

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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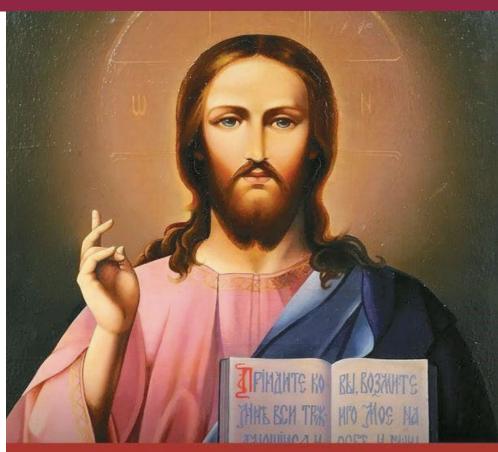
Hours

Monday – Friday

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

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."

- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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Sunday May 15, 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 May 16, 2022	
Monday, May 16 7:00am-Father Clement	+Perpetuo Gallardo Nunez by Panfilo & Julisa Gallardo +Ronald Baldonado by Barbara Michaels
5:00pm-Father Albert	Chris Pino(BB) by Ruth & Family +Monica Montoya by Tillie Gutierrez
Tuesday, May 17 7:00am-Father Clement	For The Intentions of the Parishioners
Wednesday, May 18 7:00am-Father Clement	St. John I, Pope and Martyr +Carol Westfall (Anv) by her Children
5:00pm-Father Albert	For the Intention of the Parishioners
Thursday, May 19 7:00am-Father Albert	For the Intentions of The Parishioners
Friday, May 20 7:00am-Father Albert	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest +Lucy Pino &+Frank &+Arthur Chavez by Linda Chavez +Ross Tafoya(BB) by the Family +Frank(Anv) &+Arthur &+ Richard Chavez by Dolores & Mike Silva
5:30pm-Father Clement St Mary's Graduation	+Susanne Romero by the Cemetery Counsel + Barbara & +Nick Jr. Romero by Margaret Molina +Irene Montoya by Tillie Guttierrez
Saturday, May 21	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day
4:00pm Father Clement	+Barney(Anv) & +Domi Chavez(BB) by Dolores & Mike Silva +Sally Holcomb & +Emma Baca by Florela Padilla +Anna Chavez & +Rosie Sisneros by the Monica Chavez
6:00pm-Father Albert	+Carmen Wilson by Mela +Bernadette Molina & + Andrea Gutierrez by Margaret Molina
Sunday, May 22 8:00am Father Clement	5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore +Raymond Baldonado (Anv) by his Brother +Sally Holcomb by the Family +Dora Montano Garcia (Anv) by Manny Garcia
10:00am Father Albert	+LaLa Salazar by her Family +Mary Lou Pacheco & +Rosalinda Anglada by Marcella Pacheco +Belen High School of 2022 by Manny Garcia
12:00pm Father Albert	+Tony Sahan by RoseMary DowHaniuk +Paul DeVos by Susanna Gilbert, Cousin +Debbie Harris by Connie & Eliseo Quintana & Family

THIS WEEK May 16, 2022

Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12 -13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/ Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/ Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-

Congratulations to the new Mayordomos at San Isidro Church in Pueblitos. Fernando & Jessica Sisneros. May God Bless Them.

There will be a Graduation Mass for St. Mary's on Friday May 22, 2022 at 5:30pm.



Drive in Movie is Back

Come join us for movie night on Saturday May 21, 2022 The Movie will be at 7:30 pm (Behind the Church parking lot). The Story is about the Mother of Jesus...



