



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 29th, 2016.

6:00 p.m. Int. of Daniel Vigil (Health & Recovery) by Emily Brito

Tuesday, March 1st, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Rev. Donald Starkey

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Jerry Perry by Mary Ann Perry

†Mary Franco by Mary Ann Perry

†John Armijo by Mary Ann Perry

Thursday, March 3rd, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Sanchez & Maez Families (Deceased & Living) by Patsy

Friday, March 4th, 2016.

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

Deceased Members of †Dennis Baca Fam. By M/M Gerald Charlton

Deceased Member of †Castulo Moya Fam. By Family

†George Moya Sr. by Vangie Moya & Family

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 5th, 2016.

5:00 p.m. †Angela Swain by Otero Family

†Andy Barnes by Otero Family

†Victor Gutierrez (Happy B-Day) by M/M Damian Gutierrez

Sunday, March 6th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Adrian Ulibarri by George & Sally Gabaldon

†Juan M. Chavez by Manuel Gutierrez

†M/M Leo Hazelwood by Mary Ann Perry

9:30 a.m. †Ben Robin by Ken & Virginia & Kimberly Cable

†Frances Boulton by Ken & Virginia & Kimberly Cable

Int. of Connelly & Gonzales Family by Dad & Mom

11:15 a.m. †M/M Pete Trujillo by M/M John (Ana) Lopez & Fam.

Deceased Members of †Arthur Savedra Family by Family

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

COLLECTION REPORT:

February 21st, 2016

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$4,687.11 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,656.50

St. Vincent de Paul \$1,824.10

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: 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.

PILGRIMAGE CRUISE: To Scandinavia, St. Petersburg, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Stockholm, Berlin much more. This 12 day trip will be from August 16th to 27th, 2016. Special discount price includes round trip from Albuquerque \$3,999.00 includes all shore excursions. For brochures, please call St. John's Church in Santa Fe -505-983-5034, or Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Albuquerque - 505-898-5253 or e-mail info@holvlandtc.com.



The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?" - Jn 4:28-29

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 28, 2016

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

PARISH NEWS

ADVANCE NOTICE - PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS: Will take place on Monday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Will meet on Monday, February 29th, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

LITURGY COMMITTEE: Will meet on Tuesday, March 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE: The 3rd Order of Servites of Mary will continue their Novena for the sick of the parish and especially those with cancer. Novena will continue each Monday thru April 18th.

PLEASE NOTE: Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

PLEASE NOTE: Sacrament of Baptism for the month of March has been moved from Sunday, March 20th to Saturday, March 12th following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - UPDATE: Parish Mandated Goal - \$30,000.00 - 693 registered parishioners; 2% have pledged - \$2,405.00 (8% of goal); Total paid \$1,325.00 - (4% paid). If you have not yet pledged, we are asking you to do so as soon as possible.

“BLESSINGS OF AGE - Conference for Seniors: Sponsored by the Pastoral Outreach Office, Archdiocese of Santa Fe; Wednesday, March 3rd, at the Shrine of St. Bernadette - 11401 Indian School Dr. NE. **Schedule: 8:00 a.m. Registration; 9:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Presentation by Fr. Thomas Noesen; 12:00 p.m. (noon) Lunch.** Fr. Tom Noesen began his priesthood 40 yrs ago, ordained in the Diocese of Pueblo, Colorado in 1976. Fr. Tom has graduate degrees in both theology and pastoral care. His publication are in spiritual development, holistic spirituality and addictions. Fr. Tom came to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe in 2010, and was assigned to San Felipe de Neri parish in Old Town. Currently resides with the Hospitaler Brothers (formerly the Good Shepherd brother) at Villa Mathias in Old Town. For more information, call the Pastoral Outreach Office - 831-8174. Fee for conference is \$15.00.

ENDOW FOR WOMEN: *Setting the World Ablaze: St. Catherine of Siena*, facilitated by Sr. Lisa Marie Doty, FdCC. Journey with St. Catherine of Siena and her most famous work, *The Dialogue*, in which she converses with God. For women of all ages!! Two meeting times to choose from Tuesday, April 12th, starting at 7:00 p.m. And Thursday, April 7th, starting at 1:00 p.m., at Our Lady of the Annunciation in Albuquerque. To register and to receive you materials, go to www.endowgroups.org/join-a-group (type 'Annunciation' as key word to find).

3 RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Q After attending our parish retreat and feeling much better and stronger about my faith, I want to make this Lent worthwhile. What can I do to keep the spirit and practice of Lent?

A You've already taken the first step by going on the parish retreat. It is important for us to "tune up" our faith, taking some time to renew ourselves through prayer, meditation and education. By deepening our knowledge and understanding of faith, we are often better attuned to its richness and meaning to our life.

Lent is an intense period, a forty-day period of reflection and penance that prepares us to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. Our communion with Christ and our awareness of Lent is the purpose of prayer. Setting aside extra time each day helps intensify the season. Prayer includes daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, communal penance services and private confession. Making restitution for sin, as well as disciplining our hearts and minds to focus on God are the purpose of penance. It helps us restore a sense of balance in our souls, then our lives, by sin. Penance includes personal sacrifice, self-critique, fasting, abstinence and charitable works.

Finally, spiritual practices help us sharpen our understanding and insight into the meaning and understanding of our faith. When you take your faith seriously, you do what is necessary to know Jesus well, closely, to integrate your life and your faith more carefully.

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3rd Sunday of Lent

A few years ago a friend of mine was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. Bill was a good man, very kind and generous with his time and his talents. And although he didn't have a lot of money (he was a teacher by profession) he was always ready to help out in any way that he could. As a middle-aged man, Bill was fairly healthy otherwise, and his diagnosis came as a shock to his family and friends. Most of us were left asking, "Why should such a cruel thing happen to such a kind man?"

This is the very question Jesus confronts in the Gospel this weekend when he deals with tragic events in his time. A tower collapses and eighteen people are killed. Is this punishment because they were the most evil people in Jerusalem? Some Galileans are slaughtered while offering sacrifice. Have they somehow offended God, and so are now being called to account for their wickedness? Jesus says that the evil that befell them makes them no guiltier than anyone else. And, by implication, makes the rest of us no less guilty!

Our sense of justice likes to have the punishment fit the crime. We expect that there will be specific consequences for individual actions, each wrongful act punished on its own merits. But the problem of evil is much greater than personal sinfulness. While we each have responsibility for our individual sins, we also carry the weight of human sinfulness. As Catholics, we call that original sin, but whatever title it is given, it is the recognition that there is at work in the world a greater sin than that which each of us may be personally guilty of. It is the sin of our race. Bill did not get cancer because he was a bad man. But illness, war, hatred, and every other evil are the things from which we seek deliverance. It is good that God is patient with us, like the gardener with the fig tree.