

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
September 8, 2024**



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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

September 1, 2024 : \$4,577.77
 (Envelopes: \$3,106.00 Loose: \$1,471.77)

Envelopes used: 79

Ojo Feliz Mission: \$131

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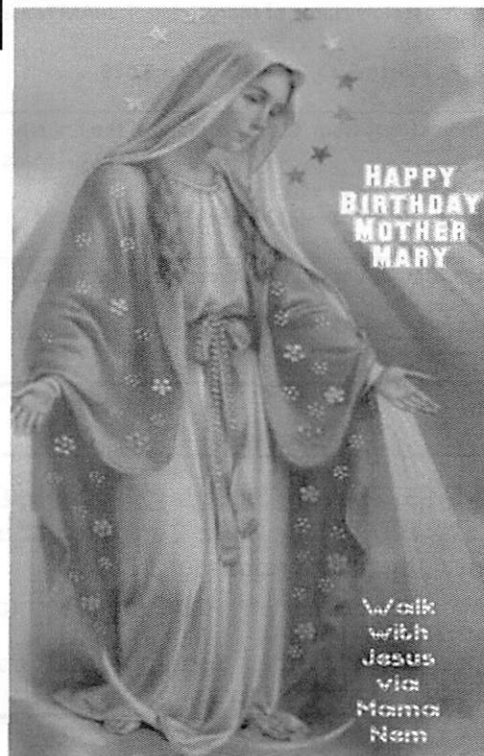
God Bless You!

Altar Society:

September 9, 2024

Sherry Headlee/Tammy Alexander

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



Nativity of Mary
 (September 8)
 Happy Birthday my
 everdearest Mother!
 If I have no flowers to
 offer, I give you all that I
 am, all that I have as
 bouquet of my love. If not
 for you my Heavenly
 Mother, I could not
 receive Heavenly Gifts.
 Thanks for your constant
 care in molding me to
 imitate you being a
 perfect model. The
 church venerates the
 Mystery of love this
 birthday of yours being
 the holiest of all
 creatures.
 I admire your ways and
 beauty and you are
 beyond compare. I want
 you to smile and be happy.
 I love you more than ever.
 Receive my hug and kiss,
 love and care. Your
 loving daughter,
 MAMA NEM



SATURDAY— September 7 Turquillo Mass

4PM Vigil Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Paul

People of the Parish

- + Jaime Lujan, Terri Lujan, Tita Martinez & Clorinda Griego /by Rebecca Montoya
- + Repose of the soul of Olivia Herrera
- + Robert Francis & Medora Ruth

SUNDAY—September 8 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Ricardo & Maurica Romo /by Nicanora, Donna & Albert
- + June (Anniv) & Gilbert Salas & John Flores /by Irene & Gilbert Salas
- + Rene Vigil * Troy Romero /by Leticia & Liana Vigil
- + Repose of the soul of Olivia Herrera
- + Cristella Pacheco /by Family

11AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Paul

- * Avaleah & Santana Gonzales & + Loretta Abeyta (8-days) /by Inez
- + Paul & Clorinda Griego /by Griego family
- + In Honor of the Sacred Heart for the soul of Arnold Trujillo /by Legion of Mary

5PM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Pedro, Guillermo & Reynaldo Martinez
- * Martin & Mildred Sandoval /by Charles & Vera Olguin
- + For the repose of the soul of Arnold Trujillo. We love & miss you /by Phyllis, Nathan & Crissy
- + John Serna & Clyde Mascareñas /by Mascareñas family
Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

MONDAY— September 9 Saint Peter Claver, Priest (USA) 7:30AM Mass

- + Repose of the soul of Olivia Herrera
- + Repose of the soul of Fabiola Archuleta /by Angelica Lujan
1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6,7,12 Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY— September 10 7:30AM Mass

- + Repose of the soul of Olivia Herrera
- + In Honor of the Sacred Heart for all souls in Purgatory /by David & Barbara
1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1-6,9 Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY— September 11 7:30AM Mass

- + Duane Maes & Our departed family member /by May & Amy
- + Manuelita Maes Hurtado & Albinita Hurtado /by Evelyn Romo
- * Genevieve (8-day), Louis & Rebecca Strasser/by Floyd & Maxine
1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15,20-21 Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY — September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary 7:30AM Mass

- + John Serna (Anniv) /by Sophie Serna
1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 Ps 139:1b-3,13,14b,23-24 Lk 6:27-28

FRIDAY— September 13 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 7:30AM Mass

- + Clarence Garcia, Louie Griñe & Clorinda Griego
1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27 Ps 84:3-6,12 Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY— September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8AM Mass

Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

SATURDAY— September 14 La Cueva Mass

4PM Vigil Mass

Celebrant: Fr.

