

**FOURTH
SUNDAY OF ADVENT
And CHRISTMAS
December 24, 2023**



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Saturday & Sunday Masses

Weekday Masses

* Monday—Friday: 7:30AM

* Saturday: 8AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

* St. Gertrude's Church: **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.

Sunday Collection for

December 17, 2023 : \$3,293.25

(Envelopes: \$2,231.00 Loose: \$1,062.25)

Envelopes used: 85

Retired Religious: \$1,392.00

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!

Altar Society:

December 26, 2023

Lucille Sandoval, Frances Martinez,

Joann Martinez

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

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



SATURDAY— December 23

4PM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- * In Honor of the Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague for increased worship of God /by Eufrazio & Norma Vigil
- * Fr. Jim Mulligan /by Eufrazio & Norma Vigil
- + To the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Larry Johnson, Johnny Johnson & Bengie Torres/by Edmund & Margie

SUNDAY—December 24 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Paul

People of the Parish

- + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family
- + Inocencio, Marie & Leroy Lovato/by family

11AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Thomas Manuel Sanchez, Manuel & Dolorita Velasquez/by LaDonna, Frank & Avery
- + Ida Romero /by family

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29
Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38

SUNDAY—December 24 CHRISTMAS VIGIL

6PM Christmas Vigil Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + John & Teodorita Serna by family
- * In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for Kuehl grandchildren/by David & Barbara

Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

11PM Christmas Vigil Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Paul

- + Repose of the soul of Bennie Medina/by Floyd Maes

Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3, 11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:2:1-14

MONDAY— December 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—CHRISTMAS DAY

10AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Deacon Ray Cordova & Steven Cordova/by Evelyn
- + Richard Lucero (B-day), Mary & Joe Lucero & *Gabriel Abeyta /by Inez
- + Ricardo & Mauricia Romo/by Donna , Albert & Niconora
- + Devin Candelaria/by Grandma Viola Candelaria

Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

TUESDAY— December 26 *St. Stephen, The First Martyr* 7:30AM Mass

- + Frances R. Boyd, Adelina Garcia, Alfredo Roybal/by Virginia Roybal Paloni
- + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family
- + Andres Martinez, Luisita Flores, Mr/Mrs. Jessie Barela & Erasmo Ontiveros/by Family

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc-17 Mt 10: 17-22

WEDNESDAY— December 27 *St. John, Apostle, Evangelist* 7:30AM Mass

- + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family
- + Jerry Warren/by Arthur & Debra Olivas
- + Repose of the soul of Lazaro Efen Maes/by Floyd Maes

1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Jn 20: 1a, 2-8

THURSDAY — December 28 *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs* 7:30AM Mass

- + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family
- * For the health of Frank Rendon & Nat Olvera/by Joseph Pacheco

1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8 Mt 2:13-18

FRIDAY— December 29 *St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr* 7:30AM Mass

- + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family

1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6 Lk 2:22-35-

SATURDAY— December 30

8AM Mass

- + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family

1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40

SATURDAY— December 30

4PM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Paul

- * Special Intention to Sacred Heart of Jesus for living & +deceased Romero, Johnson & Griego families/by Edmund & Margie
- * Fr. Jim Mulligan /by Eufrazio & Norma Vigil
- + In loving memory: Cynthia Trujillo Herrera/by Jimmy & Lucille

SUNDAY—December 31 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

9AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family
- + Filiberto Espinoza, Roger Espinoza & Lupita Espinoza/ by Tommy Espinoza
- + MaryJo, Derek, Eric, Dominic & Jonathan/by Family

11AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Paul

- + Repose of the soul of Thomas McKean/by Michael & Tammy Alexander
- * In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Holy souls in Purgatory/by David & Barbara Kuehl

5PM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Isaac Vasquez/by Cody, Sonya, Sarah & Isabella Vasquez

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:22-40

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Monday,

January 1, 2024

We will be celebrating with
Mass @ 10:00 AM
In the Main Church



First Friday 24 Hour Adoration of the Month

First Friday Adoration will be Friday,
January 5th at 8am to Saturday, January
6th 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.

Adoration Chapel: The Chapel is now 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, January 9th.

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 January 3rd!*

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.

Ministry Schedule

December 30th 4:00 pm

Lector: Gina Pacheco
Choir: Santa Maria
Server: Marcus, Haley
EU Minister: Frances Martinez
Mavordomos: Griego

December 31st 9am

Lector: Evelyn Cordova
Choir: Leroy Blea/Alex Montoya
Server: Paul, Cristina, Adult Servers
EU Minister: Deacon Clarence
Mavordomos: Martinez

December 31st 11am

Lector: Loretta Ashe
Choir: San Manuel
Server: Gabriel, Cory, Brayden & Adam
EU Minister: Deacon Eloy
Mavordomos: Alexander

December 31st 5pm

Lector: Virginia Taylor
Choir: MC Sandoval
Server: Evan & Vicente G.
EU Minister: Joe P. Chavez
Mavordomos: DeHerrera

Religious Education

Elementary Religious Education: There will be no Class on Tuesday, December 26th. Classes will resume on January 9th. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers .

We are still looking for catechists & assistant catechists for the Religious Ed program.

Confirmation I and II: There will be no class on December 24th. Service Works Forms were due on December 17th. Classes will resume on January 7th.

R.C.I.A. Next class will be on January 2, 2024.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Update:

St. Gertrude Goal: \$12,500.00
Pledged to date: \$12,690.00
Paid as of 11/30/23: \$11,845.00
of Participating Families: 59

Ways to make your pledge or donation: Pledge/Donation forms are located at all entrances of the Church or in the Parish Office. **We would like to thank our faithful parishioners for your generosity and continuous support in exceeding our goal for 2022.**

Thank You



A sincere Thank You to the many who donated Christmas trees and to those who volunteered your time, talent, and/or treasure, to beautify our Church for Christmas! Each of us has a part to play in God's wonderful work and, because of your cooperation, you helped bring Christmas to life in our Parish. Looking forward to making 2024 even better. Keep up the good work!!

God's continued Blessings!!

—Legion of Mary: A Call to Arms—



Calling all Women & Men of the Parish to join the ranks of Our Lady's Army. Come & See how the soldiers of Mary serve the church.



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Pray for the people on our parish prayer list.



MASS SCHEDULES FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

According to the law of the Church, which is based on Divine Law, Catholics are required to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation. Therefore, all people are to attend both the Sunday Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24th, and a Christmas Mass – either on Christmas Eve (Sunday Evening) or Christmas Day (Monday, the 25th).

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY— December 23, 2023
4PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY—December 24, 2023
9AM Mass
11AM Mass
No 5 PM Sunday Mass

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS VIGIL
SUNDAY EVENING—December 24, 2023
6PM Christmas Vigil Mass
11PM Christmas Vigil Mass

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY
MONDAY— December 25, 2023
10AM Christmas Mass