

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 3rd., 2017.

6:00 p.m. †Mary Barreras (Happy B-Day) by Esquibel Fam.
Int. of Kayla Armijo (Happy B-Day) by Pompa & Nana

Tuesday, April 4th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. †Emilia Aragon by Albert & Coby Sanchez

Wednesday, April 5th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Thursday, April 6th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Friday, April 7th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. **1ST FRIDAY MASS - FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Deceased Members of †Dennis Baca Family by Mary Lee Charlton

Deceased Members of †M/M Castulo Moya Family By Family

Int. of Franco Children by Mary Ann Perry

Saturday, April 8th 2017.

5:00 p.m. †Isabel Sandoval by Lectors
†Lucille Gonez (11th Ann.) by Louise Gomez & Fam.
†Charlie Sanchez (14th Ann.) by Luz & Erica

Sunday, April 9th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. †Katy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family
†Mary Moya by Michael & Debbie Tafoya
Int. of Alana McKibben by Montoya Family
9:30 a.m. †Dulcinea Sanchez (8th Ann.) by Albert & Coby Sanchez
†George Moya Sr. by M/M Gino Storey & Family
†David DeHerrera by Loyola DeHerrera

11:15 a.m. †Tommy Martinez (8th Ann.) by Family
Int. of Sister Ramona by Emily Brito
Deceased Members of †Quintana & †Gutierrez Family
by Eddie & Margaret Gutierrez

COLLECTION REPORT:

March 26th, 2017
Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$5,501.25 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,352.15
Catholic Relief Services - \$2,232.39

.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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE @ OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL PAID BY MELA ARAGON & FAMILY, FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF LIBERATO (LIBBY) ARAGON.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Couple to Couple League: The Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning will be taught by the Couple to Couple League in a series of 3 sessions. To register for a course go to www.ccli.org. Click on "Learn/Register" and choose the course that fits your schedule. Or call Annunciation Parish - at 298-7553 to register.

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT



And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." - Jn 11:43-44

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 April 2, 2017

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
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54

PARISH NEWS

ADVANCE NOTICE: Next Saturday, April 8th, will be the **LAST** opportunity for you to go to confessions - 3:30 - 4:30. There will be **NO** confessions on Holy Saturday.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, April 7th, 1st Friday, we will have Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Reposition will take place at 3:00 p.m.

ANNUAL PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT - Sponsored by OLOG Youth Ministry: Will take place next Saturday, April 8th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., at our Mission Church Sangre de Cristo.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Thursday, April 13th, (Holy Thursday), the Mass will take place at 7:00 p.m. immediately followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, until 12:00 midnight. We are asking everyone to come and spend at least an hour with Jesus.

Good Friday Service: Will take place at 3:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE: Knights of Columbus Council #9340, 3rd annual golf tournament, will take place on Saturday, April 22nd, at Tierra Del Sol Golf Club, in Belen, at 1:30 p.m. More info next week.

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.

PARENTING SUPPORT: Parenting the Love and Logic Way— Parenting Classes provide practical tools and techniques that help adults achieve respectful, healthy relationships with their children. To register for this class or to schedule a class, please call the Family Life Office - 831-8117.

PRAYER, FASTING, 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 Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

A The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the great of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. This is it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention we give. We read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape.

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APRIL 6TH, 2014 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT: "The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth." His heart had started to beat again, breaking the somber silence of the tomb. His lungs were breathing the air once more. The blood had begun to flow through his veins for the first time in four days. Lazarus rose from the grave, a living paradox: literally a dead man walking. Having done nothing by his own power, he once again knew life: a new life. This resurrection at the hands of Christ was an undeniable testimony to a power even greater than death. For all our technological prowess and all our medical expertise, humanity has yet to pull off a stunt like this. Near death experiences we've heard plenty about. But four days gone? Even his sisters didn't want to approach their brother in a state like that, "Lord, by now there will be a stench." But Jesus wasn't concerned. Can you hear him yelling, "Lazarus, come out!" Can you see the deceased man emerging from the tomb? What a sight! What a miracle! What a God. Nothing is beyond the reach of our God. Nothing can trump his power, not even death itself. This was confirmed for us on the first Easter Sunday when, unlike Lazarus, Jesus rose by his own power. And now, he wants to bless us with this same power! "I am the resurrection and the life," he told Martha. "Whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Then, he asked her a question that applies to us as well: "Do you believe this?" As we continue our journey towards the great triumph of Easter, may we have the faith to answer with Martha, "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe."