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Merry Christmas
2024



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. Hildegard 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 FOR THE WEEK

SAT, DEC 21, 2024 - HOLY ANGELS 8:00 AM *St. Peter Canislius*
Does not count for Sunday obligation

SAT, DEC 21, 2024—ST. MEL'S—4:00 pm *St. Peter Canislius*
✦ Sue Atzberger by Paul Atzberger

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

SAT, DEC 21, 2024 —HOLY ANGELS—5:30 pm *St. Peter Canislius*
✦ Cindy Germscheid & Beverly Pettijohn by Tom Germscheid

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

SUNDAY, DEC 22, 2024—HA—8:00 am *St. Chaeromon*
✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

SUNDAY, DEC 22, 2024 -ICC -10:00 am *St. Chaeromon*
✦ Patrick O'Brien by Linda & Martin Pavletich

✦ Angie Martinez by Tim & Timothy Martinez

✦ Lupe Vigil by Josepine Vigil

MON, DEC 23, 2024 — HA— 8:00 AM *St. John of Kanty*
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

TUES, DEC 24, 2024 — ICC—5:00 PM *Christmas Eve*

For Intentions of ICC Parishioners & Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUES, DEC 24, 2024—HA—5:30 PM *Christmas Eve*
For Intentions of Holy Angels Parishioners & Holy Souls in Purgatory

WED, DEC 25, 2024-HA -8:00 AM *Nativity of the Lord*
For Intentions of Holy Angels Parishioners & Holy Souls in Purgatory

WED, DEC 25, 2024-ICC-10:00 AM *Nativity of the Lord*
✦ Gilbert LeDoux & Fabiola Gonzalez by Ernie & Judy LeDoux & family

WED, DEC 25, 2024-ST. MEL'S -10:00 AM *Nativity of the Lord*

THUR, DEC 26, 2024-HA -8:00 AM *St. Stephen, First Martyr*
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

FRI, DEC 27, 2024—HA—8:00 AM *St. John the Apostle*
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

SATURDAY—DEC 28, 2024—ST. MEL'S 4:00 PM
✦ Sue Atzberger by Paul Atzberger

SATURDAY—DEC 28, 2024—HOLY ANGELS— 5:30 PM
✦ Cindy Germscheid by Cindy Allasia

SUNDAY— DEC 29, 2024—HOLY ANGELS— 8:00 AM
✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid

SUNDAY—DEC 29, 2024—ICC - 10:00 AM
✦ Sister Hildegard Smith by Linda & Martin Pavletich

PARISH SUPPORT Dec 1, 7 & 8, 2024

Envelopes:	\$2,565.00	
Plate:	\$800.00	
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00	
Immaculate Conception	\$75.00	
Retired Religious	\$125.00	
Designated Donations	\$130.00	
Grand Total:	\$3,696.00	



COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dec 22: Joyce Friedt & Louise Johnson

Dec 29: Carlos Arguello & Margarita Esparza



MONTH of DECEMBER 2024 CLEANING

ICC: Elizabeth Martinez & Lita Sanchez

St. Mel's: Paul Atzberger

HOLY ANGELS: Holy Angels Church Cleaning Team

MAYORDOMOS: ICC: Gilbert & Pat Zamora

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Lectors:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	12/28	Volunteers Needed
Holy Angels:	12/28	Karen Quinn
Holy Angels:	12/29	Karen Quinn
ICC:	12/29	Catherine Griggs
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	12/28	Paul Atzberger & Jim Baca
Holy Angels:	12/28	Denise & Kelly Caraway
Holy Angels:	12/29	Tom Quinn
ICC:	12/29	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	12/28	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	12/28	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	12/29	Ricky Tafoya or Adult Volunteer
ICC	12/29	Volunteer needed



Readings of the Week Week of December 22, 2024

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29/Lk 1:67-79
Wed.: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 / 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-5



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**December 22, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

The Blessed Virgin teaches us the secret to being blessed, happy, and full of joy. When Elizabeth, her cousin, greets her, she calls Mary "blessed" for two reasons, her motherhood of Jesus, and Our Lady's belief that "there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord" (Luke 1:45). Mary is "blessed" entirely because of her relationship to the Incarnation of God in Jesus, and for no other. This of course makes perfect sense, because as the Lord, as God-in-the-flesh, her son is the source of all blessedness, life, and joy. Mary is blessed because of her contact with Jesus, and by her faith in him.

So, it is with us, too. We become blessed by our "motherly" contact with Christ in our souls through baptism. He lives in us and grows to maturity within us. We bear him to the world. This requires unshakeable faith that his promises to us will be fulfilled, despite all the problems and difficulties that plague us. We become blessed, happy, and joyful in the measure that we are in contact with Jesus and trust in him.

Advent challenges: 1.) This week go to someone who has borne the love of Jesus to you and tell her or him how they have been a blessing to you. 2.) Name someone in your life now to whom God has sent you to bring Jesus' presence. Pray: "Lord, thank you for the blessing of sending me to bring your presence to this person. Help me bear you faithfully to him/her."

— Father John Muir



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.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The office will reopen on Dec. 26th.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION

Avail yourself of the parish confession times to prepare for our Lord's coming. Confessions are available 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment with Fr. Trieu.



Holy Angels 10th Anniversary

**Celebration
On Dec. 7th**



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!*

2024 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec 24th

5:00 pm ICC; 5:30 pm Holy Angels; 7:00 pm St. Joseph's

Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec 25th

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



Solemnity of Mary

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!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Why do we give gifts at Christmas?

Great events in and of themselves are not tangible. They occur in life but leave no mark behind, nothing that someone could come across and know that something significant occurred. So we mark the event with monuments, holidays, gold watches or plaques, making a meaningful event tangible and memorable. Gifts at Christmas do the same thing. They mark the occasion of the birth of Jesus, communicating a bit of the joy of the day by allowing us to be both giver and receiver. Gift-giving sets aside the day as special and different. The special foods, customs, decorations, and gifts all help focus our attention on the importance and meaning of the day and at the same time allow us to share personally in its joy and happiness. In giving gifts, though, we can share in the meaning of Christmas in a significant way. We imitate God in sharing with others. We give a bit of ourselves to others in the gifts we give, just as God gives us the gift of his Son. No wonder we often say that the best gifts are those that come from the heart. Given in love, these presents are wrapped in the best covering of all. © LPI



CHRISTMAS

FR. FLOOD

