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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 24, 2023 : \$4,215.00  
(Envelopes: \$3,354.00 Loose: \$861.00)  
# Envelopes used: 113  
Monte Aplanado Mission: \$456.00  
Building Fund: \$422.00  
Seminarian Collection: \$673.00

**Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!**

**Altar Society:**

**October 2, 2023**

**Inez Abeyta/Patricia Mascareñas**

***A Message from Fr. Jim Mulligan***

*As I move on to my next assignment, I thank God for placing each of you in my life and making me part of your parish family. May the Lord bless you with His grace and peace and may Our Lady hold each of you close to her Motherly heart.*

*Num 6:24-26... Fr. Jim*

We are starting to seek candy donations for our Annual Trunk or Treat. You can drop it off at the Parish Office. If your interested in putting a trunk for the Trunk or Treat please call the office or contact MC Sandoval at 505-449-7319.

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

**SATURDAY— September 30 Vigil Mass**

**4PM Mass La Cueva Funcion**

- + Jose & Florence Gurule, Epimenia Chavez & Patricia Gurule /by Family
- + David Salmon, George Garcia & Ken Wiesner /by Family
- \* Raymond Pacheco (B-day)

**SUNDAY—October 1 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9AM Mass**

- + Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven Cordova, Frank Cordova & Lillian Cordova
- + Vangie Rousseau (3rd Anniv) /by Angie Romero
- + For the Repose of the Soul of Alvin J. Vasquez /by Mom, Kenny & Lisa
- \* In Thanksgiving for Fr. Jim for being part of our lives & being a true blessing to us & to keep him safe in all his future endeavors /by Legion of Mary

**11AM Mass**

- + Eloisa Martinez, Celia Madrid & Effie Maes /by Inez
- + Repose of Christina Leyba & \*all mothers to choose life /by Gabriel Project
- + Juan & Escolastica Martinez \* Comfort for the family /by Floyd & Maxine

**5PM Mass**

**People of the Parish**

- \* To Jesus, Mary & Joseph for our family & friends who are sick /by Martin & Mildred Sandoval
  - \* In Thanksgiving for Fr. Paul for being part of our lives & being a true blessing to us & to keep him safe in all his future endeavors /by Legion of Mary
  - + Charlie Garcia, Angelica Garcia & Marvin Vigil /by Albinita Garcia
- Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32**

**MONDAY— October 2**

**7:30AM Mass**

- \* For the Health & well-being of Ina Lopez /by Anabelle
  - \* Special Intention /by Jimmy & Lucille Sandoval
- Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2,16-23 Mt 18:1-5,10**

**TUESDAY— October 3**

**7:30AM Mass**

- + Andres Martinez, Frances, Steve Sr., & Fred Archuleta /by Family
- Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56**

**WEDNESDAY— October 4 Saint Francis of Assisi**

**7:30AM Mass**

- \* For health and well-being of our families /by Jimmy & Lucille Sandoval
- Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62**

**THURSDAY — October 5 Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

**7:30AM Mass**

**Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12**

**FRIDAY— October 6 Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

**7:30AM Mass**

**Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1-5,8-9 Lk 10:13-16**

**SATURDAY— October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**

**8AM Mass**

**Bar 4:5-12,27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24**

**SATURDAY— October 7th Vigil Mass**

**4PM Mass Turquillo Funcion**

- + Our Lady of the Rosary for Bella Griego, Lorraine Johnson & Jesusita Griego /by Margie & Edmond Romero
- + Lillian A. Martinez, Clarence Garcia & Bengie Torres
- + Emilia Trujillo (26 yr Anniv), Lucia & Melaquias Trujillo /by Mike & Rosalita Benavidez
- + All Holy Souls in Purgatory /by Andy & Marilyn Valdez

**SUNDAY—October 8 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9AM Mass**

- + For the Repose of the Soul of Alvin J. Vasquez /by Mom, Kenny & Lisa
- + Living & Deceased 1953 Graduates Mora High School /by Maxine
- + For the Repose of the Soul of Anna Esther Velis & \* Alfredo & Juanita Gomez /by Maxine

**11AM Mass**

**People of the Parish**

- + John & Teodorita Serna /by Family
- + For the Soul of Alvin Vasquez /by Daniel, Lourdes & kids
- + Charlie Garcia, Bernabe Vigil & Eugenia Vigil /by Albinita

**5PM Mass**

- \* In Thanksgiving for family that planned our 75th Anniversary event /by Martin & Mildred Sandoval
  - + All Holy Souls in Purgatory /by Andy & Marilyn Valdez
  - + Jake Romero /by Annette Romero Velarde
  - + Benjie Vigil /by Louisa Rogers
- Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43**

**Save the Date!**

Saturday,  
October 4th  
10am-3pm



Join us at Immaculate Conception, Las Vegas for the **Northeast New Mexico Eucharistic Conference!**

This day-long event will feature talks from Northeast area priests and guests, as well as Adoration and Benediction. Everyone is welcome!



