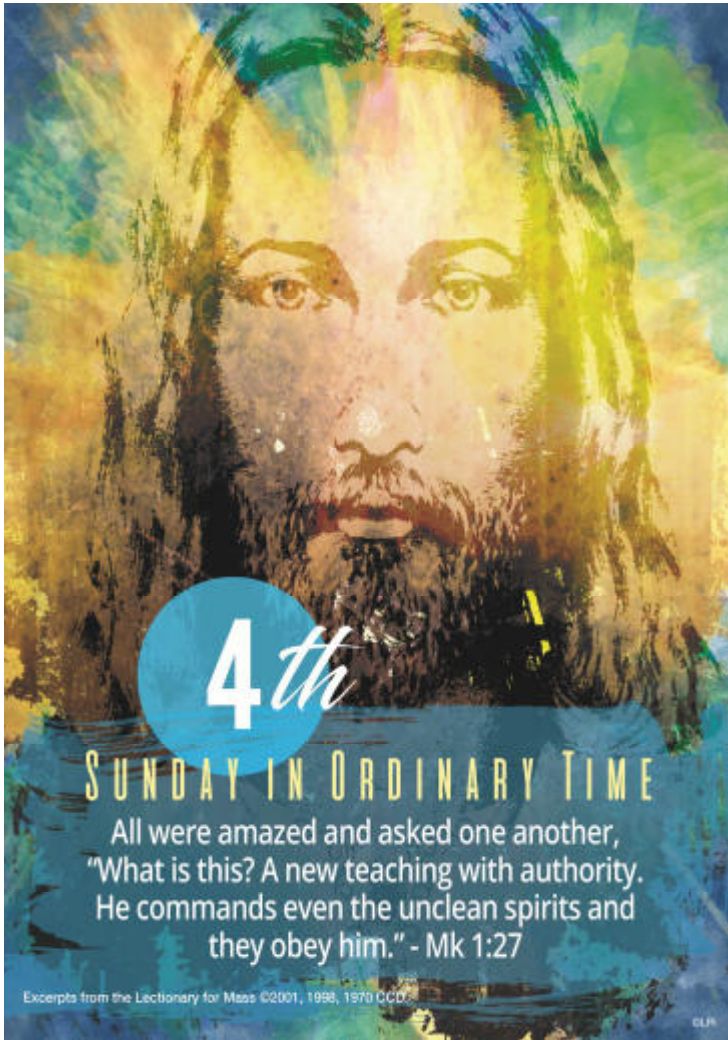




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Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes
 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon &
 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another,
 "What is this? A new teaching with authority.
 He commands even the unclean spirits and
 they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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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: _____
 Home / hogar _____ Work / trabajo _____
 New Address / nueva direccion
 New Phone / nuevo/telefono

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

OUR LENTEN JOURNY

Please see our Faith Formation page (3) concerning Ash Wednesday and distribution of ashes. We have several Word services and a Mass Scheduled for the day and we are in need of ushers to collect the Ash Wednesday donation. You will have an envelope in your packets or you can simply place your donation in the basket. If you are currently an usher and can help please notify Dolores in the office 505-340-0423 and she will give you a time slot. We will need several volunteers for the collection . Thank you to all the ushers that have been giving of their time and talent to this ministry.

BLOOD DRIVE

On February 14, 2021, the Knights of Columbus will hold a blood drive in the Parish Hall from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.. All COVID-19 safe practices will be in place. Please help those in need by donating your blood.

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.

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**

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL ACA 2021

Goal:	\$71,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 1,020.00
Total Paid	\$ 1,020.00
Families:	1,519 Registered
Families that have pledged:	7
Pledges fully paid:	7
Average Pledge	\$145.71

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 31, 2021

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 8,688.00
Sunday Collection online.....	3,190.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	1,224.00
<u>TOTAL COLLECTION.....</u>	<u>\$ 13,102.00</u>

BILLS PAID JANUARY 21, 2021

Repair/Maintenance Equipment	\$ 336.41
Repair/Maintenance Building/Land	1,626.31
Liturgy Expenses.....	110.80
Faith Formation.....	98.74
Office Supplies.....	57.00
Utilities.....	1,553.37
Software /Maintenance Contracts.....	200.89
Postage.....	240.00
<u>TOTAL PAID.....</u>	<u>\$ 4,223.52</u>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We are preparing giving statements for the year 2020. Dolores will be sending by e-mail the tax deductible form required this year for all online donations. Envelope donations will be sent out by mail, but if you need them sooner please contact Dolores 505-340-0423 for more information. We continue to thank all contributors that have faithfully supported our Parish in these rough economic times.

