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**Archdiocese of Santa Fe**

**Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop**  
**Father Benoit Trieu Van Vu, Pastor**  
**Father Douglas Mitchell, Retired**  
**Father C. John Brasher, Retired**

Deacon Edward Olona; Deacon Felimon Rael, *Retired*

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

Angel Fire 8:00 am

Eagle Nest 4:00 pm Angel Fire 5:30 pm (Sunday Obligation)

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

Springer 8:00 am Angel Fire 8:00 am Cimarron 10:00 am

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Springer: Monday—Friday 8:00 am 1st Saturday 8:00 am

Cimarron: Tuesday – 11:30 am

Angel Fire: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat — 8:00 am; Tue & Thurs—noon

**ROSARY**

St. Joseph's: Sunday & Weekdays at 7:30 am

ICC: Sunday at 9:30 am; 11:00 am on Tuesday

Missions: 30 minutes before Mass

**CONFESSIONS:**

St. Joseph's: Sunday 7:30 am or by appt

ICC: Before Mass or by appt. Missions: Before Mass or by appt

**CCD:**

Springer: Sundays after Mass during schoolyear beginning on Sept. 8

ICC Missions: To Be Announced

Cimarron: Sundays after Mass at Parish Hall

**ADORATION:**

St. Joseph: Adoration with Divine Mercy-Fridays after Mass

Holy Angels: M, W, F: after mass; Tue/Thur: 1 hour before Mass

**St. Joseph's Parish Office**

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Pastor Email: [trieu.stjoeicc@yahoo.com](mailto:trieu.stjoeicc@yahoo.com)

Eliseo Espinosa, Parish Sacristian

**St. Joseph's Parish Missions:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Palo Blanco, NM; San Isidro, Tinaja, NM; Bancroft Memorial Chapel, Springer Correctional Center

**Immaculate Conception Parish Office**

440 W. 18th St., Cimarron, NM 87714

Hours: Mon - Thurs 8-4; Closed on Friday

Phone & Fax: (575) 376-2553

ICC facebook page: [www.facebook.com/ICCcimarron](https://www.facebook.com/ICCcimarron)

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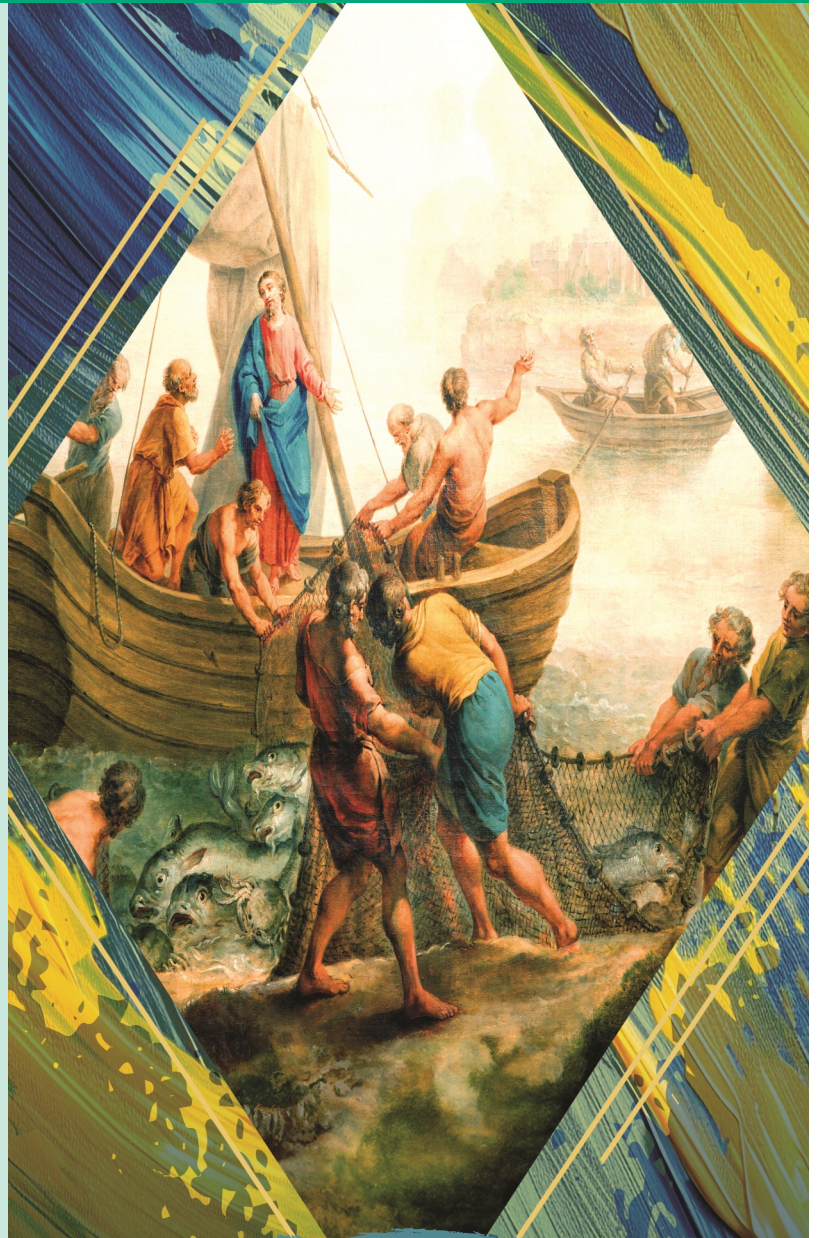
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**Immaculate Conception Missions**

