



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:
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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
 and you shall name him Jesus." - Lk 1:31

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

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: _____

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Work / trabajo

New Address / nueva direccion

New Phone / nuevo tele-

fono

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

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The Parish Offices will be closed as follows during the Christmas Season:

Thursday December 24th, Christmas Eve (Closed)

Friday December 25th, Christmas Day (Closed)

Thursday December 31st, New Year's Eve (Closed)

Friday January 1, 2021 New Years Day (Closed)

If you have any year end donations or other year end business please contact the office prior to December 31, 2020 so the business can be concluded for the 2020 calendar year all other business would be processed for the New Year 2021.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**Masses celebrated in the Pastoral Center**

**Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Mass**

**Christmas Day: 7:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
10:45 am Mass**

We will practice social distancing and will have the radio broadcast on 88.1 FM available. Please see details in Deacon Michael's Faith Formation Section

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL ACA 2020

Goal:	\$77,200.00
Total Pledged:	\$67,602.00
Total Paid	\$73,162.80
Families:	1,514 Registered
Families that have pledged:	218
Pledges fully paid:	210
Average Pledge	\$310.10

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 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 reach the goal. We are currently \$5,560.80 short. We need to post the payments by Dec. 21st.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP DECEMBER 13, 2020

Sunday Collection.....	\$6,494.00
Sunday Collection online.....	3,385.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	749.00
St. Vincent de Paul online.....	325.00
Annual Appeal for Retired Religious.....	510.00
TOTAL COLLECTION.....	\$11,463.00

BILLS PAID WEEK OF DECEMBER 7-11, 2020

Maintenance Buildings and Land.....	\$ 432.92
Liturgy.....	192.46
Maintenance Contracts.....	950.00
Archdiocese of SF Misc.....	10.04
Archdiocese of SF Insurance.....	3,925.50

TOTALPAID..... \$5,510.92

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all parishioners that have generously given during these uncertain times. We appreciate your willingness to help your Parish Family. If you are in need of help with online services or envelopes please contact Dolores in the office. 505-340-0423

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION CLOSED: The Faith Formation office will be closed for Christmas from 21 to 25 December and for New Year's from 31 Dec-1 Jan. We will be open for our normal office hours beginning 4 January 2021. We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas break!

CHRISTMAS MASS: *We will offer Christmas Mass in the Pastoral Center at 4 and 7 pm on Christmas Eve and at 7:30, 9 and 10:45 on Christmas Day!* Please also join us daily at 9 am, Saturdays at 4 and Sundays at 7:30, 9, 10:45 and 12:30. 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 who would like to come to Mass, but are still uncomfortable with being among people, we will be broadcasting the Masses on 88.1 FM into the parking lot. We will come out after Mass to distribute communion. 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: Enjoy your Christmas break! We look forward to welcoming the in-person kids back beginning 4 January!

VIRTUS TRAINING: There are several people who have been contacted by Deacon Michael about expired VIRTUS training. If he has contacted you or if you are new to serving within the Church, 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.

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

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: Enjoy your Christmas break! We will see you back in-person when we return in January. New students are also 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.

**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:

Hector Lucero, Rosalie Yost, Francisco Cano, 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 20, 2020

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

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
1a; 3a/Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf.
Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,
27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts
13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. Night: Is 9:1-
6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk
2:1-14. Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/
Lk 2:15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6
[3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc
and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-
2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a,
8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12,
17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

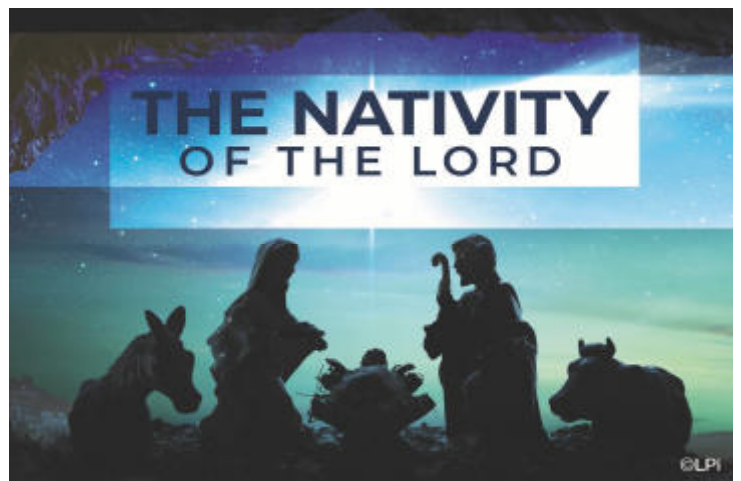
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st ADVENT

9:00 AM

+Tom & +Edwina Garcia by Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, ADVENT

9:00 AM

+Edward & Mary Kline by Family

Intention of Eric Gallegos (Birthday) by Mom

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd ADVENT

9:00 AM

COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM

All Parishioners

7:00 PM

+Alan & Mo Gise

+Carlos Martinez

+Robert Montoya

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25th, CHRISTMAS DAY THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

MASS 7:30 AM

+Tonnie +Daniel & +Robert Blea

MASS 9:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MASS 10:45 AM SPANISH

+Rozier Sanchez by Friends

+Dora Sanchez by Family

+Rafael Rivera by Friends

+Manuel & +Cipriana Olguin by Friends

+Bishop Arthur Tafoya by Rosalie & Danny Sandoval

NO MASS AT 12:30 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th, SAINT STEPHEN

4:00 PM

+Eligio J & +Josefita & S Padilla by Family

+Conrad +Joe Mel & +Laura Padilla by Family

+Alfonso +Dolores & +Mae Duran by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th REGULAR SCHEDULE

7:30 AM

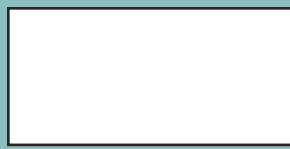
9:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:45 AM +Joe & +Lilla Lerma by Family

12:30 PM +Rudy Roybal by Family

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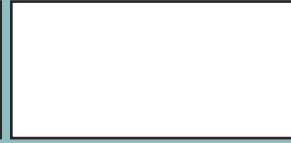
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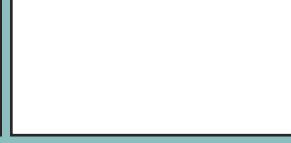
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