

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**April 5, 2026**



*He is Risen*  
**Truly He is Risen!!**

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**Saturday & Sunday Masses**

**Weekday Masses**

\* Monday—Friday: 7:30AM

\* Saturday: 8AM

**Saturday Vigil Masses**

\* Vigil Mass : 4:00PM

**Sunday Masses**

\* Spanish Mass: 9:00AM

\* English Mass: 11:00AM

\* English Mass: 5:00PM

**Confessions: Saturday: 3:00PM-4:00PM**

**Sunday: 30 minutes before all Masses**



**Celebration of Sacraments**

**Baptism:** Parents may register their child for baptism at the parish office. Please turn in necessary paperwork **two (2) weeks prior to class**. Baptism Classes will be the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Baptisms are done on the fourth Sunday of the Month.

**Marriage:** Contact Parish Priest/Office at least **six (6) months** before the proposed wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Priest /Office when a parishioner is seriously ill and/or is scheduled for major surgery. Emergency phone-505-604-9778.

**Sunday Collection for**

March 29, 2026: \$4,996.00

(Envelopes: \$3,894.00 Loose: \$1,102.00)

# Envelopes used: 127

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**God Bless You!**

**Altar Society:**

*April 6, 2026*

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**DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS: TUESDAY  
AT 12 PM IN WRITING, PLEASE!**

*An Easter Prayer*

Christ the Lord is risen

And, as all the world rejoices,

Singing of His glory

With such joyful hearts and voices,

May you find that Easter brings you

Peace and faith and hope anew,

And may these blessings fill your heart

With joy the whole year through.

*Happy Easter*

**SATURDAY— April 4**

**8PM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Juan Felix Archuleta (B-day) /by Angelo, Audrey & Reina
- \* Special Intention to Our Lady of Guadalupe /by Edmond & Margie Romero
- + Paul Vigil & Lucy Trujillo /by Angela Romero

**SUNDAY—April 5 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**9AM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Joaquin A. Archuleta /by Mom, Dad & Reina
- \* Complete healing & speedy recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad & siblings
- + Leroy & Osma Chavez \* Henrique, Alonzo & Analisa /by Danny & Bernadette Chavez

**11AM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

**People of the Parish**

- + Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven & Gabrielle Cordova /by Evelyn
- + Lizzie Romero, Jerome Alcon & Viola Martinez /by Inez
- + Joe Bustos, Jesse Escovedo & Connie Escovedo /by Marcie Bustos

**5PM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

**NO 5PM MASS**

**Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b8 Jn 20:1-9 or 41: Mt 28:1-10**

**MONDAY— April 6 Monday within the Octave of Easter**

**7:30AM Mass**

- \* Healing & fast recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by family
- + Josephine & Frank L. Trambley & departed family members /by May & Amy
- + Steven Cordova, Antonio Urioste, & Benjamin Vasquez /by Ray
- \* Intention of Virginia Taylor /by Sr. Teresa

**Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Mt 28:8-15**

**TUESDAY— April 7 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

**7:30AM Mass**

- + Andres Martinez (3rd Anniv), Aurora Netzolff, Luis Atencio & Deacon Kenneth Trujillo /by MaryAnn & family
- + Steven Cordova, Gabriella Cordova & Benjamin Vasquez /by Ray
- + For the health of Cynthia Ramirez /by Pat & Patricia

**Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Jn 20:11-18**

**WEDNESDAY— April 8 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

**7:30AM Mass**

- \* Complete healing & recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by family
- \* Evelyn Romo (B-day), Fr. James Sanchez (B-day) & +Emenencia Romo /by David & Barbara Kuehl
- + Emenencia Romo (B-day) /by the family

**Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Lk 24:13-35**

**THURSDAY — April 9 Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

**7:30AM Mass**

- + Lucas Valdez /by family
- + Eloida Vigil (B-day), \* Health of Jeremiah Duran & Elaine Garza /by Tomas & Cindy Garza
- + William Romero (15th Anniv) /by Dora Romero & family

**Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Lk 24:35-48**

**FRIDAY— April 10 Friday within the Octave of Easter**

**7:30am MASS**

- + Devin Candelaria /by Grandma Viola
- + Elizardo Romero (10th Anniv) /by Edith Hawkins
- + Steven Cordova, Gabrielle Cordova & Benjamin Vasquez /by Ray

**Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a Jn 21:1-14**

**SATURDAY— April 11 Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

**8am MASS**

**Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1,14-15b,16-21 Mk 16:9-15**

**SATURDAY— April 11**

**4PM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Feliberto Casias (B-day) /by the family
- + Fermin, Rudy, Fred & Corrine Romero /by Edmond & Margie Romero
- + Elizardo Romero /by Edith Hawkins

**SUNDAY—April 12 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

**9AM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

**People of the Parish**

- \* Complete healing & speedy recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad & siblings
- + Viola & Margaret Kuehl /by David & Barbara Kuehl
- \* Peace on Earth! For health & well-being of our families /by Jimmy & Lucille Sandoval

**11AM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- \* Special Intention to JMJ /by Martinez, Sandoval & Vigil families
- \* Nessa, Aiden & Sharon Abeyta (B-days) /by Inez
- + Francisco Hurtado /by Elena, Marty Marrujo & family

**5PM Mass**

**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Elizardo Romero /by Edith Hawkins
- \* Health of Jeremiah Duran, Roger Vigil & Margaret Duran /by Duran family
- + Alberto & Emma Salazar & Toni Bauske /by family

**Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31**

**Director of Religious Education/Parish  
Administrative Assistant**

**We are in need of someone who is willing to take on the Religious Education program as well as some responsibilities in the Parish Office. This position is responsible for the Religious Education Program. Secondary, this position will be serving and assisting in the pastoral needs of the parish. If you are interested in this position please contact Fr. Dale as soon as possible.**

**The Office will be closed on  
Easter Monday, April 6th.**



**Guadalupe Cemetery**

Another year gone by. Time for Clean Up on our Cemetery. Proposed clean up day is May 2nd, starting at 8:30am or at your own convenience. Lets prepare our cemetery for Memorial Day. Thank you. Spread the word to family and friends.

**Adoration Chapel:** The Chapel is now open 24 hours. Anyone who wants to devote an hour of adoration please contact Deacon Eloy at 505-948-6887 or Ellen Hagaman 505-504-4772.

**Bible Study:** Every Wednesday at 6PM in the Pastoral Center. Everyone Welcome.

**Catechism:** Classes are held on Tuesdays from 3:45 to 5pm at the Mora Elementary School. Please make sure your child signs in at the baptismal font to show they have attended Sunday mass. The First Holy Communion Retreat will be on Saturday, April 25th. The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday, April 26th at 11am.

**Cemetery Plots:** All plots need to be prearranged by Mission Mayordomos or the Church Office. Also please clean & maintain your family member's plot.

**Charitable Giving:** Charitable Giving is on Mondays from 10-12 & 1-3pm.

**Commodities:** The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, April 14th. [USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender]

**Confirmation:** Classes are held in the Pastoral Center on Mondays from 6 -7:30 pm. Please make sure you sign in at the baptismal font to get credit for Sunday Mass. There will be NO CLASS on Monday, April 6th. The Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for April 17th & 18 at the Immaculate Conception Parish in Las Vegas. The date for Confirmation is set for Monday, May 4, 2026 at Our Lady of Sorrows at 6:30 pm.

**Legion of Mary:** The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 9am in the Pastoral Center. If your interested in joining the Legion please come and see what it's all about.

**Men's Group:** Men's group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Chapel at 7pm.

**Music Ministry:** The Music Ministry will meet every second Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the Parish Hall. All Choir members please plan to attend. All interested in music ministry are welcome.

