

**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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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

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Sunday June 19, 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 June 20—26, 2022
Monday, June 20 7:00am-Father Clement	<ul> <li>+Kerri Fiala, +Keith, +Toni and +Brian Niggel by Connie Baca</li> <li>+Deacon Rudy Zamora (BB) by Lucille Zamora</li> <li>+Theresa Baldonado (BB) by Patricia</li> </ul>
5:00pm-Father Albert	+Irene Montoya (Anv) by Tillie Gutierrez Gilbert Jr. and Corrine Castillo for Their Health by Corrine Castillo +Jesus Lopez by Kaliyah and Josiah Lopez
Tuesday, June 21 7:00am-Father Clement	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious +Fidelina Baca by Vangie Tafoya and Family +Betty Jo Vance by Nellie Cordova +Lola Quintana by the Berry Famly
Wednesday, June 22 7:00am-Father Clement	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs +Dora Montano Garcia (BB) by Manny Garcia +Joe R. Martinez (Anv) by Mary Lee Serna Peter Montoya (BB) by Barbara
5:00pm-Father Albert	<b>+Steven Rayner (Ann)</b> by Mike and Adela Baldonado Family <b>+Jake Tafoya</b> by Ron and Teresa Chavez <b>+Juan U. and +Vivian Montoya</b> by Tillie Gutierrez
Thursday, June 23 7:00am-Father Albert	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist +Jake Tafoya by Vangie Tafoya and Family +Ralph and +Sophie Gutierrez (BB) by Family
Friday, June 24 7:00am-Father Clement	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus +Adolfo Maldonado by Vangie Tafoya and Family
5:00pm-Father Albert	Yvonne Moline, Special Intentions by Stephen Wenzl +Irene Montoya by Tillie Gutierrez Marianna Graves, Special Intentions by Friends
Saturday, June 25 4:00pm Father Clement	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary +Patrick Baca, Jr. (Anv) by LuAnn Baca +Susan Pino by Maria and Joseph Torres +Adolfo Maldonado by Jose P Garcia and Dolores Padilla
6:00pm-Father Albert Bosque	For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
Sunday, June 26 8:00am Father Clement	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time All Souls Living and Deceased and an Increase in Faith +Barbara, +Nick, and +Suzanne Romero by Agnes Garcia +Adolfo Maldonado by DN Jerry and Liz Baca
10:00am Father Albert	+Jennie Marquez by Her Family +Arthur (Artie) Mascarena by His Family +Lonnie Sutton and +Leroy Vaisa (BB) by Mary Ann Vaisa
12:00pm Father Albert	<b>+Carlos Castenada (BB)</b> by His Family <b>+Evangeline Molina (BB)</b> by Her Family <b>+Justin Law</b> by Jerry and Rosemary Montoya

# THIS WEEK June 19—26 2022

**Sunday**: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/ Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday:** Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

## FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 19TH

GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD. WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE. WE PRAY FOR OUR FATHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW. WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADIVCE. WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE. AMEN

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Blessed Sanctuary Lamp Week of June 19, 2022 Special Intentions by Tommie Cordova In Thanksgiving to St. Therese of the Child Jesus by Sharon Harrell For all of the Holy Souls in Purgatory By Sharon Harrell

Please remember in your prayers: As they died in Christ, may they also share in His Resurrection

Diane Sue Baca Jesus Lopez George O Chavez Virginia Martiinez Abran Gabaldon Rosella Jaramillo



Please pray for all the sick in our Parish Z

Michael Toledo Mike Torres Jim King Domi Gabbart Willie Martinez Martin Trujillo Sibie Padilla Jacob Hirschfeld Marianna Graves Andy Garcia Johnny Cordova Lucinda Romero Jesse Martinez Michael Duenas Martha Torres Judy Romero Petea Persphone Lenore Moya Stringer Pat Lopez James Garley Mario Moreno Pat Sanchez Valerie Garcia Mary Ramos Sally Garley Jessika Jauriqui Matthew Torres Felipe Sanchez Liz Sagrestano

# 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 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 2:30pm 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

#### **Religious Education/ Faith Formation**

Registration for 2022-2023 School year is now being accepted by the Faith Formation Center. Registration fee is \$30 for K—7th, \$30 for Confirmation YR 1 and \$50 for Confirmation YR 2. The Faith Formation hours Starting May 2, 2002 are: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30pm to 6:30pm, Fridays 10:00am to 1:30pm. Closed on Wednesdays. Religious Ed. Needs Kindergarten and 1st Grade Teachers for the upcoming 2022-2023 year. If interested please contact Elizabeth or Cindy at the Faith Formation Building at 864-8043.

#### St Mary's Catholic School

St. Mary's Catholic School is now accepting applications for elementary and middle school teaching positions for 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 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 **OURLADYBELEN**. 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.

#### Looking for a Maintenance Person

Our Lady of Belen Parish is looking for a full-time Maintenance Person. Must be able to climb a ladder, lift heavy objects and Maintain grounds keeping, clean and sweep the Church; knowledgeable in plumbing and heavy Equipment operation. For more information please contact the Parish Office at 864-8043 or pick up an application at the Parish Office.

#### Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus July's meeting will be held on Monday, July 11th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

# 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 Santa 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/</u><u>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
 \$45,843.41

 Balance Due
 \$21,156.59

### **Our Lady of Belen Fiesta**

Our Lady of Belen Fiestas will be held on August 19th, 20th and 21st. The theme for this year's fiesta is "Lord make me a channel of your peace" This year's Parade Marshals are John and Holly Chavez, the Fiesta Padrinos are Joey and Catherine Chavez and Steven and Stephanie Gutierrez, the Art Contest Winner is Koby Platero (7 years old). Carnival wristbands are available for purchase at the Parish Office for \$25.00 each. That's a savings of \$10.00 per wristbands if purchased at the carnival ticket office. Purchasers will receive a card that can be exchanged for a wristband at the carnival ticket office of the day of their choice (THERE IS NO REPLACEMENT IF CARD IS LOST). The wristbands are good for only one day of the fiesta. The 2022 Fiesta Raffle Tickets will be mailed out soon. For more information about the fiesta please call the Parish Office at 505-864-8043

### Attention 2022-2023 High School Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors!

We are inviting all High School young ladies, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who have received all their sacraments, to apply for the 2022 Fiesta Queen. We have many great and new things planned—team building, new friendships, mentorship and an HONOR to serve as 2022 Our Lady of Belen Fiesta Queen! We are also inviting all 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade girls to apply for the 2022 Fiesta Princess! If you would like to sign up, please call Mellisa Cordova at 505-864-8043.

#### **Reflection**

**Question:** If one's gift or talent is making money, and one uses that money for honorable purposes, is it considered a spiritual gift? What does our faith teach us about wealth and stewardship?

**Answer:** Jesus said it best: to whom much is given, much is expected. All gifts come from God, and our abilities are given to us to be used for the benefit of ourselves and of others and at the service of the Gospel. In an article entitled "The Many Faces of Stewardship," Catherine Doherty wrote about stewardship in the "nitty-gritty everydayness of my life," and about the currency or "money" of spiritual stewardship: love, understanding, and unselfishness. For a gift to have a spiritual benefit, our intention and involvement would be part of the consideration. If I give money to a charity, but do so in order to gain a tax advantage, it could hardly be a virtuous thing on my part. But if I give because I want to help and, in fact, am even willing to get involved, I have committed myself in a deeper, more meaningful way. Regardless of our money-making talents, in the end, true stewardship comes down to how well we practice the virtues of faith, hope, and love within our life and with those in our community and church. Ultimately, the most important element in stewardship is not intangible—it's you!

# **GOSPEL MEDIATION AND REFLECTION**

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others. Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them? When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that.

#### El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Fue el Papa Urbano IV que instituyó la festividad del Corpus Christi en el año 1264. Desde entonces hasta nuestros días, la Iglesia con gran fervor celebra junto con sus fieles esta Solemnidad. "La fiesta de Corpus Christi nos pide convertirnos a la fe en la Providencia, saber compartir lo poco que somos y tenemos y no cerrarnos nunca en nosotros mismos. La Eucaristía es el memorial del amor de Dios. Ahí se celebra el memorial de la pasión, del amor de Dios por nosotros, que es nuestra fuerza, el apoyo para nuestro caminar"... El Señor, no se olvida de nosotros y cada vez que vamos a él nos conforta con amor" (Papa Francisco). ¿Qué tal está el amor a la Eucaristía en mí? ¿Cuándo comulgo, lo hago con respeto y agradecimiento? La Eucaristía es un pan para sobrevivir, para ayudar al más necesitado. Las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio tienen mucho de este compromiso de compartir. "Denles ustedes mismos de comer" (Lucas 9:11). Sentimiento de solidaridad en nosotros, los seguidores de Jesús. Forma parte de la esencia de la fe, tanto en la sociedad como en la comunidad. Y, el Evangelio nos dice: "Todos comieron hasta saciarse. Después se recogieron los pedazos que habían sobrado, y llenaron doce canastos (Lucas 9:17). Aquí, el asunto es, que no se puede comulgar el Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo y seguir como si nada, viviendo egoístamente para uno mismo. Comulgar, es darse uno todito a los demás, ya sea en la familia, en el trabajo o en la universidad.

### **Corpus Christi Procession**

Today, June 19th, is the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ). There will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:00 am Mass, and the mayordomos of our mission churches will set up *jacales* in the grassy area of the south side of the church for people to visit.

# Around The Parish and Archdiocese

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.

<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.

Catholic Daughters Court #1359—*Regent: Lucille Zamora* Is a strong and vibrant group of women who live by the words: Unity and Charity. Meetings are usually held on the 3rd Wednesday 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 Monday of each month at 6:00pm in the Parish 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.

<u>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* 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.

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.

<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. Call the Parish office for further information.</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 yearly one-time 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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