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August 11, 2024



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Saturday & Sunday Masses

Weekday Masses

- * Monday—Friday: 7:30AM
- * Saturday: 8AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

- * St. Gertrude's Church: 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

August 4, 2024 : \$4,686.27
(Envelopes: \$3,506.00 Loose: \$1,180.27)
Envelopes used: 101
Rainsville Mission: \$1,255.00

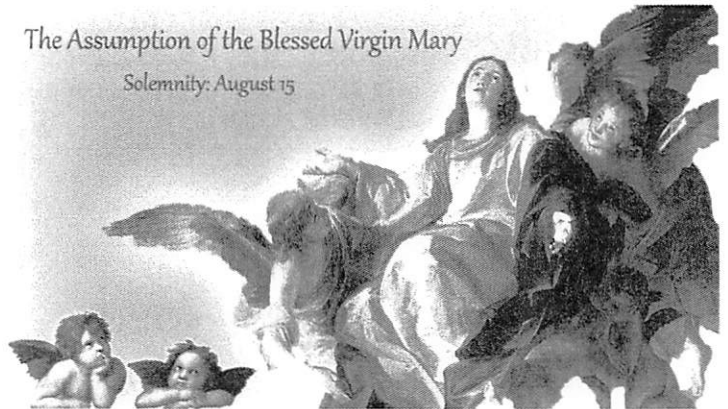
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**Catholic Charities Collection
will be taken on:**

August 18, 2024

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity: August 15



August 15th Mass Times are at 7:30am and 6pm

Altar Society:

August 12, 2024

Elaine Armijo/Barbara Kuehl

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

SATURDAY— August 10 Cleveland Mass

4PM Vigil Mass Celebrant: Fr. Paul

- + Alfonso Griego (18th Anniv) /by Betty
- + Ben & Linda Lujan & Ben Lujan Jr. /by Lujan family
- * For all who are battling cancer /by Lujan family
- * For the sick in our family & community /by Lujan family
- + Leroy Vigil (B-day) /by family

SUNDAY—August 11 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale

People of the Parish

- + Ricardo & Maurica Romo /by Nicanora, Donna & Albert
- + Samuel Romero /by Family
- + Cenaida Pacheco (B-day) /by Family

11AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Paul

- + Alfonso Olivas (B-day) /by Arthur & Debra
- + Benjamin A. Sanchez (22nd Anniv) /by Gloria Ashe
- + Francisquita Martinez & Pat Casias /by Family

5PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Charlie Garcia, Bernabe & Eugenia Vigil /by Albinita
 - * VFW Auxiliary Past Members
 - + Henry Lamb (B-day) /by Janet & Ron Cook
- 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51**

MONDAY— August 12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious 7:30AM Mass

- + Concepcion Sisneros (34th Anniv) /by Ida Mora
 - + Rene Vigil * Troy Romero /by Liana & Leticia Vigil
 - + Fred Bustos *Derrick, Frieda & Richard Bustos /by Floyd & Maxine
- Ez 1:2-5,24-28c Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Mt 17:22-27**

TUESDAY— Aug 13 Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs 7:30AM Mass

- + Jason Padilla Jr. & Baby Angel & Devonte /by Griego family
 - + Living & deceased members of MHS Class of 1974 & Clorinda Griego /by Jimmy & Lucille Sandova
- Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14**

WEDNESDAY— August 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr 7:30AM Mass

- + Michael Olivas (Anniv) /by Arthur & Debra
 - * Gertie (B-day), Dr. Kevin & Benjamin Vicenti /by Floyd & Maxine
 - * To the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Faustin Martinez' health /by Dora Romero
 - * Elizabeth DeHerrera (B-day) /by Elaine Armijo
- Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20**

THURSDAY – August 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation) 7:30AM Mass

- + Alvin J. Vasquez (1st Anniv) /by Rita & family
 - + Roberto, Libridita & Virginia Romero & Geneva Barela /by Margie & Edmond
- 6PM Mass**
Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10bc,11-12ab,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

FRIDAY— August 16 Saint Stephen of Hungary 7:30AM Mass

- + Andres Martinez, Floraido Valdez, & Timoteo Valdez /by Family
- Ez 16:1-15,60,63 or 16:59-63 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Mt 19:3-12**

SATURDAY— August 17 BVM 8AM Mass

Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 19:13-15

SATURDAY— August 17 El Carmel Mass

4PM Vigil Mass Celebrant: Fr. Paul

- + Alvin Vasquez (1st Anniv) /by family
- + Vicky & Sam Martinez, Bernilda & Leo Vigil /by Martin & Mildred Sandoval
- + Nick & Alex Armijo & all living & deceased family members /by Robert & Liz

SUNDAY—August 18 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven Cordova & Gabrielle Cordova
- + June & Gilbert Salas & Jesus Leyba /by Irene & Rosa Salas
- + Emenencia Romo /by Carlos & Nancy Romo
- + Martin & Phillip Romero & Eufelia Lucero /by Joe & Margaret

11AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale

People of the Parish

- * William Abeyta Jr. (B-day) +Loretta, William & George Abeyta /by Inez
- + Mary & Joe Lucero (Anniv), Celia Madrid & Effie Maes /by Inez
- + Alvin J. Vasquez (1st Anniv) /by Rita & family

5PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- + Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Blessed Mother /by Margie & Edmond
 - + Harry & Genevieve Nolan /by Fidel, Amanda & boys
 - + Ramon Lujan /by Frances Martinez
- Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58**

Rosary Rally



Join us for a Rosary Rally on Saturday, August 17th at 12pm noon in front of the Parish Hall. The rosary will be in honor of Our Lady's Assumption. Refreshments will be provided.

