



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 7th, 2016.

6:00 p.m. †Clifford by Emily Brito

Tuesday, March 8th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Rev. Nicholas Nirschl O. Praem

Wednesday, March 9th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Margitta Aragon (Happy B-Day) by Gilbert Aragon

Thursday, March 10th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Minerva Sanchez (Birthday Blessings) by Patsy Maez

Friday, March 11th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12th, 2016.

5:00 p.m. †Julian Barela by Daughters

†Deliria Barela by Daughters

†Ruben Barela by Sisters

Sunday, March 13th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Katie Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family

†M/M Gabaldon by Sally & George Gabaldon

Int. of Virginia Aragon (Happy B-Day) by Patricia Garduño

9:30 a.m. †Adelida Vigil by Ida Montaña & Fam.

†Tommy Martinez by M/M Gary Fauteck

Int. of Nicholas Wright (For Safety & Welfare) by Grandma Olivia

11:15 a.m. †Ted Gonzalez by Maria Gonzalez & Fam.

†Tommy Martinez by Mom & Fam.

Int. of Lura Hacker (Happy B-Day) by Legion of Mary

COLLECTION REPORT:

February 28th, 2016

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$6,204.05 Sangre de Cristo - \$2,177.68

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.

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.

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.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" - Lk 15:31-32

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 March 6, 2016

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



PARISH NEWS

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

PLEASE NOTE: PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Has been changed from Thursday, March 17th to Wednesday, March 16th, 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: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Please be generous.

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE - ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT: Sponsored by OLOG Youth Ministry, will take place on Saturday, March 19th at 12:00 p.m. (noontime) at our Mission Church, Sangre de Cristo.

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).

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Attending English classes at Catholic Charities has been a blessing for me," says Bettina. "I am embarrassed by my accent and am trying to improve how I speak every day. I work the night shift until 4 am at a local fast food place and come to class every morning because I know that to learn English will help me to get a better job. My goal is to become a restaurant manager because I have the skills and know how to work hard." With encouragement, Bettina will achieve great things. Did you know that almost 1,000 adults attended one of Catholic Charities classes last year here in Albuquerque? Whether your need is English as a second language, GED or Citizenship classes, contact Catholic Charities at 505-724-4630.

PLEASE NOTE: Daylight Savings time begins, next Sunday, please remember to place your clocks up one hour.

Spring Forward 

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Q Does God make people suffer because of their sins?

Let's use the analogy of parents. If your children did something wrong, would you make them suffer? In other words, would you make them feel pain just because they did something wrong?

A Probably not. You chastise them, and the punishment or correction might not be pleasant, but out of love for your children, you will not hurt them just to hurt them. Sometimes, they suffer the consequences of their actions and that is punishment enough. You hope they learn and grow from their choices, good and bad.

God is a loving Father. He allows us to suffer the consequences of our sins, so that we will turn to him for his love and forgiveness. God wants us to grow in holiness, in virtue, in grace. He gives us free will so that we can choose, and the choices we make either bring us joy or bring us suffering. From that, we learn and grow. God does not hurt us or make us suffer to get even with us. He loves us and wants the best for us. When we suffer, he suffers with us so that we know how much we need him and how much he loves us.

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4th Sunday of Lent

Like last week's account of Moses and the burning bush, this Sunday's Gospel is another familiar Bible story. Various titled the story of the prodigal son or the forgiving father, it has been the subject of countless stained glass windows, artistic masterpieces that hang in museums, and children's crayon renditions. While we commonly know this account as the parable of the prodigal son, because of the younger son's spendthrift ways, I once heard a preacher turn the meaning on its ear. He talked about how we should really call this the story of the prodigal father, since he is the one who lavishes everything on his two sons. The younger one gets his half of the inheritance early, then, when he returns, he gets robes, rings, the fatted calf, and a feast. Subsequently, the father promises to the older son that everything he has is his. Dad is indeed lavish, that is, prodigal, with all he has.

We interpret the father in the parable as a stand in for God. He is that loving father who welcomes us back when we sin. But how often have we reflected on the extravagance of God's love? Though our God is a just God, this parable reminds us that God also puts justice aside so that we can know his eternal mercy. Certainly those who are the greatest sinners, and who have returned to the Lord, are the most aware of God's unending love. But just like the father in the parable, God wants us all. Maybe a little Lenten project for us regular churchgoers would be to search the depths of our hearts and discover in what ways everything that the Father has is ours. The elder son wasn't aware of his blessings, even though they were always his. In what ways has God blessed us?