

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, November 23rd, 2015.**

6:00 p.m. †Angie Gutierrez by Mark & Ida Pohl & Fam.  
 †Ruby Barela by Ken, Virginia & Kimmy Cable

**Tuesday, November 24th, 2015.**

8:00 a.m. †Ascención Sanchez by Patsy Maez & Fam.  
 †Severa Ulibarri by Albert & Coby Sanchez

**Wednesday, November 25th, 2015.**

8:00 a.m. †Billy Martinez (6th Ann.) by Family

**Thursday, November 26th, 2015 - Thanksgiving Mass.**

10:00 a.m. †Katy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family  
 †Lucy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family  
 †Arthur Montoya & Deceased Family Members by Family

**Friday, November 27th, 2015.**

8:00 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Saturday, November 28th, 2015.**

5:00 p.m. †Mary Moya (1st Ann.) by Family  
 †Michael W. McCoy (Happy B-Day) by Family  
 †Johnny Otero by Maggie Otero & Fam.

**Sunday, November 29th 2015.**

8:00 a.m. †Fernando Alvarado by Family  
 †Fuller Duke by Terrance & Donna Duke  
 9:30 a.m. †Lucy G. Sandoval by Ernest & Isabel Sanchez  
 †Ruby Barela by Ernest & Isabel Sanchez  
 †Dolores "Dotie" Sanchez (9th Ann.) by Family  
 11:15 a.m. †Erlinda Moya (4th Ann.) by Family  
 †George Moya Sr. by Vangy Moya & Family

**COLLECTION REPORT:**

November 15th, 2015  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$5,921.77 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,404.60  
 St. Vincent de Paul - \$1,966.40

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Are requested to register at the parish office.

**CONFESSIONS - SATURDAY FROM 3:30 to 4:30 P.M.  
 OR BY APPOINTMENT**

**MARRIAGES**

Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date. For policy go to [www.archdiocesasantafe.org](http://www.archdiocesasantafe.org).

**INFANT BAPTISMS**

Parents must make arrangements for the Baptism of their child in advance at the parish office, and all necessary paperwork must be completed by the 1st week of the month. Parents and Sponsors must attend **ONE** instruction class in preparation for Baptism. Sponsors **MUST** be registered for (3) months and active in the parish; married in the Catholic Church; and be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church. Class instruction is on the **1ST SATURDAY** of every month - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Baptisms take place on the **3RD SUNDAY** of every month.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLUE ARMY:** Rosary every Monday - 10:00 a.m. Any parishioner who would like to have the statue of the Blessed Mother in your home and join us in praying the rosary, you are asked to please call Rebecca Cordova - 869-2863.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Meet every Thursday, at 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall. We welcome new members.

**3RD ORDER SERVANTS OF MARY:** Meet on the last Sunday of the month to pray the rosary at 12:15 p.m. A meeting will take place following the rosary in the parish hall.

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**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH NOVEMBER @ OUR LADY OF GUDALUPE PAID BY GIL & LUPE DUNCAN & FAMILY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF †ERLINDA MOYA.**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER @ SANGRE DE CRISTO, PAID BY ESTELLA BERNI FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED.**  
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**COLUMBIAN SQUIRES TRAVELING VOCATIONS**

**CHALICE:** We invite all parishioners to sign up to take the chalice into their homes and to pray for vocations. Prayers are included with the chalice, but we encourage you to also include your own. If you have any questions, or are interested in having the chalice in your home, please call Elias Maez at 550-7817.



Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." - Jn 18:36

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION STATEMENT:** In sharing with others our faith, experience, and earthly goods, we grow in faith and are living the missionary call by Our Lord Jesus Christ that goes out to all believers. Our pastor, Fr. Hoi Tran, our ministers, and all our parishioners extend our arms in welcome to all others not in our worshipping community to worship with us and to assist us with your prayers and charitable works as we walk our spiritual journey together.

**Readings for the Week of November 22, 2015**

- Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
- Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
- Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
- Next Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

# PARISH NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Several of the ladies from both Peralta & Valencia Altar Societies, have each served the parish for over 30 years. Today, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass we will recognize: Peralta Altar Society: Lillian Baca, Mela Aragon, Maggie Otero, Filo Otero, Colfita Sanchez, Emma Gurule, Nora Moya & Louise Zamora. Valencia Altar Society: Martha Moya, Patsy Maez & Patricia Garduño.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The parish is looking for a Faith Formation Coordinator, please submit a resumé to the parish office, or if you have any questions, please call 869-2189.

**ARCHDIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION:** Today's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give generously to the CCHD Collection.

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING:** Which is the end of the Liturgical Calendar Year. All ministries will be commissioned for another year.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Next weekend is the beginning of Advent. Fr. Hoi will offer a workshop and explain the parts of the Mass. Everyone is invited to attend one of the workshops. Fr. Hoi will offer one class on Saturday, December 5th, and will begin with a Mass, followed by an explanation of the Mass, and will offer it again on Monday, December 7th following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tuesday, December 8th is a holy day of obligation, and so the Monday evening Mass will count for the holy day.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta's will take place Saturday, December 12th. To begin our Fiesta's, we will have a Mass at 9:00 a.m. Following Mass breakfast burritos will be served. The big celebration will take place at the 5:00 p.m. evening Mass. Retired Bishop Arthur Tafoya will join us as Celebrant and homilist of the Mass, followed by the procession from the entrance of the Church going to Gurule and back around to Don Abran and back to the Church. Dinner/Reception will follow.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA - BELEN:** Vamos Todos a Belen - "Let's all go to Bethlehem" The Catholic Daughter of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Belen, #1359, 2nd Annual Christmas tour, will take place on Saturday, December 12th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Cost, is \$10.00 per person. For more information, or for tickets, contact Hilda Hidalgo - 864-7823, or Missy Sanchez - 417-0759. All the profit will go directly to provide Christmas gifts to under privileged children.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** If you would like to host Posadas in your home, please call the parish office - 869-2189. Posadas will begin on Wednesday, December 16th and end on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th. All weekday Masses will take place at our Mission Church, Sangre de Cristo at 6:30 p.m. Currently we have, Thursday, December 17th, Friday, December 18th, Tuesday, December 22nd, and Wednesday, December 23rd, open, if anyone is interested in hosting Posadas in their home.

**Q** *The liturgical year ends with the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. What is the significance of this feast?*

**A** Kings and kingdoms are not part of the American cultural or political experience. Human beings in general—and Americans in particular—tend to resist and oppose any institution that does not allow people to play an active part in the decision-making process. Yet with this last Sunday in ordinary time, we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

The feast was begun by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to counter atheism and secularism. Pius wanted to communicate the belief that Jesus is lord of all, the king of creation. The biblical reality, however, is that Jesus is not a king like the kings of this world. These kings "lord" it over their people exercising power, at times without restraint. Jesus is lord indeed; yet he came to serve, not to be served, and to give his life for the sake of all. A monarchical reign is not a characteristic of the kingdom of God.

The kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed is one in which all people are treated with dignity, and valued for who and what they are. It is a kingdom that actively cares for the poor, the homeless, the alienated, and the oppressed, as it mobilizes to establish justice and a right relationship with all. This is what every institution that models itself on Jesus the king has to be about. As we celebrate this feast, let us pray that all institutions, especially the church, model themselves on Jesus' servant leadership.

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**The HBO series Game of Thrones is a critical and ratings success. It has now completed two seasons and a third is on its way in the spring. The genre show has gained wide appeal, something that doesn't always happen in the convoluted world of fantasy genre. Since the beginning, fan sites have sprung up alongside the official HBO website to help new viewers keep track of the characters. The HBO site even includes a family tree so that viewers can remember who is connected to whom. The basic plot of the show involves the struggle to hold on to power in a kingdom that is threatened by internal strife and natural disaster. Various heirs and other nobles form and reform alliances in an attempt to stay alive. The court intrigue is shown in all its bloody detail. The Gospel on this feast of Christ the King gives an entirely different picture of kingship. We only have a small snippet from John's Passion narrative, but it is enough to remind of the entire story that we hear on Good Friday. In John's Gospel, Jesus is completely in charge. He is no victim of the crowds. He willingly lays down his life and he takes it up again. Unlike the characters in Game of Thrones, the members of Christ's family are not scheming for power behind the back of the ruler, because his kingdom is not of this world. He reigns beyond the power of any foe to depose him. Being an attendant of Christ (to use the word from the Gospel) is to listen to the voice of the King. As our prayers tell us today, he rules over "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." So many television viewers are enamored of Game of Thrones. Hopefully our example will invite others to be a part of the kingdom of Christ.**

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