

DECEMBER 26, 2021  
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



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And the Word became flesh  
and made his dwelling among us,  
and we saw his glory,  
the glory as of the Father's only Son,  
full of grace and truth.  
- Jn 1:14

Y aquel que es la Palabra se hizo hombre  
y habitó entre nosotros.  
Hemos visto su gloria,  
gloria que le corresponde como a Unigénito del Padre,  
lleno de gracia y de verdad.  
- Jn 1, 14

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**MONDAYS OFFICE CLOSED**  
Tuesday-Friday: 9AM-12PM  
1 PM- 3 PM

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**CONFESSION TIMES**  
SATURDAYS: 3-4 PM  
TUESDAY BY  
APPOINTMENT ONLY

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
SATURDAY: 5PM ( ENGLISH)-  
LiveStreamed  
SUNDAY: 9AM (SPANISH)-  
Live Streamed  
11:30AM (ENGLISH)-Live Streamed  
5 PM (ENGLISH)  
Public Weekday Masses 5:15 PM  
Wednesday Mass 5:15 PM Spanish  
St Gertrude (Grandfalls Mission)  
SUNDAYS at 1:15 PM English

**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**  
Monday at 6:00 PM  
**Public but still celebrated live streamed**

**Online Giving URL**  
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**BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
**Monday before noon**  
**in writing.**

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

**“Mass is Heaven on Earth”— St John Paul II**

**SATURDAY–DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**(Live on Facebook)**

**(9AM) MERRY CHRISTMAS**

- † Eluteria & Viviano Sustaita, Manuel Esparza by M/M Rudy Sustaita
- † Federico & Faustina Gonzales by Effie Gonzales
- † Paula Pena, Delma P. Garza & Joshua Rodriguez by Emilio Pena
- † Juan Olibas by Soccoro Olibas & family



**DOMINGO-26 DE DICIEMBRE (Vivo Via Facebook)**

**(9AM)**

- † Guadalupe Gonzales y SarahAna Cortez (Feliz cumpleaños celestial) de parte de Frances Dominguez
- † Salvador y Maria Martinez de parte de familia - En Acción de gracias para Dios, y a la Virgencita y San Martin de Porras



**SUNDAY– DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> (Live on Facebook)**

**(11:30AM)**

- † Richard, Josie Hernandez & Antonio Sr., Edelmira Calzada by family
- † Mario Rios by M/M Joshua Johnson
- † Dominguez & Sanchez deceased family by Dominguez family

**(5PM)**

- † Domingo & Manuela Garcia & Marcos Millan by M/M Kino Selvera
- † Isabel Quintela by Beatrice Chavez
- † Esther Polanco by Valle family

**PRO-POPULO**

**(1:15) PM– Grandfalls Mission**

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**MONDAY–DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**(6PM) 60 Years Anniversary Mass**

- † Paula Pena, Delma P. Garza & Joshua Rodriguez by Emilio Pena

**(5:15PM)**

**TUESDAY-DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

- † Juan & Eva Jaquez by Elfie Calzada
- † For all the Souls in Purgatory

**WEDNESDAY– DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

- † Diacono Jesse Guagardo y Jose Asuaje de parte de Elida Flores

**THURSDAY-DECEMBER 30<sup>RD</sup>**

- † Jane Ulrich by the Bereavement Committee

**FRIDAY– DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

- † Margarita Quintela by Beatrice Chavez

**\*ALL MASS INTENTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE**

*Adjusted Pandemic Protocols*

**Face Masks:** In accordance with the Diocese of El Paso it is encouraged for all to wear a mask, those who are not vaccinated or vaccinated against the coronavirus. We are still required to wear our mask.

**Holy Water fonts:** Holy water may again be provided in fonts around the church, though the fonts should regularly be cleaned as a matter of good hygiene. Bleach or other disinfectants may not be added to the holy water.

**Presentation of the bread and wine:** The “praiseworthy practice” of the offerings of bread and wine being presented by members of the faithful at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist may again resume. The offerings should be received by the priest or deacon, then brought to the altar. Those presenting the offerings should wear face masks.



**Parish office** will be Closed All day Friday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

We will return to regular hours January 2, 2022



**Stewardship**  
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**Due to publication send in advance our Offerings for November 19,2021 will Be posted in next bulletin.**

We encourage everyone to continue with your weekly contributions through:

\* Text giving: text GIVE to (432-200-9370)

\* Online giving

(The URL for online giving and text giving Information can be found on our Facebook page, website and my parish app.)

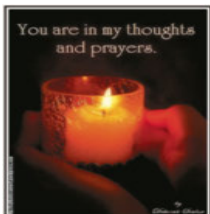
\* Mail

\* Drop them by the parish office

\* Via phone calls

For questions, please contact the parish office (432-943-5114).

