



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, February 15th, 2016.

6:00 p.m. †Larry Meis by Emily Brito

## Tuesday, February 16th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Victor Gutierrez by Tafoya Family

## Wednesday, February 17th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Fr. Nicholas Nirschl

## Thursday, February 18th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Faye Fowler by Albert & Coby Sanchez

## Friday, 19th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE - Deacon Eddie

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, February 20th, 2016.

5:00 p.m. †Julian Barela by Daughters

†Deliria Barela by Daughters

†Ruben Barela by Sisters

## Sunday, February 21st, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Mickey Sanchez (8th Ann.) by Colfita Sanchez & Fam.

†Gerald Gallegos (Health & Wellnes) by Brothers & Sisters

9:30 a.m. †Francis Griego by Henry's Choir

†Lorraine Esquibel by Robert Esquibel & Family

Int. of Lindsey Martinez (Blessings) by Auntie Patsy

11:15 a.m. Int. of Gilbert Duncan (For Health & Recovery)

Int. of Rebecca Cordova (Happy B-Day) by Legion of Mary

Int. of Keira McKay (Happy Birthday) by Family

## COLLECTION REPORT:

February 7, 2016

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$6,721.05 Sangre de Cristo - \$2,270.40

## 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:** Meets 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.

## 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.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS ON FAST AND ABSTINENCE:** Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. The following fasting and abstinence regulations are observed: Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and ALL Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older. Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast and abstinence are observed on Good Friday. On these days, Christians prepare themselves by these disciplines in anticipation of the renewal of their baptismal commitment on Easter. From its earliest days, the Church has urged the baptized and the catechumens to observe the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer as a preparation for the celebration of Easter. Failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious, but failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." - Lk 4:1-3

**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 February 14, 2016

**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13  
**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46  
**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7-8/Mt 7:7-12  
**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26  
**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



**PLEASE NOTE:** We have three (3) at-large positions with the Pastoral Council that will be expiring. If you are interested in having your name placed on the ballot to fill these positions, please call the parish office. Those interested in running must be 18 years of age, registered in the parish, and attending Mass, and if married, must be married in the Catholic Church.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY - During Lent with Deacon Eddie:**  
**Place: OLOG Parish Hall; Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dates: Feb. 11th, 18th, 25th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th.** Bring your own bible. Church History is like a treasure chest - full of riches. Jesus created a Church while He was on earth 2000 yrs ago. This Church still exists today, it's called "**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.**" Focus will be on: The Pastoral Letters of St. Paul and the years following. Jesus' Parable of the Mustard Seed Blossoms - MT. 13:13.

**PAPAL TELECAST AND CELEBRATION AT SUN BOWL STADIUM:** The Diocese of El Paso is hosting a live telecast of the Mass in Juarez, at the Sun Bowl Stadium. Telecast will take place on Wednesday, February 17th. This gathering will be a bilingual and bicultural celebration, featuring nationally know and local speakers and musicians. The schedule of events are as follows: 12:00 p.m. Gates of Sun Bowl stadium will open at; 1:30 p.m. Musical and entertainment programs begin at; 4:00 p.m. Telecast of Papal Mass in Juarez. This event allows guests to be united in faith and energized in spirit by His Holiness' message of hope in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. To purchase tickets go to [www.twonationonefaith.com](http://www.twonationonefaith.com).

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be NO Faith Formation today, February 14th, Monday, February 15th and Tuesday, February 16th.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Knights of Columbus, Council #9340 will conduct a membership drive today following all the Mass. Members will be outside of the Church, so anyone interested in joining can ask question, or join the Council.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Archbishop John C. Wester will be the celebrant at the Ninth Annual Blue Mass held Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 12:00 noon in the St. Pius X High School gymnasium located at 5301 St. Josephs Pl NW Albuquerque. This is an ALL FAITH COMMUNITY CELEBRATION for all uniformed men and women serving in all branches of law enforcement, fire, military, corrections, and emergency medical personnel in the State of New Mexico. Archbishop Wester is celebrating this special Mass as a time of prayer and thanksgiving to all first responders for their dedicated service to our community and for their families who support them.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Archdiocese of Santa Fe Search for Christian Maturity #138 is offered by the Youth & Young Adult Office. This retreat is for **ages 15-18 (Still in HS)** Retreat Location: St. Therese Parish in Albuquerque NM. Date of retreat is April 1-3, **Must Pre-Register by Thursday March 17th.** Fee: \$40.00.00 per person. To register or for more information please contact Della @ (505) 831-8142 or [dmontano@archdiosf.org](mailto:dmontano@archdiosf.org).

**PAID CCHD INTERSHIP AVAILABLE:** Catholic Campaign for Human Development's Archdiocesan office is looking for Catholics who have a passion for service and justice, to apply for a paid position, approximately 18-20 hours/week, \$12/hr. The internship is a great opportunity to learn more about social justice education, poverty relief, community development, economic development and Catholic social teaching. Contact Anne Avellone in the Office of Social Justice and Respect Life f- 831-8167or more information.

**Q** *Carnivale and Mardi Gras celebrations are linked to Ash Wednesday, Lent, fast and abstinence. Can you tell us more about the connections between these events?*

**A** Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the forty days known as Lent. Every year, Christians highlight this penitential season as a time of self-examination, reformation of one's life, and continued development of a deeper spiritual life. The recommended practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving become the focus of Lenten activity and ritual. Each of these spiritual practices is aimed at personal discipline as well as continued concern for the other, especially the poor or alienated.

Forty days is a symbolic biblical period of time, during which personal transformation occurs and out of which people surface as more spiritual, ready to carry out God's mission. Relying on God's providence and care, no matter how difficult life becomes, is crucial to Lenten spirituality. Fasting was initially stricter, permitting only one simple meal a day without meat, fish, or other delicacies. Such things were not even allowed in the house.

In order to prepare for this in an age of no refrigeration, people gathered to consume whatever was not allowed during Lent. This led to parties or celebrations originally referred to as Carnivale, literally meaning "goodbye to meat," or Mardi Gras, literally meaning "Fat Tuesday." The eating and celebrating ended on the Tuesday just before Ash Wednesday. Today we focus more on moderation in all things, as well as a strong concern the poor. What are you doing for the poor this Lent?

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**Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving**

**When I was first in parish work, I remember the parish priest talking with the schoolchildren about the topic of Lent and prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. He asked them if any of them knew what fasting was. After a very long wait, one student raised his hand and said, "It is what I do when my Mom is mad at me. I run really fast!" The adults in the assembly burst into laughter.**

**Laughter is good. However, the Lenten devotions of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are very serious practices for us as we prepare to celebrate the Easter mysteries.**

**As our catechumens prepare for the Easter sacraments, we are called by the Church to model what it means to be a Catholic Christians. We are called, especially during this Lenten season, to pray, fast, and give from the wealth we have to those who need our assistance.**

**This season is not merely a season of obligation to act more intently as God calls us to act; it is a season of opportunity to practice the foundation of our faith more attentively: prayer, fasting, almsgiving.**