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August 13, 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. 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 and/or 505-429-1871

Sunday Collection for

August 6, 2023 : \$3,734.64

(Envelopes: \$2,654.00 Loose: \$1,080.64)

Envelopes used: 95

Holman Mission: \$311

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!

Altar Society:

August 14, 2023

Inez Abeyta/Patricia Mascarenas

UPCOMING MISSION MASSES:

Saturday Evening Mass will NOT be at St. Gertrude but in the Missions at 4 PM (Confessions @ 3:30)

*Chacon Mass
San Antonio
August 19, 2023*

*La Cueva Mass
San Raphael
August 26, 2023*

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



SATURDAY— August 12 Vigil Mass

4PM Mass **Guadalupita Mass** **Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala**
+ Alfonso, Mary & Jimmy Griego /by Betty Griego
* Members of the Vigil, Martinez, Herrera, Griego & Collin's families

SUNDAY—August 13 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9AM Mass **Celebrant Fr. Jim Mulligan**
+ Ricardo & Mauricia Romo /by Donna, Albert & Nicanora
+ Samuel Romero /by Family
+ Concepcion Sisneros (33 yrs), Apolonio, Maria Orcelia Martinez, Peggy Padilla /
by Alex & Ida Mora
* For the health of Rosemary Villa /by David & Barbara

11AM Mass **Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala**
+ Francisquita Martinez & Lillian Martinez /by Martinez family
+ Robert "Doug" (1st Anniv), Francisco, Dolores & Frank J. Martinez /by family
+ Dcn Ray Cordova, Stephen Cordova & Gabrielle Cordova /by William, Monica
Romero & family

5PM Mass **Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig**
People of Our Parish
* For the Health of Patsy Duran/by Family
1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

MONDAY— August 14 Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr **7:30AM Mass**
+ Michael Olivas /by Arthur & Debra Olivas
12:00PM Mass
* Liz DeHerrera (B-day) & Special Intentions /by Elaine Armijo
Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mt 17:22-27

TUESDAY— August 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Holy Day of Obligation) **7:30AM Mass**
12:00PM Mass
+ Gloria Marquez & Donna Anaya /by Willie & Joanne Martinez
* Joaquin Guadalupe, Floyd Maes & Gertie Vicenti /by Maxine
* For the Health of Jennifer Martinez /by the family
6PM Mass
Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

WEDNESDAY— August 16 Saint Stephen of Hungary **7:30AM Mass**
+ Nicomedez & Flora Romero /by John & Liz Romero
12:00PM Mass
Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a,5,8,16-17 Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY — August 17 **7:30AM Mass**
12:00PM Mass
* Louisa Rogers (B-day) /by Legion of Mary
Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY— August 18 **7:30AM Mass**
+ Andres Martinez, Steve Sr. & Frances Archuleta /by Helen Torres
12:00PM Mass
* Joaquin Guadalupe Maes, caregivers & medical staff
Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24 Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY— August 19 Saint John Eudes, Priest; BVM **8AM Mass**
Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Mt 19:13-15

SATURDAY— August 19 Vigil Mass
4PM Mass **Chacon Mass** **Celebrant Fr. Jim Mulligan**
People of Our Parish

SUNDAY—August 20 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9AM Mass **Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig**
+ Deacon Ray Cordova, Dominic Serna & John Cordova II
+ Souls of Martin Romero (1 yr Anniv), Phillip Romero &
Margarito Romero /by Margaret Romero
* Health of Alex Mora /by grandchildren
+ Loretta & William Abeyta /by Alex & Ida Mora

11AM Mass **Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig**
* Willie Abeyta (B-day) + Loretta & William Abeyta /by Inez
+ Mary & Joe Lucero (Anniv) Celia Madrid, Effie Maes & George
Abeyta (1st Anniv) /by Inez
+ Teresina & Jack Roper Sr. /by Leonard & Dolores Romero

5PM Mass **Celebrant Fr. Jim Mulligan**
* In Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary & Joseph for Fr. Dale, Fr. Jim &
Deacon Clarence for our beautiful 75th Anniversary Mass /by
Martin & Mildred Sandoval

Is 56:1,6-7 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rom 11:13-15,29-32 Mt 15:21-28

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is August 15th and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be at 7:30am, 12pm and 6pm.


Our "Huge" Yard Sale was a "Huge" Success!! A big "Thank You" to all the people who donated great items, baked goods, those who helped prep before the sale and those who worked the sale. God richly reward you all. Save the date for October 14th for another round. We have so much left, come and see!



Immaculate Conception Parish

Marriage Program Weekend

Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2023

 Call Lauren or Judy Romero at 505-401-4037 for more information or to register for the event.



Registration forms can be picked up at the office.

Fiesta Food Booth Report

Total Revenue: \$4,505.75

Total Expenses: \$2,249.91

Total Profit: \$2,255.84

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, September 12th.

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 August 16th!*

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.

St. Gertrudes Yard Sale: The Yard Sale will be on Fridays from 9am—2pm.