## PRAYER REQUEST



Amelia Sanchez, Elsa Valles, Stacie Gaddis, Jonathan Chavez, Soyla Chabarria, Alifonsa Huertas, Christy Adams, Mary Ann Robison, Tommy Escamilla, Berlinda Rivera, Norma Day, Elvira G. Medina, Orlando Hernandez, Chip Reyes, Ramon Flores, Hortencia Silvas, Marina George, Ramon Salgado Jr., Braulio & Reveca Fuentes, Juan & Martha Arredondo, Oscar Aguilar, John Asbury, Kate Fitzpatrick, Joe Hernandez, Domingo Fuentes, Pricilla Nuñez, Jennifer Garcia, Kianna Medellin, Marian Fuentes, Cy Benavidez, Freddy Mendez, Tony Q Lara, Shonna Rios, Arthur Martinez, Adolfo Almanza Sr., Elvira Almanza, Tony Calzada III, Pam Fuentes, Chris Heredia, Lydia Oyerbides, Lupita Calzada, Noah Anthony Medellin, Oscar Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Bejaron, Jocelyn S. Hernandez, Kiko Gonzalez, Laura Farber, Edward Muniz, Michelle Sheldon, Carl Bosard, Robert Maldonado, Milani Ramirez, Lola Gonzales, Ed Lopez, Benny Villa, Manuel Ontiveroz, Edilia Mendoza, Carmen Rodriguez, Julian Porras, Christian Moya Juarez, Mary Frances Villarreal, Micaela & Alfredo Franco, Frank & Edna Garcia, Andres Rayos, Eufemia Reyes, Beatrice Reyes, Luz Elena Ybarra, Anna Lopez, Sarah Vega, Rene Galindo, Josefina Gonzales, Amanda Ochoa, Esther Jaquez, Ruben Aguilar, Becky Flores, Ofelia Pena, Eric Ortiz, Oscar Bermea, Andy Ontiveroz, Alicia Gomez, Fernando Lujan, Louisa Ortiz, Tony Hernandez, Virginia Vasquez, Melissa Stinner, Juanita Muñiz, Elias Ornelas, Danny Armenta, Roberto Marquez Sr., Guadalupe Ochoa, Ofelia Garcia, Irma Martinez, Armando Esqueda Jr., Robbie Carnero, Luisa Valenzuela, Belinda Almanza, Dotsy Esparza, Estefania Cortes, Sylvia Villanueva, Leticia Maldonado, Charles Crouch, Diona Vicente, Jr. Vicente, Marlene Calderon, Adalee Tavaréz, Erasmo Lara, Randal Hill, Anita Cano, Fred Bullock, Loris Scott, Maria Ibarra, Ramiro Gonzales, Jessica Armendariz, Mary Carrasco, Rose Ogilvie, Vianca Rios.

*If someone needs to be added to the prayer list or needs to be removed from the list please contact the office.*

*Thank You!*

### Religious Formation dates to know:

January 5<sup>th</sup> — CCD classes will resume  
 March 9<sup>th</sup> — Spring Break No Classes  
 May 17<sup>th</sup> — First Confession 6:15 pm  
 May 21<sup>st</sup> — First Communion Mass 10 am

### Pre-Baptismal Classes

#### English

January 10, 2022

*In order to attend this class you must register at the parish office. Requirements are as followed:*

**Parents:** are only required to pay a class fee.  
**Godparents:** need verification of documents showing they are eligible to be godparents.

#### Spanish

17 de Enero 2022

*Para asistir a esta clase debe registrarse en la oficina parroquial. Los requisitos son los siguientes:*

**Los padres:** solo deben pagar para atender a clase.  
**Los padrinos:** necesitan verificación de documentos que demuestren que son elegibles para ser padrinos

### PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS



Tuesday thru Friday  
 9 am to 12 pm  
 1 pm to 3 pm  
 La oficina parroquial estará cerrada los lunes.  
 El horario oficial será de Martes a Viernes de 9 am a 12 pm y 1 pm a 3 pm



We would like to thank the St John's parish for all their donations for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets we were able to help so many families. Most importantly God for his help to allow us to do his will. Thank you for all you do and May God Bless you all.  
 Rudy & Yolanda Sustaita

### The New Offering Envelopes

for 2022 are here. They will be set up at the front entrance of the church. Please be sure to write down your name and the number of the box on the yellow pad in order for the church office to keep records of your offerings. Thanks in advance for your cooperation with this matter.



### LOST & FOUND

We have found multiple items left in the pews after the Masses. Our Lost & Found will now be placed near the front entrance to make it easier for those with lost items.



### FOOD PANTRY

If you have a need, please come by the parish office for assistance with groceries.

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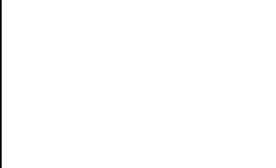
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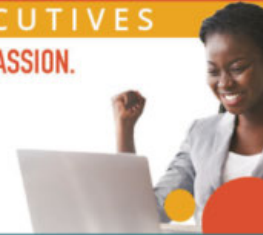
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