

**THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
January 28, 2024**



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Catholic Church**

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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.*

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



Sunday Collection for

January 21, 2024 : \$3,666.50

(Envelopes: \$2,604.00 Loose: \$1,062.50)

Envelopes used: 101

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!



We would like to welcome our newest members of our Parish:

Levitt Elvis Serna

**Congratulations to Parents,
God-parents & Family**

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is an annual fundraising campaign that supports the parishes, schools, ministries, programs and agencies that serve the educational, physical and spiritual needs of the people of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Every year, the Annual Catholic Appeal provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love. By serving the Lord with gladness, we can see the impact it has on so many lives, including our own. The ministries that rely on the Appeal are wide-ranging and have a direct impact on the Church and our communities throughout the Archdiocese.

Over the next few weeks information will be presented after Mass to help you decide the extent of your participation in support of the ACA goal assigned to St. Gertrude Parish and the overall goal of the Archdiocese.



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

SATURDAY— January 27

- 4PM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Paul**
 + Miraculous Infant of Prague grant us holiness & world peace /by Eufrazio & Norma Vigil
 + Ed Journey /by John & Liz Romero

SUNDAY—January 28 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

- 9AM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Dale**
 + Maria Zamora /by Paul Zamora
 + In Loving Memory of Emilia Trujillo (23rd Anniv) & Julie Gallegos (2nd Anniv) /by Jimmy & Lucille Sandoval
 + David, Betty & Margarito Romero /by Margaret & Joe

- 11AM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Dale**
 + Nora Ortega, Josie Herrera, Lorenzo Herrera (B-day) /by H. Padilla
 + Dale & Theresa Powell & Jonathan Pollack /by Geraldine Talk
 + Deceased Martinez & Fernandez family members /by Jimmy & Bertha Martinez

- 5PM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Dale**
People of the Parish
 + Isaac Vasquez /by Cody, Sonya, Sarah & Isabella Vasquez
 + Ernesto Rivera Jr. & Maime Rivera /by John & Liz Romero
 Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

- MONDAY— January 29** **7:30AM Mass**
 + Jeannine & Ernest Martinez & Our Departed Family Members /by Amy & May
 + Repose Souls of Vicky Voza, Alex Mora & Jimmy Martinez /by Floyd & Maxine
 + Josie Martinez, Jose Samuel Martinez & Corina Griego /by Bruce & Mae Erickson
 2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-10

- TUESDAY— January 30** **7:30AM Mass**
 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43

- WEDNESDAY— January 31 Saint John Bosco, Priest** **7:30AM Mass**
 + Agnes Rivera, Clarence Rivera & Eddie Rivera /by Bruce & Mae Erickson
 2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 6:1-6

- THURSDAY— February 1** **7:30AM Mass**
 +
 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b,11d-12d Mk 6:7-13

- FRIDAY— February 2 The Presentation of the Lord** **7:30AM Mass**
 Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

- SATURDAY— February 3 Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop; BVM** **8AM Mass**
 * Guadalupe Medina & Emilia Jaramillo (60 year Wedding Anniv) & for their 10 children /by Blanca Cockrell
 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34

SATURDAY— February 3

- 4PM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Dale**
 + Andres, Elivira & Jacintita Martinez /by Geraldine Talk
 + Lucy Vasquez, Maria Alaracon Gomez & Domingo Gomez /by Eufrazio & Norma

- SUNDAY—February 4 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
9AM Mass **Celebrant: Fr. Paul**
 + Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven Cordova & Gabrielle Cordova
 + Alex Mora /by Ida
 + Benjamin Vasquez /by Evelyn

- 11AM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Paul**
 + Repose Soul of Thomas McKean /by Michael & Tammy
 + Martin M. Sanchez (1st Anniv) /by Joyce Sanchez & family
 + Benjamin Vigil (B-day) /by Josephine Vigil & family

- 5PM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Dale**
People of the Parish
 + Martin Sandoval Jr. /by Albert & Frances Martinez
 + Nicomedez & Flora Romero /by John & Liz Romero
 Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

Important Dates coming up...

- * **Friday, February 2nd at 7:30am**—(The Presentation of the Lord) Parishioners may bring candles in to get blessed.

- * **Saturday, February 3rd at 8am**—(Feast of St. Blaise) Blessing of the throat.



- * **Saturday, February 3rd**— Our Lady of Lourdes Novena begins and ends February 11th.



- * **Annual Liturgical Collection** — You will find a liturgical collection envelope in your bulletin. These envelopes will be collected on February 3rd and 4th Masses.



- * **Saturday, February 10th at 10am**— Our Lady of Lourdes Healing Mass. There will be NO 8am Mass this day.

**ST. BLAISE**

"Father of mercy and God of all consolation, graciously look upon me and impart to me the blessing which flows from this holy Sacrament."



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, February 13th.