We Pray for the Repose of the Soul of: Jose Benjie Sanchez



Registration for Religious Education Sacramental Classes and Confirmation has begun. You may pick up registration forms at the office during office hours or after Sunday Masses.

First Confession/First Communion: There will be an Orientation for parents and students on Tuesday, September 5th at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

Classes are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 12th.

Confirmation I and II: There will be an Orientation for all parents and students on Sunday, September 10th at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.

Classes are scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 17th at 9:15am in the Pastoral Center.

R.C.I.A

Rite of Christian of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic faith. Participants, known as catechumens go through a multi-step process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation). The RCIA process also sets the foundation for the ongoing journey of discipleship that lasts throughout one's life.

St. Gertrude Church extends an invitation to all who wish to become members of the Catholic faith. Those who need to go through the RCIA process in order to become full members of the Catholic faith include:

- Someone who is of another faith and wishes to convert to Catholicism.
- An individual who was baptized in another Christian denomination and wishes to become a member of the Catholic faith.
- Someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church, but never received the Sacraments of Communion & Confirmation.

If you or someone you know want to become full members of the Catholic Church, please come by the office and register for the RCIA program. Additionally, the classes will be open to anyone who wishes for "brush up" on their Catholic knowledge.

Ministry Schedule

August 12th 4pm
Guadalupita Mass

August 13th 9am

Lector: Phyllis Martinez
Choir: Leroy Blea/Alex Montoya
Server: Adult Servers, Cristina & new server
EU Minister: Sr. Esperanza
Mayordomos: Michael & Angelica Lujan

August 13th 11am

Lector: Lorinda Manuel
Choir: San Manuel
Server: Gabriel & Cory & 2 new servers
EU Minister: Deacon Montoya
Mayordomos: Michael & Tammy Alexander

August 13th 5pm

Lector: Fidel Trujillo Jr.
Choir: Nazario Montoya
Server: Paul, Vicente & new server
EU Minister: Michael Alexander
Mayordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

Ministry Schedule

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)

August 15th 7:30am

Lector: Margaret Vigil
Choir: Santa Maria
EU Minister: Sr. Mary Teresa
Mayordomos:

August 15th 12pm

Lector: Maxine Maes
Choir: Nazario Montoya
EU Minister: Anabelle Lopez
Mayordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

August 15th 6pm

Lector: Michael Alexander
Choir: MC Sandoval
EU Minister: Joe P. Chavez
Mayordomos: William & Monica Romero

Raffle tickets are now being sold for the San Rafael Funcion. Please contact Gina Pacheco 575-387-5429 or Gwen Gurule 505-603-5656. Thank you in advance for your support.



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Pray for the people on our parish prayer list.



**Act of Consecration
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
(St. Louis de Montfort's Consecration)

"I, N..., a faithless sinner-renew and ratify today in thy hands, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism; I renounce Satan, his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before."

"In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose thee this day, for my Mother and Mistress. I deliver and consecrate to thee, as thy slave, my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, past, present and future; leaving to thee the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all that belongs to me, without exception, according to thy good pleasure, for the greater glory of God, in time and in eternity. Amen."

**Act of Consecration
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O Adorable Heart of Jesus, the tenderest, the most amiable, the most generous of all hearts! Penetrated with gratitude at the sight of Thy benefits, I come to consecrate myself wholly and unreserved to Thee! I wish to devote all my energies to propagating Thy worship and winning, if possible, all hearts to Thee. Receive my heart this day, O Jesus! Or rather take it, change it, purify it, to render it worthy of Thee; Make it humble, gentle, patient, faithful and generous like Thine, by inflaming it with the fire of Thy love. Hide it in Thy Divine Heart with all hearts that love Thee and are consecrated to Thee; Never permit me to take my heart from Thee again. Let me rather die than grieve Thy Adorable Heart. Thou knowest O Heart of Jesus, that the desire of my heart is to love Thee always, To be wholly Thine in life and in death, in time and eternity. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee.

"I invite you, my brothers and sisters, to join me in consecrating ourselves, (and) our archdiocese, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, asking for the graces we need to protect, support and honor human life, (from conception to natural death)." Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe August 15, 2023

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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

August 15, 2023

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On June 24th, 2022, the United States Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, thus ending five decades of legal abortion in the United States. But this decision by no means marks an end to the controversy that swirls around this critical matter. Now the states are debating this issue with even greater urgency than before the *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision. Sadly, New Mexico has become a haven for those who want an abortion, creating an ever-growing challenge for the Catholic Church and for those who hold that human life in the womb is sacred and worthy of protection.

This does not mean that the Church is blind to the challenges of those who face an unwanted pregnancy. On the contrary, the Catholic Church has many programs and agencies that journey with those who are contemplating an abortion and with those who decide to bring their babies to full term. I applaud those who support pregnant mothers in this way. Furthermore, we reach out to those who seek healing from the hurt of their past actions, assuring them of our prayers, support and the comfort of God's mercy.

