

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, December 28th, 2015.**

6:00 p.m. †M/M Billy Kennedy by Kennedy Family  
 †M/M Fred Garcy by Kennedy Family

**Tuesday, December 29th, 2015.**

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

**Wednesday, December 30th, 2015.**

8:00 a.m. †Clifford Brito by Emily Brito

**Thursday, December 31st, 2015 - Anticipated Mass.**

6:00 p.m. †Katy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family  
 †Lucy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family

**Friday, January 1st, 2016 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.**

10:00 a.m. †Leo Garduño by Patricia Garduño  
 †M/M Geronimo Garduño by Patricia Garduño  
 †M/M Alfonso Aragon by Patricia Garduño

**Saturday, January 2nd, 2016.**

5:00 p.m. Int. of Fr. Hoi Tran (Happy Birthday) by Staff

**Sunday, January 3rd, 2016.**

8:00 a.m. †Gabriel Garcia (30th Ann.) by Ramona Otero  
 9:30 a.m. †Mariano Perea (Happy B-Day) by Diane  
 †Marie Chiwiwi (Happy B-Day) by Diane  
 11:15 a.m. †Michael W. McCoy (9th Ann.) by Family  
 †Castulo Moya Sr. Family by Family  
 †Ernest Lucero by Lucero/Niski Family

**COLLECTION REPORT:**

December 20th, 2015 - Not available at time of publication  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$ Sangre de Cristo - \$

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

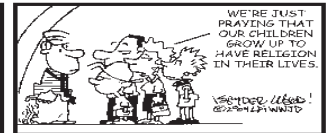
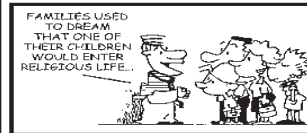
**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER @ SANGRE DE CRISTO, PAID BY PATSY MAEZ FOR INTENTION OF PATSY MAEZ FAMILY.**

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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.

HOLY FAMILY



**Not finding [Jesus], they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:45-47**

**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 December 27, 2015**

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday:** 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7-8/Mt 2:13-18
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5-6/Lk 2:22-35
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18
- Friday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 1:19-28
- Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

# PARISH NEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 FAMILIES REPRESENTING THE HOLY FAMILY, OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH:

**5:00 p.m. Mass - Mr. & Mrs. Carl (Marcella) Lucero & Family**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass - Mr. & Mrs. Dan (Janet) Vigil & Family**  
**9:30 a.m. Mass - Mr. & Mrs. Frank (Lupe) Garcia & Family**  
**11:15 a.m. Mass - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy (Lillian) Baca & Family**  
**Congratulations to our families and may you receive many Blessings & graces.**

**PLEASE NOTE - HOLY DAY:** Friday, January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary Most Holy Mother of God is a holy day of obligation, our Mass schedule is as follows: There will be an anticipated Mass on Thursday, December 31st at 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Friday, both Masses will take place in Peralta.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The parish office will remain closed until Tuesday, January 5th, 2016.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - UPDATE:** 2015 Mandated Goal - \$39,000.00 - 16% of the parishioners participated - 82% of the mandated goal was pledged (\$25,549.00) leaving a short fall of \$5,451.00; pledged amount paid is 23,749.00. Leaving the parish a total of \$7,251.00 to pay to ACA. Thank you all who participated in the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal.

## **Join Pope Francis in Prayer for the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual World Peace Day on January 1!**

Join Pope Francis' effort to promote world peace, by planning a prayer service for World Peace Day. The theme of Pope Francis' message for the 2016 World Day of Peace, celebrated on Jan. 1, is "Overcome Indifference and Win Peace." In it, the Holy Father urges us to replace isolation with community, and indifference with solidarity. He challenges families, schools, and other institutions to foster awareness and avenues for response to problems such as intolerance, religious persecution, slavery, war, and the plight of refugees. Go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) for resources, including the annual messages from all the popes back to 1968!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Archbishop John Wester decrees, that for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, that all People of God in the Archdiocese visit and pray at a Church designated as a pilgrimage site. For the Southwest Deanery, San Miguel, in Socorro has been designated for us. A Jubilee also entails the granting of indulgences to those who visit a pilgrimage site. A plenary indulgence may be obtained any day during the jubilee year by making a pilgrimage, individually or with others, and fulfilling the conditions required by the Church: 1) Sacramental Confession within a week of the pilgrimage. 2) Reception of Holy Communion within a week of the pilgrimage. 3) Prayers for the intentions of the Pope (such as Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be). 4) A spirit of total detachment of any inclination to sin. 5) A desire to join spiritually in the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is that time of year again when there are individuals looking to take your valuables from your car. We remind you to leave your valuables at home and lock your car. Thank you!

**Q** *What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?*

**A** Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope. The focus needs to be on who we are: God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterwards. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

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## **DECEMBER 27, 2015 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

**"He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them." We might be tempted to think that Jesus more or less raised himself. As the Son of God, it might appear on first glance that earthly parents would be a mere formality for this particular child. But it wasn't so. Mary and Joseph had real influence, and real authority, over their son.**

**Although Jesus apparently understood from a tender age how he related to God ("Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"), he also knew that he owed appropriate respect to his parents. This is why he stayed in their home in Nazareth and was obedient to them. And because of this obedience, clearly Mary and Joseph must have been deeply Influential in his life. Their direction, their teachings, their example, and their rules would all have shaped Jesus in his humanity. It was thanks in no small part to the matriarch and patriarch of the Holy Family that Jesus "advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man."**

**We should be advancing in these ways too! And those of us who are parents are likewise called to direct and guide our children to develop as Jesus did, not only forming our sons and daughters to succeed in the eyes of men, but also leading them on the path of "favor before God." The Holy Family serves as a beautiful model for us in this regard. They help us learn how to submit our lives to the loving leadership of our heavenly Father. But more than this, Mary and Joseph also serve as intercessors who, like any faithful family member or friend, want to pray with us and for us. Let us turn, then, to the intercession of the Holy Family asking that our families may be holy too.**