People of the Parish

- + Jose & Florence Gurule, Patricia Gurule & Epimenia Chavez /by family
- + David Salmon, Ken Weisner & George Garcia /by Raymond & Gina
- + Antonio Pacheco, Mary Bagwell * Health of Tony Pacheco /by Pacheco family
- + Eloisa DeHerrera & all deceased family * Robert DeHerrera (b-day) /by Robert & Liz

SUNDAY—September 15 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr.

- + Patricio & Sophia Serna /by Robert
- + Alex Mora & Justin Roper /by Ida Mora
- + Libradita & Roberto Romero, Federico & Esther Zamora /by Fred & Corrine Romero
- + Repose of the souls of Fabiola Archuleta, Tony Martinez & Thomas M. Sanchez /by Michael & Angelica Lujan

11AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr.

- + Charlie Garcia, Carolyn Bakken & Della Anaya /by Albinita
- + JoJo Martinez /by Fidel, Amanda & boys
- + For the repose of the soul of Arnold J. Trujillo. We love & miss you! /by Phyllis, Nathan & Crissy

5PM Mass

Celebrant: Fr.

- + Bengie Cruz * Health & well being of familia Cruz /by Danny & Vickie Martinez
- + John, Lorraine, Rosie & Gloria Vigil
- + For the souls of Agapito Casias & Andres Martinez /by Tony & Ruby Trujillo
Is 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-6,8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

Beginning Apologetics 1 Class: How to defend our Faith with Truth & Love

Starting on Tuesday, Sept 17
6:30pm - 7:45pm in the Pastoral Center,

Fr. Paul will be teaching a class on Apologetics, which is the study of how to defend teachings of the faith. We will be using the Holy Catholic Bible, a booklet called "Beginning Apologetics 1" by Fr. Frank Chacon & Jim Burnham, plus the Catholic Catechism of the Church.

All Adults are invited.

WELCOME!

We would like to welcome Erika Glasman to our community. She is a S.O.L.T. missionary and will be serving in our parish for the next several months.

UPCOMING MISSION MASSES: As of Saturday, May 4th, the Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass will NOT be at St. Gertrude but in the Missions at 4pm. (Confessions @ 3:30)

La Cueva Mass	Monte Aplanado Funcion	La Cueva Funcion
San Raphael	Santo Niño de Atocha	San Raphael
September 14, 4pm	September 21, 4pm	September 28, 4pm

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.

Charitable Giving: Charitable Giving is on Monday's from 10-12 & 1-3pm.

Commodities: The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, September 10th. [USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender]

We Pray for the Repose of the soul of: Claudio "Clyde" Duran

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Message from Deacon Eloy, Director of Religious Education
Our program has started, please register your children for this years catechetical program if you haven't done so. Grades 1st-8th.

Confirmation classes are for grades 9th-12th. The 1st class will be Sunday, September 8th at 3:30 at the Parish Office building. Confirmation I & any Confirmation II students who did not get inscribed last year will have the Inscription Mass on Sunday, September 29th at the 5pm Mass.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you or someone you know want to become full members of the Catholic Church, please come by the office and registers for the RCIA program. Additionally, the classes will be open to anyone who wishes to "brush up" on their Catholic knowledge. RCIA classes are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30pm at the Parish Office building.

Catechetical Sunday will be on Sunday, September 15th at the 11am Mass.
All Catechists are invited to the 11am Mass to be recognized and receive a blessing.