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Blessed Sanctuary Lamp Week of May 15th, 2022 Special Intention by Tommie Cordova In Thanksgiving to Santo Nino de Atocha for prayer answered by Margaret & Vincente

+Adam Carrillo & Angelica Flores by Grandma



Please remember in your prayers:



Deacon Edwin Esquibel Cecilia Chavez

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



Please pray for all the sick in our Parish



Carol Krow 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 Lucinda Romero Jesse Martinez Michael Duenas Martha Torres Judy Romero Ofelia Hirschfeld

Petea Persphone Lenore Moya Stringer Pat Lopez Florinda Gallegos Florinda Gallegos Bency Vigil Pat Sanchez Valerie Garcia Mary Ramos

Sally Garley Jessika Jauriqui

AROUND THE PARISH AND ARCHDIOCESE

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

infants is offered every Sunday after the noon Mass. Arrangements required. Godparents must be at least 16 years old, confirmed, and practicing actively their Catholic Faith. If Godparents are Homebound Ministry 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 Fiesta Committee Natural Family Planning. For information on marriage class preparation 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

Training for all ExtraOrdinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist will be held Thursday, June 2nd, 2022 @ 6:00pm in the Church.

This is for all who are interested and also for anyone who has not The Sacrament of Baptism for attended a training this year. Altar servers needed for all weekend Masses. Parents if your child is interested or you want are to be made in person at the them to serve the Lord through this ministry, training is on parish office. A birth certificate is Monday, Wednesday and or Friday at 4:30 before the 5 pm Mass.

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.

Gabriel's Project

PARENT CLASSES ARE VIRTUAL WITH ZOOM

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

Parenting Class Schedule for April/May 2022

May 18th, Protecting Children on Social Media.

25 de Mayo, Influencia de la Violencia Domestica

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

The 2022 Our Lady of Belen Fiesta Committee is asking for your help. We need ideas for games, such as Corn Hole Toss, Horse Shoes and cake walk, ect. If you have any game ideas or would like to volunteer, please Parish Office at 505-864-8043.

Bible Classes

A Gospel study will be held on Thursday evening May 19, in the Faith Formation Center at 6:00pm. Open to everyone. For more information call the Parish Office.

AROUND THE PARISH AND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Annual Catholic Appeal

Theme for the ACA "Love your Neighbor" The Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation remains a significant source of funding for the ministries and service of the Archdiocese of Sante Fe throughout this process and beyond. If you have not made a pledge, for your convenience. You can give online at www.archdiocesesantafegiving.org/ annual-catholic-appeal-foundation. Just check box on Annual Catholic Appeal or call office and we can help you navigate on the website.

Parish Goal is \$67,000.00 Total Pledge <u>\$41,211.71</u>

Balance Due \$25,788.29

PRAYERS FOR PEACE UKRAINE

O Prince of Peace once more we hear the war, Once more we see the faces of frightened children. We pray for the people of Ukraine, That they may be granted peace: We pray for the people of Russia, That they may demand peace: We pray for our country, That we may be a positive part of peacemaking in this world. O Prince of Peace, Lead us from this dark time to a deeper understanding of the global human family, So all may break bread together in the secure embrace of peace. Amen

Our Lady of Belen Cemetery—--Rules and Regulations

Our Lady of Belen Cemetery is considered sacred ground. And as such, we must do our part to preserve this sacredness and dignity. No type of permanent upright crosses or decorations more than 15 inches tall are allowed on the grass lawn at anytime. Decorations on the grave must be simple and not cluttered. If the family wishes to keep them, they must be removed before mowing days. All decoration on mowing day will be removed and disposed of. Candles are not allowed. They topple over and there is always the danger of a lit candle starting a fire on the dry grass. Melted wax scan also ruin the memorial headstone. Candle jars can break and can pose a danger to people walking. No decoration or items of any value must be left on the graves. Such items are at risk for being damaged or stolen. Cemetery employees are not liable for items damaged or stolen. Seasonal decorations placed on graves must be removed immediately after the season is over: Such as Christmas, Valentine's, Easter. No alcoholic beverages or drug paraphernalia are allowed on the graves or any area of the cemetery. When attending a burial or visiting a loved one, please park on the designated parking areas and not on the roadway. Also, when a family pays for a burial plot, they are paying for the "RIGHT TO BE BURIED", not for burial plot ownership. It must be understood that is the the responsibility of the family to provide a proper memorial headstone as soon as possible after their loved one's burial.