St. Mel's, Eagle Nest, NM; San Antonio, Black Lake, NM

Philmont Scout Ranch; Holy Angels, Angel Fire, NM

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**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

They left everything and followed him.

- Lk 5:11





**Sacraments**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** If you would like your child to be baptized, please call the Parish Office and have an appointment schedule with the Pastor. During this meeting, the Pastor will provide you with information on how to choose sponsors and name and schedule a date for the Baptism. Please endeavor to bring your child's Birth Certificate to the meeting. Baptism can occur on any weekend of the month.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** This sacrament takes place in the Spring of each year following two years of preparation.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** This Sacrament takes place in the Spring of each year, and is open to all high school students. Contact the RE & Youth Coordinator for more information.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Please call the parish office six months in advance and schedule a meeting with the pastor. At that meeting, the wedding date can be fixed.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Please notify the parish office or rectory if someone is ill at home and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Anointing or Communion.

**FUNERALS:** Please contact the pastor to make arrangements.



**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

**Cimarron, to be announced**  
Tom Quinn, Louise Johnson, Sam Minor, Paul Atzberger, Genevieve Velasquez, Eliseo Espinosa {ex-officio}.

**K of C SANGRE DE CRISTO COUNCIL #10666**

The Knights meet the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Sr. Hildegarde Parish Hall at 7pm; Corporate Communion is held the 1st Sunday of each month. All brother Knights and their families are invited to attend.

**K of C Moreno Valley Council #17068**

Meetings are held on the last Monday of each month in the Holy Angels meeting room at 6:00 pm. Corporate Communion is the 2nd weekend of the month. Meeting 1/2 hour before mass for the rosary followed by mass and a pot-luck. Location and times will vary. Knights and their families are encouraged to attend.



**HOLY ANGELS ALTAR SOCIETY**

The Altar Society meets the First Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Angel Room. Would you like to join, contact Meg Quinn.



**2023-24 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ICC Missions:**

**Holy Angels — TBA**  
**St. Mel's—TBA**

**ICC:** Sundays after Mass at Parish Hall

Contact the **Parish Office Secretary** for more information or to register.



**ICC OFFICE HOURS WITH FR. TRIEU on TUESDAYS**

Fr. Trieu will be in the office at ICC on Tuesdays from 10am to 12:30pm. Avail yourself of this opportunity to visit with him for confession, consultations etc. He is not just there for sake of being there but for sake of seeing and meeting with his parishioners. Make available to him through the staff in ICC names of sick people that needs attention and visit of the pastor.

