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September 3, 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

August 27, 2023 : \$3,342.97

(Envelopes: \$2,261.00 Loose: \$1,081.97)

# Envelopes used: 102

La Cueva Mission: \$320.00

Building Fund: \$602.00

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### Altar Society:

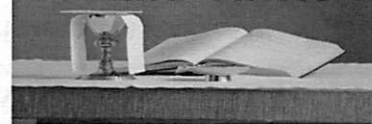
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Elaine Armijo/Barbara Kuehl

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



Seminarian Support Collection will be collected on September

The Office will be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

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

**SATURDAY— September 2 Vigil Mass**

4PM Mass Vigil Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

**SUNDAY—September 3 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

People of the Parish

+ Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven Cordova, Flora Vigil & Gilbert Vigil

11AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

\* Avaleah & Santana Gonzales (B-days) & + Loretta Abeyta /by Inez

+ Clarence Garcia /by Dino & Mary Frances Herrera

5PM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

\* To the Blessed Mother for our family for the love, happiness and faith they show us daily /by Martin & Mildred Sandoval

Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6,8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

**MONDAY— September 4 7:30AM Mass**

\* Necessities and requirements to be made for Florida Group Home, medical staff & care givers /by Maxine

1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13 Lk 4:31-37

**TUESDAY— September 5 7:30AM Mass**

\* Michelle Strasser, Gertie Vicenti & Paul Maes /by Maxine

1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 4:31-37

**WEDNESDAY— September 6 7:30AM Mass**

Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44

**THURSDAY — September 7 7:30AM Mass**

+ Devin Candelaria (B-day) /by Grandma Viola Candelaria

Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11

**FRIDAY— September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:30AM Mass**

+ June Salas (Anniv), Gilbert Salas, Souls in Purgatory /by Rose & Irene Salas

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23

**SATURDAY— September 9 Saint Peter Claver, Priest 8AM Mass**

+ Inocencio & Leonila Cordova & Ana Martinez Lujan

Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4,6,8 Lk 6:1-5

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

*Turquillo Mass*     *Monte Aplanado Mass*     *Monte Aplanado Funcion*  
Santa Teresita     Santo Niño de Atocha     Santo Niño de Atocha  
September 9th     September 16th     September 23rd

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**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 Olquin (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

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

*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 will be on Wednesday, September 6th at 6pm in the Pastoral Center. This meeting is mandatory for all St. Gertrude Mayordomos, all Mission Mayordomos and the Parish Council. If any other parishioners would like to help with the Funcion please attend the meeting.**

**There will be No Adoration on Monday, September 4th.**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**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 6th!*

**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.

## Ministry Schedule

**September 9th 4pm**  
El Turquillo Mass

**September 10th 9am**

**Lector:** Fidel Trujillo Jr.  
**Choir:** Leroy Blea/Alex Montoya  
**Server:** Adult Servers  
**EU Minister:** Deacon Clarence  
**Mayordomos:** Michael & Angelica Lujan

**September 10th 11am**

**Lector:** Maxine Maes  
**Choir:** San Manuel  
**Server:** Gabriel, Paul & Cory & Adam  
**EU Minister:** Deacon Eloy  
**Mayordomos:** Garrick & Jessica Martinez

**September 10th 5pm**

**Lector:** Ted Sandoval  
**Choir:** Nazario Montoya  
**Server:** Marcus, Vicente, Brayden & Evan  
**EU Minister:** Michael Alexander  
**Mayordomos:** William & Monica Romero

# Religious Education



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.

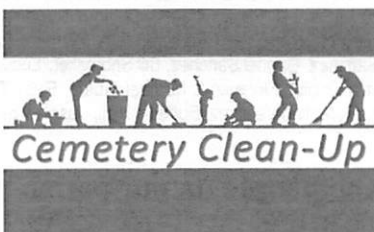
## R.C.I.A

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.**

## Guadalupita Cemetery

As we all know our cemetery has flooded several times. It is in need of loving care. The weeds have taken over after the rain. We are asking family and friends of loved ones buried in Guadalupita cemetery for help cleaning our loved ones resting place. We can all make this happen. I will try to see if I can have a dumpster placed for our weeds, etc. God bless you and Thank you. Call Margie Romero 575-387-5808 for more information.



Immaculate Conception Parish

Marriage Program Weekend

Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2023

Call Lauren or Judy Romero at 505-407-4037 for more information or to register for the event.

Registration forms can be picked up at the office.

A big thank you to everyone who went out to clean the Chacon Cemetery. We appreciate you all doing your part and helping us maintain and keeping the Cemetery clean.