**First Friday 24 Hour Adoration of the Month**

**First Friday Adoration will be Friday, October 6th at 8am to Saturday, October 7th to 8am. If you are interested in signing up for an hour please contact Jessica Martinez at 575-643-5603 or Chelsea Bustos at 505-803-0537.**

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

<i>Turquillo Funcion</i>	<i>Ledoux Mass</i>	<i>Ojo Feliz Mass</i>
Santa Teresita	San Jose	San Isidro
October 7th	October 14th	October 21st

Raffle Tickets for St. Gertrude Funcion have been mailed out to all families. We are also asking people to sign up for different items for the Funcion. The sign up sheets will be in the lobby.

**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 will not be available for 2 weeks.

**Commodities:** The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, October 10th.

**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 October 4th!*

**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 Souls of:** Filadelfio Zamora & Joe Padilla

### Our Lady of the Rosary Novena

**Dates:** The Novena starts on Friday, September 29th and ends on Sunday, October 7th.

#### Novena Prayer To Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary

O Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, I thank you for your maternal protection, and for the many blessings I have received through your powerful intercession. Blessed Mother you asked at Fatima for the daily recitation of the Rosary for peace in the world and in individual souls. I offer my Rosary as a spiritual "Bouquet of Roses" for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in atonement for the offenses committed against your Immaculate Heart, and in petition for the favors I ask in this Novena. With great confidence in your powerful intercession, I place these petitions in your hands, and beseech you to present them to Jesus. He will never refuse what you ask of Him.

(Mention Petitions)

#### The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

(Add your daily Rosary)

**There will be a basket in front of the Altar to place your Novena prayer intentions.**



### Ministry Schedule

**October 7th 4pm**  
Turquillo Funcion

**October 8th 9am**

**Lector:** Phyllis Martinez  
**Choir:** Leroy Blea/Alex Montoya  
**Server:** Adult Servers  
**EU Minister:** Deacon Eloy  
**Mayordomos:** Michael & Angelica Lujan

**October 8th 11am**

**Lector:** Lorinda Manuel  
**Choir:** San Manuel  
**Server:** Gabriel, Paul & Cory & Adam  
**EU Minister:** David Rael  
**Mayordomos:** Michael & Tammy Alexander

**October 8th 5pm**

**Lector:** Tom Tighe  
**Choir:** Nazario Montoya  
**Server:** Marcus, Vicente, Brayden & Evan  
**EU Minister:** Joe P. Chavez  
**Mayordomos:** William & Monica Romero

## Religious Education

**First Confession/First Communion:** The next class is on Tuesday, October 3rd at Mora Elementary. If you still need to register your child please do so at the Parish Office.

**Confirmation I and II:** The next class will be on Sunday, October 1st at 9:15am in the Pastoral Center.

Catechism will start next Tuesday, October 3rd for 1st, 4th and 5th grades. Classes start at 3:45 at the Mora Elementary School. Register your children at the Parish office.

### R.C.I.A

RCIA classes have began. If you would like to register for RCIA please register at the office. The classes are on Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the Pastoral Center.

### 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.

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 ~ Jeremiah 1:5

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**Pray for the people on our parish prayer list.**

# radical solidarity

In the Gospel of John, shortly before he is to suffer his Passion, Jesus proclaims to his disciples: “I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” (Jn 13:34). And it is love for one another that Jesus says will be the identifying characteristic of his disciples.

The Church’s entire social doctrine is guided by the fundamental principle that every human life has innate dignity and incomparable value: “Every human being is the object of God’s infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives.”<sup>1</sup> As disciples of Christ, we are called to make a sacrificial gift of ourselves for the sake of our neighbor, for “to love someone is to desire that person’s good and to take effective steps to secure it.”<sup>2</sup>

Fulfilling Christ’s command to love one another takes shape in our practice of solidarity. Solidarity is the means by which we put our love for others into action, making the good of others our own. Solidarity “is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people... On the contrary, it is a firm and

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John 13:34

persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good...to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.”<sup>3</sup>

In reaction to the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, some areas of the country now protect the child in the womb, while others are doing all they can to increase access to abortion. At this critical moment, we have been entrusted with new *opportunities* and new *responsibilities* to build a civilization of authentic love. Our culture claims to offer women so-called “choice,” but ultimately abandons mothers to make tragic and painful decisions alone. We must lead the way in showing the alternative: “*In firmly rejecting ‘pro-choice’ it is necessary to become courageously ‘pro woman,’ promoting a choice that is truly in favor of women. ... The only honest stance,*



in these cases, *is that of radical solidarity with the woman*. It is not right to leave her alone.”<sup>4</sup>

Experience shows that when a mother is supported, “she is even capable of heroism.”<sup>5</sup> Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their

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preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.

Radical solidarity “refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It presumes the creation of a *new mindset*.”<sup>6</sup> A culture of radical solidarity “gets involved by word and deed in people’s daily lives... and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others.”<sup>7</sup> We each have our particular gifts, role, and obligation within the Body of Christ to help build a culture of life. We must honestly ask ourselves, “What radical, out-of-the-ordinary, actions have I taken to help a pregnant or parenting mother in need, or to proactively contribute to a culture of life in some other way?”

Inspired by Christ’s own example of love, may we “enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep.”<sup>8</sup> May we work together to bring about a culture of life through radical, sacrificial, Christ-like love.

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To learn more about the call to radical solidarity—including ways that you can help support pregnant and parenting women in your community—visit [respectlife.org/radical-solidarity](https://respectlife.org/radical-solidarity).

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