ALBUQUERQUE - Monday, May 2, 2022-IMMEDIATE RELEASE— The Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Schools and the ACE Scholarship Foundation have made \$500,000 in scholarships available for elementary and high school students throughout New Mexico. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2022. All scholarships are for nonpublic schools and are based solely on the family's income. "Interested parents and guardians should contact their non-public school to see if they have partnered with the ACE Scholarship Foundation," said Donna Illerbrun, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. "This is a great opportunity to choose a school that best fits their child's learning needs." All Catholic schools in the ASF are partnering with this scholarship program, and applications can be found on the FACTS Grant and Aid site. Visit the Catholic Schools' website to find a list of Catholic schools. "We at the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Schools are working hard to help all children in New Mexico receive the very best education they can. Our children are our future and they deserve better," said Illerbrun. Contact Donna Illerbrun for assistance at 505.831.8172. -

GOSPEL MEDIATION AND REFLECTION

5th Sunday of Easter

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction. Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before. This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

15º Domingo de Pascua

El Tiempo de la Pascua trata de hacer nuevas todas las cosas, de mirar la vida con ojos nuevos. Es decir, con la memoria siempre viva y activa en la mañana de la resurrección, con la esperanza de que Cristo está presente entre nosotros. No fue un fantasma el que resucitó, es Jesús vivo que pide que lo toquemos como él mismo pidió al apóstol santo Tomás. El sufrimiento es cosa del pasado. ¿Crees esto? En la segunda Lectura de la Liturgia de la Palabra, el libro del Apocalipsis nos lo presenta así: "Esta es la morada de Dios entre los hombres; el habitará en medio de ellos; ellos serán su pueblo y él será su Dios – con ellos; él enjugará las lágrimas de sus ojos. Ya no habrá muerte ni lamento, ni llanto ni pena, pues todo lo anterior ha pasado" (Apocalipsis 21:3-4). Pero, para que el sufrimiento pase, necesitamos el amor, la compasión, la empatía de los unos para con los otros. Nada se hace por magia, se debe de poner la entrega, el compromiso a la persona. "Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros. Ustedes deben amarse unos a otros como yo los he amado" (Juan 13:34-35). El Papa Francisco nos dice que "El amor es el único documento válido para ser reconocidos como discípulos de Jesús". Ahora bien, al ya saber todo esto, ¿cuál será nuestra respuesta? ¿Nos quedaremos impávidos sin hacer nada ante el sufrimiento y la injusticia? O, por el contrario, ¿lucharemos contra viento y marea por hacer el bien? ¡De ti depende todo!

229th Our Lady of Belen Fiestas

"Lord Make me a Channel of your Peace" Fiesta Art Contest

The Our Lady of Belen Fiesta Committee would like to invite Students in Grades K through 8 to submit a drawing to Our Lady of Belen Parish office using the theme for this year's fiesta. Lord Make me an Channel of Your Peace". The winner will receive a \$50.00 Gift Certificate. Please use 8 X 11 size paper. The Poster will be printed in color. You may use pencil, crayons, water colors, markers, Oil paints, or any other medium. Entries will be judged on originality, quality of drawing, and appropriateness for use on the fiesta poster. Place your personal information neatly on back of your artwork using the form printed below. The winning entry will become the property of Our Lady of Belen Parish for use in promoting the Parish Fiesta. Deadline to submit your drawing/artwork is 4:30pm on Friday, May 23, 2022. Judging will take place by a committee of 5 judges.

Around The Parish and Archdiocese

omebound—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 Truiillo 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.

<u>Lectors—Coordinator: Julie Benavidez</u> As a Lector you Proclaim the Word of God during Mass.

Ushers—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, would like to remind those going through difficult times, that we are available to help. If circumstances find you needing help with food, clothing or personal items please contact us. Our thrift store is located at the corner of Castillo and 10th street. We are open Monday through Thursday from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Please call 864-0808 for more information or to set up an appointment.

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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