

Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming

On Thursday January 14 the following Adults and Youth participated in the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming in a ceremony held at the Church. The ceremony can be seen on our website www.n-bvm.org. We ask that you pray for these candidates and welcome them into our Nativity Parish as they journey through to the Easter Celebration:

Adults:

George Mulvaney, Kara Martinez, Chris Tabor and Courtney Tafoya

Youth:

Xavier Martinez, Antionette Barreras, James Issa and Dallas Rindhal

PREPARE THE WAY

On Tuesday January 19th we will have a box outside of the Pastoral Center to collect Palms for burning and to be used in the distribution of ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Please bring the palms and drop them in the box. We will be doing early preparations for Ash Wednesday so drop them off as soon as possible.

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.

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**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We are preparing giving statements for the year 2020. If you are an online donator please go to the website and print your statement. We will supply a letter stating that the amount is tax deductible for your records. Contact Dolores 340-0423 for more information.

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL 2021
\$71,000.00

PARISH STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 10, 2021

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 6,976.90
Sunday Collection online.....	2,930.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	992.00
St. Vincent de Paul online.....	360.00
<u>TOTAL COLLECTION.....</u>	<u>\$ 11,258.90</u>

BILLS PAID JANUARY 11, 2021

Repair/Maintenance Building & Land...	\$ 266.14
Liturgy Expenses.....	339.12
Computer Tech Equipment.....	200.00
Utilities.....	433.75
Professional Fees.....	652.75
Faith Formation.....	492.07
Books & Media.....	187.20
Software Maintenance.....	365.00
Archdiocese of Santa Fe:	
November Assessment.....	6,448.42
Property & Liability Ins.....	3,400.00
Seminary Burse.....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,884.08
Taxes Land.....	452.04
Envelope Service	1,149.04
Donations to Charities:	
Haiti Children NPH.....	1,000.00
Good Shepherd Center.....	1,300.00
(Includes Thanksgiving Donations)	
US Charities	1,200.00
(Missionaries of Charity, Societies of St. Columban, St. James, Little Sisters of the Poor)	
<u>TOTAL PAID.....</u>	<u>\$20,769.61</u>

Thank you for your support

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, 10:45 and 12:30. 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 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: DON'T FORGET... Today we are 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 10:45 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. Don't wait until the last minute.

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: We are now accepting registrations for ADULT Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact Francesca at 340-0421 or ftwiss@n-bvm.org

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@n-bvm.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.
OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS:**

Paul Robledo, Thich Le, Terry Davenport, Rosalie
Yost, Fancisco Cano, John M. Maguire,
Herman Duran, Judy Bernal, Vivien Koteen, Pete
Garcia, Lila Toby, David Armijo, Tiffany Herrera,
Lena Ortega, Tim Chavez, Ana Sanchez and
Demetrio Montoya

Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

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

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c
[5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
[4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
[8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14
[11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
[6]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
[4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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PARISH OFFICE

**The Parish office will be closed on Monday
January 18, 2021 in observance of Martin
Luther King Day**



“The time is always right
to do what is right.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 18th, WEEKDAY
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY
9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, WEEKDAY
9:00 AM +Tonnie Blea by Friends
+Carmon & +Eliza Baca by Kathleen Sanchez

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th, WEEKDAY
9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st, St AGNES
9:00 am
+Carmon & +Eliza Baca by Kathleen Sanchez
Dr. Nancy Kuhn & All Medical Personnel by Mary
Kay Sullivan

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd, DAY OF PRAYER
FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN
9:00 AM St Anthony for favors received
+Carmon & +Elisa Baca by Kathleen Sanchez

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd WEEKDAY
4:00 PM +Ruth & +Bertha Perea by Friends

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24th ORDINARY TIME
7:30 AM +Henry Sanchez by Family
+Marie Elaine Sanchez by Family
+Victoriano Martinez by Benny & Berna Martinez

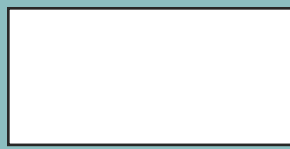
9:00 AM All Parishioners

10:45 AM +Esther Zamora by Friends
+Gloria Chavez by Kathleen Sanchez
+Abenicio & +Anthony Garcia by Leonella Garcia

12:30 PM
+Andres Garcia by Mom & Family

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