

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

November 24, 2024



**St. Gertrude the Great  
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**Saturday & Sunday Masses**



**Weekday Masses**

\* Monday—Friday: 7:30AM

\* Saturday: 8AM

**Saturday Vigil Masses**

\* Mass in the 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 Tuesday of every month. Baptisms are done on the fourth 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**

November 17, 2024 : \$4,093.00

(Envelopes: \$3,202.00 Loose: \$891.00)

# Envelopes used: 94

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Collection: \$1,107.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Altar Society:**

November 25, 2024

Yvonne Montoya/Margie Romero

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

**Winners of the Raffle**

1/2 Beef - Dorothy Baker

\$750 - Dolores Torres

2 Cords of Wood - Mae Erickson

1/2 Pig - Betty Griego

100 Gallons of Propane - Rudy Chavez

1 Cord of Wood - Anabelle Lopez

Kenn's Cuisine Hatcha's Gift Certificate - Glen Olivas

LJ Pacheco Auto \$100 Gift Certificate - Joe P Chavez

Taos Lifestyle \$100 Gift Certificate - Natalia Marrujo

On Behalf of St. Gertrude's Priests & Staff, we would like to give a BIG Thank You to each & everyone of you all who made this years funcion a big success. We are so thankful for the delicious food that was donated & prepared, the servers, everyone who donated gifts (large & small), the music and all who attended the Funcion & participate in the games. The team that made this Funcion happen, thank you. We thank you all for your time, commitment and sacrifices. Because of you all, we had a very successful Funcion. May God Bless You!!



**SATURDAY— November 23**

**4PM Vigil Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- \* Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague prepare us to honor you in thanksgiving for our lives /by Eufrazio & Norma Vigil
- + Tony Aragon (Anniv) & deceased Aragon family members /by David & Rita Griego
- + Samuel, Adelina, Eugene & Patrick Martinez /by Cathy Pacheco & family

**SUNDAY—November 24 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**9AM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Paul**

- + Patricio & Sophia Serna /by Robert
- + Lucas & Marcella Valdez /by Lisa, Cathy & Kenny
- + Rafael, Lupita, & Ralph Montoya /by Connie Cruz

**11AM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Alvin Vasquez, Damian & Cenaida Pacheco /by family
- + All deceased Legion of Mary Members /by Legion of Mary Members
- + In Honor of Sacred Heart of Jesus for the Holy Souls in Purgatory /by David & Barbara Kuehl
- + Chris Montoya \* consolation for the Montoya family /by Edmond & Margie Romero

**5PM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Paul**

**People of Our Parish**

- + Bengie Cruz, \* health & well being of family Cruz /by Danny & Vickie Martinez
- + Repose of the Soul of Sophie Branch /by Reymundo Branch & children

**Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2,5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37**

**MONDAY— November 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr**

**7:30AM Mass**

- \* Louis Strasser (B-day), Genevieve, Michelle, Gabrielle & Rebecca Strasser /by Floyd & Maxine Maes
- + Virginia Mora /by Sister Teresa

**Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 21:1-4**

**TUESDAY— November 26**

**7:30AM Mass**

- \* 60th Wedding Anniversary of Floyd & Maxine Maes /by Fr. Paul & Legion of Mary
- \* Floyd & Maxine Maes (60th Anniv), Genevieve, Gertie & Paul Maes /by Floyd & Maxine
- + Lupita Montoya (2nd Anniv) /by Sr. Teresa

**Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11**

**WEDNESDAY— November 27**

**7:30AM Mass**

- + Andres Martinez \*MaryAnn Martinez & IvyRae Ontiveros
- + Virginia Mora /by Sister Teresa

**Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3,7-9 Lk 21:12-19**

**THURSDAY — November 28 Thanksgiving**

**10AM Mass**

- + Ricardo & Maurica Romo /by Nicanora, Donna & Albert
- \* Holy Family bestow blessings & guide our nieces, nephews & neighbors /by Eufrazio & Norma Vigil
- + Devin Candelaria /by Grandma Viola
- + Beatrice Alcon (B-day) /by Arthur, Debra & Danny

**Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 21:20-28**

**FRIDAY— November 29**

**7:30AM Mass**

- + Virginia Mora /by Sister Teresa
- + Living & Deceased Olguin, Espinoza & Garcia families

**Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2 Ps 84:3-6a,8a Lk 21:29-33**

**SATURDAY— November 30 Saint Andrew**

**8AM Mass**

- + Ralph Pacheco (4th Anniv) /by Rosa Romero & family

**Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22**

**SATURDAY— November 30**

**4PM Vigil Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Paul**

- + Lucy Vasquez, Jose Maria Vigil & Luis P. Ortega /by Eufrazio & Norma Vigil
- \* Health of my sisters Pauline & Emily & their families /by Martin & Mildred Sandoval

**SUNDAY—December 1 First Sunday of Advent**

**9AM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Alvin Vasquez, Alex Mora, Vincent Martinez /by Cathy, Kenny & Lisa
- + Amadeo, Viola, Robert & Charles Padilla /by Ray Padilla

**11AM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Paul**

- + Tom McKean (B-day) & health of Michael Alexander /by Tammy & Michael
- + Alvin Vasquez & Rene Vigil /by David & Ernestine Salcido
- + Ben Sanchez & Cathy Armijo /by Fidel, Amanda & boys

**5PM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

**People of Our Parish**

- + Ramon Lujan /by Sophia Romero & family

**Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28,34-36**

*A Prayer of Thanksgiving*

God, source and giver of all things,  
we give you thanks on this Thanksgiving Day  
for the beauty of the whole of creation.

