



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

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THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
 and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

Excerpts from the Sackentry for Mass (R2003), 1995, 1970 CCD.

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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

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: _____

Home / hogar

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest.

It is open to all grade levels from Kinder through 8th grade. Submissions must be from boys or girls, ages 5-14.

The Poster must contain the words "Keep Christ In Christmas."

Try to think outside the box this year. For example: Having been in various forms of lockdown for 9 months now, how do you envision keeping Christ in Christmas?

Each entry will be judged individually against others in your group.

Categories are as follows:

Ages 5-7, grades Kinder through 2nd

Ages 8-10, grades 3 through 5

Ages 11-14, grades 6 through 8

Each entry must include the entry form signed by parents and child.

Posters must be 8" x11" or bigger.

All entries must be sent to:

Miguel Troncoso

C/O Knights of Columbus Council 9928

1219 Aztec NW

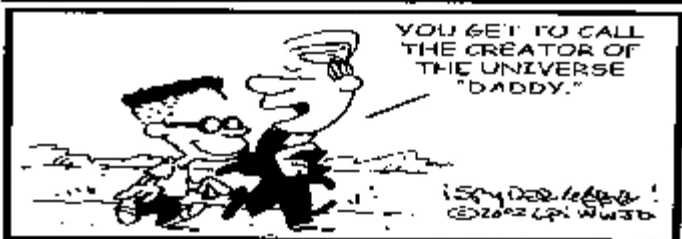
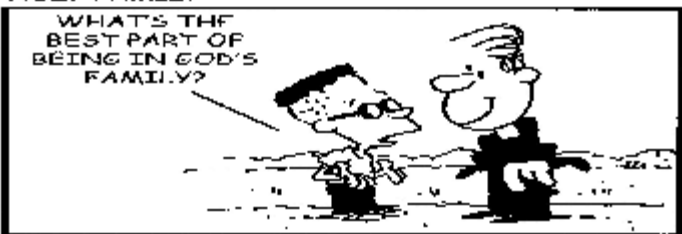
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The last day to submit entries is **10 January 2021**

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.

HOLY FAMILY



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL ACA 2020

Goal:	\$77,200.00
Total Pledged:	\$67,642.00
Total Paid	\$74,427.80
Families:	1,509 Registered
Families that have pledged:	223
Pledges fully paid:	216
Average Pledge	\$303.33

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 at the end of ACA for 2020 on December 31, 2020. Please help us make the goal. We are currently \$2,772.20 short in making the goal. We will pay our balance this week and any money received after Dec. 21st will be returned or refunded to the Parish.

Thank you to all that helped us reduce the goal.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP DECEMBER 20, 2020

Stewardship for December 20. is not available due to early publication of the Bulletin

BILLS PAID WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 2020

Liturgy.....	59.90
Maintenance Contracts.....	194.66
Archdiocese of SF ACA Payment.....	2,772.20
Archdiocese of SF Deacon Formation.....	1,000.00
Faith Formation.....	324.21
Utilities	1,822.72

TOTALPAID..... \$ 6,173.69

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.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION CLOSED: The Faith Formation office will be closed for Christmas from 12-21 to 12-25 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 holiday break!

NEW YEARS DAY MASS: Even though we have dispensation for the Holy Day, Nativity will be offering a 9 AM Mass in celebration of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. All are invited to attend in-person, stay in your cars and listen to 88.1 or watch the Mass on Facebook. We will offer communion to those attending in the building or in their cars.

MASS: 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 we all need 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 New Year's break! We look forward to welcoming the in-person kids back beginning 17, 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.

CONFESSIONS: Individual confessions continue at 3 pm on Saturdays. Father will meet you at the center window of the Church sacristy as you drive up. Simply open your driver window and come to reconciliation!

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

FAITH FORMATION

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

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.

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.

**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

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

Readings for the week of December 27, 2020

- 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
- Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8
[7]/Mt 2:13-18
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk
2:22-35
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
[11a]/Lk 2:36-40
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13
[11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
[3cd] Jn 1:19-28
- Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
[cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

MARRIAGE IN CRISIS?

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER, 28th HOLY INNOCENTS

9:00 AM

+Brother Thomas Ripp by Anita Garcia
Deceased members of Pettis & Phelan families by
Quentin & Ella Pettis

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th

9:00 AM +Nancy Carman by Betty Hart

Deceased members of Davalos & Olona families by
Quentin & Ella Pettis

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30th

9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, ST.SYLVESTER POPE

9:00 am

Intention of Patsy Romo (Birthday) by
Chris & Collette McConnell

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st MARY MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 AM

+Manuel M Garcia by Diana Guftason

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd

4:00 PM +Gloria Jimenez by Family

+Henry Sanchez by Family

+Lola Saiz by Geraldine Esquibel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd

7:30 AM +Helen Williams by Dolores King

9:00 AM All parishioners

10:45 AM

+Felix +Lucy & +Felix Jr Garcia

+Anastacio & +Dulcy Torres By Family

+Beatrice & +Joe Jr Lucero by Family

12:30 PM

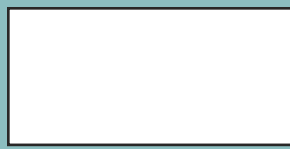
+Donna & Antonio Martinez by Dolores King

+Nancy Alarid by Dolores King

+Mo & Alan Gise by Dolores King

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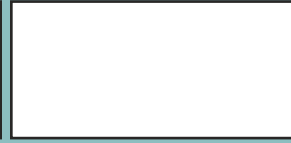
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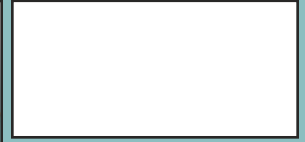
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