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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 December 10, 2023



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**Saturday & Sunday Masses**

**Weekday Masses**  
 \* Monday—Friday: 7:30AM  
 \* 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.

**Sunday Collection for**  
 December 3, 2023 : \$3,998.00  
 (Envelopes: \$ 2,925.00 Loose: \$ 1,073.00)  
 # Envelopes used: 111

**Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!**

**ST. GERTRUDE CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY**  
**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**  
**From 5:30 pm—7:30 pm**

**Altar Society:**  
 December 11, 2023  
 Elaine Armijo/Barbara Kuehl

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

**Contribution Envelopes are in the Lobby of the Church. Please pick yours up. Thank you!!**

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**SATURDAY— December 9 Guadalupe Funcion**  
**4PM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Dale**  
 \* Fr. Jim Mulligan /by Eufrazio & Norma Vigil  
 \* For Our Lady of Guadalupe for health of Terri Romero /by Edmund & Margie

**SUNDAY—December 10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**9AM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Paul**  
**People of the Parish**  
 + Deacon Ray Cordova, Antonio Urioste & Steven Cordova  
 + Charlie Garcia, Adolfo Gonzales & Juanita Gonzales/by Albinita Garcia  
 + Lupita Montoya /by Deacon Clarence & Yvonne

**11AM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Dale**  
 + Clarence Garcia/by Dino & Mary Francis Herrera  
 + Teresina & Jack Roper Sr /by Dolores & Leonard  
 + Rita & Alfredo Jr. Romero by Leonard & Dolores

**5PM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Paul**  
 + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family  
 + For the souls of all family members by Cruz & Melendez family

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2Pt3:8-14 Mk 1:18

**MONDAY— December 11 St. Damasus I, Pope 7:30AM Mass**  
 + Andres Martinez \* Health of Carlota Ontiveros & Jennifer Martinez/by family  
 + Repose of the soul of Vicky Ann & Irene Lara \*Joaquin Maes (Baptismal Anniversary/by Maxine & Floyd  
 + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family

Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Lk 5:17-26

**TUESDAY— December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:00AM Mananitas 7:30AM Mass**  
 \* Blessings & Intentions of Floyd & Maxine & Joaquin Maes by Genevieve Strasser  
 \* Blessings for all the Kuehl grand children /by David & Barbara Kuehl  
 + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family

Zec 2:14-17 Ps Jdt 13:18bc, 19 Lk 1:26-38

**WEDNESDAY— December 13 St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr 7:30AM Mass**  
 \* Health of Carlota Ontiveros & Steve Archuleta Jr/by Mary Ann Martinez  
 + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family

Is 40:25-32 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 Mt 11:28-30

**THURSDAY – December 14 St. John of the Cross, Priest, Dr of the Church 7:30AM Mass**  
 + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family  
 + Alfonso Cruz (B-day)/by Gilbert & Theresa Cruz  
 + Kevin Espinoza (Anniv.) by Bercy Espinoza

Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1, 9-13b Mt 11:11-15

**FRIDAY— December 15 7:30AM Mass**  
 + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family  
 + Repose of the soul of Andres Martinez & Erasmo Ontiveros/by Mary Ann Martinez  
 \* Merijah Danielle Lujan (B-day), Jeremiah Duran

Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Mt 11:16-19

**SATURDAY— December 16 8AM Mass**  
 + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**SATURDAY— December 16**  
**4PM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Paul**  
 \* Fr. Jim Mulligan /by Eufrazio & Norma Vigil  
 + Alfonso E. Cruz & Andrew Cruz/by Bessie Cruz  
 + Thomas Manuel Sanchez (1st Anniv)/by Mom, Dad & Family

**SUNDAY—December 17 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**9AM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Dale**  
**People of the Parish**  
 + Thomas Manuel Sanchez (1st Anniv)/by Mom, Dad & Family  
 + Alex Mora & all souls in Purgatory/by Alex & Yvonne  
 + Sidney Regensberg /by Deacon Clarence & Yvonne

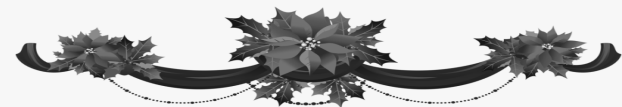
**11AM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Paul**  
 + Thomas Manuel Sanchez (1st Anniv)/by Mom, Dad & Family  
 + Thomas Sanchez, Andy Padilla & Donny Atkins (1st Anniv) by Inez  
 + Maria Hernandez \*Juan Hernandez  
 + William Abeyta (B-day), Loretta Abeyta (Anniv)/by Inez

**5PM Mass** **Celebrant: Fr. Dale**  
 + Repose of the soul of Bengie Cruz /by family

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-54 1Thes 5:16-24  
 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Attention Musicians:**

**If you, your family, or someone you know is interested in becoming a new choir at the Masses please call the office. We are in need of Choirs!**



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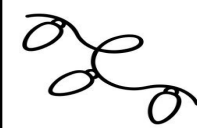
Please turn in your intention forms and/or donations into the office as soon as possible.



**Join us for the Legion of Mary Rosary Rally to Keep Christ in Christmas Saturday, December 16th @ Noon at the Parish Hall**



**Refreshments Provided**



**Decorating for Christmas Outside with lights will be on Saturday, December 16th @ 10 AM Volunteers Needed**

**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, 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 December 20th!*

**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.

**Religious Education**

**First Confession/First Communion:** There will be Class on Tuesday, December 12th. 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:** Next class will be on December 17th.

**R.C.I.A.** Next class will be on December 12th.

**Ministry Schedule**

**December 16th 4:00 pm**

**Lector: Michael Lewitke**  
**Choir: Santa Maria**  
**Server:**  
**EU Minister: Deacon Clarence**  
**Mavordomos: Romero**

**December 17th 9am**

**Lector: Fidel Trujillo Jr.**  
**Choir: Nazario Montoya**  
**Server: Adult Servers**  
**EU Minister: Deacon Eloy**  
**Mavordomos: DeHerrera**

**December 17th 11am**

**Lector: Maxine Maes**  
**Choir: San Manuel**  
**Server: Gabriel, Paul & Cory & Adam**  
**EU Minister: Patrick Ashe**  
**Mavordomos: Martinez**

**December 17th 5pm**

**Lector: Tammy Alexander**  
**Choir: MC Sandoval**  
**Server: Marcus, Brayden & Evan**  
**EU Minister: Anabelle Lopez**  
**Mavordomos: Alexander**

**Las Manañitas Program**



Las Manañitas will be held in the main Church on Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 a.m. before the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

If possible, all musicians involved in the Music Ministry are asked to participate in the 7:00 a.m. program. Refreshments following Mass.

**—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.