



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, November 28th, 2016.

6:00 p.m. †Jim Haack by Family  
†Sister Margaret Shreck by Emily Brito

## Tuesday, November 29th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Deceased Priests Who Served in the Parish by Patsy All Souls

## Wednesday, November 30th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Sister Agnes Greene by Emily Brito  
All Souls

## Thursday, December 1st, 2016.

8:00 a.m. All Souls

## Friday, December 2nd, 2016.

8:00 a.m. **FIRST FRIDAY MASS - FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Deceased Members of †Dennis Baca Fam. by Mary Lee Charlton

Deceased Members of †M/M Castulo Moya Fam. By Fam.

†George Moya Sr. by Vangie Moya & Fam.

## Saturday, December 3rd, 2016.

5:00 p.m. †Roy Gutierrez (9th Ann.) by Family  
Int. of Corine Finch (Happy B-Day) by Legion of Mary Mem.

## Sunday, December 4th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Arthur Montoya by Family  
†Adam Montoya by Family

†Yolanda Viramontes (Happy B-Day) by Ed & Any Viramontes

9:30 a.m. †Joe Quintana by Albina Quintana & Family

†Molly Lopez by Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion  
Int. of Connelly/Gonzales by Dad & Mom

11:15 a.m. Int. of Legion Mary Mem. & Families by Legion of Mary

### COLLECTION REPORT:

November 20th., 2016

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$5,857.58 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,984.65

St. Vincent de Paul - \$2,005.20

### 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.archdiocesantafe.org](http://www.archdiocesantafe.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

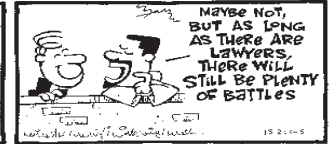
**CHALICE:** We invite all parishioners to sign up to take the chalice into their homes and to pray for vocations. Prayers are included with the chalice, but we encourage you to also include your own. If you have any questions, or are interested in having the chalice in your home, please call Elias Maez at 550-7817.

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**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER @ OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PAID BY IRENE PEREA, FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF †JOSEPH & †ERNESTINE DUPERRON.**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, @ SANGRE DE CRISTO PAID BY SANCHEZ FAMILY, FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED, FROM ST. JOSEPH, ST. ANTHONY AND ALL THE ANGELS & SAINTS.**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** All are invited the Norbertine community of Santa Maria de la Vid Abby for a Holy Hour and Reconciliation Service on Friday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m. This service provides an opportunity for prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and confession during Advent. Join us!!

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." - Mt 24:40-42

**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 November 27, 2016

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44  
**Monday:** Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Next Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

# PARISH NEWS

**PARISH CONFESSIONS:** Monday, December 4th, 6:30 p.m. In the parish hall.

**ARCHDIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION:** The collection for the Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting changes and uplifts the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give generously to the CCHD Collection!!

**PLEASE NOTE - ST. NICHOLAS:** Will visit the children of the parish next weekend - December 3rd and 4th.

**YOUTH MINISTRY ANNUAL COAT & BLANKET DRIVE:** Will continue thru December 18th. For your convenience, boxes are located in parish hall, and on weekends in the Sacristy at Sangre de Cristo. Please be generous and help those in need.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FIESTA:** Our Fiesta Padrinos, (M/M Gilbert Duncan and Martin Moya), along with the Liturgy Committee, would like to invite everyone to this year's Fiesta Mass, Procession and Dinner, Saturday, December 10th at 5:00 p.m. This year, we would like to invite anyone who might consider being next year's Padrinos, to please call the parish office - 869-2189.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** The annual Posadas Nine Day Novena begins on Friday, December 16th and will continue thru Saturday, December 24th. Week day Masses will take place at our Mission Church, Sangre de Cristo, weekend Mass will remain the same Saturday, December 17th will take place at 5:00 p.m. in Peralta and Sunday, December 18th will take place at 9:30 a.m. at our Mission Church, Sangre de Cristo. Anyone interested in hosting Posadas in their home is asked to call the parish office., or Carolyn Niski - 280-2961.

**FIFTH NATIONAL ENCUENTRO OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY:** Our Parish invites you to engage and accompany Hispanic/Latino Catholics who find themselves in the peripheries of the Church and society, particularly those who live in at-risk situations and are not actively involved in our faith community. And also identify and promote opportunities for Hispanic Catholics to serve at all ministerial levels of the parish. We are forming the Fifth Encuentro Team of parishioners for leadership development and identification of best ministerial practices in the spirit of the New Evangelization. If you are interested, please call Parish Office 869-2189.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be NO Baptism class for the month of December.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The holidays are fast approaching, which bring us joy, but there are also people who are looking to gain easy access to your vehicles. We remind you to please lock your vehicles and leave your valuables at home.

**PLEASE NOTE - LOST AND FOUND:** There are many items in the parish office, too numerous to mention, that have been turned into us, please come by if you feel that we may have something that belongs to you.

**Q** What significance does the Advent season have for our Christian faith journey?

Advent is a season of joyful anticipation and expectation. But for what specifically?

Certainly not for the birth of the Christ Child—that occurred more than two thousand years ago. This season links us with all those who lived in the era of longing for the coming of the Messiah. But he has come and lived among us.

**A** Then what are we joyfully anticipating and expecting?

Some are joyfully anticipating the many gifts that they will buy and share with others, along with the many gifts they will receive in return. Others enter into the overblown commercialism—decorating, partying, writing cards, and all the endless customs that go with the season.

What if the anticipation and expectation were to focus on how we can continue to make present the living Christ in each and every moment of our daily lives? Yes, Jesus came among us two thousand years ago. But how do we continue to make that presence real in our world? Jesus himself set the agenda for us. We are to proclaim good news to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, freedom for those who are oppressed and abused. What would the Advent season look like if this, rather than materialism, was the main focus of our joyful anticipation and expectation? Try it and see what results. It may surprise all of us.

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**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: "Stay awake! Be prepared."** The advice is clear enough. And chances are, most of us are inclined to follow this fervent instruction from the Lord. We'd like to be vigilant. We'd like to be ready. When the ultimate Advent comes—when Jesus returns—we don't want to be the one left standing alone in the field. But on its own, the desire to be alert isn't necessarily enough to keep us from drifting off into a spiritual siesta. Consider the apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus gave them a similar instruction to the one he gives today: "Keep watch" (Mt 26:38). And what happened? They fell asleep. "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak" (26:41). How about us? Can we really stay awake? Indeed, the season of Advent presents a challenge: Jesus asks us to be ready to greet him at any hour. Though our spirit may be willing, can our "flesh" pull it off? Especially in this month of holiday hustle and bustle, how can we stay constantly focused on welcoming Christ? Saint Paul gives us a hint in today's epistle: "Put on the armor of light...Put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom 13:12, 14). Just as light prevents physical sleep, so too the light of Christ prevents spiritual slumber. When we invite Jesus' Spirit into our hearts, it's like keeping a vigil light flickering in the window of our souls. We may go about our business, but that expectant flame never burns out. So when Jesus comes again—even like a thief in the night—he will find us ready and waiting.