

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 5th, 2016.

8:00 p.m. **NO MASS - NO COUMMUNION SERVICE**

Tuesday, September 6th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Wednesday, September 7th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Clifford Brito by Emily Brito

†Victoria Martens & All Victim Children by Albert & Coby Sanchez

Thursday, September 8th 2016

8:00 a.m. †Emiliano Sanchez Sr. by Colfita Sanchez & Family

†Adeliada Sanchez by Colfita Sanchez & Family

Friday, September 9th, 2016.

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

Saturday, September 10th, 2016.

5:00 p.m. †Dan Apodaca by Family

†Manuel Gabaldon by Viola

Int. of Osben Garcia (Happy 95th B-Day) by Gene & Barbara

Sunday, September 11th, 2016.

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

†Leo Garduño by Patricia Garduño & Fam.

Int. of Sister Aurea Medina (Happy B-Day) by Emily Brito

9:30 a.m. †Eugene E. Jaramillo by Theresa Hooper

Int. of Connelly/Gonzales Family by Dad & Mom

11:15 a.m. †Ernest Lucero by Lucero & Niski Family

†Pete Trujillo by Bernadine Martinez

†M/M Frank Gutierrez by Jeff & Kathleen Martinez

COLLECTION REPORT:

August 28th, 2016

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$5,098.68 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,704.00

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 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 @ OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PAID BY KATHY SALAZAR, FOR INTENTION OF ELIAS MAEZ III (FOR HEALTH). BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER @ SANGRE DE CRISTO PAID BY CHILDREN, FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF †DAVID URIAS.

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:25-27

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 September 4, 2016

- Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/ Lk 14:25-33
- Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
- Next Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



PLEASE NOTE: The Baptism Class for September has been changed from Monday, September 5th (Labor Day), to Monday, September 12th, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the Labor Day Holiday, there will be NO Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 5th.

2016-2017 FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE: Faith Formation begins next Sunday, September 11, 2016 with : Confirmation, RCIA, 2nd Grade and 3rd (1st Eucharist); from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.; Monday's - Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st & 4th; 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.; 5th, 6th 7th & 8th Grades from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday's, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; RCIC and 2nd Grade & 3rd Grades (1st Eucharist).

PLEASE NOTE: We are still in need of a Catechist for Monday's 4th Grade class, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in teaching, (we are sure the 4th Graders would appreciate your dedication), please call the Faith Formation Office - 869-6993.

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.

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE: Wednesday; September 7th thru Wednesday, October 5th; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at our Lady of Fatima (Room 1) in Albuquerque, Mary Reinhardt, Instructor; \$10.00 fee. Register on line <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=3cbb4e>, or call Rosalie @831-8179 or rrromero@archdiosf.org.

INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH HISTORY: Tuesday, September 27th - Tuesday, November 1st; from 10:00 a.m. to noon;. Lourdes Hall (Room 132) in Albuquerque. Deacon Keith Davis, Instructor, \$10.00 fee.

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – Friday, August 26, 2016 - IMMEDIATE RELEASE— *We Catholics of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe join our thoughts and prayers with our fellow citizens as we mourn the tragic and violent death of Victoria Martens. It is difficult, if not impossible, for us to imagine such a horrific and brutal murder. This is especially true when the victim is a sweet and innocent child. More than any of us, children reflect the face of God.*

This heinous crime is an affront not only to humanity, but to the very image of God in our midst. We know from scripture that Jesus wept over Jerusalem, and there is no doubt He is weeping now. News of little Victoria's death has all of us reeling in grief and disgust. While there is nothing we can do now to save Victoria's precious life, we can work diligently to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children.

More than ever, I am looking forward to our upcoming symposium on child well-being in New Mexico, Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the St. Pius X High School gym in Albuquerque. Those who wish to attend the symposium will be given an opportunity to do something positive in the name of Victoria Martens and all the innocent children whose welfare is of paramount importance to those of us charged with their care.

I ask for continued prayers for Victoria that she may rest in peace and that all children may be protected from evil and the terrible violence that is pervading our society. --Archbishop John Wester

"You were created on purpose for a purpose." That may sound like pop psychology gibberish to you at first, but it is the truth. Modern studies into strengths and gifts, along with constantly new understandings of the complex wonder of DNA, lead us to conclude that each human being is truly unique. You hold within you a unique set of gifts that cannot be duplicated in the same way by another. What your parents may have told you about snowflakes growing up holds true for people too: No two are exactly alike.

However, we often live our lives in such a way that gives testimony to a falsity, that is, anybody can do just about any job. Positions in the workforce and in our parishes are filled with people who only fulfill one requirement for the job: they have warm bodies. (Meaning, they are not dead.) There are two realities that create this problem. First, we ask people to do things they are not equipped to do. We tell them to work harder at it and eventually they will get it. But I can guarantee that no matter how hard I try, I will not be able to lead an NBA team to a title. Sounds ludicrous on that level. But I assure you, it is no more ludicrous than asking someone that doesn't really like children to teach elementary catechesis. Second, we ourselves sometimes believe that we have nothing special to offer. We go through life having no idea what our gifts are and how to give of them. We take dead-end jobs and rarely share ourselves with the community. But you may just be the answer to a business or parish problem that, to some, seems unsolvable.

On this Labor Day weekend, thank God for the gifts you have received. Use them to elevate your labor, both in the workplace and in the parish. If you don't know how, there is help out there. You are not like everybody else. God has given you a purpose.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

The late comedian Jack Benny crafted his on-stage persona as a bit of a miser. One famous bit from his radio show had him being held up at gunpoint by a robber. "Your money or your life!" the bad guy snarls. Benny just stands there, not saying a word, pausing for dramatic effect. "Well?" the robber demands. "I'm thinking, I'm thinking," Benny replies. What would you be willing to give up if asked?

Throughout most of the Gospels, Jesus is very subtle in his words and teachings and parables. He hopes that we will all see the truth through our own eyes of understanding. In today's reading from Luke, however, Jesus is as clear and as forthright as he can be. If we are not willing to give up everything, our parents, our spouses, our children, even our own lives, we cannot truly consider ourselves disciples of Christ.

It may be difficult at first to imagine being willing to sacrifice a loved one for something you believe in. But is that not exactly what God did for us? He gave his only son to sinners to be sacrificed for our reconciliation with him. (CCC 614) We are promised the glory of heaven and everlasting life, but Jesus is very clear on this point: In order to attain all, we must be willing to give all, even those we hold nearest our hearts.

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