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

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### 1st, 4th, and 5th Grade

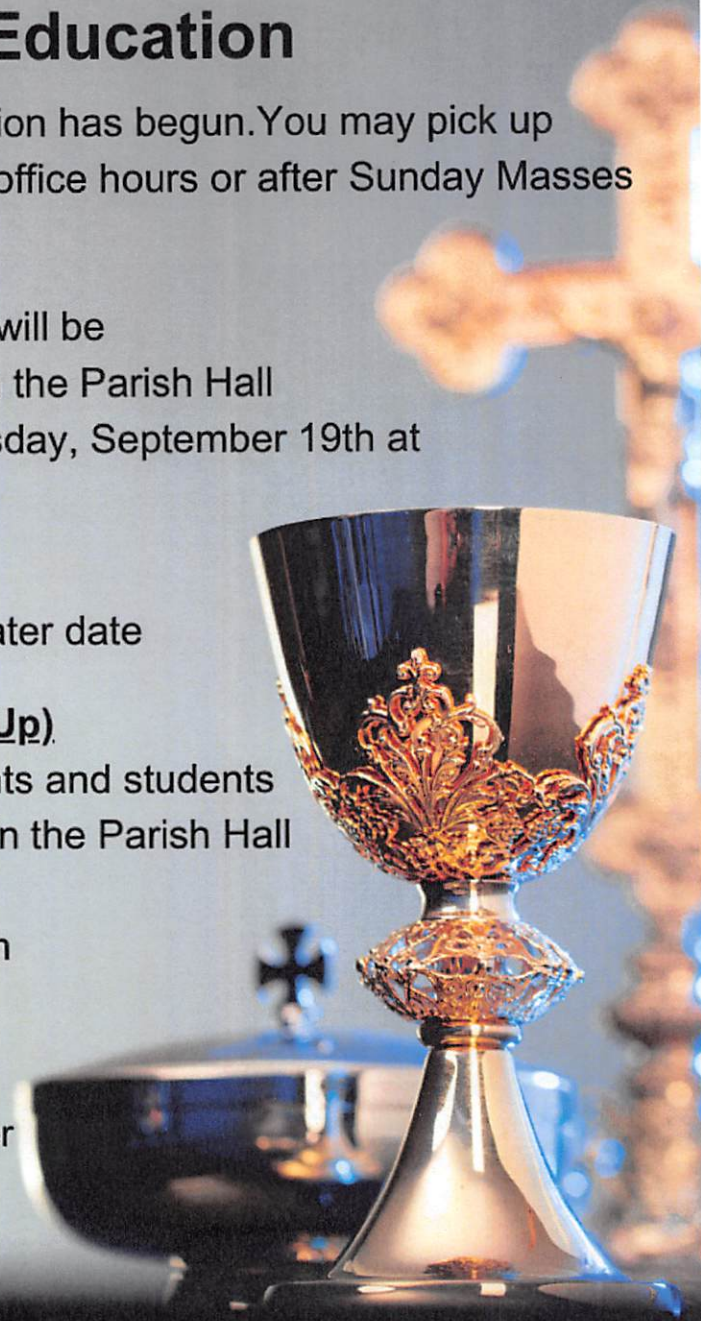
- Class dates will be announced at a later date

### Confirmation I and II: (Freshman and Up)

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## One Minute Meditations

### St. Padre Pio

Born to farmers in 1887, in southern Italy,



Francesco Forgione joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of 15, taking the name "Pio." In 1918, St. Pio received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion, called the stigmata, in his body. Renowned for his preaching, holiness, and charity, thousands flocked to him for Confession and spiritual direction. Amidst his suffering, he continued to labor for the spiritual and physical well-being of others, founding a hospital that still operates today.

### Perfect is possible

Jesus said, "... be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). Perfection to Jesus means loving God with all our hearts, praying for our enemies, and taking care of the poor. Love and service is the true measure of perfection.

*"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor"* Romans 12:9-10.



## Seven virtues for successful Catholics

Practicing virtues – habitual and firm dispositions to do good – leads to long-lasting interior freedom, joy, and peace. The following seven virtues, with God's grace, can help you do that:

**Faith** enables our belief in God and all that He has revealed through Scripture, Tradition, and the Church's teachings. Reciting the Creed, especially at Mass, is an act of faith.

**Hope** is the desire for Heaven and trust in God's promises to us. Trusting in the Lord even in trials and asking for forgiveness for sins are acts of hope.

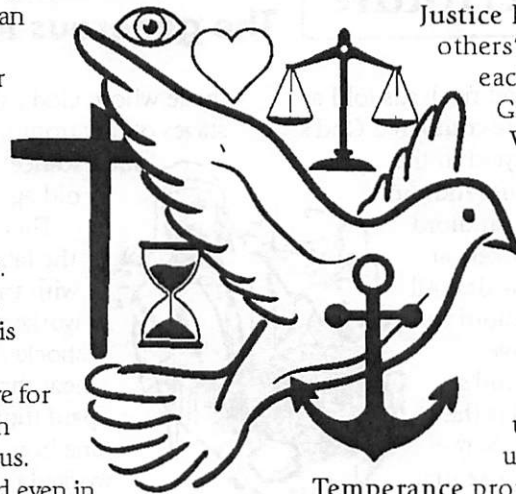
**Charity** enables us to love God above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. True love is when we wish – and act for – the authentic good of others.

