

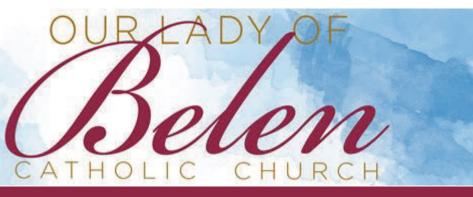
Mass Schedule

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**

101 A North 10th Street Belen, NM 87002 p: 505-864-8043 www: ourladyofbelen.org **Hours** Monday – Friday 9:00am and 5:00pm Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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Sunday May 22, 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 23, 2022

Monday,May 23 7:00am-Father Clement 5:00pm-Father Albert	 +Edwin & Maria Esquibel For Their Health by Frank & Mary Esquibel +Eileen Archibeque (BB) & (Anv) by the Modesto Family +Ida Ramirez by Seferino Sanchez +Stanley & Fermin Gutierrez by Tillie Guttierrez +Norbert Schueller by Ruth Hanks +James & + Estevan Aranda by Frank & Mary Esquibel
Tuesday, May 24 7:00am-Father Clement	 +Katherine Ortega (Anv) by Frank & Louisa Ortega Estanislado "Tane" Lopez (BB) & Health by Alfonso & Mary Santisteran Leonard D. Baca(BB) by the Baca Family
Wednesday, May 25	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St.
7:00am-Father Clement 5:00pm-Father Albert	+Yvonne McCloud (Anv) by MaryAnn & Jeanette Martinez +Steven & +Bernard Smith by Frank & Mary Esquibel +Fr. James Suntum SF +Gene Chavez (Anv) byVirgie +Max & +Mary Aragon by Ruth Hanks +Evelyn &+Willis Smith by Frank & Mary Esquibel
Thursday, May 26 7:00am-Father Albert	St. Philip Neri, Priest +Sally Holmcomb by Quessada Family +Calebe Baca by the Baca Family
Friday, May 27 7:00am-Father Clement	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop +Fidelina Baca by Emma Tafoya Ezekiel Esquibel & + Emma Tafoya by Frank & Mary Esquibel Lucille Green (BB)
5:30pm-Father Albert	+Josephine Aranda & +Mary Lou Elycio by Frank & Mary Esquibel +Estanislado Lopez by Bobby & Maria Alicia Cordova Intentions of The Virgin Mary by Theresa Rodriquez
Saturday, May 28 4:00pm Father Clement	+Mary Sue Sanchez (BB) by her Daughter +Anna Chavez & +Rosie Sisneros by Monica Chavez
6:00pm-Father Albert	 +Rev. Monsignor Anthony Bolman by the Chavez Family +Rob Jones by Mark & Frederica Chavez +Richard Fernandez & + Mary Sanchez by Pat Fernandez +Juan Aranda by Frank & Mary Esquibel
Sunday, May 29	6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
8:00am Father Albert	All Souls Living & Deceased and an Increase in Faith +Bennie Baca by Shirley Garcia & Family +Cecilia Sanchez by James, her Brother
10:00am Father Clement	+Sandra Pacheco by the Family +John Earl Adams by Jackie Vallejos +Susan Pino by Mela & Viola Esquibel
12:00pm Father Clement	 +Leandro "Leo" Lovato by the Catholic Daughters of America +Fidelina Baca by Margaret Baca +Barbara Romero by the Catholic Daughters of America +Dr. Gavin Hick by the Catholic Daughters of America

THIS WEEK May 23, 2022

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

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2 -3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/

Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

We will be starting Baptism Classes On June 1st from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the Faith Formation. Deacon Michael Montoya will be

teaching the classes Contact Parish Office.

Drive in Movie is Back

Come join us for movie night on Saturday May 28, 2022 "Radio" The Movie will be at 7:30 pm (Behind the Church parking lot). June 4th "Breakthrough".



