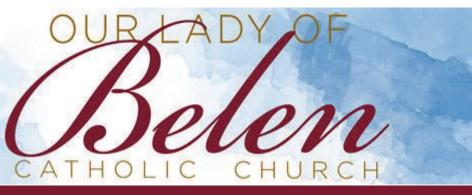


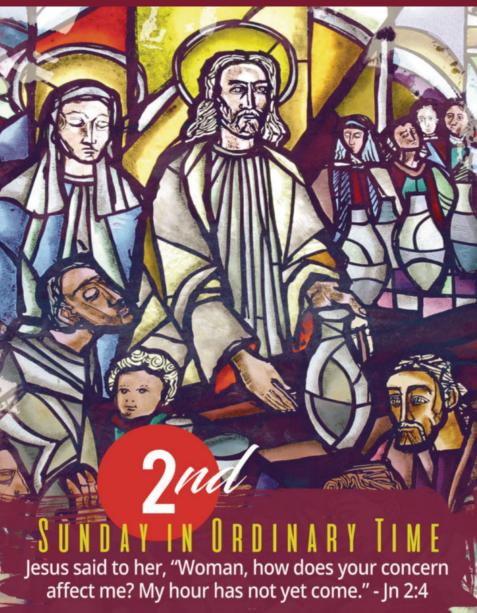
**Mass Schedule** Weekend Masses **First Saturday** 7:00am **Saturday** 4:00pm and 6:00pm (Mission Mass) **Fulfills Sunday Obligation** Sunday 8:00am (en Español) 10:00am 12:00pm (Noon) Weekday Masses Monday 7:00am and 5:00pm Tuesday 7:00am Wednesday 7:00am and 5:00pm Thursday 7:00am **Friday** 7:00am and 5:00pm **Holy Days of Obligation** Please check bulletin **Parish Office** 

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Sunday January 16, 2022

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## **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 17-23, 2022	
Monday, January 17 7:00am-Father Clement	Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot All Living and Deceased Souls and an Increase in Faith +Milton Garcia by Raymond Sinkew +Little Victoria Dow by Raymond Sinkew
5:00pm-NO MASS	
Tuesday, January 18 7:00am-Father Clement	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity +Jose P. Sanchez (Anv) by His Wife +Raul Eric Chavez by Joe and Regina Chavez +Jerry Sanchez by Raymond Sinkew
Wednesday, January 19 7:00am-Father Clement	+DN Juan Rodriguez +Ignacio C. Baca and + Rebecca Baca Abeyta by Connie Baca +Jimmy Pazzaglia by Raymond Sinkew
5:00pm-NO MASS	
Thursday, January 20 7:00am-NO MASS	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Marty
Friday, January 21 7:00am-Father Clement 5:00pm-NO MASS	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr +Mike Gabaldon (BB) by Mom and Family +Mark Mares by Joe and Regina Chavez +Doreen Sanchez (Anv) and +Edwin Sanchez (BB) by Mary Sanchez
Saturday, January 22 4:00pm-Father Clement	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children +Yvonne McCloud by Charles and Debbie Paul +Patrick Garcia by Cathy McCartney and Greg Sachs +Stanley J. and +Fernin D. Gutierrez by Tillie Gutierrez
6:00pm-Father Clement BOSQUE	<ul> <li>+Florian Padilla, +Dr. Roland, and +Jessica Sanchez by The Sandon Family</li> <li>+Billy Joe and +Arthur Gonzales by Louisa Bibiano</li> <li>+Dr. Roland Sanchez and +Jessica Sanchez by Virginia Jaramillo and Mary Sanchez</li> </ul>
Sunday, January 23 8:00am-Father Clement	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope +David Andrew Sanchez by Sandra and Jim Sanchez +Johnny and +Daisy Sanchez by The Berry Family +Lucy Sanchez by Lucy Sanchez
10:00am-Father Clement	+Frankie and +Eugino Marquez by Their Family +Daisy Sanchez by Bobby and Maria Alicia Cordova +Helen Flores and +Anna Chavez by DN Michael and Abby Montoya
12:00pm-Father Clement	<ul> <li>+Anna Chavez by Ray and Anna Chavez</li> <li>+Angelita "Helen" Flores by Dolores Padilla</li> <li>+Connie Rene Harris (Anv) by The Quintana Family</li> </ul>

