

Belew CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

First Saturday

7:00am

Saturday

4:00pm and

6:00pm (Mission Mass)

Fulfills Sunday Obligation

Sunday

8:00am (en Español) 10:00am

12:00pm (Noon)

Weekday Masses Monday

7:00am and 5:00pm

Tuesday 7:00am

Wednesday

7:00am and 5:00pm

Thursday 7:00am

Friday

7:00am and 5:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation

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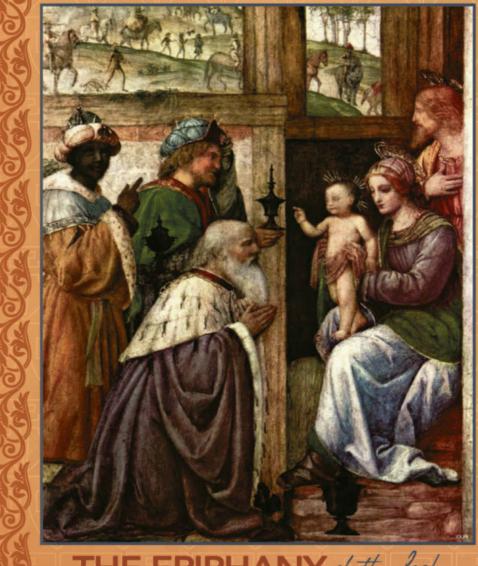
Hours

Monday – Friday

9:00am and 5:00pm Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

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THE EPIPHANY of the Lord

"Since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mess 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Sunday January 2, 2022

Mission Statement

Our Parish Family strives to bring the Gospel of Christ into our daily lives at home, at school and at work.

Mass Intentions	for the Week	of January	3—9, 2022
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Monday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus 7:00am-Father Clement All Living and Deceased Souls and an Increase in Faith **+Francisco and +Patsy Tafoya** by Leo T. Chavez +Suzanne Romero by Joseph and Kathy Chavez 5:00pm-NO MASS Tuesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 7:00am-Father Clement +Mike Gabaldon (Anv) by Mom and Family +Horacio and +Cecilia Chavez by Leo T. Chavez Robert and Fillie for Their Health by Joseph Baca and Family Wednesday, January 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop 7:00am-Father Clement For the Intentions of Our Parishioners 5:00pm-NO MASS Thursday, January 6 St. André Bessette, Religious 7:00am-NO MASŚ St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest Friday, January 7 +Samantha Lechuga (Anv) by Sam and Lutie Lechuga 7:00am-Father Clement Sylvester Baca for His Health by Joseph Baca and Family 5:00pm-NO MASS Saturday, January 8 4:00pm-Father Clement **+Elwin Millsap** by Kathleen Fitzpatrick +Margaret (BB) and Robert (Anv) Ulibarri by Dolores and Mike Silva +Beatriz, +Halbert and +Bobby Graham by Mary Herrera 6:00pm-Father Clement **+Helen Flores** by Abenicio, Anna and Kids Los Chaves Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord 8:00am-Father Clement +Sally Holcomb by Patricia +Barbara Sinkew by Patricia +Juan U and +Vivian Montoya by Tillie Gutierrez 10:00am-Father Clement **+Daisy Sanchez** by DN Michael Montoya and Abby +Robert Padilla by Dolores Padilla and Jose P. Garcia +Seferino (Sefe) Saiz by Bobby and Maria Alicia Cordova 12:00pm-Father Clement **+Ernestine "Tina" Barela** by Lorraine Sandon +Anna Chavez and +Helen Flores by Bobby and Maria Alicia Cordova +Angelina Cordova by Dolores Padilla

THIS WEEK January 2-9, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/ Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You. who are at work in every place and time,

in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Parish Staff

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Father Clement Niggel

Parochial Vicar

Father Albert Mutebi Ssekabembe

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Rev. Mr. Manuel Trujillo Rev. Mr. Michael Montova Rev. Mr. Jerry Baca

Religious Education Phone Number: 864-7869 St Mary's School Phone Number: 864-0484 St. Vincent de Paul Phone Number: 864-0808



