free to contact us. We are all praying for each and every one of you! God bless you!

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND: While our homebound ministry is suspended, we are still looking for at least one more person to provide communion on Sundays when the restrictions are lifted. We would like at least one more team to fill out our requirement. Please consider bringing our Lord to those who cannot get to Mass on Sunday!

RICE BOWLS

Don't forget to be contributing to your rice bowls! We will turn them in to the Faith Formation office at Easter. The money goes to Catholic Relief services and 25% stays here in the Archdiocese to help our own.

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER

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-Men's Overnight Shelter: Check-in at 5:00 PM

-Community Meals for All: M, T, W, F 3:00 PM

Saturday at 11:30 AM

-Men's Clothing Room: M-F from 9:00 to 11:45 AM.,

M,T,W,F from 12:45 to 1:45. PM

Other Services and Referrals

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We are a Faith Based Catholic School with high academic standards. We offer extra-curricular activities such as sports, guitar, computer, gardening and several others P.E., Art, Music and Spanish are critical parts of our curriculum. We are currently building a new cafeteria and multi-purpose center for our kids! Our tuition rates are some of the lowest in the city. We offer scholarships based on the need. We are open for registration for 2020 Fall Semester. For a tour or to register, please call 344-4479.

THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Are you thinking about pre-planning your cemetery arrangements? Now is the time! The Catholic Cemetery Association which consists of Mt Calvary Cemetery in Albuquerque, NM (505-243-0218), Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Albuquerque, NM (505-821-0800) and Rosario Cemetery in Santa Fe, NM (505-983-2322) are offering a 15% discount on pre-need purchases during March, April and May.

CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS DEADLINE

The requirements deadline remains Wednesday, 8 April. Please take advantage of the opportunity to complete all of your requirements while you are at home and out of school. Deacon Michael must submit his report to the Archbishop in April. Please contact Francesca at 340-0421 or ftwiss@n-bvm.org to find out if you are missing anything.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

March 22nd: Wilma Wilcox

March 29th: Gerard Espinoza

April 5th: Ray Serna

April 12: Nancy McRae

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK
AND WE REMEMBER ALL OUR PARISH
FAMILIES DURING THESE TRYING TIMES.
GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!**

Jose Jovencio Garcia, Betty Rubio, Rose Lucero,
Joel Smith, Damirise Montano Smith,
Louella Galbiso, Lila, Toby & David Armijo,
Tiffany Herrera, Yvonne Chavez,
Daniel Martinez, Stephen & Cindy Fraley,
Logan Family, Lee & Daniel Chavez,
Pete Garcia, Demetrio Montoya,
Lena Ortega, Robert Blea.

SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF
+Betty Aguliar, +Antonia Saenz, +Monique Shepley,
+Adolph Gallegos from your Parish Family. May the
Lord comfort your grieving hearts and send you peace.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING
For information call Mary Kay @ 440-5397

READINGS FOR THE WEEK MARCH 22, 2020

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5, 6 1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41or9:1, 6-9,13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12aand 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9
10, 18a and 9a/Heb 10:4-10/Lk
1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23[4aJn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 23 19a/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10,
11-12[2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8 [7]Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or
11:3-7 1b-45



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 23, LENTEN DAY

9:00 AM NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, LENTEN DAY

9:00 AM NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, THE
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM NO COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, LENTEN DAY

9:00 AM NO MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, LENTEN DAY

9:00 AM NO MASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, LENTEN DAY

4:00 PM NO MASS

SUNDAY MARCH 29, 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

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9:00 AM NO MASS

10:45 AM NO MASS

12:30 PM NO MASS

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