



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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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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.

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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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 New Phone / nuevo/telefono

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

THANK YOU!!

Received from : Birthright of New Mexico

"Please let all of your people know how much we at Birthright appreciate the wonderful, huge donation of baby goods. That's very generous and will be put to good use. Thanks so much:"

Barbara Oser
Birthright of New Mexico

The Parish donated approximately \$3,000.00 worth of baby items. When Birthright was contacted they stated that the supplies were so low they had to shut down for a period of time and with our donation they will be able to restock the shelves.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thanks to the generous charity of our parishioners, St. Vincent de Paul has shelves filled with a variety of 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.

VERY IMPORTANT!!

Please see Deacon Michael's Faith Formation information about upcoming Masses that will be held in our Church. Social distancing and all Covid-19 directions from the Archdiocese will be practiced.

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**

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 3, 2021

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 4,065.41
Sunday Collection online.....	4,645.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	143.00
St. Vincent de Paul online.....	75.00
Annual Appeal for Retired Religious.....	100.00
<u>TOTAL COLLECTION.....</u>	<u>\$ 9,028.41</u>

**BILLS PAID WILL BE SUBMITTED
IN THE JANUARY 17, 2021 BULLETIN**

THANK YOU

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, we can accept credit cards online or through the office. Please call Dolores 505-340-0423 if you need help. Currently we have many more online donations and if you have recently signed up for online, please call the office with your permission to stop sending envelopes. The envelope expense is tremendous so we encourage Online donations

FAITH FORMATION

MASS: WE ARE BACK IN THE CHURCH! Please join us daily at 9 am, Saturday at 4 and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 1045 and 1230. Beginning this Saturday we will be holding Mass in the church once again. If we have more people than the church can hold according to the latest edicts, we will also stream to the Pastoral Center for overflow. 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: We will be accomplishing this sacrament as a drive-up reconciliation. Francesca is 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.

CATECHISM: DON'T FORGET...Next Week we will be off for the Martin Luther King holiday. Starting on 24 January, we will be having in-person classes again. If you were in-person before Thanksgiving, please be at the Pastoral Center in time for your child to get temped for a 1045 start. If you have been on distance learning and would like to begin in-person classes again, please contact Francesca at 340-0421 to ensure there is room.

CONFIRMATION: Second year confirmation candidates...your project is due in February. If you haven't started working on it yet, please get going. Deacon Michael will be meeting with individual candidates over the next two weeks to check on your progress. Don't wait until the last minute.

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

CONFESSIONS: Individual confessions for everyone else 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, contact Francesca at 340-0421 and she will arrange the time and date.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Our Catholic Schools are struggling financially. They depend solely upon tuition and fundraising. This year, their traditional forms of fundraising have been curtailed because of the virus. Please help our Catholic schools with a donation to help them through this year. Contribute to the Catholic School of your choice to help ensure that the Catholic Schools are here in the future for your grandchildren!

ST THERESE SCHOOL: We are back in session! We offer in-person AND distance learning. New students are 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 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.
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Thich Le, Terry Davenport, Rosalie Yost,
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Lila, Toby & David Armijo, Tiffany Herrera,
Lena Ortega, Tim Chavez, Ana Sánchez,
Demetrio Montoya

Readings for the week of January 10, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]
Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:
2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9
[cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
[cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
[8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11
[8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8
[cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
[cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
[8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

MARRIAGE IN CRISIS?

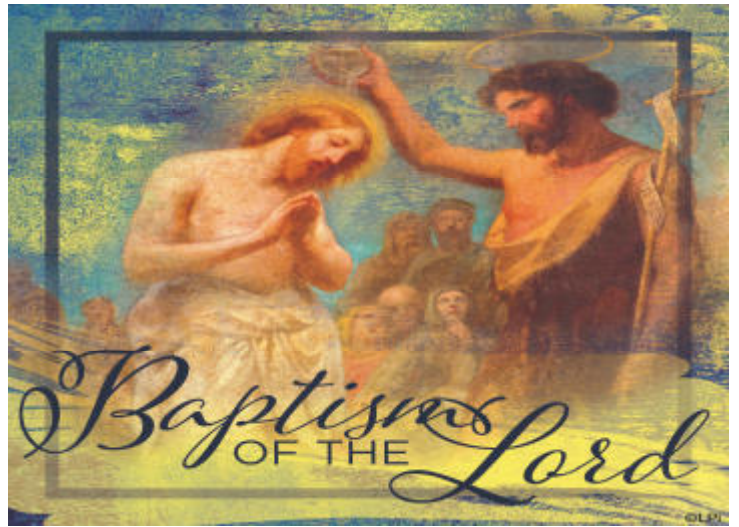
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 11th, WEEKDAY

9:00 AM

+Ish & +Bessie Sanchez by Kathleen Sanchez

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, WEEKDAY

9:00 AM

+Ish & Bessie Sanchez by Kathleen Sanchez

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13th, WEEKDAY

9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th, WEEKDAY

9:00 am

+Ish & +Bessie Sanchez by Kathleen Sanchez

Intention of Peter Garcia (Birthday) by Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th , WEEKDAY

9:00 AM

Blessed Mother by Elsie Duran

+Raymond & +Rudy Duran by Elsie Duran

+Ish & +Bessie Sanchez by Kathleen Sanchez

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th, WEEKDAY

4:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17th ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM

+Henry Sanchez by Family

9:00 AM All Parishioners

10:45 AM

+Ish & +Bessie Sanchez by Kathleen Sanchez

12:30 PM

+Michael Flores by Friends

+Elfigo Chavez by Friends

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