



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 30th, 2015.

6:00 p.m. †Roberta Herrera Miller by Art & Kathy Salazar

Tuesday, December 1st, 2015.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Thursday, December 3rd, 2015.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Mona Lopez (Happy B-Day) by Kennedy Fam.

Friday, December 4th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. **FIRST FRIDAY MASS - FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Deceased Members of †M/M Castulo Moya Fam. By Fam.

Deceased Members of †Dennis Baca Fam. By Mary Lee Charlton

†Billy Martinez by Family

Saturday, December 5th, 2015.

10:00 a.m. Special Mass - and explanation of the Mass

5:00 p.m. †Ray Gutierrez (8th Ann.) by Margaret Gutierrez & Fam.

†Johnny Otero by Marilyn Vargas

Sunday, December 6th 2015.

8:00 a.m. †Alberto Abeyta (3rd Ann.) by M/M Harry Tipton & Fam

†Margitta Aragon by Gilbert Aragon & Fam.

9:30 a.m. Int. of Alexis Lopez (Happy B-Day) by Mom, Dad & Fam

Int. of Enrique Lopez & All Bikers by Mom, Dad & Fam.

Int. of Connelly/Gonzales Family by Dad & Mom

11:15 a.m. †Helen Esquibel (3rd Ann.) by M/M Lawrence Esquibel

Int. of Cynthia Lopez (Special Int.) Laurie Storms

Int. of Legion of Mary Mem. & Their Families by Legion of Mary

COLLECTION REPORT:

November 22nd, 2015

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$5,711.50 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,300.65

Campaign For Human Development - \$1,580.55

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.archdiocesesantafe.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.

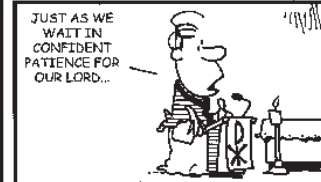
BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER @ OUR LADY OF GUDALUPE PAID BY IRENE PEREA FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF †JOSEPH & ERNESTINE DUPERRON.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER @ SANGRE DE CRISTO, PAID BY PATSY MAEZ FOR INTENTION OF PATSY MAEZ FAMILY.

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.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:26-28

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 29, 2015

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE NOTE: We are sad to say that our parish receptionist, Jules Pinzon has left the parish to begin a new chapter in her life. Jules, thank you for your time here and we wish you all the best!

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, December 4th, is 1st Friday, we will have Mass at 8:00 a.m. Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Reposition with Deacon Eddie will take place at 3:00 p.m. We invite you to come and spend an hour with Jesus.

FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS: Takes place next weekend, so he will visit the children at all the Masses.

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 a procession from the entrance of the Church going to Gurule Rd. and 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.

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Ashaa fled with her husband and five children from Syria to Jordan where 600,000 other refugees are also trying to live away from war in their homeland. CRS and Caritas Jordan are working with the families like Ashaa's to provide educational support to children who have had their lives turned upside-down. CRS gives these children the chance to take their minds off the stress of daily life and give them support and hope.



Q What significance does the Advent season have for our Christian faith journey?
 Advent is a season of joyful anticipation and expectation. But for what specifically?

A Certainly not for the birth of the Christ Child—that occurred more than two thousand years ago. This season links us with all those who lived in the era of longing for the coming of the Messiah. But he has come and lived among us.
 Then what are we joyfully anticipating and expecting?

Some are joyfully anticipating the many gifts that they will buy and share with others, along with the many gifts they will receive in return. Others enter into the overblown commercialism—decorating, partying, writing cards, and all the endless customs that go with the season.

What if the anticipation and expectation were to focus on how we can continue to make present the living Christ in each and every moment of our daily lives? Yes, Jesus came among us two thousand years ago. But how do we continue to make that presence real in our world? Jesus himself set the agenda for us. We are to proclaim good news to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, freedom for those who are oppressed and abused. What would the Advent season look like if this, rather than materialism, was the main focus of our joyful anticipation and expectation? Try it and see what results. It may surprise all of us.

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Everyday Stewardship

Over the years, my children have participated in cotillion programs. These experiences teach young people about manners, social skills, and formal dance. Some think these programs only exist for wealthy or upper-class people. I am neither one of those. I am just a parent who thinks manners still matter, that being social is a useful skill that can be learned, and that a little culture goes a long way. I can't say my children loved everything about the experience, but they did grow in appreciation of how you should treat other people. I would like to think somewhere down the road they will find themselves in a situation and will call on what they learned to succeed.

Cotillion, school, team sports, and youth ministry are all ways we prepare our kids to enter a world where Jesus Christ is seen as a foreigner and how we live with one another is not a top concern. We teach them that they must always be ready to stand up for what's right or defend their faith or values. They must continue to cultivate those small seeds we plant in them in order to grow and bear good fruit, for their lives are gifts and the time they have been given is precious.

Good stewardship is not always about that which we can quantify or see. Who we are as people is often about that which we offer as gesture to others. It may be a kind word, a witness to the power of God, or an offer for a dance. But we must always be ready to give of ourselves graciously for we never know when the call will come.

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