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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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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

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THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple,
sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them
and asking them questions. - Lk 2:46

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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.



SAT, DEC 28, 2024 - HA 8:00 AM *The Holy Innocents*
Does not count for Sunday obligation

SAT, DEC 28, 2024 -ST. MEL'S-4:00 pm *The Holy Innocents*
♦ Sue Atzberger by Paul Atzberger

SAT, DEC 28, 2024 —HA—5:30 pm *The Holy Innocents*
♦ Cindy Germscheid & Beverly Pettijohn by Tom Germscheid

SUNDAY, DEC 29, 2024—HA—8:00 am *St. Aileron*
♦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid

SUNDAY, DEC 29, 2024 -ICC -10:00 am *St. Aileron*
♦ Sister Hildegard Smith by Linda & Martin Pavletich

MON, DEC 30, 2024 — HA— 8:00 AM *St. Anysia*

TUES, DEC 31, 2024 -ST. MEL'S -4:00 PM *Vigil of Feast Day*

WED, JAN 1, 2025-HA -8:00 AM *Solemnity of Mary*

WED, JAN 1, 2025-ICC-10:00 AM *Solemnity of Mary*

THUR, JAN 2, 2025-HA -8:00 AM *St. Basil the Great*

FRI, JAN 3, 2025—HA—8:00 AM *Most Holy Name of Jesus*

SATURDAY—JAN 4, 2025—ST. MEL'S 4:00 PM

♦ Sue Atzberger by Gregory Nesbit

SATURDAY—JAN 4, 2025—HOLY ANGELS- 5:30 PM

♦ Cindy Germscheid by Cindy Allasia

SUNDAY- JAN 5, 2025—HOLY ANGELS- 8:00 AM

♦ Cindy Germscheid by Cindy Allasia

SUNDAY—JAN 5, 2025—ICC - 10:00 AM

♦ Gilbert LeDoux by Ernie & Judy LeDoux and family

♦ Joe & Lupe Vigil by Josepine Vigil

♦ Angie Martinez by Tim & Timothy Martinez

PARISH SUPPORT Dec 8, 14 & 15, 2024

Envelopes:	\$885.00		
Plate:	\$702.00		
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00		
Immaculate Conception	\$74.00		
Retired Religious	\$18.50		
Designated Donations	\$130.00	Grand Total:	\$1,811.50



COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dec 29: Carlos Arguello & Margarita Esparza
Jan 5, 2025: Joyce Friedt & Louise Johnson



MONTH of JANUARY 2025 CLEANING

ICC: Marie & Sofia Salas

St. Mel's: Jim & Alice Baca

HOLY ANGELS: Holy Angels Church Cleaning Team

MAYORDOMOS: ICC: Gloria Martinez

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Lectors:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	01/04	Dale Fuller
Holy Angels:	01/04	Christy Germscheid
Holy Angels:	01/05	Tom Quinn
ICC:	01/05	Knights of Columbus
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	01/04	Paul Atzberger & Jim Baca
Holy Angels:	01/04	Need a Volunteer
Holy Angels:	01/05	Sofia & Richard Pacheco
ICC:	01/05	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	01/04	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	01/04	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	01/05	Ricky Tafoya or Adult Volunteer
ICC	01/05	Knights of Columbus

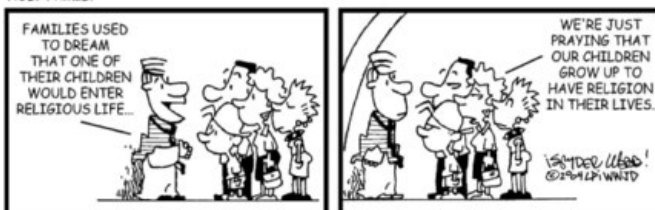


Readings Week Week of December 29, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

FR. FLOOD

HOLY FAMILY





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

**December 29, 2024
The Holy Family**

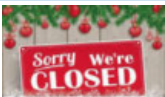


As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, “Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us.” I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God’s grace, their love for each other grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary “after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers...” (Luke 2:46). We don’t know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: “Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously.” The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God’s presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed New Year’s Day. The office will reopen on Thursday.

Happy New Year!

NEW HOLY ANGELS WEBSITE

Holy Angels Mission has a new website. You can now find it at angelfirecatholic.com. You can find Mass times, announcements and directions to the church. Bookmark this new address on your computer.



Keep in prayer those that died in 2024. May they rest in peace.

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| Johnny LeDoux | Earlene LeDoux |
| Annie Cardenas | Eugene Rivera |
| Ernesto Villa | Thomas Arguello |
| Elmer Sanchez | Randy Lee |
| Joseph Manuel "Cowboy Joey" Martinez | |
| Della Garcia Gallegos | Mary Elaine Granados |
| George Aguirre | Susan Atzberger |



COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST Alice Baca, Betty LeDoux, Paul Donnistorpe, 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!*

Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation

Tues., December 31, 2024 Vigil Mass St. Mel’s 4:00 pm

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

8:00 am St. Joseph’s; 8:00 am Holy Angels; 10:00 am ICC



2025 CHURCH CLEANING

Sign up sheet for cleaning the Church at St. Mel’s and ICC for 2025. St. Mel’s has the following months open, January, March, April, May and December and for ICC March, July, August and September. Thank you for volunteering to keep our churches clean!



ALL IN THE FAMILY

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us. But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship. You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother? The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father? Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

10 CATHOLIC NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS

1. Read the Bible. The whole thing.
2. Get to know the Saints. Each week learn about a new saint.
3. Come to Adoration on Friday’s after morning mass.
4. Read something worthwhile: catholic novels, spiritual reading.
5. Commit to daily silent prayer.
6. Cling to the sacraments. Live a more sacramental life.
7. Go on a retreat, at least one time this year.
8. Give .. If you’re not tithing, begin to do so.
9. Change what you listen to on the radio.
10. Forgive. Make a resolution to forgive someone who hurt you.

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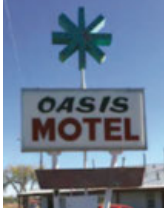
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