



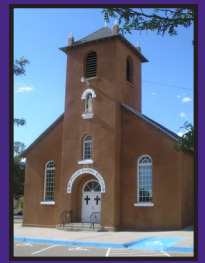
IMMACULATE
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ST. JOSEPH'S
PARISH

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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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 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

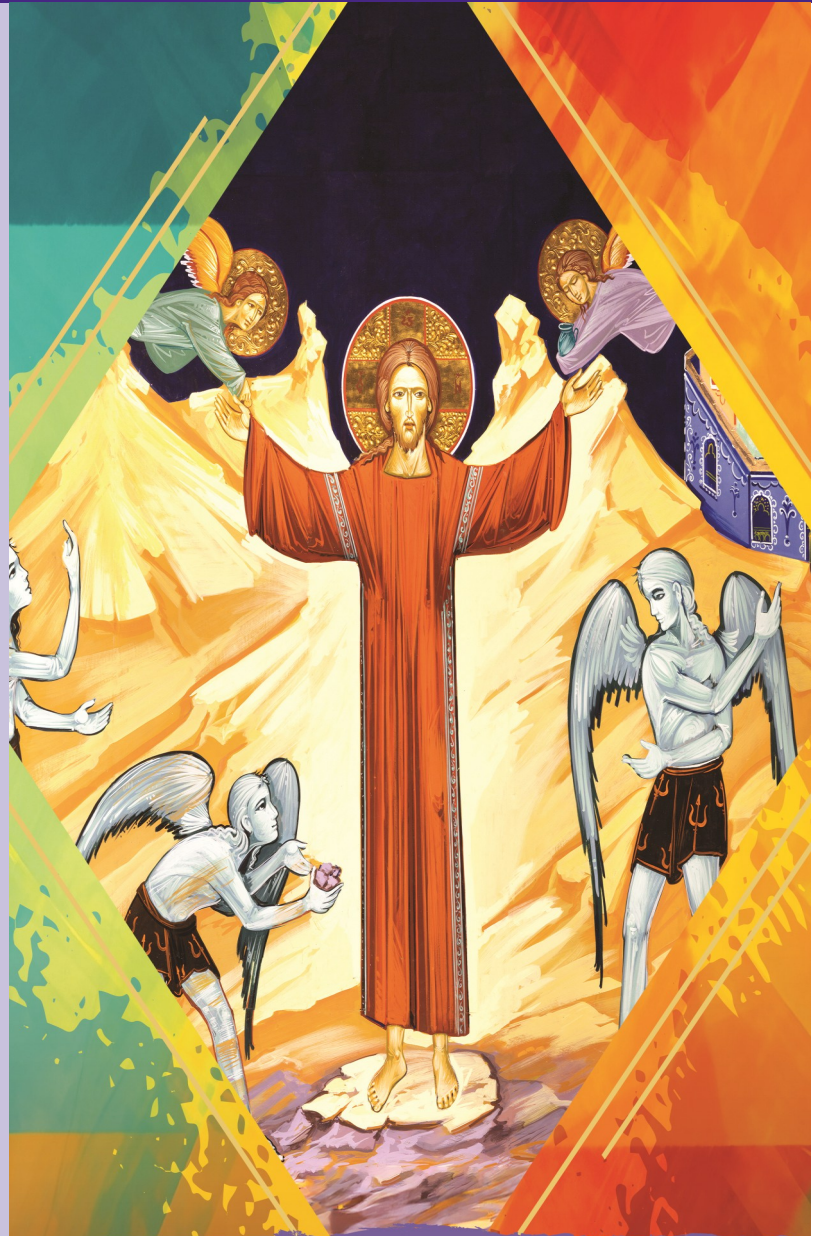
Immaculate Conception Parish Office

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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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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"Him alone shall you serve."
 - Lk 4:8

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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.

Mass Intentions

SAT, MARCH 8, 2025 - HA 8:00 AM St. John of God

Does not count for Sunday obligation

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

SAT, MARCH 8, 2025 -ST. MEL'S-4:00 pm St. John of God

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

SAT, MARCH 8, 2025 —HA—5:30 pm St. John of God

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025—HA—8:00 am St. Frances of Rome

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025 -ICC -10:00 am St. Frances of Rome

