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September 10, 2023



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Saturday & Sunday Masses

Weekday Masses

* Monday—Friday: 7:30AM & 12:00 Noon

* Saturday: 8AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

* St. Gertrude's Missions: 4:00PM

Sunday Masses

* Spanish Mass: 9:00AM

* English Mass: 11:00AM

* English Mass: 5:00PM

Confessions: Saturday: 3:00PM-4:00PM

Sunday: 30 minutes before all Masses



Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: Parents may register their child for baptism at the parish office. Please turn in necessary paperwork two (2) weeks prior to class. Baptism Classes will be the 2nd Friday of every month. Baptisms are done on the third Sunday of the Month.

Marriage: Contact Parish Priest/Office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Priest /Office when a parishioner is seriously ill and/or is scheduled for major surgery. Emergency phone-505-835-0199 and/or 505-429-1871

Sunday Collection for

September 3, 2023 : \$5,274.00

(Envelopes: \$2,789.00 Loose: \$2,485.00)

Envelopes used: 90

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!

There will be NO Noon Mass between Monday, August 28th through Friday, September 22nd.

Regular noon Masses will resume to regular schedule on Monday, September 25th.

Mass Times



**CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY**



All Catechists and Assistants please attend Mass on Sunday, September 17th at 11am to be commissioned.

“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened” (Matthew 11:28). Catholics hear these powerful words spoken by Jesus as an invitation to follow him and have our burdens lightened.

DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS: TUESDAY AT 12 PM IN WRITING, PLEASE!

SATURDAY— September 9 Vigil Mass**4PM Mass Turquillo Mass** Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

- + Our Lady of Sorrows for Bengie Torres (B-day) & Johnny Johnson (Anniv) /by Margie & Edmond Romero

SUNDAY—September 10 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**9AM Mass** Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig**People of the Parish**

- + Ricardo & Mauricia Romo /by Donna, Albert & Nicanora
- + Victorino Olguin (26 yrs) /by Alex & Ida Mora
- + Martinez Family, Mary, Alois, Lloyd, Ernest & BJ /by John & Phyllis Martinez

11AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

- + For all deceased members of the Lopez & Rael families /by Anabelle & family
- + John Serna /by family
- + For the soul of Alvin Vasquez /by Rita Sandoval

5PM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

- * In Thanksgiving for our sisters, Pauline & Emily & their families /by Martin & Mildred Sandoval

Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20**MONDAY— September 11****7:30AM Mass**

- + Ernest Alcon (B-day) /by His children
- + Duane Maes and Our departed family members /by May Olivas
- * Genevieve Strasser (b-day) Louis & Rebecca Strasser /by Maxine Maes

Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11**TUESDAY— September 12 The Most Holy Name****7:30AM Mass**

- + John Serna /by Family
- + Andres, Deacon Kenneth /by the Family
- + Florido, Timoteo *Health of Jennifer Martinez /by Family

Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1-2,8-11 Lk 6:12-19**WEDNESDAY— September 13 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church****7:30AM Mass**

- + Alvin Vasquez /by Mike & Rosalita Benavidez
- + Jose Maestas /by Sr. Mary Teresa
- + Ramona Martinez & Marie Manuelito /by Paul & Geraldine Talk

Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13 Lk 6:20-26**THURSDAY — September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross****7:30AM Mass**

- + Jose Maestas /by Sr. Mary Teresa

Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17**FRIDAY— September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows****7:30AM Mass**

- + Jose Maestas /by Sr. Mary Teresa

1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35**SATURDAY— September 16 Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs****8AM Mass**

- + Patrick, Desiree & Johnny Montoya

1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49**SATURDAY— September 16 Vigil Mass****4PM Mass Monte Aplanado Mass** Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

- + Willie & Viola Garcia /by John & Liz Romero
- * Special Intention to the Holy Spirit /by John & Liz

SUNDAY—September 17 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**9AM Mass** Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

- + Teresina & Jack Roper Sr. & Justin Roper /by Dolores & Leonard Romero
- * Phil Esquibel, Jenny Tapia & Arnold Trujillo /by Phillis Trujillo
- + In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the Holy Souls of Purgatory /by David & Barbara Kuehl

11AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

- + Raymundo Martinez (19yr Anniv), Teddy Martinez & Jerome Alcon /by Lucille & Mario Martinez
- + For the Soul of Alvin Vasquez /by Rita & family

5PM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig**People of the Parish**

- * In Thanksgiving for our brother Emilio, sister Elisea & their families /by Martin & Mildred Sandoval

Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 28:2,7-9 Lk 7:1-10

*Donations
Needed
Can you help?*

It's that time of the year!! We are in preparation for St. Gertrude's Funcion. Therefore, we are asking for donations for prizes for the Funcion Raffle as well as items for the Silent Auction/Floor Auction. If you are able to donate any of these items you may drop them off at the Parish Office and/or call the office to let us know the donation. We appreciate all your contributions!!

