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Mass Schedule

Weekday

7am • 12:10pm

Saturday

7am • 12:10pm • 5pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday

7:30am • 9am • 10:45am
 12:15pm (Spanish) • 5pm

Holy Days

7am • 12:10pm • 5:30pm

Civil Holidays

9:00am Community Mass Only

Confessions

Weekday • 15 minutes prior to Mass

Saturday • 3:00-4:30pm

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“Come Out of Him!”

How do you think you’d react if you were confronted by the deranged man in the gospel today? Maybe terrified, irritated—or just relieved that Jesus was dealing with it! There’s nothing wrong with feeling our honest feelings. But today we are almost overcome with people on TV and radio, crying out for relief and help on every side. How can we deal with all this pain?

Yet the Psalm today says “Don’t harden your hearts” to God’s voice! Notice how Jesus deals with demands for help? When others walk away, Jesus approaches, and *listens*. He doesn’t fear the evil; once he lets it speak, he can set the person free.

When Fr. Gustavo Gutierrez was asked, “How do you meet the needs of the poorest of the poor in Latin America?” he replied, “The first step is silence.” Silence allows us to look, to see, to contemplate what is happening right in front of our eyes. Silence allows us to LISTEN to God’s urgings. This is why, even when we are tired, troubled in spirit, and want to give up, it is important to keep our connection to God open.

Jesus must have often been worn out by the effects of evil. But he took time away, nurtured his communication with God, so he could face the reality of sin and evil squarely, so that the sick person could then be healed.

Like all unclean spirits, our sin also wants to hide from the light. But Jesus wants us to confess it into his light, so that he can drive the evil away forever. Then we too can be grace for another’s unclean spirits to “come out of them.”

Go in peace to love and serve our God!

HOLY HUMOR

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, 'Johnny, what is the matter?' Little Johnny responded, 'I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife.'

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING NEWS

LICENSES FOR ALL DRIVERS:

A MATTER OF MERCY, FAIRNESS, AND SAFETY

As the NM Legislative session gets underway, all 3 of the New Mexico Catholic Bishops made the following statement on August 15, 2011:

“We support extending driver license privileges only to residents of the state. We are in favor of allowing individuals without Social Security numbers to obtain licenses provided that they present other acceptable forms of identification, such as a valid passport, consular identification card, or other recognized government-issued documents, currently required by present law. The present law when enforced addresses the issue of fraudulent documents.

We have, in the past, called for a compromise that can strengthen the law and yet issue drivers licenses. We continue to call on the Legislature and the Governor to work diligently on a compromise. We believe that this is in the interest of *all* New Mexicans.”

Today’s Gospel (Mk. 1: 21-28) & Catholic Charities

Do you believe that the Word of God has power to set you free and to transform your life? Are you eager to be taught by God and to conform your life according to God’s Word?

If so you must feel impelled to work and be with those in most need. Consider volunteering at Catholic Charities! For more information on volunteering contact Cathy Aragon-Marquez at (505) 724-4634.

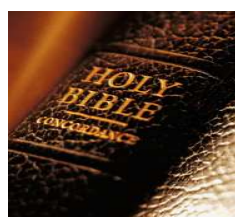
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – JAN. 31 AT 6 PM

You are invited to share in a holy hour of adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, January 31 after the 5:30 Mass. Our Taize-style worship includes singing, scripture reading, and silent meditation time. All are welcome.



For more information please contact Mona at [505-239-1019](tel:505-239-1019)

EXPLANATION OF THE SUNDAY READINGS



All parishioners are invited to an explanation of the upcoming Sunday readings and Gospel held every Thursday in the ICC basement from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Sessions are presented by Fr. Joe Vanderholt, SJ. Come and learn.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATOR

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SUNDAY • JANUARY 29, 2012

5th Annual Blue Mass - Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan will be the celebrant for the 5th Annual Blue Mass which will be held February 21, at 12:00 noon in the St. Pius X High School Gymnasium, 5301 St. Joseph Place NW, Alb. The Blue Mass is a Mass honoring Firefighters, Police Officers, Sheriff Deputies, Military, Correction Officers, Emergency Medical Personnel in New Mexico, and their families. There will be a reception immediately following the Blue Mass in the Auxiliary Gymnasium. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend the mass and reception. For more information regarding the Blue Mass please call or email Monica at the Pastoral Outreach Office at (505) 831-8174 or porsec@archdiosf.org.