FAITH FORMATION

ASH WEDNESDAY: Lent is only two and a half weeks away! We at Nativity will be doing everything we can to make the beginning of this season a good one for you! We will be offering services at 7 am, 9 am, 12:15 pm, 3 pm and 6 pm! All services will be in the parking lot between the church and the parish hall. The 9 am service will be Mass. All other services will be Word services. ALL services will include distribution of ashes. The celebrant at each service will explain the procedures for receiving your ashes under COVID safe procedures. The services will be broadcast on 88.1 FM so everyone can hear.

CONFIRMATION: Second year confirmation candidates...your project is due on 28 February. If you haven't started working on it yet, please get going. Don't wait until the last minute.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: The Archbishop requires all people who will be confirmed to attend a retreat during their confirmation year. This year our retreat will be Saturday, 20 February from 8am-3 pm. We will be attending in-person in the parish hall according to COVID safe practices. If your child can't make this retreat, contact Francesca at 340-0421 to let her know.

SPONSOR SESSIONS: Confirmation parents, please ensure your child's sponsor knows about our upcoming sponsor sessions. They are invited to join your kids during their normal class times on 7 and 14 February. Distance learning sponsors will receive a link for them to join the class. In-person classes will be in the Pastoral Center at 10:45.

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

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

FAITH FORMATION

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.

ST THERESE SCHOOL: We are currently enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year! Our classes are filling up, so don't wait too long. We have pre-K – 8th grade classes. Our Pre-K tuition is cheaper than Day Care and they receive a top quality education! Contact us today at 344-4479 to tour the school or register!

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!

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**

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Ana Sanchez and Demetrio Montoya

Readings for the week of January 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1
Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24
[25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4,
9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc
[1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,
5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf.
3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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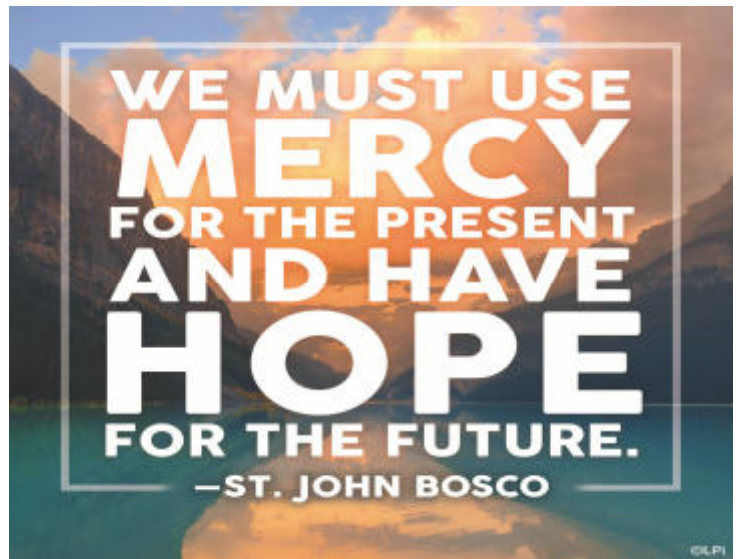
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, WEEKDAY

9:00 AM Health of Dell Sanchez
Health of Susan Sanchez by Kathleen

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM Health of Cathy Lucero
+Phillip Moreno by Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd ST BLASÉ

9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, WEEKDAY

9:00 AM +Lucille Antoinette & Chris Maldonado
by Chavez Memorial Mass Committee
+Michael Flores by Chavez Mass Committee

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, ST AGATHA

9:00 AM +Norma Reid by Wilma Wilcox

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, ORD. TIME

4:00 PM +Joe Mel Padilla by Family
+Cletus Baudendistel by Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM +Loretta Rodarte by Family
+Luciano Saiz by Benny & Berna Martinez

9:00 AM All Parishioners

10:45 AM +Maria V. Lucero by Family
+Augustine (Augie) Lucero by Family

12:30 PM

+Lena Sanchez by Yvonne Sanchez
+Samantha P. & Brenda Marquez by Joe Marquez

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