Ministry Schedule

September 14th 4pm
El Turquillo Mass

September 15th 9am
Lector: Phyllis Martinez
Choir: Santa Maria
Server: Cristina, Adults
EU Ministers: Fidel Trujillo Jr, Sr. Teresa & Pauline Espinoza
Mayordomos: William & Monica Romero

September 15th 11am

Lector: Margaret Vigil
Choir: Women's Group
Server: Gabriel, Antonio, Brayden & Adam
EU Ministers: Loretta Ashe, Patrick Ashe & JoAnn Martinez
Mayordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

September 15th 5pm

Lector: Anita Roybal
Choir: MC Sandoval
Server: Paul, Cory & Jaylyn
EU Minister: Dcn Eloy
Mayordomos: Jason & Loretta DeHerrera

San Rafael Raffle Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for the San Rafael Funcion. For tickets call Gwen Gurule at 505-603-5656 or Gina Pacheco at 575-387-5429. Thank you!

Holman Mission Yard Sale

**CHURCH
YARD
SALE**

Holman Mission Immaculate Heart of Mary Yard Sale will be Saturday, September 14th from 8am to 2pm. We have a lot of good things and collectibles. God Bless you.

Holman Mission Fundraiser

A beautiful statue of Our Blessed Mother is being raffled. Tickets are \$5 each and are being sold in the lobby of the Church after Sunday Masses. The drawing will be September 8th on Our Lady's Birthday. Need not to be present to win!

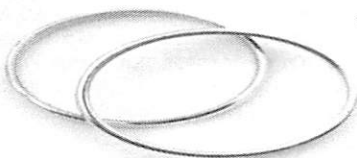
St. Gertrude's Funcion

We will be having the next meeting for the planning of St. Gertrude's Funcion on **Monday, September 9th at 6pm in the Parish Hall.** If you would like to assist in any way, we encourage you to please attend these meetings. The more help we get the more successful the Funcion.

We are in need of donations for the raffle ticket prizes, floor auction, silent auction and Bingo. Any donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

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Weekend*
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September 2024

St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church
Father Dale Craig, S.O.L.T., Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Peter Claver

Born into a farming family in Spain in 1580, St. Peter joined the Jesuits at the age of twenty and was ordained in 1615. While serving in Colombia in 1610, he was horrified by the slave trade. Rushing to meet each arriving slave ship, he brought water, medicine, food, and clothing to the enslaved people on board. He taught them about God and baptized nearly 300,000 individuals. St. Peter lived humbly and penitentially, in solidarity with those he served.



Don't delay to seek Love

Don't wait to become perfect before seeking God's love, or you never will. The good news is, we don't have to. God already loves us — infinitely. When we accept His love and grace with open hands, it will transform our hearts.

"My steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you" (Isaiah 54:10).



Find true peace

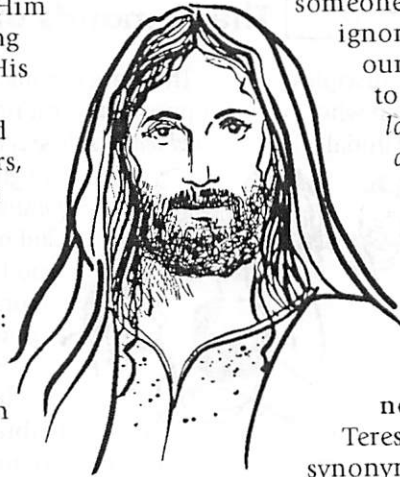
As Catholics, we understand that the key to true happiness and peace lies in proclaiming Christ as our Lord and following Him faithfully. By knowing Jesus, experiencing His love, keeping His Commandments, and serving Him in others, we will find genuine joy, fulfillment, and peace.

Know Jesus and experience His love: God invites each of us to enter into a deep friendship with Him (John 15:15). This friendship is characterized by mutual respect, intimacy, and cooperation. Jesus reveals His love for us through the Scriptures, the Sacraments of the Church, and especially through the Mass. In prayer, ask God to reveal His personal, everlasting love for

you. That's a prayer He is eager to answer.

Love Him back: Do you know someone who claims to care but ignores what you say? Jesus, our greatest Friend, asks us to listen to Him. *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments"* (John 14:15). By living the Ten Commandments and the Eight Beatitudes (see Matthew 5:3-ff), we demonstrate our love for Jesus.