Blessed Sanctuary Lamp Week of December 26, 2021 **Special Intentions by Tommie Cordova** +Virginia, +Pio Modesto (Anv) and Antonio Torres (BB) Holy Souls in Purgatory by Sharon Harrell



Please remember in your prayers:



Laura Peralta Elsie Benavidez

As they died in Christ, may they also share in His Resurrection



Please pray for all the sick in our Parish



Ana Eva Hirschfeld Mike Torres Jim King Domi Gabbart Willie Martinez Martin Trujillo Sibie Padilla Sabie Romero Cecilia Chavez Jacob Hirschfeld Andy Garcia Johnny Cordova Deacon Edwin Bob Meakim Lucinda Romero Jesse Martinez Michael Duenas Martha Torres Carmen Romero Petea Persphone Laura Peralta Melinda Shaw Jerry Martinez Pat Sanchez Nikki Sisneros Mary Ramos Sally Garley Valerie Garcia Jessika Jauriqui

AROUND THE PARISH AND ARCHDIOCESE

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is offered every Sunday after the noon Mass. Arrangements are to be made in person at the parish office. A birth certificate is required. Godparents must be at least 16 years old, confirmed, and actively practicing their Catholic Faith. If Godparents are married, they must be married according to the norms of the Catholic Church. Mandatory Baptismal classes for parents and sponsors. No Baptisms during Lent. Please contact the Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

(Confession): Fridays at 5:30pm (after the 5:00pm Mass) and on Saturdays 3:00pm to 4:30pm or by appointment (call the Parish Office at 864-8043)

CONFIRMATION

Please contact Faith the Formation Office @505-864-7869 for more information on the requirements for receiving this Sacrament.

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact Parish Office at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date. They must participate in a Weekend for Engaged Couples and attend an introductory class in Natural Family Planning. For information on marriage preparation class go to www.familylifenm.org or contact Yvette Duran at 505-831-8117.

Sacristans

We are in need of Sacristans. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 864 -8043

Congratulations to the Christmas Padrinos

Our Christmas Padrinos for this year, having been chosen by last year's Padrinos, are April and Stephen Foster and Daniel and Danielle Trujillo. Congratulations and thank you for your service to the Parish. Thank you also to our 2019-2020 Christmas Padrinos. Fernando and Jessica Sisneros and Franco and Elena Padilla.

New Mayordomos for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Abenicio and Anna Marie Sisneros were installed as Mayordomos of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission at the Fiesta Mass held on December 12th. Congratulations and thank you for serving as Mayordomos for the last two years.

Homebound Ministry

There are some parishioners that cannot come to Mass due to age or disability. If you are being called to serve the faith community of Our Lady of Belen, the Homebound Ministry is in need of your service. For more information please contact Deacon Manny or the Parish Office at 505-864-8043.

Eucharistic Ministers

We are need of Eucharistic Ministers. If Interested, please call the Parish Office at 864-8043.

Parish Office and Faith Formation Center Closed for the Holidays

The Parish Office and the Faith Formation Center Office will be closed on Monday, January 3, 2022. Classes will resume on January 3rd. Have a Blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

St. Mary's School

Thank you to our Parishioners for their generous donations towards our Christmas Store. It was a great success. Once again thank you and have a Happy and Blessed New Year.

Gabriel Project

PARENTING CLASSES ARE VIRTUAL WITH ZOOM!

For Zoom ID and Password for each class, contact Julie @ 505-850-4075

Parenting Class Schedule for January 2022

Jan. 12th, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Emergency Preparedness.

Jan. 19th, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, POSITIVE Discipline and Decision Making.

Jan 26th, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Family Approach to Water Conservation.

Compliments of San Clemente Gabriel Project: *Attendees can receive a \$10.00 McDonalds Gift Card. *Free child and adult masks. *Free infant and young children equipment and supplies.

AROUND THE PARISH AND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Save The Date

Please join the Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community for Mass on Sunday, January 16 at Noon. Most Rev. John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe will be the presider. Join us in person at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande. At this time, the church is fully open. All are required to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. Note: This may change if restrictions are changed by the State of New Mexico. Or join us virtually. Mass will be live -streamed and recorded. For more information call 505-401-8983.

