

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 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. Classes are on the 1st Friday of the month. Baptisms are done on the first 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

January 22, 2023 : \$3,274.00

(Envelopes:\$2,632.00 Loose: \$642.00)

Envelopes used: 97

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!

Altar Society:

January 30, 2023

Inez Abeyta/Frances Torres/Patricia Mascareñas

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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC Adoration



First Friday 24 Hour Adoration of the Month

February 3, 2023 at 8am to
Saturday, February 4,
2023 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.

Women's Group Forming will begin on Wednesday,
February 8th at 6pm in the Pastoral Center.
This group will be meeting every 2nd and
4th Wednesday of the month.

Discussing— Bible in a Year with Ascension
Press and Father Mike Schmitz. Please join us!!



SATURDAY— January 28 Vigil Mass
4PM Mass Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala

SUNDAY—January 29 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig
+ In Loving Memory of Julie Gallegos (1 Yr Anniv), Cynthia Trujillo-Herrera & Frank Martinez /by Jimmy & Lucille Sandoval
+ Emilia V. Trujillo (22nd Anniv), Tonie Trujillo & * For the Health and well being of our families /by Jimmy & Lucille Sandoval
+ Jeannine, Ernest Martinez & our Departed family members /by May & Amy

11AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig
+ Annie Esquibel & David P. Esquibel /by Phyllis Trujillo
* Health of Lillian Martinez /by Inez & Willie Abeyta

5PM Mass Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala
People of Our Parish
Zep 2:3;3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

MONDAY— January 30 7:30AM Mass
* Joseph & Helen DeHerrera /by Maxine Maes
12:00PM Mass
+ Catherine Armijo (1yr Anniv) /by Jolie & Markie
Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20-24 Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY— January 31 Saint John Bosco, Priest 7:30AM Mass
12:00PM Mass
Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26-28,30-32 Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY— February 1 7:30AM Mass
+ Thomas M. Sanchez (B-day) /by Dennis & MaryAlice Romero
12:00PM Mass
Heb 12:4-7,11-15 Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY— February 2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 7:30AM Mass
+ Benjamin Vigil and Our Departed Family Members /by May & Amy
+ Benjamin R. Vigil (B-day) /by Josephine Vigil & Family
12:00AM Mass
Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

FRIDAY— February 3 Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop 7:30AM Mass
12:00PM Mass
Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1,3,5,8-9 Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY— February 4 BVM 8AM Mass
Heb 13:15-17,20-21 Ps 23:1-6 Mk 6:30-34

MaryAnn Valencia Ulibarri who passed away in Santa Fe, formerly of Chacon will have a Rosary said on Thursday, February 2nd at 10am followed by the Mass at 11am at St. Anne's in Santa Fe (417 Agua Fria Street). The burial will take place at 1pm at the National Cemetery.

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Update:

St. Gertrude Goal: \$12,273.00
Pledged to date: \$12,622.02
Paid as of 12/31/22: \$13,840.40
of Participating Families: 66

Ways to make your pledge or donation: Pledge/Donation forms are located at all entrances of the Church or in the Parish Office. We would like to thank our faithful parishioners for your generosity and continuous support and exceeding our goal for 2022.

SATURDAY— February 4 Vigil Mass
4PM Mass Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala
+ Martin Sandoval Jr. (B-day) /by Albert & Frances Martinez
+ Rafael, Ralph, & Lupita Montoya /by Clarence & Yvonne Montoya

SUNDAY—February 5 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig
+ Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven Cordova, Frank & Lillian Cordova
+ Nick & Paul Hernandez & Felia Montoya /by Niza, Steve & Tami
+ Lupita Montoya, Ida Roper, All deceased members of MHS Class of '73 & '74 /by Jimmy & Lucille

11AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig
People of Our Parish
+ For the repose of the souls of Lourdes L. & Jose C. Trujillo & 20 year Anniv. /by Arnold Trujillo
* Robert Kelly, Warren Roybal & all Seminarians
5PM Mass Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala
+ Milnor & Dolores Vigil /by Gerard & Darlene Espinoza
Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

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Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

St. Bernadette, pray for us.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!



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: Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, February 14th in the morning.

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. *Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 1st.*

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 Thursday at 10am in the Pastoral Center.

Ministry Schedule

February 4th 4pm

Lector: Gina Pacheco
Choir: Women's Group
Server: Marcus & Cristobal
EU Minister: Pauline Espinoza
Mavordomos: William & Monica Romero

February 5th 9am

Lector: Phyllis Martinez
Choir: Santa Maria
Server: Adult Servers
EU Minister: Fidel Trujillo Jr.
Mavordomos: Michael & Angelica Lujan

February 5th 11am

Lector: Clarence Montoya
Choir: San Manuel
Server: Paul, Gabriel & Cory
EU Minister: David Rael
Mavordomos: Michael & Tammy Alexander

February 5th 5pm

Lector: Ted Sandoval
Choir: Nazario Montoya
Server: Haley, Cristina, Ysabela & Nieves
EU Minister: Anita Roybal
Mavordomos: Jason & Loretta DeHerrera



First Confession-First Communion - The next class is on Tuesday, January 31st in the Mora Elementary Building starting at 3:45 - 5pm.

Confirmation I & II: The next class is Sunday, January 29th at 3:30 in the Pastoral Center.

Family of Faith: Mark your calendars now for a Family Faith Night with family activities and food on February 3, 2023.



Many Catholics have their throats blessed on the Feb. 3 feast of St. Blaise or during one of the weekend Masses near the feast. But how many know who St. Blaise was and why he is associated with protection against ailments of the throat?

Five facts about St. Blaise:

1. Before becoming a fourth-century bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, St. Blaise was a physician.
2. St. Blaise and other Christian leaders were persecuted by the Roman emperor Licinius and had to flee into the wilderness. According to legend, those who hunted St. Blaise down found him in a cave surrounded by animals, many of which were sick. St. Blaise cured the beasts of their illnesses.
3. St. Blaise saved the life of a boy who had a fishbone stuck in his throat by ordering the child to cough it up. That is how the tradition of St. Blaise throat blessings began.
4. St. Blaise was commanded by government officials to worship pagan idols. Because he refused, he was tortured and beheaded.
5. St. Blaise is the patron saint of animals and those with throat ailments.

Family Faith Night/Italian Dinner

Please join us for an Italian Dinner and Family Activity on Friday, February 3, 2023 at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

Bring your favorite Italian dish or side. You can contact MC Sandoval 505-449-7319 for more information.



Important Dates coming up.

- ◆ Thursday, February 2nd - Blessing of the Candles (Bring your candles in to get blessed)
- ◆ Friday, February 3rd - Feast of St. Blaise (Blessing of the throat)

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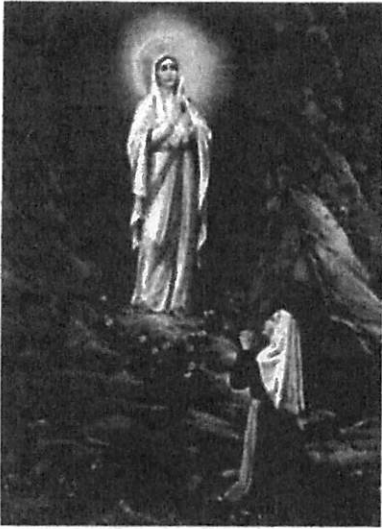
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Pray for the people on our parish prayer list.



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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