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):** OCIA classes are held at the Pastoral Center on Tuesdays at 6 pm.

**The Sacred Heart of Jesus Society** will be praying the rosary at 8:30 on the first Sunday of every month.

**WINGS (Women In Need of God):** The Wings group meets every Friday at 10am in the Pastoral Center for faith and fellowship. Please join us.

## Ministry Schedule

**April 11th 4pm**

**Lector:** Mike Lewitke

**Choir:** St. Francis

**EU Ministers:** Pauline Espinoza

**Mayordomos:** Jesus & Rhonda Baquera

**April 12th 9am**

**Lectors:** Sr. Esperanza

**Choir:** St. Cecilia

**Server:**

**EU Ministers:** Dcn Clarence, Leo & Anabelle Pacheco

**Mayordomos:** Anabelle & Louisa

**April 12th 11am**

**Lector:** Anita Roybal

**Choir:** St. Michael

**Server:**

**EU Ministers:** Dcn Eloy, Fidel Trujillo Jr., & Joann Martinez

**Mayordomos:** Garrick & Jessica Martinez

**April 12th 5pm**

**Lector:** Virginia Taylor

**Choir:**

**Server:**

**EU Ministers:** Anabelle Lopez

**Mayordomos:** Paul & Annette Velasquez



*"Protecting the unborn. . .  
Supporting the expectant mother."*

**Baby born safely. Thank you for your prayers!**

## Put God First *When God is first, everything follows*

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When our relationship with God is alive, everything else finds its place. St Francis didn't start with fixing himself or the world, he started with surrender. In prayer, silence, and trust, he discovered his true identity. When we put God first, we stop striving for control and begin to live with deeper peace. From that place, we learn to see ourselves rightly. Not through pride or self-criticism, but through truth and grace. We begin to understand who we are in God's eyes: loved, limited, and called. This brings humility and a quiet confidence that doesn't depend on approval.

And then, our relationship with others changes. When we are grounded in God and at peace within, we love others more genuinely. We also learn that the world is not something to use carelessly, but a gift to receive with gratitude and protect with humility. When we slow down and notice the beauty around us, we begin to live with greater simplicity, respect, and care, treating every creature and moment as part of something sacred, not just something temporary.

- ◆ Start your day with God even a few quiet minutes can realign your heart
- ◆ Take time to check in with yourself, be honest, but also merciful
- ◆ Let go of comparison, it distorts both self and others
- ◆ Choose one simple act of kindness each day
- ◆ When things feel off, return to the order: God first



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## The tremendous Promises of Divine Mercy Sunday (Given by Jesus to St. Faustina)

Truly, of all the gifts lavished upon humanity from heaven, none may reach the summit of generosity and mercy of Divine Mercy Sunday. This Feast Day of the Church, instituted by St. John Paul II in the year 2000, is celebrated on the Sunday following Easter. It came about because of a request from Jesus, Himself, through His chosen instrument, a Polish nun named Sr. Faustina Kowalska, who was canonized that same year. **Jesus said to St. Faustina about the promise regarding Divine Mercy Sunday:**

*“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. **The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.** On that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity... The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. **It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.**” (Diary of St. Faustina, paragraph 699)*

The promise of this day is nothing less than **the forgiveness of all sins and punishment due to sin (time in purgatory)** for anyone who would do two simple things: go to Confession and receive Jesus in Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. One may receive the Sacrament of Confession within 8 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. What this means is that when a soul has received the sacraments of Confession and received Holy Eucharist on this Feast Day of Divine Mercy, no matter the sins they have committed, and no matter the good they neglected to do, their soul emerges perfectly clean and forgiven. Should they die just after receiving the sacraments, their soul would bypass purgatory, (be free of temporal punishment) and they would fly straight to heaven. To say “no” to this gift would be foolish madness. For those of us who do take advantage of this, it is an unparalleled gift.