The next meeting for the planning of the Funcion will be on Wednesday, September 27th. The meetings are mandatory for all the St. Gertrude and Mission Mayordomos as well as Parish Council and Finance Council. If any one would like to help with St. Gertrude's Funcion we encourage you to please attend the meetings.

UPCOMING MISSION MASSES:
Saturday Evening Mass will NOT be at St. Gertrude but in the Missions at 4 PM (Confessions @ 3:30)

<i>Monte Aplanado Mass</i>	<i>Monte Aplanado Funcion</i>	<i>La Cueva Funcion</i>
Santo Niño de Atocha	Santo Niño de Atocha	San Raphael
September 16th	September 23rd	September 30th

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Adoration Chapel: The Chapel is now open. It will be open 24 hours. Anyone who wants to devote an hour of adoration please contact Deacon Eloy at 505-948-6887.

Cemetery Plots: All plots need to be prearranged by Mission Mayordomos or the Church Office. Also please clean & maintain your family member's plot.

Charitable Giving: Charitable Giving is on Monday's from 10-12 & 1-3pm.

Commodities: The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, September 12th.

Legion of Mary: Each of you are invited to grow in your faith. Join the Legion of Mary every Tuesday at 8:50am at the Pastoral Center.

Men's Group: Men's group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the Chapel. *The men's group will meet September 20th!*

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Society will be praying the rosary at 8:30 on the first Sunday of every month.

WINGS: Women in Need of God meets every Friday at 10am in the Pastoral Center.

St. Gertrudes Yard Sale: The Yard Sale will be on Fridays from 9am—2pm.

We Pray for the Repose of the Soul of: Escolastica Martinez



Registration for Religious Education Sacramental Classes and Confirmation has begun. You may pick up registration forms at the office during office hours or after Sunday Masses.

First Confession/First Communion: There will be an Orientation for parents and students on Tuesday, September 12th at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

Classes are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 19th at Mora Elementary.

Confirmation I and II: There will be an Orientation for all parents and students on Sunday, September 10th at 1pm in the Parish Hall.

Classes are scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 17th at 9:15am in the Pastoral Center.

R.C.I.A

Rite of Christian of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic faith. **If you or someone you know want to become full members of the Catholic Church, please come by the office and register for the RCIA program.** Additionally, the classes will be open to anyone who wishes to "brush up" on their Catholic knowledge.

RCIA classes will begin on Tuesday, September 19th at 6pm. You may pick up registration forms at the office.

Save the Date: Holman Mission Yard Sale

God & Weather permitting, we will be having a round two of our Holman Mission Yard Sale.

Saturday, October 21st from 8am to 2pm.

We have a lot of good items left. Please come and see.



Ministry Schedule

September 16th 4pm
Monte Aplanado Mission Mass

September 17th 9am

Lector: Sr. Mary Teresa
Choir: San Manuel
Server: Adult Servers
EU Minister: Sr. Esperanza
Mayordomos: Jason & Loretta DeHerrera

September 17th 11am

Lector: Tammy Alexander
Choir: Santa Maria
Server: Gabriel, Paul & Cory & Adam
EU Minister: Deacon Clarence
Mayordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

September 17th 5pm

Lector: Tim Hagaman
Choir: MC Sandoval
Server: Marcus, Vicente, Brayden & Evan
EU Minister: Deacon Eloy
Mayordomos: Michael & Tammy Alexander

The poster for the Marriage Program Weekend at Immaculate Conception Parish features a large white cross on a dark background. The text "Immaculate Conception Parish" is at the top, "Marriage Program Weekend" is written across the cross, and "Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2023" is at the bottom. There is a Facebook icon and a phone number "505-401-4037" for more information. A small icon of a couple is also present.

Immaculate Conception Parish
Marriage Program Weekend
Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2023
Call Lauren or Judy Romero at 505-401-4037 for more information or to register for the event.
Registration forms can be picked up at the office.

Legion of Mary

There will be a Book borrow and Recruitment Sunday on September 17th. Please stop at our table. We will have books, pamphlets & sacramentals. Learn how to defend your faith!!!



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Pray for the people on our parish prayer list.

What are the steps of RCIA?

