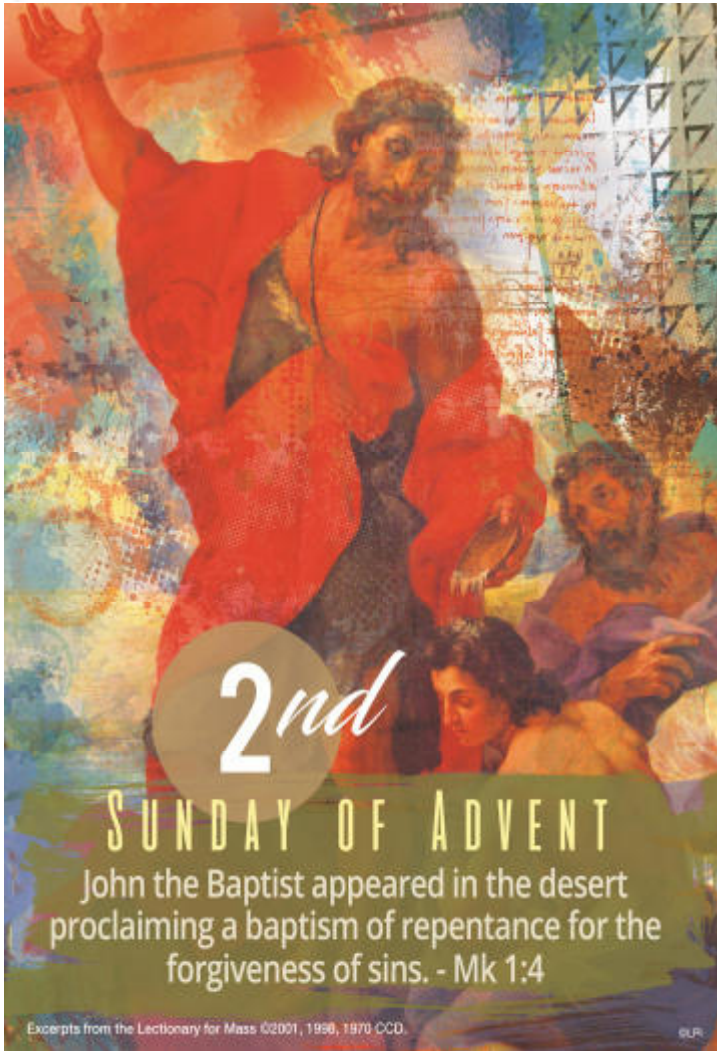


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 9:00 am English
 10:45 am Español
 12:30 pm English

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 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
 In case of emergency call the office.
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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

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 Moving, please remove me from mailing list/ me voy a mudar, favor de borrar me de la lista. New Address / nueva direccion
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ADVENT RECONCILIATION/PENANCE SERVICE

The Advent Reconciliation/Penance Service will be held Monday, December 7, 2020 at 12:15 noon in the parking lot. This will be an in car service.

WORD TO GO

Word to Go gives us a chance to reflect upon the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Due to COVID-19 we discontinued these meetings in the spring but would like to begin the reflections again on Google Meet.. Word to Go is an ongoing study of scripture readings. If you are interested in participating please contact the office with your phone number and e-mail address. Someone will contact you and help you prepare for the Google Meet. We assure you that all interested participants can join us. Please contact us as soon as possible.

BLUE CHRISTMAS

We will be having our Blue Christmas Celebration with a live posting at 1:00 pm on December 15, 2020. (We are preparing ornaments for all family members listed on the front of the November Bulletin). If you would like to have an ornament placed for a loved one please contact Dolores in the office at 505-340-0423 or e-mail dking@n-bvm.org with the name and date of death. Thank you.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Please give to those who have given a lifetime. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care and other necessities. Please be generous. You will have an envelope in your packet or if you donate on line you will see the area for Retired Religious.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL ACA 2020

Goal:	\$77,200.00
Total Pledged:	\$66,232.00
Total Paid	\$70,822.80
Families:	1,509 Registered
Families that have pledged:	214
Pledges fully paid:	202
Average Pledge	\$309.50

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 online go to: www.acaarchdiosf.org. Credit/debit, e-checks are accepted online. Thank you! Updated 11/16/20 (ACA is information is updated when received from ACA-ASF)

We are come to the end of ACA for 2020 on December 31, 2020. Please help us make the goal. We are currently \$6,377.20 short in making the goal. We need to post the payments by Dec. 31st.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP DECEMBER 6, 2020

Sunday Collection.....	\$6,665.74
Sunday Collection online.....	5,900.00
St Vincent de Paul.....	247.00
St. Vincent de Paul online.....	75.00
Annual Appeal for Retired Religious.....	85.00
Annual App. for Ret. Rel. online	\$1,000.00
<u>TOTAL COLLECTION.....</u>	<u>\$16,202.74</u>

THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION FOR THE GOOD SHEPERD CENTER\$993.19

Thank you for your generosity to our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

NO BILLS WERE PROCESSED LAST WEEK

Thank you to all parishioners that have generously given during these uncertain times. We appreciate your willingness to help your Parish Family. We have online giving available, envelopes that can be collected at the Masses or brought to the office, or we can accept credit cards online or through the office. Currently we have many more online donations. If you have recently signed up for online giving, please call the office with **your permission** to stop sending envelopes. You can e-mail Dolores at: dking@n-bvm.org

FAITH FORMATION

NATIVITY IS MOVING AGAIN: Due to the dropping temperatures and the governor's continued restrictions we are moving the daily and Sunday Masses into the Pastoral Center. This will allow us to accommodate more people than we could fit in the church. We will be taking everyone's temperature upon entering and everyone needs to properly wear a mask and maintain a six ft separation from those outside their immediate family. Our Mass times remain the same: Daily at 9 am, Saturday at 4 and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 1045 and 1230. For those of you still unable to leave your homes, we will be streaming all daily Masses and the 4 pm Saturday Mass. ALL are welcome here at Nativity!

CATECHISM: Due to the continued threat of the COVID 19 virus and using the Pastoral Center for Mass, we are extending our online only catechism and parent instruction until the beginning of January. We will make a further assessment as we get closer to the end of December.

VIRTUS TRAINING: Anyone who serves within the Church is required to have completed VIRTUS training online. If you would like to take the training, please go to <https://www.virtusonline.org>, complete the training and send your certificate to Deacon Michael.

BAPTISMS: If you have a child who needs to be baptized, contact Francesca at 340-0421 and she will arrange the time and date.

MARRIAGE: Contact Deacon Michael if you would like to be married in the Church. That includes convalidations (having your marriage blessed). He can be reached at 340-0421 or deaconmichael@nbvm.org.

ANNULMENTS: Anyone in need of an annulment should contact Fr. Nathan at 898-5853 EXT. 7

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL PICTURES: We still have a few pictures of friends and family that were used on the Altar during November. If you have not picked up your photos, please come by the office ring the bell and we will take them out to you.

FAITH FORMATION

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Historically, Catholic schools have been the backbone of education here in New Mexico. Many of you know that our Catholic Schools are struggling financially, especially during these times of COVID-19. Unlike public schools that receive tax dollars, our Catholic schools depend upon tuition and fundraising. This year, their traditional forms of fundraising have been curtailed because of the virus. If you feel motivated to help our Catholic schools with a donation to help them through this year, please contribute to the Catholic School of your choice. Your generosity now will help ensure that the Catholic Schools are here in the future for your grandchildren!

ST THERESE SCHOOL: Due to the increasing threat of the COVID-19 virus we are moving to distance learning only until the beginning of the new year! You are still welcome to join our community. Contact us at 344-4479 to tour the school or register! Also, add your name to St. Therese Catholic school's memorial wall with a memorial tile! Each tile will be mounted on the front wall of our new cafeteria! Many of you or your children attended St. Therese Catholic School. Now is the time to leave a message for all to see! Memorialize your family or family members! Please see the link for more details: <https://polarengraving.com/sttheresecatholicschool>

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER: We are still serving our clients. The need is still great and we are still accepting contributions of food clothing or money. If you know of anyone in need of help, please call the Good Shepherd Center at 234-2527. If you would like to help out financially, please go to our website: <https://www.gscnm.org/> or contact Deacon Michael at 340-0421.

FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thanks to the generous charity of our parishioners. St Vincent de Paul has shelves filled with non-perishable food. If you or anyone you know has a need, please call the St Vincent de Paul number 241-9524. We can meet you at church & give you a food box.

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BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING
Call Mary Kay 440-5397

Readings for the week of December 6, 2020

- Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12,
13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
- Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12
13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
[1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8
and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11,
12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
[cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50,
51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24
/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th AMBROSE BISHOP

9:00 AM Gina Klovenas (Birthday) by Mom

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th ADVENT

9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10th ADVENT

9:00 AM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th, ADVENT

9:00 AM Health of Lawrence Hebel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

+Cecile Ortiz by; Family

+Mae Crabtree Duran by Family

+George & +Mary Bello by Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13th 3rd SUNDAY ADVENT

7:30 AM +Loretta Rodarte by Garcia Family

+Barbara Silva Sanchez by Garcia Family

+Eddie Lujan by Angela & Larry

9:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:45 AM +Maria Lucero

+Ernest Jaramillo by Roberta Jaramillo

+Gilberto & +Irene Cuarenta by Family

12:30 PM +Ruth Abad by Friends

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