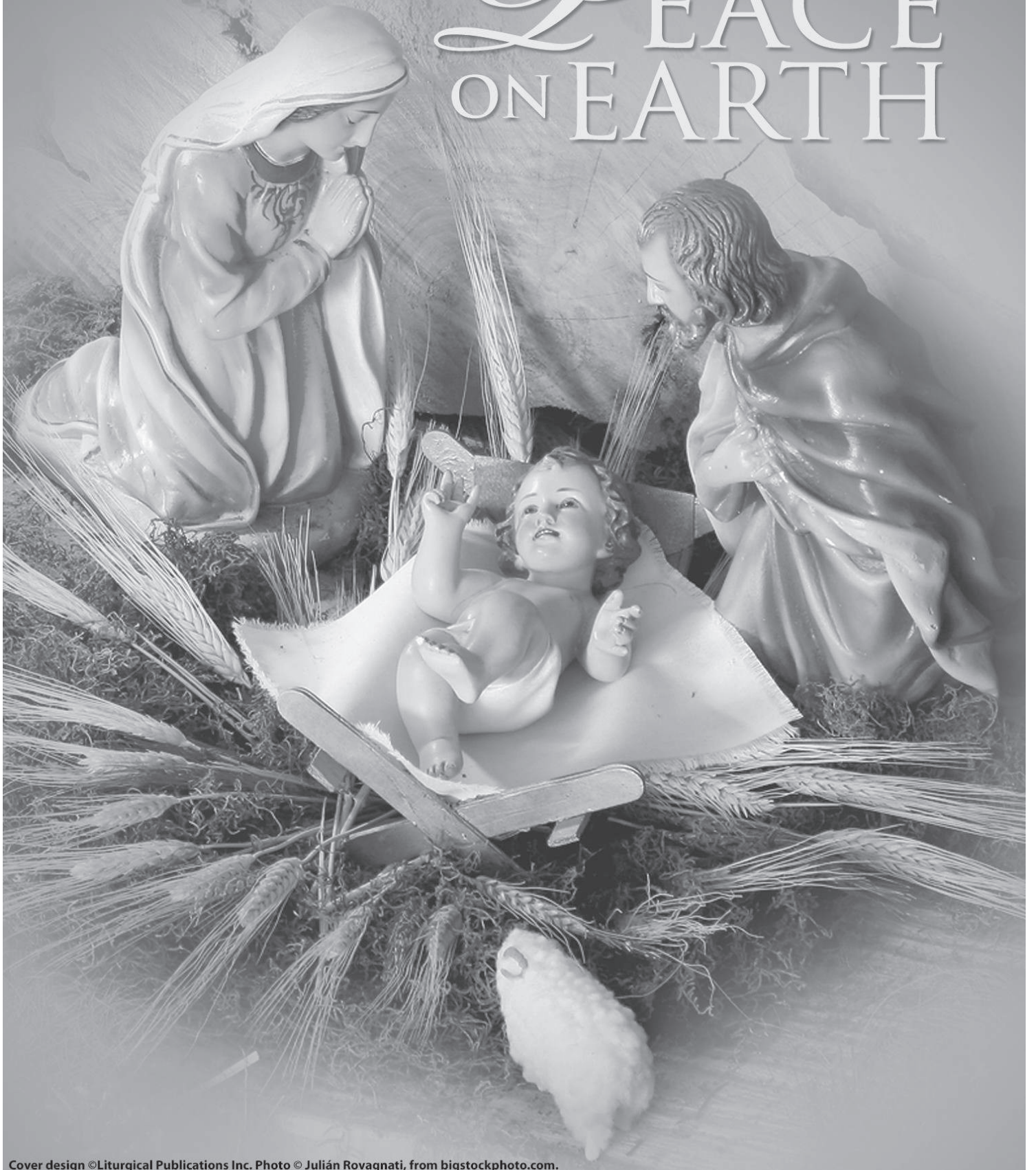


PEACE ON EARTH





MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 26th, 2016.

6:00 p.m. †Alfonso Tapia by Maricruz Serna
†Marcella Gilchrist by Maricruz Serna
M/M Alfonso Lujan by Art & Kathy Salazar

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Mary Wirt (Happy B-Day) by Robert & Josie Wirt

Wednesday, December 28th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Thursday, December 29th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Lena Connelly (1st Ann.) by Henry & Dorothy
†Victor Gutierrez (1st Ann.) by Damian & Cecilia Gutierrez

Friday, December 30th, 2016.

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

Saturday, December 31st, 2016 - Anticipated Mass.

5:00 p.m. †Katy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family
†Lucy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family
†John G. Chavez by Family

Sunday, January 1st, 2017 - Solemnity of Mary.

8:00 a.m. †Arthur Montoya by Family
†Adam Montoya by Family
†Julia Josey by Ramona Otero
9:30 a.m. †Patricia Otero by Berry Family
Int. of Connelly/Gonzales Family By Dad & Mom
11:15 a.m. †Poli Franco by Carla Franco
†Anna Mae Baca by Legion of Mary Members

COLLECTION REPORT:

December 18th, 2016
Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$5,984.55 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,575.10
St. Vincent de Paul - \$2,133.44

NEW PARISHIONERS

Are requested to register at the parish office.