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**

**SAT, FEB 8, 2025 - HA 8:00 AM St. Jerome**

*Does not count for Sunday obligation*

**SAT, FEB 8, 2025 -ST. MEL'S-4:00 pm St. Jerome**

**SAT, FEB 8, 2025 —HA—5:30 pm St. Jerome**

**SUNDAY, FEB 9, 2025—HA—8:00 am St. Apollonia**

**SUNDAY, FEB 9, 2025 -ICC -10:00 am St. Apollonia**

♦ Fred Martinez, Bernardino, Antonina & Mike Chavez by the Chavez Family

**MON, FEB 10, 2025 —HA— 8:00 AM St. Jose Sanchez del Rio**

**TUES, FEB 11, 2025-HA -8:00 AM Our Lady of Lourdes**

**TUES, FEB 11, 2025 -ICC -11:30 AM Our Lady of Lourdes**

**WED, FEB 12, 2025-ICC-10:00 AM St. Buonfiglio Monaldo**

**THUR, FEB 13, 2025-HA -8:00 AM St. Catherine**

**FRI, FEB 14, 2025—HA—8:00 AM St. Valentine**

**SATURDAY—FEB 15, 2025—ST. MEL'S 4:00 PM**

**SATURDAY—FEB 15, 2025—HOLY ANGELS— 5:30 PM**

**SUNDAY—FEB 16, 2025—HOLY ANGELS— 8:00 AM**

**SUNDAY—FEB 16, 2025—ICC - 10:00 AM**

♦ Angie Martinez by Tim & Timothy Martinez

♦ Gilbert LeDoux & Earlene LeDoux (86th Birthday An-niv) by Ernie & Judy LeDoux & Family

**PARISH SUPPORT Jan 19, 25 & 26, 2025**

Envelopes:	\$1,625.00
Plate:	\$2,909.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
Poor & Needy	\$128.00
Designated Donations	\$630.00
Grand Total:	\$5,293.00



**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

Feb 9: Carlos Arguello & Margarita Esparza  
Feb 16: Joyce Friedt & Louise Johnson



**MONTH of FEBRUARY 2025 CLEANING**

**ICC:** Anthony & Angie Martinez  
**St. Mel's:** Elias & Delma Grine  
**HOLY ANGELS:** Holy Angels Church Cleaning Team  
**MAYORDOMOS: ICC:** Gloria Martinez

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

Lectors:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	02/15	Dale Fuller
Holy Angels:	02/15	Karen Quinn
Holy Angels:	02/16	Tom Quinn
ICC:	02/16	Jo Duran
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	02/15	Paul Atzberger & Jim Baca
Holy Angels:	02/15	Volunteer Needed
Holy Angels:	02/16	Sofia & Richard Pacheco
ICC:	02/16	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	02/15	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	02/15	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	02/16	Ricky Tafoya or Adult Volunteer
ICC	02/16	Caleb & Sebastian

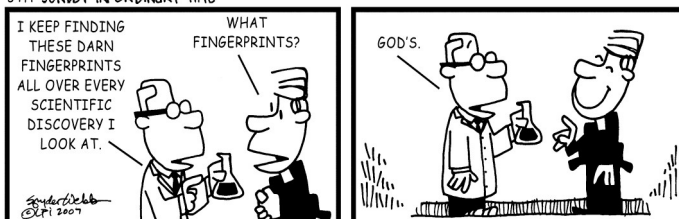


**Readings of the Week Week of February 9, 2025**

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 / I Cor 15:1-11, 11/Lk 5:1-11  
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10  
Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, / I Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

FR. FLOOD

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**February 9, 2025**  
**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.


This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.


So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— Father John Muir © LPi

**NEW HOLY ANGELS WEBSITE** Holy Angels Mission has a new website. You can now find it at [angelfirecatholic.com](http://angelfirecatholic.com). You can find Mass times, announcements and directions to the church. Bookmark this new address on your computer.

