

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 15th, 2016.

6:00 p.m. †Patrick Alderete by M/M Damian Gutierrez

Tuesday, August 16th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Emma Tavasci by Emily Brito

Wednesday, August 17th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Thursday, August 18th, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Maria Louisa Gonzalez by Albert & Coby Sanchez

Friday, August 19th, 2016.

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

Saturday, August 20th, 2016.

5:00 p.m. †Julian Barela by Daughters

†Deliria Barela by Daughters

†Ruben Barela by Sisters

Sunday, August 21st, 2016.

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

†Anthony Duke (5th Ann.) by Sons, Mom & Dad

Int. of Jose Lovato (Happy B-Day) by Soila Moya & Fam.

9:30 a.m. †David DeHerrera (Happy B-Day) by Family

†Lorraine Esquibel by Robert Esquibel & Fam.

†Joe W. Aragon by Lupe Aragon & Fam.

11:15 a.m. Int. of Geneva Huertaz (Happy B-Day)

by Legion of Mary Members

COLLECTION REPORT:

August 1., 2016

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$6,480.32 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,463.57

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 prior to Baptism 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.

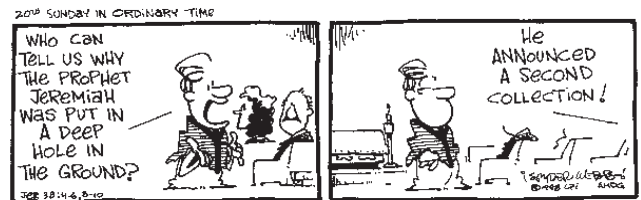
LEGION OF MARY: Meets every Thursday, at 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall. We welcome new members.

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 AUGUST @ OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PAID BY GIL & LUPE DUNCAN FOR CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS.
BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST @ SANGRE DE CRISTO PAID BY PATSY MAEZ FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED IN THE MAEZ FAMILY.



Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Lk 12:49, 51

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.

For the Week of August 14, 2016

- Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
- Monday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7a/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30



PARISH NEWS



PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!!!: What good news, you ask? The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic Faith! This fall over 100 children and young people, (preschool through high school), will sign up to learn more about Jesus and their Catholic Faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. With classes offered Sunday morning, Monday and Tuesday evening, you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. As you nurture the faith to our young children, you will also learn and grow as well. Classes begin on Sunday, September 11th. If interested or for more information, please contact the Faith Formation office, and speak to either Ramona or Sonia - 869-6993.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: If you have not yet registered your child/dren for the 2016/2017 Faith Formation year, we are still registering. Office hours are: Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For your convenience, the Faith Formation office will also open today, following all the Masses.

FIESTAS DE TOME!! Immaculate Conception Church; Saturday, September 10th; Vespers—Mass at 5:30 p.m., Crowning of the Fiesta Queen; Dinner & Dance from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Sunday, September 11th. Mass - 10:00 a.m., followed by procession around the Church Park. There will also be a Cake Walk, Dance, Silent Auction, Games for the children, lots of food and fun for the whole family.

ARCHDIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION: Will be taken up today for the Military Services, USA. Please be generous.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: Will be taken up next weekend. Your generosity will greatly be appreciated.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The Secular Order of Servites will offer a Novena beginning on Monday, August 15th, and will continue for 9 consecutive Mondays, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. We invite everyone to come and pray for our parishioners and all people in our surrounding communities who suffer from any illness and especially those suffering from cancer. Mark your calendar and invite a friend!!

PLEASE NOTE: The Archdiocese of Santa Fe has implemented the VIRTUS program; an internationally known & well respected best practices platform for Safe Environment training. This prevention training is available online and in-person. It is a comprehensive training that specializes in assisting Churches and religious organizations in creating safe environments for children and vulnerable adults. The primary course, Protecting God's Children, assists the Church in its efforts to recognize and prevent child sexual abuse. As a community of faith, we believe that the prevention of child sexual abuse begins with each person. Increased awareness and willingness to take action are steps for every person to take to eliminate abuse in our society, community, neighborhoods and in our family. All those who minister, employees and volunteers, in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will be educated about the nature of child sexual abuse, how it is perpetrated, strategies for prevention, and reporting. The Protecting God's Children Online Awareness Session course includes a code of conduct and a background check. It will take approximately one hour in length and provides a downloadable certificate at the end of the session. To access the program go to the Archdiocese website www.archdiosf.org and click on the Virtus link. Everyone is required to register for both the on-line or in person sessions. Any question, please call the Safe Environment office - 831-8144.

Politics and religion are supposed to be two topics you never bring up at family gatherings. These topics too often seem to drive wedges between people who love each other. It would be easier to talk about pop culture and other frivolous topics. I remember when I was a teenager my uncle became a born-again Christian. Suddenly, his siblings wanted to talk to him less. When there was the rare family gathering, great effort was put into bringing up topics of less substance so as to crowd out of the conversation of his take on faith.

But that seems pretty unfortunate. In fact, faith seems like the most important topic to bring up with those you love. Jesus knew his message would bring division and conflict to many a household. Fear of conflict was not to be a reason for not sharing one's faith. It is through our witness and testimony that others see what a difference Jesus makes in life.

Perhaps the best way of giving witness is by how we live our lives. If we are striving to live an authentic stewardship way of life, we will be speaking volumes about faith without saying a word. We need to share with family our journey because we love them.

My uncle had found a path, but he wanted to forcibly tell everyone what he or she needed to do, rather than simply demonstrate that through his actions. Will the good news of Jesus Christ sometimes cause a rift in the fabric of a family? Yes, because the way of the cross is not easy. But if at the next family gathering you take the time to give of yourself freely and completely to those around you, then those you love may take notice and may want to know the reason for your generosity and graciousness.

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Even one hundred and fifty years after it took place, the effects of the Civil War in the United States can still be felt. Even though the shifting population has tempered perceptions, those who work in the social sciences can still point to sections of the country where certain attitudes hold a greater sway than in others. And even though it may be unfair, there are times when a particular region will be categorized in a way that harkens back to an earlier era. The battles of the war are still fought by teams who meticulously reenact the events in a harmless historical hobby. More nefarious are those who use code words and false ideas to resurrect an era that should be consigned to history. The divisions that Jesus attests to in this weekend's Gospel spring from the real experience of the early Christian community in the first century of its existence. For some, Christianity was a dangerous philosophy that needed to be eradicated. Some of its propositions threatened the security of the state, like the worship of the one God and the equality of everyone before the Lord referenced in Paul's famous words to the Galatians: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (3:28).

The Gospel today is not an encouragement to family arguments. Jesus is not asking households to be so rigorous that our faith becomes a point of contention. But the Scripture does allude to a stress point that many of us may confront in our lives. Being a believer means that sometimes we must take a stand. We are called to proclaim clearly what we believe and to do that when it may be uncomfortable for us. We won't necessarily become a martyr, but there are times when there is a cost to our faith.

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