Parish Staff

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> Pastor Father Clement Niggel **Parochial Vicar** Father Albert Mutebi Ssekabembe Deacons Rev. Mr. Manuel Truiillo

Rev. Mr. Michael Montoya 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 May 15th, 2022

Special Intention by Tommie Cordova Special Intention To Virgin Mary by Silva Flores In Thanksgiving to Santo Nino de Atocha for prayers Answered by Margaret & Vincente



Please remember in your prayers:



Richard Wagner Baby August Angei **Dominguez Suzanne Romero** Patricia Elizabeth Good

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 Betty Jo Vance 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 are to be made in person at the 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 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 2:30pm to 4:00 pm or by appointment (call the Parish Office at 864-8043)

CONFIRMATION

contact Please Faith the 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 Fiesta Committee 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

Training for all ExtraOrdinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist will be held Thursday, June 2^{nd} , 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 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 starting 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 <u>www.archdiocesesantafegiving.org/annual-catholic-appeal-foundation</u>. 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>\$42,976.71</u>

Balance Due \$24,023.29

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

Exciting Career Opportunity for Elementary and Middle School Teachers:

St. Mary's Catholic School in Belen, NM is now accepting applications for elementary and middle school teaching positions for the 2022-2023 school year. The ideal candidate should be able to work as a collaborative member of a dedicated team to promote the Gospel and partner with parents to assist in the spiritual and academic growth of Elementary students. Candidates must have a current New Mexico Teaching License, a license from another state, or currently working on their alternative licensure in accordance with the Archdiocesan guidelines. Candidates must be able to pass a drug screening, and a background check is mandatory. Those interested should email their resume, cover letter, and references to Principal, Melanie Chavez at mchavez@stmarysbelen.com.

Blood Drive

OLB Blood Drive — our parish will be hosting a blood drive on SUNDAY, JUNE 26th from 10:00AM -2:00PM in the Parish Hall. To register, visit <u>www.donors.vitalant.org</u> and use blood drive code Our Lady of Belen. You may also contact blood drive coordinator Manny Garcia at (972) 800-3200 to register or if you have any questions. All successful donors will be entered to win a gift basket (value of \$200). Winner will be announced on our Facebook page and during all Masses on Sunday, July 3rd.

GOSPEL MEDIATION AND REFLECTION

6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else. Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

6º Domingo de Pasc

"Jesús promete a los Apóstoles el don del Espíritu Santo, cuya tarea será enseñar y recordar sus palabras a la comunidad de discípulos. Enseñar y recordar: esto es lo que hace el Espíritu Santo en nuestros corazones" (Papa Francisco). Es muy cierto y se tiene la experiencia, de que, la persona que se abandona al Espíritu Santo, da muchos frutos de continua enseñanza y de obras buenas que el Espíritu de Dios hace en ella. Los santos y santas lo han experimentado en sus vidas, mostrando su fe con hechos. El amor de Dios nunca se cansa, si está presente, suceden cosas maravillosas."El que ama verdaderamente a Dios, observa sus mandamientos y Dios entra en su corazón y ahí permanece, porque el amor de Dios llena de tal manera su corazón, que al tiempo que le da tentación, no vuelve a su vida pasada" (San Gregorio Magno (540-640) Homilía 30). El reto, en este Sexto Domingo de Pascua, es que continuemos abriendo nuestro corazón y mente a la paz y al amor del Señor. Esa paz y su amor ayudarán a sanar las heridas sufridas por falta de amor, y quitará el miedo que se arraiga en la vida de la persona, a causa, muchas veces, de la falta de Dios en su vida. "Les dejo la paz, les doy mi paz, la paz que yo les doy no es como la que da el mundo. Que no haya en ustedes angustia ni miedo" (Juan 14:27). Oh, bien. "Si alguien me ama, guardará mis palabras" (Juan 14:23). Nuestra tarea: siempre tener la esperanza de enseñar y recordar todo lo que hemos recibido de Dios a los que nos rodean.

Question: I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?

Answer: You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.

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.

<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>

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.

<u>Knights of Columbus—Grand Knight: Jose R. Garcia</u> 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</u> A great opportunity for 4th graders and above to serve at the Celebration of the Eucharist.

<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.

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

Lectors—*Coordinator: Julie Benavidez* As a Lector you Proclaim the Word of God during Mass.

<u>Ushers</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.

Fellowship Sunday—*Coordinator: Holly Chavez* 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, 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.

<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</u>—*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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