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 February 7th!*

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

February 3rd 4:00 pm

Lector: Gina Pacheco
Choir:
Server: Haley & Brayden
EU Minister: Chris Kelly
Mavordomos: Jason & Loretta DeHerrera

February 4th 9am

Lector: Sr. Esperanza
Choir: San Manuel
Server: Paul, Cristina, & Adult Servers
EU Minister: Sr. Mary Teresa
Mavordomos: Michael & Angelica Lujan

February 4th 11am

Lector: Margaret Vigil
Choir: Santa Maria
Server: Gabriel & Adam
EU Minister: Deacon Clarence
Mavordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

February 4th 5pm

Lector: Tammy Alexander
Choir: MC Sandoval
Server: Evan & Vicente
EU Minister: Deacon Eloy
Mavordomos: Michael & Tammy

Religious Education


Elementary Religious Education: The next class will be on Tuesday, January 30th.

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

Confirmation I and II: The next class will be on January 28th.

R.C.I.A. Next class will be on January 30, 2024.

First Friday 24 Hour Adoration of the Month



First Friday Adoration will be Friday, February 2nd at 8am to Saturday, February 3rd at 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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Starts: February 3rd Ends: February 11th

Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing to St. Bernadette in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, from where you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I Come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the intention of my requests. Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

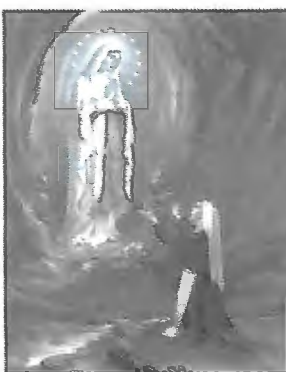
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Altar Society:
 January 29, 2024
 Elaine Armijo/Barbara Kuehl



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Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes



In 1858, there lived in the village of Lourdes, a little peasant girl, Bernadette Soubirous, 14 years old, uneducated, simple, poor, good. On February 11, she was sent with two more girls to collect wood. They walked to the Rock of Massabielle, where the two companions crossed a mountain stream; while Bernadette was removing her shoes to follow them she became conscious of a ravishing beautiful Lady, standing in the hollow of the rock, looking at her. Bernadette fell involuntarily upon her knees, gazing enraptured at the lovely Lady, who smiled lovingly at Bernadette and then disappeared.

The mysterious Lady from heaven appeared in all, eighteen times to the little girl and among other things told her to drink the water from a mysterious fountain which was not yet observed. Bernadette scratched in the sand at a spot indicated, and water began to trickle through the earth; after a few days there gushed forth every day 27,000 gallons of

pure, clear spring water, and this water flows still.

Bernadette was asked by Our Lady of Lourdes, who always showed her a sweet heavenly courtesy, to request the priest to have a church built on the spot, that processions should be made to the grotto, that people should drink of the water. The main emphasis of her message was that the faithful should visit the grotto in order to do penance for their sins and for those of the whole world.

In answer to Bernadette's inquiry, "Who are you?" the Lady answered, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

The apparitions appeared for the last time on July 16, 1858. Bernadette never again had the supreme privilege of seeing and visiting with Our Lady. Later, Bernadette became a nun at Nevers and there spent the rest of her life. Through her "Lourdes was destined to become a focus of faith and mercy; thousands of souls were to flock thither to increase their piety, to borrow new energy and resolution. Suffering and charity were to join hands under the eyes of the Divine Mother. Miracles were to be never-ceasing."

Four years after, the Bishop declared upon an exhaustive and scrupulous investigation, to the faithful, that they are "justified in believing the reality of the apparitions."

In 1873, a basilica was built on top of the rock and in 1883 another church was built below and in front of the rock. From 1867 when records began to be kept till 1908, about 5,000,000 pilgrims had visited the grotto; now about 1,000,000 people visit Lourdes every year. Although Our Lady never at any time promised that pilgrims who visited the grotto would be healed of their physical ills, remarkable cures began at once and have continued ever since. Many of them are of such a character that they can be ascribed only to supernatural power.

There is no doubt that the cures are miraculous because every possible natural cause has been proved false. There is no chemical composition in the water to make it have curative properties. It has been claimed that the cures might be due to suggestion, but Bernheim, head of the famous school of Nancy, says that although suggestion has a chance of success in certain functional diseases, it requires the cooperation of time. Suggestion cures slowly and progressively, while complete cures at Lourdes are instantaneous. The supreme life giver himself is responsible for the many cures witnessed at this shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and He chose a simple peasant to reveal to the world the love He bears all mankind as the adopted children of His Blessed Mother.

Bernadette died in 1879 at the age of 35, and was later canonized. The body of the blessed Saint can still be seen in its glass coffin, intact and incorrupt, looking as its photographs show, like a young woman asleep. The chair at which she prayed, the altar where she received her First Holy Communion, the bed in which she slept, the room in which she lived – all can be seen at Lourdes.

Lourdes is one of the greatest Marian shrines in the world. Here, praying to Our Lady of Lourdes, one may obtain refreshment, courage, energy and inspiration to continue the age-old struggle of the great Catholic Faith against the forces of darkness and disintegration. This great shrine, all its miracles, and the streams of grace that are poured into the world through Our Lady of Lourdes, were made possible through the faithfulness and the sanctity of a little peasant girl.

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