

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 27th, 2017.**

6:00 p.m. †Anita Medina by Jerry & Mary Lee Charlton  
Int. of M/M Mario Archuleta by Lawrence & Patricia Esquibel

**Tuesday, March 28th, 2017.**

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

**Wednesday, March 29th, 2017.**

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

**Thursday, March 30th, 2017.**

8:00 a.m. †Sophia Castillo ( 5th Ann.) by Albert & Coby Sanchez

**Friday, March 31st, 2017.**

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

**Saturday, April 1st, 2017.**

5:00 p.m. †Albert Luna by Family  
†James Wroten (13th Ann.) by Lydia Wroten & Fm.  
†Isabel Sandoval by Gil & Lupe Duncan

**Sunday, April 2nd, 2017.**

8:00 a.m. †Tita Sena by M/M Christian Garcia & Fam.  
†Isidro Garcia by M/M Christian Garcia & Fam.  
†Agneda Garcia by M/M Christian Garcia & Fam.  
9:30 a.m. Int. of Connelly/Gonzales Family by Dad & Mom  
†Theresa Cable Lowry by Ken, Virginia & Kimmy Cable  
†Francis Griego (Happy B-Day) by Lucy Gonzales  
11:15 a.m. †Anna Mae Baca by Legion of Mary Members  
Int. of Legion of Mary Members & Their Fam. by Legion of Mary  
†Gilfred Chavez by Music Ministry

**COLLECTION REPORT:**

March 19th, 2017  
Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$6,240.00 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,350.30  
St. Vincent de Paul - \$2,011.45

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Are requested to register at the parish office.

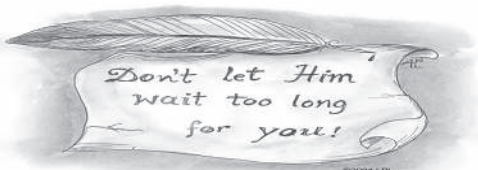
**CONFESSIONS - SATURDAY FROM 3:30 to 4:30 P.M.  
OR BY APPOINTMENT**

**MARRIAGES**

Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date. For policy go to [www.archdiocesasantafe.org](http://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.

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**They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a Sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:13-15**

**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 26, 2017**

**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  
**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-15, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53  
**Next Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

# PARISH NEWS

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

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:**

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. **Learn more about the collection at: [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - FEBRUARY 2017 UPDATE:**

35% of the parish goal - \$33,000.00 has been pledged for a total of \$11,650.00, (15% of goal); has been paid - \$4,935.00. unpaid pledges - \$6,715.00; shortfall - \$21,350.00. Thank you for your continued support to the many programs offered by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and our Shepherd, Archbishop John Wester.

**ARCHDIOCESAN PRE-CANA CLASSES: St. Jude, Albuquerque - April 4th - 8th.** To register call 898-0826.  
**Our Lady of Belen -- May 5th - 7th.** To register, call 550-8289.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Preparation for civilly married couples preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. The next Marriage Encounter weekend will take place on April 29-30. For information, or to register, call Vivian @ 363-0263.

**FOR SINGLES:** Explore and discover healthy and unhealthy relationship traits, male and female similarities and differences realistic relationship expectations skills, education, joy and happiness. April 12, 19, and 26, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Catholic Center. The price is \$10.00 per person for the whole 3 week program. Pre-registration required, call the Family Life Office - 831-8117.  
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**PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING:**

When I was first in parish work, I remember the parish priest talking with the schoolchildren 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** On many Sundays, especially during Advent and Lent, we hear a reading from one of the prophets. What is significant about them for us? Didn't Jesus fulfill all their predictions?

**A** Lent and Advent are the times of the church year when the prophetic word forms an important part of the liturgical season. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Baruch, and Zephaniah are just some of the prophets who offer powerful and essential lessons for Christians of any era. Prophets do not predict the future. They are very much concerned about the present, calling Israel to follow once again the word of God.

The prophets witness to a life of faith. In the midst of an intense relationship with God, the prophets are very aware of their unworthiness to embrace this call from God, and struggle to accept the mission God entrusts to them.

The prophets speak on behalf of God. Each testifies that the word spoken is not from them, but from God. This lands them in trouble, at times, with their audience. Jeremiah, for example, felt betrayed by God as the prophetic message was delivered. People did not like the message because of their sin-filled lives and their displeasure was taken out on the prophet. While tempted at times to "throw in the towel," the prophets remained true to the life of faith and persevered in the proclamation of God's word. In modeling these virtues and calling us to greater fidelity, the prophets offer an example and message that are still important to us today.

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**MARCH 26, 2017 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT:**

**"Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." The prevailing theology of Jesus' time led people to believe that any kind of disability was a punishment from God. So Jesus' disciples assumed that the man born blind suffered that affliction because of someone's sin: either his parents' or his own. But Jesus sets the record straight. Not only did he reject the idea that the blindness was a punishment for sin; he also went so far as to suggest that this very trial was an opportunity for God's glory to be revealed. And sure enough, it was. Jesus worked a miracle of healing for the man who followed his directions and "came back able to see." So it was that the "works of God" became "visible" through a man who was blind! But, ironically, not everyone had the eyes to see the miracle. The Gospel tells us that "there was a division among them" as they debated whether this remarkable healing was really an act of God.**

**Jesus stated that he came "so that those who do not see might see." And so, who are we? Are we blinded by our own expectations of how God is supposed to work? Are we so caught up in our own vision of what we wish would happen that we fail to appreciate what is actually unfolding before our very eyes? It is so easy to perceive trials, disabilities, sickness, and misfortune as a curse or the result of being abandoned by God. But today's Gospel suggests another reality. In the midst of these very difficulties, God wants to reveal himself, to show his love and mercy. It may not always be in the exact way we expect, but without a doubt, even in these challenging realms, God is always at work.**