- ◆ Prior to beginning the RCIA process, an individual comes to some knowledge of Jesus Christ, considers his or her relationship with Jesus Christ and is usually attracted in some way to the Catholic Church. This period is known as the **Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate**. For some, this process involves a long period of searching; for others, a shorter time. Often, contact with people of faith and a personal faith experience lead people to inquire about the Catholic Church. After a conversation with a priest, or RCIA director, the person, known as an "inquirer," may seek acceptance into the **Order of Catechumens, through the Rite of Acceptance**. During this Rite, the inquirer stands amidst the parish community and states that he or she wants to become a baptized member of the Catholic Church. The parish assembly affirms this desire and the inquirer becomes a "catechumen."

- ◆ The period of the catechumenate can last for as long as several years or for a shorter time. It depends on how the person is growing in faith, what questions they encounter along the way, and how God leads them on this journey. During this time, the catechumens consider what God is saying to them in the Scriptures, what changes in their life they need to make to respond to God's inspiration, and what Baptism in the Catholic Church means. When a catechumen and the priest and the parish team working with him or her believes the person is ready to make a faith commitment to Jesus in the Catholic Church, the next step is the request for baptism and the celebration of the **Rite of Election**. Even before the catechumens are baptized, they have a special relationship to the Church.

- ◆ The Rite of Election includes the enrollment of names of all those seeking baptism at the coming Easter Vigil. Typically, on the first Sunday of Lent, the catechumens, their sponsors and families gather at the cathedral church. The catechumens publicly express their desire for baptism to the diocesan bishop. Their names are recorded in a book and they are called "the elect."

- ◆ The days of Lent are the final period of **purification and enlightenment** leading up to the Easter Vigil. Lent is a period of preparation marked by prayer, study, and spiritual direction for the elect, and prayers for them by the parish communities. The Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation takes place during the Easter Vigil Liturgy on Holy Saturday when the catechumen receives the **sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist**. Now the person is fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

- ◆ After the person is initiated, formation and education continue in the period of the post baptismal catechesis, which is called "**mystagogy**." This period continues at least until Pentecost. During the period the newly baptized members reflect on their experiences at the Easter Vigil and continue to learn more about the Scriptures, the Sacraments, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. In addition they reflect on how they will serve Christ and help in the Church's mission and outreach activities.

From *Rite of Initiation of Adults*—RCIA—USCCB.org



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RCIA

What is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for those seeking to become Catholic, for those inquiring about Catholicism, or for those baptized Catholics who want to renew or deepen their understanding of Catholicism. As

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults states, RCIA is 'a gradual process that takes place with the community of the faithful.' St. Gertrude's Parish RCIA meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the RCIA room located in the Pastoral Center/Parish Office.

RCIA involves the entire parish, reflecting the Second Vatican Council's emphasis that all of the baptized are to be concerned with the initiation of the non-baptized.



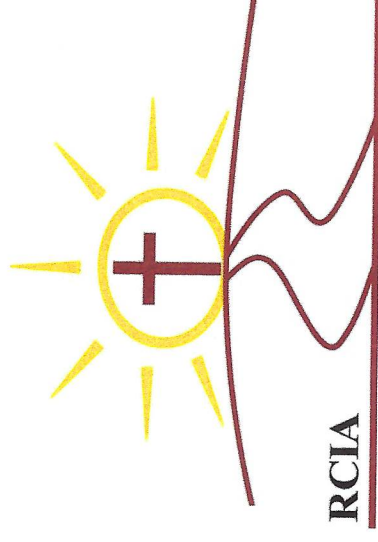
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults states that the process is 'suited to the many forms of God's grace, the free cooperation of the individuals, the action of the Church and the circumstances of time and place.' Restored by the Second Vatican Council, RCIA follows the ancient tradition of the Church in helping those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ to break from the surrounding culture and develop a new Christian life. RCIA provides Christian support and preparation for those entering into the mysteries of Christ.



What are the steps or stages of the process of joining the Church? Participants in RCIA pass through steps or stages that help them in their continuing and deepening conversion to Christian life. Each step or stage involves rites, liturgical celebrations, prayer, and/or blessings. Participants are prepared to celebrate the initiation sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

What do some of the RCIA terms mean?

- ◆ **Candidate**—a baptized Christian seeking full communion with the Church.
- ◆ **Catechumen**—one who is not baptized and is preparing for full initiation at the Easter Vigil.
- ◆ **Elect**—catechumens who celebrate the Rite of Election on the first Sunday of Lent. The Rite of Election signifies their being chosen for the sacraments of initiation.
- ◆ **Inquirer**—one seeking to learn more about Catholicism.
- ◆ **Mystagogy**—a period of post-baptismal catechesis.



For more information, contact the Parish Office at 575-387-2336 or Deacon Clarence.