

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 14th, 2016.

6:00 p.m. Int. of Sister Ramona (Happy B-Day) by Emily Brito
 †Fr. Albert Gallegos (8th Ann.) by Art & Kathy Salazar

Tuesday, March 15th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Wednesday, March 16th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Int. Mary Lee Charlton (Happy B-Day)
 by Patricia Garduño

Thursday, March 17th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Mary Lee Charlton by Emily Brito

Friday, March 18th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Mass Int. of Parishioners

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 19th, 2016.

5:00 p.m. †Charles Wroten (20th ann.) by Lydia Wroten & Fam.
 †Joe B. Sanchez by Emily Brito
 †Louisa Otero by John Bowman

Sunday, March 20th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Mickey Sanchez by Colfita Sanchez & Fam.

†Josefita Aragon by Virginia & Eufemia Aragon

Int. of Vangie Moya (Happy B-Day) by Legion of Mary

9:30 a.m. †Lorraine Esquibel by Robert Esquibel & Fam.

†Francis Griego by Lucy Gonzales & Fam.

†Victoria Tapia (Happy B-Day) by Lucy Gonzales & Fam.

11:15 a.m. †Toby Martinez (41st Ann.) by Fam.

†Anthony Apodaca by Family

Deceased Family Members of Anthony Apodaca by Family

COLLECTION REPORT:

March 6, 2016

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$7,276.74 Sangre de Cristo - \$2,039.00

Catholic Relief Services - \$2,261.91

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH @ OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PAID BY OTERO FAMILY FOR THE INTENTION OF JOSE U & FILO OTERO.



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:10-11

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 13, 2016

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49



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: Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your donations make a difference and help Jesus in disguise.

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

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE: **Palm Sunday**, regular Mass schedule. Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday will remain the same, Masses will take place at 8:00 a.m. **HOLY TRIDUUM: Holy Thursday Mass - 7:00 p.m.** followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 a.m. (midnight). We invite everyone to come and spend an hour with Jesus (Holy Hour). **Good Friday - OLOG Youth Ministry** will pilgrim up the Tome hill at 9:00 a.m. Principal Service, (everyone is invited to attend the continuation of the Holy Triduum) 3:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil** - will take place at 8:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO** 5:00 p.m. Mass

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.

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.

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 Christian. 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.

Q Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

A The obvious answer may seem to be to do what you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year-round keeps us in spiritual shape!

505-724-4630

5th Sunday of Lent

In the 2012 film *Smashed*, which won the US Dramatic Special Jury Prize for Independent Film Producing at the Sundance Film Festival, Mary Elizabeth Winstead plays Kate, a young wife who struggles to get sober. She and her husband (played by Aaron Paul) like having a good time. But when her partying spirals downward, Kate fears that her job as an elementary school teacher is at risk and she needs deal with her alcoholism. The film chronicles Kate's (and her husband's) attempts to achieve sobriety, even as she discovers that her past can deeply affect her future.

The woman in the Gospel is unexpectedly brought before Jesus today. She is exposed in front of everyone. Here she is, being confronted with shame, and sin, and all the condemnation that the indignant elders could heap upon her. Jesus points out to her accusers their own shortcomings, and in light of that, they all fade away. She is left before him alone, and he admonishes her to avoid sin in the future.

While alcoholism is understood to be a disease and not so much a moral failing, there is human suffering that can be fallout from such an affliction. That's why one of the Twelve Steps in Alcoholics Anonymous is to be willing to make amends to all persons that have been harmed. Making amends is also part of the sacrament of penance. When confessing our sins, there is the expectation that we will have to make some sort of restitution. That's what real penance is: an amendment, that is, a correction of one's life. We've spent part of Lent examining our lives and assessing where we have failed in living according to God's will. Like Kate in the movie, maybe we've had a sudden moment of insight. Or maybe we've just come to the realization of what we need to correct. Now is the time for us to confess, to do penance, and to be reconciled to God and neighbor.