

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 22nd, 2016.

6:00 p.m. Int. of Parishioners

Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Wednesday, August 24th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Benny Albers by Isabel Albers

Thursday, August 25th, 2016

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Friday, August 26th, 2016.

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

Saturday, August 27th, 2016.

5:00 p.m. †Julian Apodaca by Family

†M/M John (Anita) Luna by Family

†Frank Bowman & Fam. By John Bowman

Sunday, August 28th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Lucy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Fam.

†Adrian Anaya by OLOG Parish

Int. of Katherine Perez (Happy B-Day) by Patricia Garduño

9:30 a.m. †Helen Storey (14th Ann.) by M/M Gino Storey & Fam.

†Laura Corbin by Giancarlo Martinez

For the Safety of Enrique Lopez & All Bikers by Mom & Dad

11:15 a.m. Int. of Eliana Barela (Happy B-Day) by Papa & Grandma

Int. of Isabella Vallejos by Papa & Grandma

COLLECTION REPORT:

August 14, 2016

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$5,930.00 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,616.00

ASF Military Collection - \$1,066.31

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.

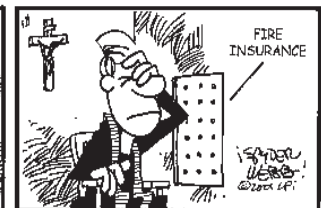
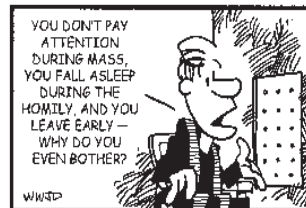
COLUMBIAN SQUIRES TRAVELING VOCATIONS

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.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." - Lk 13:22-24a

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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 August 21, 2016

- Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
- Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-5/Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51
- Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-21/Mt 25:14-30
- Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

PARISH NEWS

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. Faith Formation begins on Sunday, September 11th.

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. Raffle tickets are being sold: \$2.00 per ticket or a book for \$20.00: 1st Prize - \$2,000.00, 2nd Prize \$1,500.00, 3rd Prize \$750.00 and 4th Prize - \$500.00.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 2ND QUARTER REPORT: For the second quarter, (April, May and June), our parishioners donated a total of \$6,120.77. With the monies donated, we were able to help 366 families with food baskets for a total of \$1,865.89. We were also able to assist 33 families with utilities for a total of \$8,815.48. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. May God continue to bless our parish community.

PLEASE NOTE: We are take this opportunity to thank Domino's Pizza for the food they donated to our Society from their food drive. We could also use a few men to help unload our food order, if this is something you can help us with, please call - 866-1984.

NOVENA: The Secular Order of Servites will continue their Novena on Monday's, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass and will end on September 10th. 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - JULY UPDATE: 94% of the parish goal - \$30,000.00 has been pledged for a total of \$28,280.00, (77% of goal); has been paid - \$22,950.00. unpaid pledges - \$5,330.00; shortfall - \$1,720.00. Thank you for your continued support to the many programs offered by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and our Shepherd, Archbishop John Wester.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: join other married couples at the next Marriage Enrichment Program, hosted by Queen of Heaven, in Albuquerque, on September 16th - 18th. Come and set aside time for sharing, laughing and growing in our marriages together. Meals and child care will be provided. For more information or to register, please call Charles or Kathi Lakins, @ 505-888-4276, or e-mail: kathilakins@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE: For married couples of Mixed Christian Traditions: Saturday, September 10th, at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at Our Lady of Annunciation Parish, Magdalene Hall - 2611 Utah NE in Albuquerque. RSVP by Sept. 6th by calling Rose Garcia - 831-8243. Come and celebrate Unity in Faith.

Q Every week in our bulletin I see a Mass on Sunday for the people of the parish, I just recently noticed it in another church as well. Is it there to fill in an intention, or is someone requesting it every week?

A The pastor of a parish is charged with the well-being of the community. There are many aspects of this task, including the physical, spiritual and social concerns of maintaining and building a community of faith. Each week, by church law, the pastor offers Mass on Sunday for the people of the parish. It is a tangible and practical way that the pastor prays for those entrusted to his care. No one requests it, nor is it offered only when there is an open intention. In fact, the pastor may not accept a stipend for it. The spiritual needs of the people are the primary concern of the pastor. His prayer for them is the first way he cares for them. You may also see Mass intentions for those listed in a memorial, or deceased members of the parish, or past members of a group or organization. These two are ways the pastor remembers the needs of all the members of his parish, asking the Lord to bless and protect them, bringing us all to eternal life.

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: State fairs are famous for their many contests. The best cow, the best pig, the best sheep are hailed as "Grand Champions." The best cake, the best raspberry jam, the finest pickles, and the most delectable pie are awarded blue ribbons. Cheese and butter, honey and maple syrup, fruits and vegetables, agricultural products of all kinds win prizes of distinction based on criteria for their category. Handcrafted items are also entered into competition, and ribbons won displayed on the home mantle. While almost anyone can enter one of these contests, there is only one blue ribbon, only one grand champion.

In Sunday's Gospel we hear Jesus respond to a question posed to him about the number who will be saved. One of the tenets of our faith concerns the universal salvific will of God, that is, God wants everyone to be saved. But God has also given humankind free will, meaning that people have a choice in accepting God's invitation to salvation. For those of us who are believers, it can be difficult to comprehend that someone would not want to enjoy eternal life. But that is a choice that God offers, and the Gospel this Sunday reinforces the idea that being saved is more than just a casual acquaintance with Jesus. Like a competition at the state fair, there are criteria for entering the kingdom of God. They are not mysterious. There is not some secret code that we need to know. What is needed is clearly spelled out just like the rules for entering a pie or jar of canned peaches. We need to love God. We need to listen to his word. We need to be compassionate toward others. We need to love our neighbor. The difference between these criteria and entering a state fair contest is that there is always more than one grand champion in the Christian life. Everyone who follows faithfully gets a blue ribbon.