Serve Him in our neighbors: For Mother Teresa, serving the poor was synonymous with serving Jesus (Matthew 25:40). She prepared their beds and treated their wounds as if He were the next to use them. By performing ordinary tasks with love and intentionality, we can experience true and lasting happiness.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why are there Church's precepts?

Just as families have household rules guiding how each member contributes to supporting the home, the Catholic Church has issued rules, called precepts, that act as the principal obligations of every Catholic. These are: attend Mass every Sunday



and Holy Day of Obligation, receive Communion and attend Confession at least once annually, study Catholic teaching, observe the Church's marriage laws, give children religious training, to strengthen and support the parish community, do penance, and join in the Church's mission.

Mistakes can be blessings

Do you dread making mistakes and feel remorse when you do? Instead, realize that mistakes are simply outcomes we didn't expect and can lead to growth.

Start by admitting your mistake. You can only learn from a mistake if you admit you made one. Acknowledging the error takes the focus away from assigning blame and moves it toward understanding a future course of action.

Enlist help. Talking to someone else about what happened gives you the benefit of another's experience. He or she may have made a similar mistake



or know of a solid solution. Plus, describing the event forces you to think it through and may even help you see

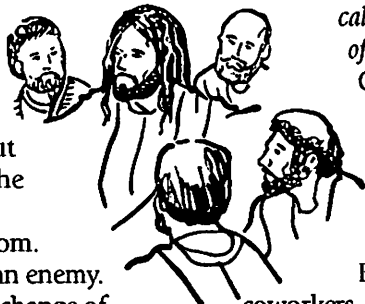
opportunities you didn't know were there. Decide on change. Ask, "What will I do better next time?" Real growth and change happen when you see possibilities for improvement.

Benefit from mistakes. If you can learn from the current error, you may be able to avoid a future one. Remember, God is the only one you know who doesn't make mistakes.

from Scripture

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, The demands of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear about an unfamiliar man who healed in Jesus' name. Their initial reaction was one of jealousy. They seemed more concerned about losing the spotlight than the healing itself. Jesus put things into perspective. The man shared their goal of building up God's Kingdom. They gained an ally, not an enemy.



These are serious words, but the opposite is great news: "Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:19).

God rewards us for the good we do for others. Our example holds powerful influence. Being a faithful disciple isn't easy. Embracing unfamiliar

coworkers, rooting out sin, and setting a good example can be challenging, but we are not alone, nor are we without grace. Whatever God asks us to sacrifice, the reward will be infinitely greater.

Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great (604). St. Gregory resigned as chief prefect of Rome to become a monk at the Abbey of St. Andrew. As Pope, he used his political skills to make peace with the invading Lombards, save Rome from famine, and restore order within the Church itself.

Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows. In Luke 2:35, Simeon predicted Mary's sorrows as "a sword piercing" her soul. Despite her sorrow, Mary stood at the foot of the Cross, dignified and fearless while others ran away.

Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul (1660). St. Vincent de Paul was devoted to the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick. He founded several hospitals and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa.

Sept. 29 - The Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Three archangels entrusted with important missions to mankind, such as St. Gabriel's visit to the Blessed Mother, announcing she was to be the Mother of God.



Q & A How can I get better at defending my beliefs?

One good way to be sure you can explain what you believe is to have solid information at your fingertips.

To start, keep a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* handy. It summarizes what we believe and why, with an excellent glossary to help navigate. Your library may have one or you can buy it

from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org, 800-235-8722).

Read some common questions and answers about Catholic faith and practices by Church experts. For example, a helpful resource, *Catholic Answers to Catholic Questions*, by Paul Thigpen, Ph.D., is available at Our Sunday Visitor books (www.osv.com, 800-348-2440). Or, ask your priest for a Church-approved recommendation.

Know the common misconceptions. There are many misunderstandings about the Catholic Faith. Knowing what the Church actually teaches on topics like the Eucharist, Mary, the Saints, and salvation will prepare you to clarify these points.

Don't forget to ask for help from the Holy Spirit. In fact, just let the Spirit do the talking.

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