Response to the Mockery of the Last Supper & Holy Mass at Frances' Olympics! Opening Ceremony:

There is a petition that you can sign on a computer or cellphone. Please type in your search engine: America needs Fatima. Then scroll down, and add your name to the petition that is going to President Macron of France so he can offer an apology.



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

Starting on Tuesday, Sept 17 from 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.



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)

El Carmel Mass Nuestra Señora del Carmel August 17, 4pm	Cañoncito Mass San Jose August 24, 4pm	Ojo Feliz Mass San Isidro August 31, 4pm
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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.

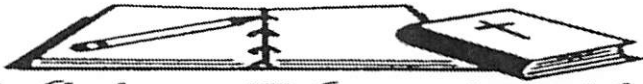
Commodities: The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, August 13th.

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 will start meeting again in August. It will be 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.

St. Gertrude's Yard Sale: Every Friday at the Parish Hall. (Cancelled if there is a funeral.)



Religious Education News

It's that time of the year. Registration for the Catechism Program and Confirmation classes are now available. Registration forms are in the Parish Office and Church lobby.

The Catechism Program is from grades 1st—8th.

Confirmation classes are for grades 9th-12th.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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 and Confirmation.

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.

Ministry Schedule

August 15th 7:30am

(The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Lector: Sr. Teresa

Choir: Santa Maria

EU Ministers: Deacon Clarence

Mayordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

August 15th 6pm

(The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Lector: Tim Hagaman

Choir: MC Sandoval

EU Ministers: Deacon Eloy

Mayordomos: William & Monica Romero

August 17th 4pm

El Carmel Mass

August 18th 9am

Lector: Sr. Esperanza

Choir: San Manuel

Server: Cristina, Adults

EU Ministers: Anabelle & Leo Pacheco & Sr. Teresa

Mayordomos: Michael & Angelica Lujan

August 18th 11am

Lector: Maxine Maes

Choir: MC Sandoval

Server: Gabriel, Cory & Brayden

EU Ministers: Fidel Trujillo Jr., Michael Alexander & JoAnn Martinez

Mayordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

August 18th 5pm

Lector: Margaret Vigil

Choir: Santa Maria

Server: Paul, Adam & Jaylyn

EU Minister: Den Clarence

Mayordomos: Jason & Loretta DeHerrera

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!

San Rafael Raffle Tickets

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

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Pray for the people on our parish prayer list.

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Religious Ed. Program Registration

**Religious Ed. Grades 1-6, Jr High 7-8
Confirmation 9-12**

**Religious Ed. Parent Meeting - August 13, 2024,
at 6 pm in the Parish Hall**

**Religious Ed. Classes Begin – August 20, 2024,
After school at Mora Elementary.**

**Confirmation Orientation – August 25, 2024, at
1 pm in the Parish Hall**

**Confirmation – Classes begin September 8th,
time to be announced.**

You may register your child at weekend Masses, Parish
Office, or request a registration form by email.
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One Minute Meditations

St. John Vianney

Difficulties with his studies almost cost St. John Vianney the

priesthood.

Ordained because of his goodness, he had a gift for reading souls. As the Curé (pastor) of Ars, France, he was confronted with people who were indifferent to Christ and comfortable in their lifestyles. To remedy this, he spent many hours fasting and praying. He spent as many as sixteen hours a day hearing confessions. His spiritual insight and good example reclaimed thousands of lapsed Catholics.



Don't avoid the fight

The ongoing battle for holiness can wear us down. The truth is that even if we fall a thousand times, we fight with Christ by our side. The effort pleases Him more than an easy and comfortable victory. He reminds us: Everyone who wants to be His disciple must take up their cross and follow Him.

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."
 St. Maximilian Kolbe



Savor the fullness of Scripture

"To get the full flavor of an herb, it must be pressed between the fingers; so it is the same with the Scriptures.

If you want to get the full

flavor of the Scriptures, crush them by reading and meditation."

St. John

Chrysostom.

Immerse yourself in God's Word to grow in holiness in this life and be happy in the next. Here's how:

Get a Catholic Bible: Ensure you have a Catholic Bible, which contains all the inspired books. The Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition (RSVce) is an excellent choice, offering clear translations and helpful footnotes. It's also available online.

