

**Mass Schedule** 

Weekend Masses

Belence Church

**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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"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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Sunday July 10, 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 July 11-17, 2022		
Monday, July 11 7:00am-Father Clement	St. Benedict, Abbot +Diane Baca by Frank ad Mary Rita Esquibel +Charlie Carrejo by Lucille Zamora	
5:00pm-Father Albert	+Rosella Jaramillo by Josephine B. Chavez	
Tuesday, July 12 7:00am-Father Clement	<b>+Mary A. Montano (BB)</b> by Manny Garcia <b>+Frank Gallegos, Jr.</b> by Jennifer Baldonado	
Wednesday, July 13 7:00am-Father Clement	St. Henry +Adam Carrillo by Ruth Chavez	
5:00pm-Father Albert	<b>+Leon Prevot</b> by Manuel and Louisa Rodriguez <b>+Rosella Jaramillo</b> by Josephine B. Chavez	
Thursday, July 14 7:00am-Father Albert	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin +Lupe Padilla Dragich (Anv) by Mom, Dolores	
Friday, July 15 7:00am-Father Clement	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church +Debra Almarez by the Tafoya Family +Roldan Aragon (BB) and +Carmen Aragon by Delores Aragon	
5:00pm-Father Albert	+Faustin and +Elis Torres by Anna Lee Torres	
Saturday, July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
4:00pm Father Clement	<ul> <li>+Margaret and +Pat Baca by Deacon Jerry and Liz Baca</li> <li>+Lupita Gutierrez by John Peter and Gloria Torres</li> <li>+Henry (Hank) Apodaca by the G. Gabaldon Family</li> </ul>	
6:00pm-Father Albert Pueblitos	+Lee Flores and Holy Souls in Purgatory by Esther Flores	
Sunday, July 17 8:00am Father Clement	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time All Souls Living and Deceased and an Increase in Faith +Daniel Vallejos by Ed and Jackie Vallejos +Joe S. Sanchez and +Kierstin Sanchez by Mary Jane and Kristi Sanchez	
10:00am Father Albert	<ul> <li>+Charles Graham by John Peter and Gloria Torres</li> <li>+Felix Padilla by the Carrillo Family</li> <li>+Andrew Gabaldon by Peter, Gloria and Chris Torres</li> </ul>	
12:00pm Father Albert	<ul> <li>+Veronica Marlar by Lala Gabaldon and Family</li> <li>+Adam B. Baca by Jerry and Rose Mary Montoya</li> <li>+Francis Leonard Castillo by Castillo Children</li> </ul>	

# THIS WEEK July 10-17, 2022

**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

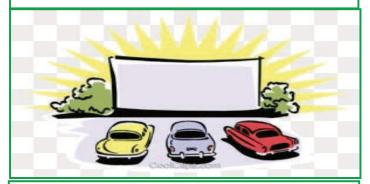
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14 -21

**Next Sunday**: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

#### Knights of Columbus

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



**DRIVE IN MOVIE** 

Come join us for movie night on Saturday, July 16th The movie will be at dusk, behind the Church parking lot.

"What you see is the bread and the chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the body of Christ and the chalice is the blood of Christ. This has been said very briefly, which may perhaps be sufficient for faith; yet faith does not desire instruction" **Saint Augustine** 

### Parish Staff

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Pastor Father Clement Niggel Parochial Vicar Father Albert Mutebi Ssekabembe Deacons Rev. Mr. Manuel Trujillo 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 July 10, 2022

In Thanksgiving to the St. Therese of the Child Jesus by Sharon Harrell

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



**Anthony Sers** 



Please pray for all the sick in our Parish



 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 Monica Maestas

# 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 will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. 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 the 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

#### **Sacristans**

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

### 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.

#### Ramsey Plus

Our parishioners have a unique opportunity to learn tried and true techniques in managing your God-given money. An in-person class has been meeting weekly and we are excited to learn and discuss how to save money for emergencies, for retirement-- when and how to buy insurance or a house, or a major purchase; how to make a budget and be in control of our own finances. Following is the information you need to sign up for the virtual class. Check out the videos and apps. You'll be happy you did.