We give you thanks for the blessings  
of family and friends: both those  
gathered around this table and those  
who are present only in our hearts.

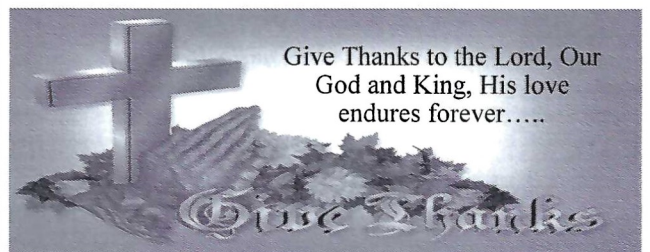
We give you thanks for this food,  
prepared by loving hands,  
and for the graces you provide to nourish  
our bodies, minds and hearts  
so that we might better serve you.

Help us to be faithful stewards  
of all that has been given us.

May we reflect that which we have received  
to all we meet, especially the less fortunate  
in our midst.

**AMEN!**

The Office will be closing Wednesday, November 27th at 12pm and will reopen on Monday, December 2nd. Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!!



**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, December 10th. [USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender]

**Legion of Mary:** The Rosary Rally will be every 3rd Saturday of the month at 12pm by the Parish Hall. The Book Borrow will be every 2nd weekend of the month.

**Men's Group:** Men's group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Chapel at 7pm.

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

**We Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:** Daniel Valdez

### Ministry Schedule

#### November 28th 10am Thanksgiving

**Lector:** Sr. Mary Teresa

**Choir:** San Manuel

**Server:** Jude H. & June C

**EU Ministers:** Dcn Clarence

**Mayordomos:** Jason & Loretta DeHerrera

#### November 30th 4pm

**Lector:** Michael Lewitke

**Choir:** Nazario Montoya

**Server:** Jaylyn & Jude H.

**EU Ministers:**

**Mayordomos:** Jason & Loretta DeHerrera

#### December 1st 9am

**Lector:** Alfredo Gomez

**Choir:** Santa Maria

**Server:** Adults

**EU Ministers:** Dcn Clarence, Sr. Teresa & Sr. Esperanza

**Mayordomos:** William & Monica Romero

#### December 1st 11am

**Lector:** Lorinda Manuel

**Choir:** San Manuel

**Server:** Paul H., Gabriel & Antonio

**EU Ministers:** Dcn Eloy, Joann Martinez & Frances Martinez

**Mayordomos:** Garrick & Jessica Martinez

#### December 1st 5pm

**Lector:** Anita Roybal

**Choir:** MC Sandoval

**Server:** Cory, Adam & Brayden

**EU Ministers:**

**Mayordomos:** Michael & Tammy Alexander

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The next class will be on Tuesday, November 26th. The catechism classes for 6th, 7th and 8th grade is now on Tuesdays from 3:45-5pm in the Elementary School.

The Parent meetings for the Catechism Program will no longer be the second Wednesday of the month. They will be the 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11am Mass. A meal will be served.

Confirmation classes are for grades 9th-12th. **There is NO Class on Sunday, November 17th. Please attend the Funcion!**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA classes are on Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the Pastoral Center.



Registration closes December 12, 2024

**May Pilgrimage to Chimayo** - May 10, 2025 (from the Holy Family Church or from Las Trampas or from Nambe)

**June Pilgrimage to Chimayo** - June 8-14, 2025 Peregrinos - East (Bernal) and West (Chama). Guadalupanas - North (Costilla) and Southwest (Albuquerque).

Here's the website to register: <http://pilgrimagesforvocations.org>

### Christmas Trees

It's that time of the year again!!

We are needing a total of 10 real Christmas Trees for the Church. If anyone can donate any trees, please call the parish office and let us know. Thank you!!



Please pray for comfort for single pregnant mom to have a good safe pregnancy & delivery to receive the support she needs.



—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.

### Adoration Cancelled

There will be NO Adoration on Wednesday, November 27th & Friday, November 29th.

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

## President Abraham Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation, October 3, 1863

By the President of the United States A Proclamation. The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and even soften the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and provoke their aggressions, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict; while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship; the ax has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege, and the battlefield, and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised, nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a Day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-eighth.  
Abraham Lincoln