



**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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**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

**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 borrarame de la lista.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations Garden is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Please note that the garden will be open for individuals and /or families that reside in the same household to pray the Stations during the Lenten Season. We have books available at the office for you to use. Please come by, ring the doorbell, and we will bring one out to you. You may keep the books for your family.

**ST EDWIN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Yummy! Yummy! Do you like lamb? St. Edwin Catholic Church located at 2105 Barcelona Rd. SW, Albuquerque is selling USDA grass-fed lamb with no hormones or antibiotics at two dollars less than the city's quality meat markets. The quality is superior due to the spacious conditions at the Church farm.

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**LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health should observe the following practices during Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so: Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments of animal fat.

**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.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL ACA 2021**

Goal:	\$71,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$24,582.60
Total Paid	\$15,692.60
Families:	1,527 Registered
Families that have pledged:	79
Pledges fully paid:	63
Average Pledge	\$311.17

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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 9,403.61
Sunday Collection online.....	2,390.00
Ash Wednesday Collection.....	3,550.35
St. Vincent de Paul.....	675.00
Retired Religious.....	2.00
World Mission Sunday.....	20.00

**TOTAL COLLECTION..... \$ 16,041.14**

**BILLS PAID FEBRUARY 19, 2021**

Repair/Maintenance Building/Land .....	22.50
Liturgy.....	8.63
Utilities.....	2,370.69
Maintenance/software contracts.....	327.24
Archdiocese of SF :	
Legal Fees.....	5,200.00

**TOTAL PAID.....\$ 7,929.06**

**ACA DONATIONS**

If you need help with an ACA Pledge please call Dolores in the office and she can help you set up the pledge and/ or online/envelope giving.  
505-340-0423 direct line to Dolores

**FAITH FORMATION**

**CONFIRMATION:** Second year confirmation candidates...your project is due TODAY! That includes in-person AND distance learners! Please bring your project to class to turn in.

**ARCHBISHOP'S QUESTIONNAIRE:** This is due for Confirmation 2 candidates on 15 MARCH. Please complete the form on google forms and it will automatically be sent to Francesca. You can access this questionnaire simply by logging on to Google Classroom

**TRIDUUM/EASTER PACKAGES:** We will be distributing your packages for the Triduum and for Easter from 1-3 pm on 20 March in front of the Pastoral Center. This is another opportunity to do family activities in line with our liturgical season.

**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](mailto:deaconmichael@n-bvm.org)

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

**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, 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**FAITH FORMATION****GOSPEL MEDITATION FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

**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 Sánchez and Demetrio Montoya

**Readings for the week of February 28, 2021**

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103: c10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]  
Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 1st, LENTEN WEEKDAY  
9:00 AM +

TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd, LENTEN WEEKDAY  
9:00 AM +Julie Gallegos by Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd, LENTEN WEEKDAY  
9:00 AM +Pita Kuehfus by Patsy Encinias  
+Anna Thomas by Patsy Encinias

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, LENTEN WEEKDAY  
9:00 AM +

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th, LENTEN WEEKDAY  
9:00AM +Arnold Trujillo by Family  
+Rita Saiz by Maria Saiz Aranda  
+Donna W Martinez by Dolores King

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, LENTEN WEEKDAY  
4:00 PM +Lola Saiz by Family  
+Henry Sanchez by Orlando Saiz  
+Alex Saiz by Orlando Saiz

SUNDAY, MARCH 7th, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

9:00 AM All Parishioners

10:45 AM

+Maria V Lucero by Family  
+Daniel Baldonado by Friends  
+Jesus & +Beatrice Lucero by Family

12:30 PM

+Randy Baca by Mom & Dad  
+Brenda & +Samantha P. Marquez by Joe Marquez  
+Lena Sanchez by Yvonne Sanchez

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