1st Annual St. Therese School Mardi-Gras Dinner/Dance

• Please join us for this fundraiser for St. Therese School • Prestige Event Center • 2019 5th St. NW • February 11 • 6-10pm • \$35/person • Includes meal and beverage. • Bring your best Mardi-Gras costume! This is a 21 and older event. For information, call St. Therese School at 344-4479.

The Jewish-Catholic Dialogue of New Mexico presents the 19th Annual Interfaith Spring Colloquium, "Encountering God: Words and Rituals," on Tuesday, March 13, 7:30am-3pm at Congregation B'Nai Israel, 4401 Indian School Rd. NE, Albuquerque. The presenters are Rabbi Arthur Flicker from Congregation B'Nai Israel and Monsignor Leo Gomez from the Diocese of Gallup (retired), with moderator Don Conklin from Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. The purpose of worship, the significance of rituals, prayers, Scripture, sacramentals, and vestments will be discussed. The cost, which covers all activities and food, is \$40 (students: \$20). Register no by March 1. For more information, call Betty at 299-3807.

The ASF Office of Pastoral Outreach is offering a Healing Mass for Victims of human trafficking, violence, and abuse. • Saturday, February 11 • Sacred Heart Parish • 309 Stover Avenue SW, Albuquerque • Mass at 5pm • A reception will follow after Mass.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development's (CCHD)

Archdiocesan office in Albuquerque is looking for Catholics who have a passion for service and justice, to apply for a paid position, 18-20 hours/week, \$12/hr for Fall 2012 and Spring 2013. The internship is a great opportunity to learn more about social justice education, poverty relief, community development, economic development and Catholic social teaching. Job skills needed include ability to speak and understand basic Spanish, good organizational skills,

leadership experience, community service experience and effective writing and communication skills and computer skills. Applications can be requested by e-mail at justice@archdiosf.org. Applications must be received by March 1. Don't pass up this wonderful opportunity!

Have you considered a Catholic School for your child?

Catholic Schools Week is January 29-February 5 • Please take a look at the following information and schedule of upcoming Open Houses:

- **San Felipe Catholic School** • 2000 Lomas NW, Albuquerque, 87104 • 242-2411 • www.sanfelipederischool.org • PK-8th • On-Line Registration • Tuition for 2012-2013 is \$3875/child • Open House: Wednesday, February 1, 8am-3pm
- **Queen of Heaven Catholic School** • 5303 Phoenix Avenue, NE, Albuquerque, 87110 • 881-2484 • Open House on Monday, January 30 from 6-8pm for new families • Tours of the school may be arranged anytime by calling the office for an appointment.
- **Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School** • 4020 Lomas Blvd NE • 255-6391 • Average student-teacher ratio: 15:1 • Advanced Placement Mathematics offering high school level content • Students consistently score high on Iowa SAT tests • Competitive sports
- **St. Therese Catholic School** • 311 Shropshire Ave NW, Albuquerque 87107 • Open House Thursday, February 2, at 10am • Visit our website at: www.stthereseschoolabq.org or call 505-344-4479 for information.
- **St. Mary's Catholic School** • (Est. September 10, 1893) • 224 7th Street, NW, Albuquerque, 87107 • Elementary 242-6271 • Mid-School 243-5470 • Open House: February 2, 9am-4pm • Registration for 2012-2013 begins February 2. Call for times/dates.

2012 Valentine's Day Arts and Crafts Fair • February 5 • 9am-3pm • Tables rent for \$30 • Holy Family Church, 562 Atrisco SW, Albuquerque • Call: 505-842-5426.

Join us at San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas on January 29, as guest speaker Chris Stefanick addresses teens and parents (separately) on morality and chastity. 7-9pm. Call Brenda Sais at 505-865-9370 for information.

Help for troubled marriages • Retrouvaille will teach you a method to re-establish communication. Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience and a series of follow-up sessions over a three month period. The next program begins on February 10-12, 2012. For more information, call 800-470-2230 or Family Life at 831-8117 in Albuquerque.



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

For the daily readings online, go to: <http://www.usccb.org/bible>

The suggested donation for announced Masses is \$10 and \$5 for Jesuit Mission masses and \$1 for a mass card.

Please contact the parish at 247-4271.

Monday, January 30, 2012

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20

- 7:00 Mike Schroeder (Safety)
 12:10 Susan (Stanley) Kelly (Health)
 The Victim's of Child Abuse
 5:30 +Daniel Moya

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

St. John Bosco, Pr. Mem.