QUINCEAÑERA FAMILY RETREATS (Presented in Spanish with Bilingual Material Available)

Now that parishes can increase Mass capacity, there is growing interest in scheduling Quinceanera celebrations for young people. Celebrating a Quinceanera Mass offers the opportunity as a family to learn and reflect on this cultural and religious celebration. For this reason, the Offices of Faith Formation and Hispanic Ministry will soon offer family Quinceanera retreats via the Zoom platform: Saturday, January 22, 2022 from 8:45am-2:30pm. Space is limited and the registration deadline is Wednesday, January 12, 2022. Saturday April 30, 2022 from 8:45am-2:30pm. Space is limited and the registration deadline is Wednesday, April 20, 2022. Please register by calling Della at 505-831-8142 or email dmontano@archdiosf.org. For updated information on these retreats, please call the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 505-831-8147.

RETIROS FAMILIARES DE QUINCEAÑERA (Presentado en español con material bilingüe disponible)

Ahora que las parroquias pueden aumentar la capacidad de misa, hay un creciente interés en programar celebraciones de quinceañera para los jóvenes. Celebrar una Misa de Quinceañera ofrece la oportunidad en familia de aprender y reflexionar sobre esta celebración cultural y religiosa. Por esta razón, las Oficinas de Formación en la Fe y Ministerio Hispano pronto ofrecerán retiros familiares de Quinceañera a través de la plataforma Zoom: sábado 22 de enero de 2022 de 8:45 a.m. a 2:30 p.m. El cupo es limitado y la fecha límite de inscripción es el miércoles 12 de enero de 2022. Sábado 30 de abril de 2022 de 8:45 a.m. a 2:30 p.m. El cupo es limitado y la fecha límite de inscripción es el miércoles 20 de abril de 2022. Regístrese llamando a Della al 505-831-8142 o envíe un correo electrónico dmontano@archdiosf.org. Para obtener información actualizada sobre estos retiros, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano al 505-831-8147.

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Our Lady of Belem Memorial Gardens Cemetery Council and Cemetery Staff would like to extend our gratitude to the many parish families who have generously given of their time, talents and treasures this past year. May the blessings of the Santo Nino and Our Blessed Mother be with you and your families during this Holy Season and in the coming New Year.

Pray to Protect Human Life

Join a Novena January 19-27, 2022! You're invited to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called 9 Days for Life. Visit 9daysforlife.com to sign up to receive daily intentions from January 19th through the 27th. Stay tuned for more information on Archbishop Wester livestreaming the Novena on select days during the novena!

RECONSTITUTING THE NAM ADVISORY BOARD

The Native American Ministry Office is currently searching for eligible candidates to join the Native American Ministry Advisory Board. We are looking for people who are active in Native American ministry and representative of the Native American population within the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. If interested, please contact the NAM Office at 505-831-8104 or email szuni@archdiosf.org.



GOSPEL MEDIATION AND REFLECTION

The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being." Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important. We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

La Epifanía del Señor

Aun en estos tiempos, la humanidad continúa buscando la estrella, esa estrella que muchas veces se pierde entre la injusticia, el odio y la discriminación. Sin embargo, hay que seguir el camino y alzar los ojos al cielo para encontrar el centro de su luz. "Levántate y brilla, que ha llegado tu luz y la Gloria de Yavé amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60,1). La Gloria de la Manifestación de Jesús en su Evangelio y en la Eucaristía se hace presente entre nosotros en la Liturgia de hoy. El Papa Francisco nos explica acerca de la belleza de esta celebración. "La manifestación de Jesús, simbolizada por la luz: Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque llega tu luz; la Gloria del Señor amanece sobre ti". Él nos exhorta al movimiento, a no quedarnos ahí fijos como estatuas sin hacer nada. También, nos explica sobre la participación de los magos del Oriente y lo que ellos representan. "Los Magos, venidos de Oriente, representan a todos los pueblos lejanos de la fe judía tradicional: se dejan guiar por la estrella y se enfrentan a un largo y arriesgado viaje; se postran ante Jesús y le ofrecen regalos simbólicos: oro, incienso y mirra; la búsqueda del Señor implica también la generosidad del corazón" (1/6/2019). ¿Qué le estoy ofreciendo a Jesús en esta etapa de mi vida? ¿Qué tipo de manifestaciones he tenido de Dios a lo largo de mi vida? Pidamos, en esta Eucaristía, que la luz de Cristo se manifieste en estos tiempos turbulentos y oscuros que experimentamos en el mundo entero. Sigamos vigilantes, caminemos por sendas nuevas, sigamos el ejemplo de los Magos. Ellos, regresaron a su país por otro camino.

