



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 20th, 2017.

6:00 p.m. †Archbishop Robert Sanchez (Happy B-Day) by Kathy
Int. of Sister Janis Wagner (Happy B-Day) by Emily Brito
Int. of Dion Talamante by Dad & Mom

Tuesday, March 21st, 2017.

8:00 a.m. †Bennuy Albers (7th Ann.) by Isabel Albers & Fam.
†Nickie Aragon by Patricia Garduño

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017.

8:00 a.m. ††Wilfred Aragon by Colfita Sanchez & Fam.
†Linda Aragon bu Colfita Sanchez & Fam.
†Antonio Aragon by Colfita Sanchez & Fam.

Thursday, March 23rd, 2017.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Friday, March 24th, 2017.

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

Saturday, March 25th, 2017.

5:00 p.m. Int. of Juan Sandoval by Gil & Lupe Duncan
Int. of M/M Napoleon (Julia) Valencia (60th Wedding Ann.)

Sunday, March 26th 2017.

8:00 a.m. †Lucy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Fam.
†Sylvia Palacio Aragon (3rd Ann.) by Betheny & Pete
†Nancy Gallegos by Colfita Sanchez & Fam.
9:30 a.m. †Victor Ronald Padilla by "Mom" Laura Padilla
†David DeHerrera by Loyola DeHerrera
Deceased Members of Quintana & Gutierrez Fam.
By Eddie & Margaret Quintana
11:15 a.m. †Ruben Montaña by Montaña Family
†Ruben & †Martha Serna by Family
Int. of Vangie Moya (Happy B-Day) by Legion of Mary Members

COLLECTION REPORT:

March 12th, 2017
Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$6,391.00 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,633.59

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. 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 MONDAY** of the month - 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. Baptisms take place on the 3rd Sunday of the 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.

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



"God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

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 March 19, 2017
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-21ab/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE NOTE: We are asking the parish community to pray for our Confirmation Candidates, who will be in retreat this weekend, at Immaculate Conception in Tome.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of spring break, there will be NO Faith Formation, the week of March 19th - 21st. Faith Formation office will also be closed.

PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Hoi's Reflection class will continue, Tuesday, in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION: For our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up today. Your generosity to the needy will be greatly appreciated.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOURTH QUARTER

REPORT: Thank you for your generosity, for the 4th quarter (October, November and December, 2016), a total of \$6,490.59, was donated. With the monies collected, the Society was able to help 364 families with food baskets, for a total of \$3,443.90. They were also able to help 31 families with utilities for a total of \$4,661.36. For Thanksgiving a total of 42 baskets were distributed for a total of \$703.69. We take this opportunity to thank Albertsons for their food donation during the holidays. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. May God continue to bless our parish community.

Stations of the Cross will take place on all Friday's of Lent at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE - SECOND COLLECTION:

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give **Help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief**

LENTEN MISSION: San Clemente Parish welcomes Rev. Simon Carian, Monday, thru Wednesday, March 20th - 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.

Theme: *The Three Secrets and the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.* Monday - Adoration and Confession at 6:00 p.m.

Presentation at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday - Mass @ 6:00 p.m.

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PRAYERS, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING: When I was first in parish work, I remember the parish priest talking with the school-children about the topic of Lent and prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. He asked them if any of them knew what fasting was. After a very long wait, one student raised his hand and said, "It is what I do when my Mom is mad at me. I run really fast!" The adults in the assembly burst into laughter. Laughter is good. However, the Lenten devotions of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are very serious practices for us as we prepare to celebrate the Easter mysteries. As our catechumens prepare for the Easter sacraments, we are called by the Church to model what it means to be a Catholic Christians. We are called, especially during this Lenten season, to pray, fast, and give from the wealth we have to those who need our assistance. This season is not merely a season of obligation to act more intently as God calls us to act; it is a season of opportunity to practice the foundation of our faith more attentively: prayer, fasting, almsgiving.

Q After attending our parish retreat and feeling much better and stronger about my faith, I want to make this Lent worthwhile. What can I do to keep the spirit and practice of Lent?

A You've already taken the first step by going on the parish retreat. It is important for us to "tune up" our faith, taking some time to renew ourselves through prayer, meditation and education. By deepening our knowledge and understanding of faith, we are often better attuned to its richness and meaning in our life.

Lent is an intense retreat, a forty-day period of reflection and penance that prepares us to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. Our communication with God and our awareness of him is the purpose of prayer. Setting aside extra time each day helps intensify the season. Prayer includes daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, communal penance services and private confession. Making restitution for sin as well as disciplining our hearts and minds to focus on God is the purpose of penance. It helps us restore a sense of balance in our souls, thrown out of kilter by sin. Penance includes personal sacrifice, self-denial, fasting, almsgiving and charitable works.

Finally, spiritual practices help us sharpen our understanding and insight into the meaning and understanding of our faith. When you take your faith seriously, you do what is necessary to let your faith work itself, to integrate your life and your faith more carefully.

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MARCH 19, 2017- 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT:

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth." Are we true worshippers? Do we praise and honor God the Father in the way Jesus described to the Samaritan woman at the well?

It seems that this woman was caught up in logistics about WHERE to worship more than HOW to worship. Her people worshiped in one place, the Jews in another. She was puzzled by this and, even though she could see that Jesus was a prophet, she challenged him because she thought perhaps he wasn't a true worshipper of God. The Lord's response to her was to shift the focus away from a particular physical location for honoring God. In essence, he told her that what mattered was that we worship God by being filled with his Spirit, "the Spirit of truth, [who] will guide you to all truth," as Jesus will say later in John's Gospel (16:13). This woman, whose life was marked by such a sad string of broken relationships, had been missing the point.

Worshipping God means more than merely practicing a community ritual or frequenting a sacred site. If we don't come to truly know God by welcoming his Spirit into our hearts, then our worship will be empty and our lives will always be missing something. The deep fulfillment that is meant to come from following the Lord is a fruit of being filled with his Spirit. Without drinking fully of this "living water" that is available to all of us through the waters of baptism, we will always be seeking something more, like this poor woman. Instead, may we be true worshippers, who drink with satisfaction from the Lord's own "spring of water welling up to eternal life."