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS WHILE FR. TRIEU IS AWAY**  
If you have an emergency where you need a priest, call the following: At the Missions, please call Father's Doug's cell phone at 505-463-9345. In Cimarron, call Fr. John Brasher at (575) 707-5205. If you are having trouble reaching him, call Judy LeDoux at the office so she can locate him for you.

**DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS?**  
 Would you consider placing an ad on the back of our bulletin. All the ads help us print and ship the bulletin to us without cost to the parishes. You can pay quarterly to help with the cost to you. You can also change the ad quarterly if you so wish. You can also put a memorial ad for a deceased loved one or for your church group. Call Gabe Lara at 800-950-9952 ext. 5842 or email him at [glara@4LPi.com](mailto:glara@4LPi.com).

**ATTENTION**  
  
**GUM IS NOT ALLOWED**  
**Gum Chewing is NOT allowed in church.**  
You can't receive the Eucharist at Mass if you chew gum because you don't fast one hour before receiving the Eucharist. It is impolite and disgusting when you are chewing gum and talking with someone! There is a trash can in the Vestibule for your gum. Please **DO NOT** stick your gum under the pew!

Use the trash can!



**COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST** Alice Baca, Betty LeDoux, Paul Donnisthorpe, Joel Rivera, Steven Gurule, Alice Vigil, Leroy Chavez, Daniel Pavletich, Frances Griego, Chris Sandoval, Edith Raught, Andy & John Martinez, Laurie Sheridan, John Sanchez, Chavez Family Members, Leo R. Martinez, Larry Layden, Pat Zamora, Stephen Johnson, Orlando Sandoval, Amy Muchleisen, Yvonne Rael, George "Tooty" Madrid, Helen Rivera, Margaret VanAntwerp, Luis Torres, Tom Griego, Pauline Garcia Al Maestas and parishioners at the Nursing Home.

**MILITARY DEPLOYED:** Diego Ortiz, Isaac Sanchez, Brian Wang, Austin Rees, Nicholas Howe *Please call the Office to add or remove a name. Thank you!*

**ACA 2025—LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME**

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Today kicks off our 2025 Campaign. Our goal is \$11,000.00. You should have received materials if you gave in the past 4 years. Pledge cards can be brought to the parish office, returned next Sunday in the collection or mailed direct. If you want to go on line to give monthly or quarterly, you can at <http://acaarchdiosf.org> PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH. We encourage 100% participation. If you can't give much, try at least a one time donation of \$20 or \$30. Through the work of the ministries, programs and services of our Archdiocese, your gifts greatly benefit those in need.



**ST MEL'S NEEDS CHURCH CLEANERS**

St. Mel's needs cleaning volunteers for March and July. If you are willing to take those months, please call the Parish Office.



**THE CATCH** I love today's Gospel passage, and not just because I love a good fish fry. I love it because I am Peter. Over and over again, I am Peter, standing here exhausted because I relied on my own abilities, and it got me nowhere. I'm ready to call it quits. I'm ready to say it's too hard. And here comes Jesus, asking me to lower my net. To keep trying. And I try to talk sense into him. "It's not going to work, God," I insist. "I've been trying." "You've been trying," Jesus agrees. "But you haven't asked for my help yet." What does it mean to lower your net? It sounds so simple and so easy, but it takes a great deal of humility and trust. I think I'm the expert on my own life, the captain of my own ship. Peter probably thought so, too — he was the fisherman, after all. Why would a fisherman listen to a carpenter on matters of fishing? Lowering your net means giving God control and letting yourself be changed by what He chooses to show you. It means to listen to God's instructions, even when you don't understand them, even when you find them frustrating. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing, even when it hasn't born much fruit. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you, even when all you want to do is give into feelings of bitterness and distrust.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, March 5th**  
St. Joseph's—Springer @ 8:00 am  
Holy Angels—Angel Fire @ 8:00 am  
St. Mel's—Eagle Nest @ 10:00 am  
ICC—Cimarron @ 5:30 pm



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