✠ AJ "Slim" Burmeister (19th Anniv) & Gilbert LeDoux by Ernie, Judy and Family

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

MON, MARCH 10, 2025 —HA—8:00 AM St. Mary Eugenie of Jesus

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

TUES, MARCH 11, 2025-HA -8:00 AM St. Constantine

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

TUES, MARCH 11, 2025-ICC-11:30 PM St. Constantine

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

WED, MARCH 12, 2025-HA-8:00 AM St. Fina

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

THUR, MARCH 13, 2025-HA -8:00 AM Bl. Agnello of Pisa

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

FRI, MARCH 14, 2025—HA—8:00 AM St. Leobinus

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

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

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

SATURDAY—MAR 15, 2025—HOLY ANGELS—5:30 PM

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

SUNDAY—MAR 16, 2025—HOLY ANGELS—8:00 AM

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory


SUNDAY—MAR 16, 2025—ICC - 10:00 AM

✠ Ronnie Burmeister (14th Anniv) & Gilbert LeDoux by Judy & Ernie LeDoux

✠ Angie Martinez by Tim & Timothy Martinez

✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

PARISH SUPPORT Feb 22 & 23, 2025

Envelopes	\$1,410.00	
Loose Cash	\$908.00	
Children	\$1.00	
Poor & Needy	\$104.00	
Designated Collection	\$690.00	
		Grand Total: \$3,113.00



COLLECTION COUNTERS

March 9: Joyce Friedt & Louise Johnson

March 16: Carol Gurule & Isabel Lloyd



MONTH of MARCH 2025 CLEANING

ICC: Gilbert & Pat Zamora

St. Mel's: Need Volunteers

HOLY ANGELS: Holy Angels Church Cleaning Team

MAYORDOMOS: ICC: Gloria Martinez

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Lectors:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	03/15	Dale Fuller
Holy Angels:	03/15	Karen Quinn
Holy Angels:	03/16	Tom Quinn
ICC:	03/16	Catherine Griggs
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	03/15	Paul Atzberger & Jim Baca
Holy Angels:	03/15	Need Volunteers
Holy Angels:	03/16	Sofia & Richard Pacheco
ICC:	03/16	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	03/15	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	03/15	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	03/16	Adult Volunteer
ICC	03/16	Caleb & Sebastian



Readings of the Week Week of March 9, 2025

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 /Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



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

**March 9, 2025
First Sunday of Lent**



One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

Lenten challenge: This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

SIX LITURGICAL NO-NOS DURING LENT

1. Instrumental music with no singing. In Lent the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only in order to support the singing. Exceptions, however, are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts.
2. Singing or saying the "Gloria". But not on the Sundays of Lent.
3. Singing the Alleluia before the Gospel. During Lent, instead of the Alleluia, the verse before the Gospel as given in the Lectionary is sung.
4. Flowers on the Altar. It is common for the altar to be decorated with flowers during most of the year. During Lent it is forbidden for the altar to be decorated with flowers. Exceptions, however, are Laetare Sunday, Solemnities, and Feasts.
5. Emptying Holy Water Fonts. In recent years, some parishes have taken the holy water out of the holy water fonts during Lent. They have even filled them with sand in some cases. The idea, they say, is to convey the thought that Lent is a time of spiritual dryness—a "desert" experience—that precedes Easter, in which we refrain from using the sacramental of holy water. Despite its popularity in some places, this practice is not permitted. It has been the Church's practice to empty the holy water fonts during Triduum, but for a different reason. It is not permitted to have them empty through the whole season of Lent.
6. Veiling crosses and statues before the 5th Sunday of Lent. This practice is permitted beginning with the Fifth Sunday of Lent, but not before.



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!*

ACA 2025—LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME

ACA 2025—LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME 2025 Campaign is in full swing. 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.



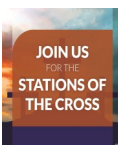
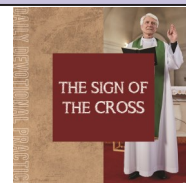
FISH FRY FRIDAYS AT ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph's is having their Annual Fish Fry starting this coming Friday and continuing each Friday during Lent. The Fish Fry will be at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall beginning at 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Menu consists of Fried Catfish (in peanut oil), French Fries, Homemade Cole-slaw, Drink and Homemade Dessert. Adults is \$9.00; Children under 12 is \$5.00. Take out is Available or Dine in our Hall. Stations of the Cross following at 6:30 in the main church.



THE SIGN OF THE CROSS, EXPLAINED

"I claim you for Christ by the sign of his cross." These words from the Rite of Baptism, spoken as the priest traces a cross on the infant's forehead, perfectly communicate the significance of that simple, familiar action. In signing the cross, we claim ourselves again and again for Christ, unite ourselves with His sacrifice on Calvary, and confess his victory over death. Christians have been making the sign of the cross since ancient times, as evidenced by writings from Tertullian, Hippolytus and St. Cyprian. The ritual action is not only an important component of formal liturgies and sacramental rites, but also a daily devotional practice whereby the faithful invoke the blessing and protection of God. In the Latin rite, it is made either with a movement of the full hand from one's forehead, breast and shoulders (going right to left) or with the thumb tracing the cross on the forehead, lips and breast. ©LPI



STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS

ICC will have Stations of the Cross each Friday evening. K of C will lead in the recitation starting at 6:00 pm. Check with Fr. Doug to find out what time Holy Angels has Stations. Come join us to recall with mindful affection the last

