



**Office Hours / Horas de Oficina**  
**Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes**  
 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon &  
 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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

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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

**Sacrament of Penance / Confesiones**  
**Saturday / Sabado** 3:00 pm  
 Drive Through

**Baptisms / Bautismos**  
 Please call the office one month in advance. A class for  
 parents and sponsors is required.  
 Llame a la oficina con un mes de anticipación. Se requiere  
 una clase para padres y patrocinadores

**Marriages / Matrimonios:**  
 Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.  
 Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial al menos con 6  
 meses de anticipación.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
 In case of emergency call the office.  
 En caso de emergencia, marque el numero de la oficina

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to  
 testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1990, 1970 CCD

CLM

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 tele-**  fono  
 Moving, please remove me from mailing list/ me voy a mudar, favor de borrar me de la lista.

**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 posting at 1:30 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](mailto:dking@n-bvm.org) with the name and date of death. Thank you.

**VIRTUAL POSADAS**

We are not going to have our Posadas this year because of COVID. We invite you to take part in a Virtual Posada celebration presented by Ignation Solidarity Network. Please google Ignation Solidarity Network and click on Virtual Posadas. The Posadas begin 12/16/2020. Please take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate Posadas.

**FINANCIAL NOTICE**

We will need to notify the Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation of our intent to pay the balance of the 2020 goal by December 21, 2020. If you can help with the \$6,377.00 difference, please go online or send it to the office for Dolores to process as soon as possible.

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

**We are close 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.....	\$9,162.00
Sunday Collection online.....	3,435.00
St Vincent de Paul.....	1,052.00
St. Vincent de Paul online.....	270.00
Annual Appeal for Retired Religious.....	1,929.00
Annual App. for Ret. Rel. online .....	133.57

**TOTAL COLLECTION..... \$15,981.57**

**BILLS PAID WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2020**

Maintenance Buildings and Land.....	\$ 414.64
Liturgy.....	190.98
Maintenance Contracts.....	253.07
Archdiocese of SF Assessment October .....	6,144.48
Archdiocese of SF Property Insurance.....	3,399.11
Faith Formation.....	444.90
Professional Fees.....	653.25
Supplies.....	16.99
Office supplies.....	124.05
Postage.....	354.08
Donations to Organizations.....	
Overseas Haiti children NPH-USA.. .....	1,000.00
Domestic .....	1,500.00
(St. James Society, Society of St. Columban, Sisters of Charity, Missionaries of Charity, Good Shepherd Center, Little Sisters of the Poor)	

**TOTALPAID..... \$11,096.04**

**FAITH FORMATION**

**MASS IN THE PASTORAL CENTER:** We are enjoying the warmth of being inside again. Please join us daily at 9 am, Saturday at 4 and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 1045 and 1230. 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. 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!

**BLUE MASS:** Join us online for a celebration of life and love at 1:30 on Tuesday, 15 January. We will remember all of your loved ones and acknowledge all of our hurt throughout the year. Join us any time after 1:30 on our Facebook link. You can access the video through our webpage: [www.n-bvm.org](http://www.n-bvm.org). Gather your family members and remember your loved ones together as you watch the service.

**CATECHISM:** We continue online instruction. We look forward to welcoming the in-person kids back in January!

**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@n-bvm.org](mailto:deaconmichael@n-bvm.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/stthersecatholicschool>

**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.

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

RECORDAMOS A TODOS LAS FAMILIAS  
DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA DURANTE  
ESTE TIEMPO TAN DIFICIL.

**OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS:**

Rosalie Yost, Francisco Cano, Francisco Lucero,  
John M Maguire, Herman Duran, Judy Bernal,  
Vivien Koteen, Pete Garcia, Jose Juvencio Garcia,  
Lila, Toby & David Armijo, Tiffany Herrera,  
Lena Ortega, Tim Chavez, Ana Sanchez,  
Demetrio Montoya, Terry Davenport

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -  
ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS  
AND PRAYER

**Readings for the week of December 13, 2020**

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

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,  
8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19  
and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10,  
11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17  
[cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]  
Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,  
16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3,  
4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER, 14th SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

9:00 AM

+Tonnie, +Daniel & +Robert Blea by Friends

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th ADVENT

9:00 AM Blessed Mother by Elsie Duran

+Raymond Duran by Elsie Duran

+Dolores Vigil (Birthday) by Family

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th ADVENT

9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

#### THURSDAY DECEMBER 17th ADVENT

9:00 AM Our Lord by Nena Palomares

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th, ADVENT

9:00 AM +Maria Lucero by Frances Lucero

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th, ADVENT

+Joe Pete, & Tomasita Jaramillo by Family

+Al +Epifanio & +Tere by Diane Mares

+Jose +Irene & +Maria Lucero by Family

#### SUNDAY DECEMBER 20th FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM +Charles Kurasina by Family

9:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:45 AM +Eileen Tafoya by Family

+Joe & +Lilla Lerma by Family

+Ana & +Alice Esquibel by Family

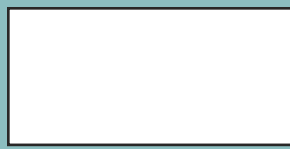
12:30 PM +Brenda Marquez by Family

+Samantha Michelle Peralta by Family

+Ana +Alice & +Semodosea Esquibel by Family

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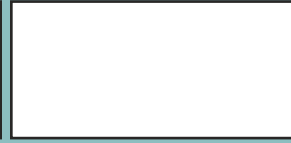
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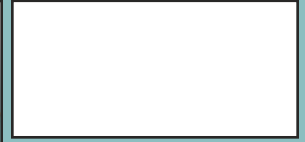
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