



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:
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 Leonard Martinez
 Juan Ortiz
 Ralph Vigil (Retired)

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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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 Reconciliation / 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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 New Phone / nuevo/telefono

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

THANK YOU

The Parish staff would like to thank all the generous Parishioners for the delightful gifts for the Christmas Season. We will remember each of you in our prayers.

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

Albuquerque nm 87107

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

WORD TO GO

Word to Go is an ongoing study of scripture readings. It gives us a chance to reflect upon the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Due to COVID-19 we discontinued these meetings for a time but have resumed them with Google Meet. 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. All interested participants can join, please contact us as soon as possible to participate. Contact: Dolores King in the office **505-340-0423/or dking@n-bvm.org**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) 2020

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 to everyone that helped us reach the Goal. We met the Goal for 2020 so the operating expense can be reimbursed for the final payment. We will publish the 2021 Goal in the next couple of weeks. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP DECEMBER 20, 2020

Stewardship for December 25-27, 2020

Sunday Collection.....\$17,543.25

Sunday Collection online..... 3,797.00

St Vincent de Paul..... 1,277.00

Annual Appeal for Retired Religious..... 122.00

TOTAL COLLECTION..... \$22,739.25

BILLS PAID WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2020

Catholic School Subsidies..... \$6,500.00

Liturgy..... 560.47

Maintenance Buildings & Grounds..... 77.00

Faith Formation..... 59.99

TOTAL PAID.....\$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 and provide a food box.

FAITH FORMATION

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!

1st RECONCILIATION: Like everything else during this COVID 19 crisis, our 1st reconciliation is affected. We have moved the sacrament to the last week in January. Instead of gathering together in the church and being presented by their family, we will be accomplishing this sacrament as a drive-up reconciliation. Francesca will be scheduling children in ½ hour increments from 3-4:30 during the week. Parents will drive up to the sacristy window of the church, where Father will be waiting. Please roll down the driver's window and get out of the car. The child receiving 1st reconciliation will slide over to talk to Father through the window. Please ensure your child wears their mask and has a copy of their act of contrition. Once Father assigns them a penance and offers absolution, he will hand their certificate to them. At that point the parent may re-enter the car and depart. Thank you for your patience and understanding of our modified procedures.

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

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

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: We look forward to seeing all of our students back in-person. 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/sttheresecatholic-school>

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 OF 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:**

Thich Le, Terry Davenport, Rosalie Yost, Francisco
Cano, Francisco Lucero, John M Maguire, Herman
Duran, Judy Bernal, Vivien Koteen, Pete Garcia,
Jose Juvencio Garcia, Lila, Toby & David Armijo,
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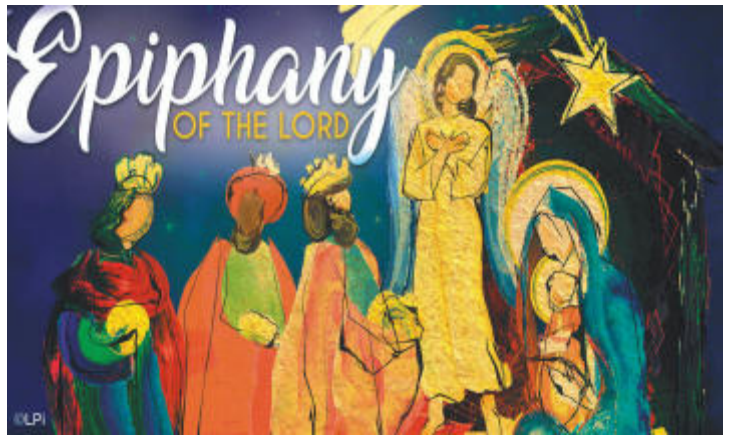
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Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

- 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
- Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8,
10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8
[cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
[cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14
and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5
and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, ST. ELIZIABETH
ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

9:00 AM

+Ish & +Bessie Sanchez by Kathleen Sanchez

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5th, ST. JOHN
NEWMAN, BISHOP

9:00 AM

+Joe Lucero by Kathleen Sanchez

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th, CHRISTMAS
WEEKDAY

9:00 AM

COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th, CHRISTMAS
WEEKDAY

9:00 am

+Ish & +Bessie Sanchez by Kathleen Sanchez

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th, CHRISTMAS
WEEKDAY

9:00 AM

+Ish & +Bessie Sanchez by Kathleen Sanchez

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, CHRISTMAS
WEEKDAY

4:00 PM

+George & +Mary Bello by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10th, THE BAPTISM OF
THE LORD

7:30 AM

9:00 AM All parishioners

10:45 AM

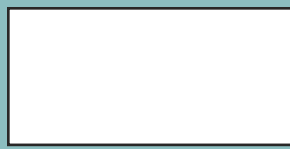
+Ish & +Bessie Sanchez by Kathleen Sanchez

12:30 PM

+Donna & +Tony Martinez by Dolores King

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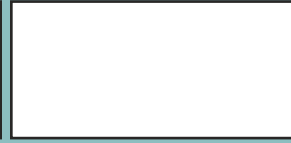
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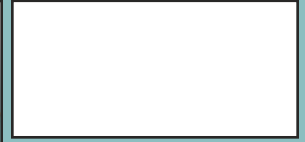
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