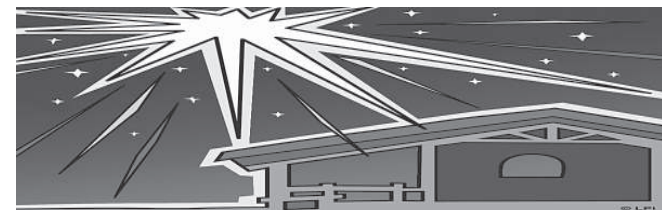
CONFESSIONS - SATURDAY FROM 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. OR BY APPOINTMENT

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 BAPTISM

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 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: Meet 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.

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY @ OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PAID BY JIMMY & LILLIAN BACA FOR THE INTENTION OF FAMILY.

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.

The time came for her to have her child and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. - Lk 2:6b-7

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 December 25, 2016

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31/Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124/Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96/Lk 2:22-35
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96/Jn 1:1-18
Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21



TO ALL MY PARISHIONERS—FOR THE MANY CARDS, GIFTS AND WELL WISHES I RECEIVED DURING THE HOLIDAY. GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL OF YOU!! FR. HOI TRAN

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will close on Monday, December 26th and will re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd.

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.

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.

INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH HISTORY: Saturdays, January 21, 28 and February 11 from 9am to 3pm at Lourdes Hall (Room 132) in Albuquerque. Instructor TBD. Register online <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=3cbb4e> or call Rosalie 831-8179 or rromero@archdiosf.org

PLEASE NOTE: The Theology on Film Series presents "He Named Me Malala" (2015). Join us at the Norbertine Community of Santa Maria de la Vid Abbey for a screening of the film and meaningful discussion to follow on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 6:30 pm. Food will be provided. For more information, contact the Abbey at (505) 873-4399 ext. 237 or cchavez@norbertinecommunity.org. We hope to see you there!

ADVANCED THEOLOGY CLASS: Praying Our Experience: an invitation to open our lives to God. by Joseph F. Schmidt. This book is required, and may be ordered by Deborah or Rosalie, class is Monday's January 30th – February 27, 2017. This course will help students to realize the role of prayer in their lives and how to reflect on God and His companionship in their lives, learn various forms of prayer using the text book as a guide. Instructor is Dr. Jason Rodarte. Class cost \$10 and book cost \$10. Register online at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=3cbb4e> or call Deborah Talavera 881-1772 or Rosalie 831-8179 or rromero@archdiosf.org

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU FROM FR. HOI TRAN AND THE STAFF!



Christmas Dinner Prayer

Loving God and Father of us all, we joyfully celebrate the birth of your Son, the eternal Word who came to dwell with us and is born this day of the Virgin Mary. May the meal we share on this great feast satisfy us not only with the good food you give us, but also grace us with the fullness of your love, which you bestowed on our human nature when your Son took on our very flesh. May we come to share completely in your divine life through the coming of your Son among us. May his self-giving love be made manifest in our hearts so that the joy of our Christmas feast may extend beyond our family and home to touch the lives of others with the love that makes this day holy and makes us all children of one family in you. Amen.

Q Why do we give gifts at Christmas?

Great events in and of themselves are not tangible. They occur in life but leave no mark behind, nothing that someone could come across and realize that something significant occurred. So we mark

A these events with monuments, holidays, gold watches or plaques, making a meaningful event tangible and memorable.

Gifts at Christmas do the same thing. They mark the occasion of the birth of Jesus, communicating a bit of the joy of the day by allowing us to do both give and receive. Gift-giving serves as the day's special and different. The special foods, customs, decorations and gifts all help focus our attention on the importance and meaning of the day and at the same time allow us to share personally in its joy and happiness.

In giving gifts, though, we can share in the meaning of Christmas in a significant way. We imitate God in caring with others. We give a bit of ourselves to others in the gifts we give, just as God gives us the gift of his Son. No wonder we often say that the best gifts are those that come from the heart. Given in love, these presents are wrapped in the best covering of all.

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: It is the festival of our Savior's birth, the day we celebrate that salvation has dawned upon the world. Christ is born, and we rejoice that he has come among us in the flesh, our God made visible in an infant child who would one day give up his life for us. This is the heart of the Christmas mystery: that Christ is born for us today. This feast is so much more than a historic anniversary. Christmas celebrates the coming of God among us, born as a human person. Christ's birth has an effect in our lives today. His birth transcends history and changes us. He brings us light and life. Think of the symbols of the season. The crèche tells us the Gospel stories: first from Luke, which details the human birth in a lowly stable and the angels' message to shepherds about the birth of a Savior; and later from Matthew, which describes the arrival of Magi who signify that God's salvation extends to all. The wreath made of evergreens reminds us that God is one, without beginning or end, and even though we celebrate the human birth of Christ, he remains God, begotten of the Father before all ages. The tree stands as a symbol of life, its green branches unfading even in the winter cold, just as God's life remains in us even though our human form should die. The candles we burn at this time of year recall the birth of him who is forever the light of the world, showing us the way to the eternal Father. The angels stand as heralds of the good news, an emblem for each of us on this solemn feast of our own duty to spread the message that Christ is born and saves us from our sins. We rejoice this day in the birth of Christ! We renew our faith in his power to save as he joins earth and heaven through his coming in the flesh.