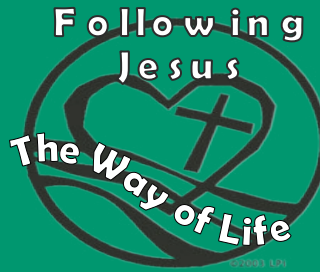




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SATURDAY MASSES:

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

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8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45



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 potluck. 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 1, 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 1, 2025 -ST. MEL'S-4:00 pm *St. John of God*

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

SAT, MARCH 1, 2025 —HA—5:30 pm *St. John of God*

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025—HA—8:00 am *Bl. Charles the Good*

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025 -ICC -10:00 am *Bl. Charles the Good*

✦ Estrella Encinias, Joe & Lupe Vigil by Josephine Vigil

✦ Angie Martinez by Tim & Timothy Martinez

✦ Fred Martinez, Bernardino, Antonina & Mike Chavez by Chavez Family

MON, MARCH 3, 2025 —HA— 8:00 AM *St. Katharine Drexel*

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

TUES, MARCH 4, 2025-HA -8:00 AM *St. Casimir*

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

ASH WED, MARCH 5, 2025-HA-8:00 AM *St. John Joseph of the Cross*

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

ASH WED, MARCH 5, 2025-ST MEL'S-10:00 AM *St. John Joseph of the Cross*

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

ASH WED, MARCH 5, 2025-ICC-5:30 PM *St. John Joseph of the Cross*

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

THUR, MARCH 6, 2025-HA -8:00 AM *St. Colette*

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

FRI, MARCH 7, 2025—HA—8:00 AM *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity*

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

SATURDAY—MAR 8, 2025—ST. MEL'S 4:00 PM

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

SATURDAY—MAR 8, 2025—HOLY ANGELS— 5:30 PM

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

SUNDAY—MAR 9, 2025—HOLY ANGELS— 8:00 AM

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

SUNDAY—MAR 9, 2025—ICC - 10:00 AM

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

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

PARISH SUPPORT Feb 15 & 16, 2025

Envelopes:	\$1,418.40
Plate:	\$1,946.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
Designated Donations	\$130.00
Grand Total:	\$3,495.40



COLLECTION COUNTERS

March 2: Carlos Arguello & Margarita Esparza

March 9: Joyce Friedt & Louise Johnson



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:	03/08	Volunteer Needed
Holy Angels:	03/08	Paul Nolan
Holy Angels:	03/09	Karen Quinn
ICC:	03/09	Fran Romero
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	03/08	Paul Atzberger & Jim Baca
Holy Angels:	03/08	Denise & Kelly Caraway
Holy Angels:	03/09	Tom Quinn & Frank Proud
ICC:	03/09	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	03/08	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	03/08	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	03/09	Adult Volunteer
ICC	03/09	Orion & Sebastian



Readings Week Week of March 2, 2025

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
 Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31
 Wed: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 /Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



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

**March 2, 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, "For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles" (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the "figs" and "grapes" of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer and service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray and serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

— Father John Muir © LPi

POPE FRANCIS' ADVICE FOR LENT

- ◆ Fast from **hurting** words and say kind **words**.
- ◆ Fast from **sadness** and be filled with **gratitude**
- ◆ Fast from **anger** and be filled with **patience**
- ◆ Fast from **pessimism** and be filled with **hope**
- ◆ Fast from **worries** and **trust in God**
- ◆ Fast from **complaints** and **contemplate** simplicity
- ◆ Fast from **pressures** and be **prayerful**.
- ◆ Fast from **bitterness** and fill your heart with **joy**
- ◆ Fast from **selfishness** and be **compassionate** to others
- ◆ Fast from **grudges** and be **reconciled**.
- ◆ Fast from **words** and be silent so you can **listen**



**ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF
FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

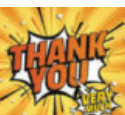


FASTING:

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday. For the church fasting is consuming a single strong meal a day, plus two small meals that together do not exceed the main meal in quantity.

ABSTINENCE:

Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat: Beef, Pork, Chicken, Lamb. You can eat fish, shellfish and although it may sound strange, Lizards.



THANK YOU FR. DOUG for all your help during Fr. Trieu's vacation. May God Bless you for all you do for our Parish and it's Missions.



COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST Alice Baca, Betty LeDoux, Paul Donnistorpe, Joel Rivera, Steven Gurule, Alice Vigil, Leroy Chavez, Daniel Pavletich, Frances Griego, Chris Sandoval, Edith Rought, 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 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.



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



**WHY DO WE PLACE ASHES ON OUR
FOREHEAD EACH ASH WEDNESDAY?**

Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned "out of the dust of the ground" and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not. As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either "remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return" or "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We're reminded that we have limited time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities.



FISH FRY STARTS THIS FRIDAY—MARCH 7TH

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.



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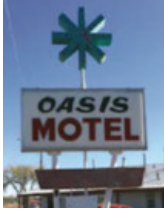
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