



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 12th, 2016.

6:00 p.m. †Clifford Brito by Emily Brito
Int. of Emily Brito by Art & Kathy
†Ernest Lucero by Lucero & Niski Family

Tuesday, December 13th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Int. of M/M Jim Hain (For Health) by Family

Wednesday, December 14th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Colfita Sanchez (Happy B-Day) by Emily Brito

Thursday, December 15th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †L

Friday, December 16th, 2016 - POSADAS - VALENCIA.

8:00 a.m. NO Mass -

6:30 p.m. Communion Service - Posadas

Saturday, December 17th, 2016 - POSADAS - PERALTA.

5:00 p.m. †Julian Barela by Daughters

†Deliria Barela by Daughters

†Ruben Barela by Sisters

Int. of Vincent & Maricruz Serna (Happy 25th Ann.)

Sunday, December 18th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Yvonne Sanchez (Happy B-Day) by Soila Moya

†Mickey Sanchez by Colfita Sanchez & Fam.

†Maria Aragon (5th Ann.) by Colfita Sanchez & Fam.

9:30 a.m. †Carlos Montoya by Otero Family

†David DeHerrera (2nd Ann.) by Family

†Tillie G. Sanchez (7th Ann.) by Luz & Erica

11:15 a.m. †Pedro Trujillo (Happy B-Day) by M/M Larry Esquibel

Int. of Georgia Kirkham (Happy B-Day) by Legion of Mary

†Adam Tenorio by Gil & Lupe Duncan

COLLECTION REPORT:

December 4th., 2016

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$6,248.21 Sangre de Cristo - \$2,051.50

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.

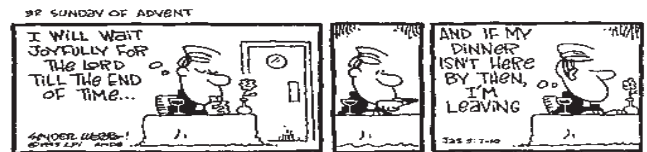
COLUMBIAN SQUIRES TRAVELING VOCATIONS

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 DECEMBER @ OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PAID BY RAY LUCERO FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF †KATY & †LUCY LUCERO.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, @ SANGRE DE CRISTO PAID BY FAMILY, FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF †CASTULO & †ERLINDA MOYA.

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.



Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." - Mt 11:4-5

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 our prayers and charitable works as we walk our spiritual journey together.

Readings for the Week of December 11, 2016

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Ps 85/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30/Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67/Jn 5:33-36
Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17
Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

PARISH NEWS

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY - Invites you to select an angel from our Angel poster for the Annual Angel Gift Project. The Gifts are for the children and home bound elderly of our community. The Gifts can be taken to our Churches before or after Mass, the parish office and the parish hall. Due by Sunday, Dec. 18th. Gifts will be distributed the week of the 19th. For more information please call Bernadette 859-0557. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

ASF - RELIGIOUS RETIRED COLLECTION: Aging religious need your help! Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to today's second collection.

POSADAS - NINE DAY NOVENA MASSES: TO OUR BLESSED MOTHE

Friday, December 16th: 6:30 p.m. - Communion Service - Sangre de Cristo: Hosted by Benny & Bernadette Jaramillo.

Saturday, December 17th: 5:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Guadalupe: Hosted by Phillip & Amelia Garcia.

Sunday, December 18th: 9:30 a.m. - Sangre de Cristo: Hosted by Ray Lucero Family.

Monday, December 19th: 6:30 p.m. - Sangre de Cristo: Hosted by Mike and Joyce Chavez.

Tuesday, December 20th: 6:30 p.m. - Our Lady of Guadalupe: Hosted by Faith Formation.

Wednesday, December 21st: 6:30 p.m. - Sangre de Cristo: Hosted by OLOG Youth Ministry.

Thursday, December 22nd: 6:30 p.m. - Sangre de Cristo: Hosted by (Still available to host).

Friday, December 23rd: 6:30 p.m. - Communion Service; Sangre de Cristo: Hosted by Michael & Katilyn Padilla

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Children's Mass - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 24th in Peralta; 6:00 p.m. Mass in Valencia. (Posadas Mass).

Sunday, December 25th - Regular Sunday Mass schedule 8:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., in Peralta.; 9:30 a.m. in Valencia.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The parish office will be closed to business from Monday, December 26th, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017.

PLEASE NOTE: It is that time of year again when there are individuals looking to take your valuables from your car. We remind you to leave your valuables at home and lock your car. Thank you!

COME
EMMANUEL

Q What is the Hispanic Advent custom of "Las Posadas"?

Posada is the Spanish word for inn or lodging. "Las Posadas" refers to a traditional Advent custom in preparation for the birth of Jesus, beginning on December 16. For nine successive evenings, groups reenact the search of Mary and Joseph for shelter in Bethlehem.

A Two children dress as Mary and Joseph, sometimes with Mary riding on an actual donkey. They are usually accompanied by children dressed as angels and shepherds along with the Wise Men. Adults accompany them as they process to designated homes where they sing Christmas songs and request lodging. Part of the group enters the home and becomes the chorus that responds to the request for lodging. In the beginning the request is rebuffed. They move to several more homes where the ritual is repeated. Eventually, at the last home, their need is recognized, and they all enter the home where a party ensues. This is repeated in different neighborhoods and homes each of the nine days.

While this custom teaches children an important aspect of the Christmas story, it also emphasizes the need for hospitality to strangers and the continual need we all have to make room for Jesus in our "posada." As we struggle to arrive at a fair and just immigration policy, especially with Mexico, it would be good to recall the fact that Mary, Joseph, and Jesus were also immigrants looking for a hospitable place to dwell.

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: "The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised." Jesus has quite a résumé. When asked whether or not he is the long awaited Messiah, Jesus replies with this list of his credentials as proof of his position. These signs and wonders speak volumes, to be sure. But perhaps the most interesting line on the list is his concluding one, "the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." Why does he count this among his litany of miracles? What is so remarkable about sharing good news? Perhaps Jesus included this element of his work--the preaching of good news--to remind his followers that the physical healings were not the ultimate goal of his mission. Rather, the spiritual healing that comes from hearing the good news of salvation is what Jesus was really about. The "poor"--which in a sense means all of us sinners, trapped by the poverty of the sins that enslave us--are freed by Jesus' message of a loving God who wants to bring us into his kingdom. Our poverty is erased by his richness. His mercy "undoes" our sin and we are invited to become the children of God who share in the glories of his heavenly abode. Sometimes it's tempting to just want the visible miracles. But the invisible ones--the conversions that take place in the silence of the human heart--are truly the more important works of God. Such interior transformation is what leads us to eternal life; even a physical cure won't last for eternity--death still comes at some point. But the really good news is that this miracle of conversion is available to all of us. And this season of Advent is the perfect time to let God work his miracles in our hearts.