## THIS WEEK January 16-23, 2022

### Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b -11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13 -19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

#### 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.

#### Confession

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect. "Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved. "Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

### Parish Staff

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Rev. Mr. Michael Montoya Rev. Mr. Jerry Baca

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Blessed Sanctuary Lamp Week of January 16, 2022 For All The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Sharon Harrell Our Paloma to Fly Home Return Back to Us Safely



Please remember in your prayers:



### Lenor 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 Petea Persphone Melinda Shaw Jerry Martinez Pat Sanchez Mary Ramos

Sally Garley Valerie Garcia Jessika Jauriqui Wilfred "Wolf" Romero

## 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 practicing actively their Catholic Faith. If Godparents are married, they must be married according to the norms of the Mandatory Catholic Church. 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 the Faith Formation Office @505-864-7869 for more information on the requirements for receiving this Sacrament.



#### MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the 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

### <u>Today</u>

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.

#### 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 <u>9daysforlife.com</u> 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!

#### 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.

#### Year-End Contribution Statements

Parishioners who need a statement of their contributions to the Parish for 2020 should contact the Parish Office after January 17th. The statements can be mailed to you or you may pick them up if you wish.

#### Are You New to Our Parish?

We would like to welcome you and your family to Our Lady of Belen Parish. Please pick up a registration form in the pamphlet rack located at the front entrance of the church, fill it out and return it to us by dropping it in the collection basket, bring it to the parish office or mail it to Our Lady of Belen Parish Office, 101 A North 10th

#### **Altar Servers and All Ministers**

Please wear a mask while serving at Mass! Masks must be worn in all church buildings. Thank you!

#### 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. 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

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Sunday, January 30, 2022 from 9:30am to 1:30pm at Our Lady of Belen Parish Hall. Please bring photo ID. Eat a good meal and drink plenty of water . To register please go to <u>www.ourladyofbelen.org</u> or contact blood drive coordinator, Manny Garcia at (972) 800-3200 for more information.

#### The Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas)

Wednesday, February 2nd is the feast of the Presentation of our Lord, Candlemas Day. Bring your candles to the 7:00am Mass to be blessed.

#### **Candlemass**

The Feast of the Presentation, often called Candlemass, commemorates the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the presentation of Christ in the temple, which occurred 40 days after His birth as prescribed by Jewish law. Luke tells us, that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem because every first born child was to be dedicated to the Lord. They also went to sacrifice a pair of doves or two pigeons, showing that Mary and Joseph were poor. Once in the temple, Mary was purified by the prayer of Simeon, in the presence of Anna the prophetess. Simeon, upon seeing the Messiah, gave thanks to the Lord, singing a hymn now called the Nunc Dimittis. Simeon told Mary, "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against, and a sword will pierce through your own soul also, that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed". Simeon thus foreshadowed the crucifixion and the sorrows of Mary at seeing the death of her Son. The name Candlemass comes from the activities associated with the feast. It came to be known as the Candle Mass. Often your local parish will hand out candles, or you bring your own to be blessed. These may be saved for use in your home. After an *antiphon*, during which the candles held by people are lighted, there is a procession into the church. During the procession to the church, the Nunc Dimittis is sung, with the antiphon "Lumen ad revelationem". This procession into the church for Mass commemorates Christ's entrance into the temple.

#### Feast of St. Blaise—Blessing of Throats

Thursday, February 3rd is the feast day of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr. Because St. Blaise saved the life of a young boy who was choking on a fish bone, we turn to his intercession for the prevention or healing of diseases of the throat. The traditional blessing of throats will be offered at the end of 7:00 am Mass on his feast day.

#### Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Retiro de preparación matrimonial "Nos Vamos a Casar" presentado en español. Este retiro es uno de los programas aprobados en la Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe y una gran oportunidad para todas las parejas que se preparan para su Matrimonio Sacramental.

Se han programado dos retiros para el 29 y 30 de enero de 2022 y el 23 y 24 de abril de 2022.

*Como precaución por la pandemia de COVID-19, estos retiros se han estado llevando a cabo a través de la plataforma* **Zoom**.

El formulario de inscripción para cada retiro se puede encontrar en los siguientes enlaces:

Enero 2022 - https://form.jotform.com/212585009064150

Abril 2022 - https://form.jotform.com/213115129127143

Con la autorización de su Párroco, por favor compartan esta información con los ministros que preparan a las parejas para su Matrimonio Sacramental.

*Si tienen alguna pregunta, por favor llamen al 505-831-8152 o envíen un correo electrónico a rgonzalez@archdiosf.org. Gracias.* 

## **GOSPEL MEDIATION AND REFLECTION**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life. Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love. God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

#### 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con la fiesta de la Epifanía y el Bautismo del Señor se cierra el Tiempo de Navidad, que siempre es precedido por el Adviento. Ahora, comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario. Serán siete domingos de este corto periodo, que termina el día anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza. La segunda etapa de este Tiempo es más larga, da comienzo después del domingo de Pentecostés y termina hasta el sábado antes del primer domingo de Adviento. ¿Para qué sirve a los cristianos este Tiempo Ordinario? ¿Qué nos pide la Liturgia de este tiempo? Pues, es muy sencillo, nos pide meditar en el misterio de Cristo. En su invitación de participar en su Reino con alegría y compromiso verdadero. La Iglesia tiene diversidad de carismas, donde podemos entregarnos al servicio de los demás. Por ejemplo, hoy el Evangelio nos invita a participar junto con María y Jesús en las bodas de Caná. Y es ahí en esa boda, donde Jesús hace su primer milagro a petición de su Madre María. El diálogo de ambos viene a ser a causa de la falta de vino. Por lo tanto, los novios estaban en apuros por esta razón. Este relato es muy profundo, el hecho de que Jesús participa en la boda, tiene como significado la boda de Dios con la humanidad, que más adelante será la Sangre de Jesús derramada para la salvación de la humanidad. *"Alegrémonos, regocijémonos démosle honor y gloria, porque han llegado las bodas del Cordero" (Apocalipsis 19,7).* También, el profeta en la primera lectura lo pone claro: *"No te llamaran más 'Abandonada', ni a tu tierra 'Desolada', sino que te llamaran 'Mi Preferida' y a tu tierra 'Desposada'. Porque Yavé se complacerá en ti y tu tierra tendrá un esposo"* (Isaías 62,4).

#### **Question:** How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

**Answer:** We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2<sup>nd</sup> each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes. Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

# 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.

<u>Adoration—*Coordinator: Karen Siegman*</u> Spend an hour each week with our Lord at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

<u>Ministry of Consolation—Deacon Manny Trujillo</u> 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.

<u>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.</u>

<u>Grupo De Oración — Coordinator Rudolfo and María Rios</u> 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.

<u>OSSM St. Juliana Community, Belen—Prioress: Cathy McCartney Sachs</u> 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.

<u>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.</u>

<u>Knight of the Altar – *Coordinator: Deacon Manny Trujillo* A great opportunity for 4th graders and above to serve at the Celebration of the Eucharist.</u>

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

<u>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist—*Coordinator: Marcelle Trujillo*</u> 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.

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

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

<u>St. Vincent de Paul—President: Linda Mummert</u> 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.

<u>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.</u>

<u>Widow's Mite Society—Coordinator: Liz Sagrestano</u> 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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