**Prudence** is the virtue that helps us to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it.

**Justice** helps us respect others' rights and give to each his due. We owe God our worship. We are made in His image, so we owe each other respect.

**Fortitude** strengthens us to follow Christ in the world, even if it's unpopular and uncomfortable.

**Temperance** properly orders our desire for pleasure, so that we appreciate earthly goods in moderation and value heavenly goods most. Observing the one-hour fast from food before receiving the Eucharist is an act of temperance.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics attend Mass on holy days of obligation?

Throughout the year, the Church celebrates six feasts that honor a central mystery of our faith with extra enthusiasm. These days are so important that all Catholics are required to attend Mass to celebrate. They are listed on the US Conference of

Catholic Bishops' website, <http://www.usccb.org>.

All Sundays are also holy days of obligation. We live the third commandment to honor the Sabbath by attending Mass every Sunday.

Celebrating these holy days is a reminder that we belong firstly to God.

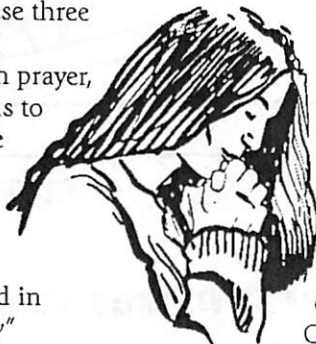


# Finding time for powerful prayer

If you struggle to find time to pray, try these three tips:

**Prioritize.** Much unseen good depends on prayer, and it's as critical to our souls as breathing is to the body. Jesus corrected St. Martha because she lost sight of *"the one thing...needful"* (Luke 10:41-42). Reserve time for daily prayer. Treat it as an important appointment – because it is.

**Set boundaries.** Jesus dismissed the crowd in the evening and *"went up into the hills to pray"*



(Matthew 14:23). Give God your undivided attention in prayer for whatever time you can. Be fully present, minimizing distractions. Let the world wait while you spend time with the One who loves you most.

**Activate your work.** Few of us have the luxury of being able to spend all day in prayer but we can make a morning offering, giving our day to God's service. Entrust all the events, tasks, and concerns of the day to God's mercy and providence. This way, our work is made holy and can help bring souls to Christ.

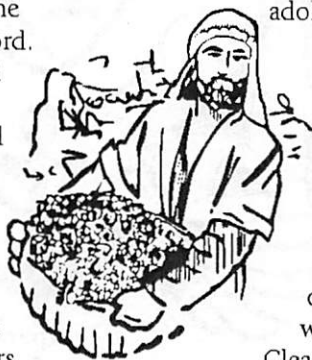
## from Scripture

### Matthew 20:1-16a, The generous landowner

In this Gospel reading, Jesus told a parable in which He compared God's kingdom to a vineyard in the charge of a generous landlord. In the parable, the landlord hires groups of workers at various times of the day. All agree with the landlord to work for a "fair wage."

The vineyard is God's kingdom and God is the generous landlord. Some Bible scholars propose that the earlier groups of workers represented the Jewish people, who had followed God's laws for thousands of years, while the Gentiles were the latecomers. The workers also stood for

those whom God calls at various stages of life: from infancy, adolescence, adulthood, and old age.



Then the landlord paid the laborers, beginning with the five o'clock workers. It must have shocked Jesus' listeners to hear that the landlord paid those who worked one hour as if they'd worked for twelve hours.

Clearly, God's idea of a "fair" wage is not the same as ours. What is important is not how many hours we've served God, but if we answered Him when He called us.

## Q & A What's the proper way to show reverence before I receive Communion?

In days past, everyone approached the altar, knelt at the altar rail and received the host on our tongues. That was prescribed as a posture of reverence to show respect and adoration for the Body and Blood of our Lord.

The bishops in the United States have decided that we may approach the altar and stand to receive Communion. When we approach, we are to bow as a gesture of reverence before we receive the consecrated host from the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

Today we can receive the host either on the tongue or in the hand. To receive in the hand, we place one hand, palm up, on top of the other to form a "throne." We can also receive Holy Communion in the form of precious Blood. When Holy Communion is offered under both kinds we repeat the bow of our heads before receiving each one.

Genuflection is appropriate at other times. For example, we genuflect before the tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament.

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## Feasts & Celebrations

**September 1 – St. Giles (710).** Shrouded in mystery, St. Giles was a hermit who lived near the Rhône River in France. His fame as a miracle worker drew crowds and disciples to him. Eventually, St. Giles became abbot of a monastery.

**September 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

**September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (c.326).** St. Helena, mother

of Emperor Constantine, discovered what is believed to be the Cross of Christ while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on the site.

**September 28 – St. Wenceslaus (929).** Raised by his devout grandmother, St. Ludmilla, "The Good King" St. Wenceslaus worked to end Christian persecution in Bohemia, encouraged German missionaries, built churches, and cared for the sick and poor. He was martyred by a group of dissatisfied nobles, led by his brother, Boleslaus.