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mark 5:21-43

- 7:00 Fidelia Griego
 Mrs. Don Weagley (Widow)
 Ernestina Garcia (Birthday) Widow
 12:10 Janet King (Special Intention Health)
 Arthur Rojas & Family (Thanksgiving)
 Our Lady of Guadalupe (Favors Rec.)
 5:30 Billy Tapia, Jr. (Birthday)

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6

- 7:00 +Laurie & Magdalena Sandoval
 12:10 Janet King (Special Intention Health)
 +Mickie Lucero
 5:30 +Arturo, Maggie, & Leonardo Ortiz



Thursday, February 2, 2012

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD. FEAST.

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

- 7:00 For those who are homeless or hungry
 12:10 +Barbara, Anna, Tony Marchiondo, Sr/Jr
 +Johnny, Joe, Ed Marchiondo
 +Jimmy & Jeanne Napoli
 5:30 +James Chavez (Anniversary)
 +Jeremy Bustos
 +Steven Sisneros (Anniversary)

Friday, February 3, 2012

St. Blaise, B.M. or St. Ansgar, B.

Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29

- 7:00 For all who are suffering from violence
 12:10 +Flavio Sandoval (Anniversary)
 Lolita Karpe (Special Intention)
 5:30 +James Do
 +Ambrosio Carrasco, Sr.
 +Dennis & Antonio Perea

Saturday, February 4, 2012

St. John de Brito, Pr.; Bl. Rudolph Acquaviva, Pr., and comps.; Bl. Francis Pacheco, Charles Spinola, Prs., and comps; Bl. James Berthieu, Pr., MM. Mem. (Jesuit Martyrs of the Missions)

1 Kings 3:4-13; Maark 6:30-34

- 7:00 +Christopher Castillo (Anniversary)
 Armando Giannini (Birthday)
 12:10 +Thomas & Erlinda Rivera
 +Ruth Woods CDA MBR.
 +Stella Williamson
 5:00 *Vigil Mass*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

“I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

“Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.”

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

“Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.”

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR 2012



We will begin a Confirmation Class for Adults with an orientation meeting on WEDNESDAY, February 8, at 7:00 in the evening in the basement Parish Hall.

Classes will be held on WEDNESDAY evenings beginning on February 22, Ash Wednesday, through April 4.

Candidates for this Confirmation class are practicing Catholics 21 years of age and older, who have maintained their loyalty to the Catholic Church since their Baptism and 1st Communion, and wish to become more fully united to and active in the Church.

Confirmation will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at 7:00 in the evening.

For those who have been away from the Church for a while, we have the RCIA Process for the completion of their Sacraments.

For more information or to register for Confirmation Class or RCIA, contact Deacon George at the church office, 247-4271.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

Over 60 people attended the vocations panel on Sunday, January 15, to listen to religious men & women, a priest, and a married woman share about how God has called them to serve in their lives. How is God calling you?

There are now 2 weekly Masses focused on young people every Sunday at 5 pm and every Thursday at 5:30 pm.

There will now be 3 different groups: 8th grade & high school group called "Revive", young adults called "Logos" (ages 18 to 25), and professional young adults (ages 22 to 39). Obviously, there will be some overlap. By professional, we mean anyone who is working at any job as a career or is in graduate school.

There will be some type of prayer/presentation/social, etc. after each Thursday Mass for the two younger groups. We still hope to offer the dinner and discussion once a month on the 2nd Sunday for the young adults & professionals.

For a calendar of all young adult events, go to: www.localendar.com/public/immconyasj For more info, email Mike Shawver at ImmConYASJ@gmail.com or Fr. Hough at jphough@gmail.com

CATHOLIC MOM'S MINISTRY – SAT. FEB. 4

Are you a mom with one or several kids under age 5? If so, join us at our next meeting on Saturday, February 4th at 9:30 am. The topic and location are still to be determined.

For more information email Rosie at immaculatemom@gmail.com Look for our group on Facebook (Catholic Mom's Ministry at Immaculate Conception Church)!

2011 Year in Review

2011 SACRAMENTAL YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2011, our Parish celebrated many Sacraments with our sisters and brothers. Here are the numbers for 2011:



- 57 Baptisms
- 109 First Holy Communions
- 46 Confirmations
- 20 Weddings
- 38 Funeral Masses



Only God knows how many received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE TALK

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority . . ." Mk 1: 27
 What is Christ's message to us this day? What is he saying? What is our response?

"MY LIFE WITH THE SAINTS" BY FR. JAMES MARTIN, SJ – FOR SALE 50% OFF OR \$8

This book would be good spiritual reading for the New Year for you, a family member or a friend. The author discusses how his life is influenced by various saints. Books are available in the Church Office.

The 2nd Collection on February 5, 2012 will be the Gold Envelope Collection to support St. Mary's School.

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