However, since life is the highest value for us as human beings, we cannot ignore the importance of coming to the defense of life in the womb. How can we have a concern for the environment, for healthcare, for the poor and the immigrant, if not for the fundamental value of life itself. However, the issue is that when it comes to abortion, we see that the rights of the mother are in conflict with the rights of the unborn. There are those who claim that only the mother has rights as if we were talking about the baby in the womb as part of the woman's body. The Church teaches that the baby in the womb is an unrepeatable, unique human life, nourished by the mother but completely distinct from the mother. Hence, the right to life of

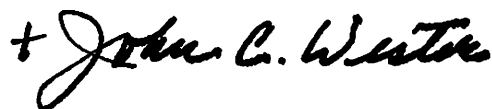
the unborn cannot be ignored or made subservient to the rights of the mother. We must do all that we can to support the mother and to help her sustain the right to life of her child. To do otherwise is to go down a slippery slope and to relegate human beings to being no more than property, as in the antebellum South where people were sold as slaves. It was wrong then, and it is wrong now for any human being to think that human lives are properties that can be owned, traded, or destroyed. If the right exists for one person to terminate another human life, at what point is the line drawn? At what point do we withhold life-giving medicine, at what point do we justify genocide, at what point do we allow murder?

As a Church, we must continue to fight against the terrible sin of abortion. And we must also look at the economic, social, and psychological reasons that cause people to seek an abortion. Poverty is one of the most common of these causes. As Catholics, we must do all we can to eradicate these driving forces behind abortion.

All this demands that we change hearts. It is important to educate others but unless we change hearts, the pro-life movement will not succeed. It is the beat of our hearts that is the source of each person's life breath. It is the sharing of our hearts that unites us in love. It is the depth of feeling in our hearts what is morally right that encourages us to hope. A heartless person, a heartless policy, a heartless society is dead, without life and love. Our challenge is to change hearts in order to change culture. And we can only face that challenge by grounding our efforts in prayer, prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Bishop Wall, Bishop Baldacchino and I agreed to join in consecrating our dioceses to the hearts of Jesus and Mary so that all of New Mexico would be supported by divine grace in our efforts to promote and protect human life.

Therefore, I invite you, my brothers and sisters, to join me in consecrating ourselves, our archdiocese, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, asking for the graces we need to protect, support and honor human life. In doing so, I am confident that we will move our State of New Mexico to have a change of heart when it comes to protecting human life in the womb and beyond. May God bless us all now and always.

Your servant in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Wester". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

**Most Reverend John C. Wester
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ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

TO

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Having just received the Body and Blood of Christ, let us now consecrate ourselves as an archdiocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and dedicate ourselves to the protection of all human life from conception to natural death.

Bowing humbly before you, Lord Jesus Christ, we, the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, consecrate to your Sacred Heart and to the Immaculate Heart of your Mother who gave you birth, ourselves and everything dear to us: our thoughts, words and actions; our sorrows, our hopes, our relatives and friends. We desire to belong entirely to you, and to embrace whatever leads us to you and to reject all that prevents us following the path of holiness.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, teach us, by your example in the stable of Bethlehem and by your whole life, meekness and humility. Teach us, by your agony and sufferings on the Cross, patience and resignation to the holy Will of God. Teach us, in the mystery of the holy Eucharist, to admire your power, wisdom and love. Three hundred years ago, you revealed to Saint Margaret Mary your desire to receive the special homage of your creatures. In obedience to that divine plea, behold us at your feet to consecrate to your service and love our hearts, our families and our Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Heart of Jesus, in the name of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and under the patronage of Saint Francis of Assisi, our patron, we consecrate to you our whole archdiocese. Like Nazareth, may it always be a center of faith, hope, charity and peace; a hive of prayer and true zeal for your glory. Guide our lives, direct our steps, and sustain us in all our ways. We earnestly consecrate to you all the trials, afflictions, joys and events of our archdiocesan life.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we consecrate ourselves to you this day, seeking the grace to be effective advocates for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. We pray that you will assist us as we seek to defend the innocent life in the womb and the fragile life of the sick and elderly. O Sacred Heart, shelter the cradle of the newborn babe; bless the child at school; guide the vocation of young men and women; sweeten the lot of the sufferer; support the aged; console the widow; be a Father to the orphan and the forgotten.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we entrust to you our Archdiocese of Santa Fe, asking you to raise your arms of benediction over all of us, young and old, rich and poor, weak and strong, immigrant and native.

O Jesus, source and infinite ocean of mercy, we beseech you to assist us in the sufferings and agony of death. Unite us, then, still more closely to your Heart and to the Heart of Your Immaculate Mother. Be our refuge and our place of rest; and when our souls have taken their flight to dwell forever in your Sacred Heart, may we see again in heaven every member of this archdiocesan family which we now so earnestly and sincerely desire to consecrate without reserve to You. Amen.