Read and listen: The Holy Spirit is

the ultimate guide to understanding Scripture. Pray for His guidance (John 16:13) and pay attention when a verse or word stands out to you.

Reflect on these moments as they often serve as conversation starters with God in prayer.

Savor slowly: Praying with Scripture is like enjoying a fine meal. Take it slowly, savoring small portions to fully appreciate its richness. Choose a random or favorite verse and meditate on it deeply.

Keep a record: It's not necessary to journal daily, but keeping a regular prayer journal helps document lessons, thoughts, and Bible verses that strike you from your time in prayer. This "oasis" can be a source of encouragement during tough times.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics have seven Sacraments?

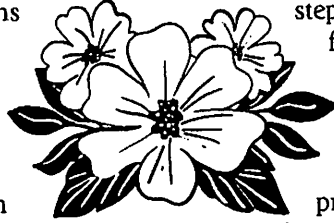
Sacraments are "efficacious signs, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church" to convey grace (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*). Grace is a share in God's divine life. Just as food, rest, and medicine maintain our bodies, the Sacraments maintain our



souls. The number of Sacraments was fixed at seven by the Council of Trent on March 3, 1547. These are Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Confession, Holy Orders, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick. Each has its roots in the New Testament Scriptures.

Use distractions to reconnect with God

The strain of a busy life can distract us from making holiness our focus. Yet, we have no hope of achieving holiness or true happiness unless God remains our focus. Pope Francis reminds us, "If the events of our life... risk suffocating the gift of prayer within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, a flower, to reignite the spark of thanksgiving." Use moments of distraction as opportunities to reconnect with God.



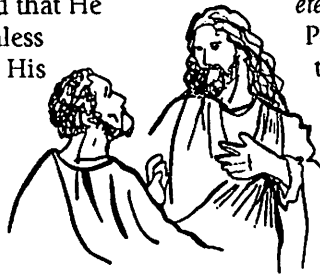
problem, it's okay to pause and troubleshoot. If discouragement dominates your thoughts and prayers, step outside yourself. Go for a walk, chat with a friend, read a psalm, or pray for the souls in Purgatory. These actions can help shift your focus and renew your perspective. Cultivate holy wonder: Appreciating the beauty of creation can be a natural gateway to prayer. Stroll through a park, admire the flowers, or listen to the birds and the wind. Such beauty often reconnects us to God when words fail.

Combat tunnel vision: When confronted with a

from Scripture

John 6:60-69, Live-giving truth

The sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel is foundational for Catholic understanding of the Eucharist. In this reading, Jesus declared that He is the Bread of Life and unless we eat His flesh and drink His blood, we will not have eternal life.



Jewish dietary laws strictly prohibited the consumption of blood, making Jesus' offer of His own shocking and offensive. His listeners failed to see beyond the graphic interpretation of His words and many abandoned Him.

Even the Apostles were troubled by this teaching. Yet, when Jesus asked if

they too would leave, Peter spoke for the group, saying, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68).

Peter recognized the divine truth and life-giving power in Jesus' teachings, despite their challenging nature.

As followers of Christ, we are reminded to echo Peter's words:

"Master, you have the words of eternal life." This chapter not only emphasizes the importance of the Eucharist in Catholic faith but also highlights the need for trust and faith in Jesus' teachings, even when they are hard to understand.

Q & A How do saints pray?

What do "holy people's" prayers sound like? We imagine sublime and poetic musings on God's perfection. In fact, the saints, while very holy, are also human and intimate with God. Here's a brief glimpse into some saintly prayers to inspire your own:



"If this is how you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few!" St. Teresa of Avila uttered this humorous phrase after being thrown from her cart into the mud. It reflects her candid and down-to-earth relationship with God.

"Beware of Philip, Lord. He may yet betray you." St. Philip Neri, known for his wisdom, humor, and impulsive nature, knew his own weaknesses.

Rather than make excuses for himself, he confessed his errors and asked for increased graces to remain faithful to God.

"Jesus, may I put on a good face!" This prayer was recommended by St. Josemaría Escrivá to someone tasked with an "unpleasant and repulsive" chore. St. Josemaría said that sometimes the hardest cross can be fulfilling our toughest responsibilities with "a good face."

Feasts & Celebrations

August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1641). Born wealthy in Dijon, France, Jane married the Baron de Chantal and had four children. Widowed after only seven years, she founded the Order of the Visitation with St. Francis de Sales, for those unable to enter a convent.

August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption. Declared a dogma of faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, this celebrates Mary's being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. Today is a holy

day of obligation.

August 19 - St. John Eudes (1680). Born on a farm in Normandy, France, John became a priest and parish missionary. He founded the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (Eudists) in 1643 to promote devotion to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts.

August 24 - St. Bartholomew the Apostle (1st Century). Bartholomew is thought by some scholars to be the Apostle, Nathanael (John 1:46). After Jesus's Ascension, Nathanael spread Christianity to India and Armenia, where he was martyred.



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