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled. Another question we might ask is: How should the minsters respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

PARISH MINISTRIES

Homebound—Coordinator: Deacon Manny Trujillo The homebound Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion brings the Body of Christ to the parishioners who cannot attend the Celebration of Eucharist.

Adoration—Coordinator: Karen Siegman Spend an hour each week with our Lord at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Ministry of Consolation—Deacon Manny Trujillo When grieving a loss of a loved one, we need support more than ever. Our Lady of Belen Ministry of Consolation offers a safe place to find hope, healing and comfort. Our ministry is personalized, confidential and open to **EVERYONE** in the community.

Catholic Daughters Court #1359—Regent: Marcelle Trujillo Is a strong and vibrant group of women who live by the words: Unity and Charity. Meetings are usually held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Grupo De Oración — Coordinator Rudolfo and María Rios Te hace una cordial invitación para que nos acompañes a la noche de oración, los martes a las 6:30 pm en el centro formación.

OSSM St. Juliana Community, Belen—*Prioress: Cathy McCartney Sachs* Monthly meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of each month from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at the Faith Formation Center. The Servite Sorrowful Rosary is prayed every 1st Saturday at 6:30 am in the Church. For more information please call the Parish Office at 864-8043.

Knights of Columbus—Grand Knight: Jose R. Garcia Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm, Pot-luck and Rosary 3rd Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus hall. Please call 505-321-1445 if you are interested in becoming a Knight.

St. Terese of Calcutta Soup Kitchen—Coordinator: Deacon Jerry The Soup kitchen operates every Friday from 11:30 am to 1:00pm at the Parish Hall. For more information please contact the Parish Office at 505-864-8043.

Knight of the Altar - Coordinator: Deacon Manny Trujillo A great opportunity for 4th graders and above to serve at the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Choir—Coordinator: Jeff Anderson An opportunity for adults and children to lead the people in joyful worship by singing and playing musical instruments.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist—Coordinator: Marcelle Trujillo As an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist you distribute Holy Communion during Mass.

Lectors—Coordinator: Rose Mary Montoya As a Lector you Proclaim the Word of God during Mass.

<u>Ushers—Coordinator: Richard Montoya</u> Offer support to people by assisting in seating, taking up offerings and distributing the bulletins.

Sacristan—Coordinator: Connie Baca The sacristan is a member of the parish who is ultimately responsible for the material preparations for all liturgical services at the Church.

Fellowship Sunday—Coordinator: Holly Chavez Facilitates fellowship by helping to serve coffee, milk and donuts after Masses on the first Sunday of the Month.

St. Vincent de Paul—President: Linda Mummert The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are in need and suffering. SVDP Needs You—-if you have it in your heart to volunteer in this ministry of helping the less fortunate please call us, or come by the store. Our thrift store is located at 916 W. Castillo Ave. Our phone number is 505-864-0808. Store Hours: Monday—Thursday 10:00am—3:00pm.

Handmade Blessed Prayer Shawls and Rosary Makers—Coordinator: Holly Chavez Learn to make beaded and knotted rosaries. If you crochet or knit or want to learn, join us in making prayer shawls for the sick. Meetings are held on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 am to 10:00am in the Faith Formation Center.

Widow's Mite Society—Coordinator: Liz Sagrestano The Widow's Mite Society offers services to our community's widowed, handicapped, and elderly who cannot manage small household tasks, such as general home maintenance, minor household repairs, and house cleaning. Our services include: painting; fence repair; mowing lawns, weed removal, trimming small trees and bushes, trash removal, vacuuming, dusting, sweeping and mopping, organizing small areas, and companionship while offering our services in your home. If we can help you, fill out the form at the doors of the church or in the Parish Office and put it in the collection basket at mass or return it to the Parish Office. Please join us every 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:45 am—12:00 pm for a work party and every 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm for our monthly meetings.





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