https://www.ramseysolutions.com/ramseyplus/hosts/ OurLadyBelen?pc=27380253

If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office at 505-864-8043

#### 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 test and a background check is mandatory. Those interested should email their resume, cover letter and references to Principal, Melanie Chavez at mchavez@stmarysbelen.com

#### 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/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	\$58,688.41
Balance Due	\$18,311.59

# AROUND THE PARISH AND THE ARCHDIOCESE

#### 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). There will be a carnival, parade, car show, daily bingo, dance contest, corn hole tournament, horseshoe tournament, Salo Garcia Chile Contest, live auction, open mic, and the burning of Old Man Quejas. The best of New Mexico music featuring Ana Maria y Sangre Latino, Top Notch Band, Cadillac Whiskey, Ralph Miramontes Band, Tori Murillo Band, Peter Vigil and the All Star Band, Suavecito, Rose Elva and the Crew, Luna Upfront, Impressions, Cisne Dance Group and Severo y Grupo Fuego. Carnival wristbands are available for purchase at the Parish Office for \$25.00 each. That's a savings of \$10.00 per wristband 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

#### 2022 Fiesta Queen's Breakfast

Sunday July 10th after al the Masses at Our Lady of Belen Parish Hall. Cost \$8.00 a person, Children 5 years and under are free. Come meet our Queen Candidates: Lorena Chavez, Magdalena Sisneros, Ceaira Elizabeth Esquibel and also come and meet our Princesses: Isabella Carrillo, Esmeraldah Provencio, Estrella Provencio, Brooke Gutierrez, Katrina Sandoval, Aliyana Dawana Sisneros, Alyssa Aragon

#### Gabriel Project

**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 June/July 2022

July 13th, Wed. @ 10:00 AM, Influence of Domestic Violence; July 20th, We. @ 10:00 AM, Planning for Emergencies.

We need gently used and clean infant clothing and equipment. *Thank you* and God bless you for your prayers and donations.

Please give CLEAN equipment and clothing. The donations are frequently given out shortly after being received!

#### **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 864-7869.

# **GOSPEL MEDIATION AND REFLECTION**

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me. "We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin. God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

### 15º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Así es, Dios nunca nos pide algo que no podamos hacer. Nuestras manos y corazón están a la medida de lo que se debe de hacer. Aunque, a veces se sienta que no se puede pasar por la experiencia que se vive, Dios da la fuerza y se avanza, muchas veces arriesgando la propia vida. En la primera lectura de este domingo, Dios alienta al pueblo en su travesía por el desierto de la siguiente manera: *"Todo lo contrario, mi palabra ha llegado bien cerca de ti; ya la tienes en la boca y sabes de memoria, y solo hace falta ponerla en práctica" (Deuteronomio 30,14);* asegurando su cercanía y poniendo en práctica su fe y confianza de lo aprendido de su misma experiencia del camino. El Papa Francisco, en una de sus tantas catequesis dominicales, nos pide asegurarnos de preguntarnos lo siguiente: *¿Nuestra fe es fecunda? ¿Nuestra fe produce obras buenas? ¿O es más bien estéril, y, por tanto, está más muerta que viva? ¿Me hago prójimo o simplemente paso de largo?* La última pregunta de este perfecto examen de conciencia de este domingo del buen samaritano es la siguiente: *¿Soy de aquellos que seleccionan a la gente según su propio gusto?* Y, es más, el Papa Francisco recomienda que estas preguntas nos las hagamos frecuentemente, no una vez al día, sino varias veces en la jornada del día. El buen samaritano y el posadero son los ejemplos de este Evangelio. ¿Cuál deseas imitar tú?

### The Assumption: A Sign of Hope

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recite in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. We celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom.

# 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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