

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14, 2025



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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



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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-505-835-0199.

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday Collection for

December 7, 2025 : \$4,431.00

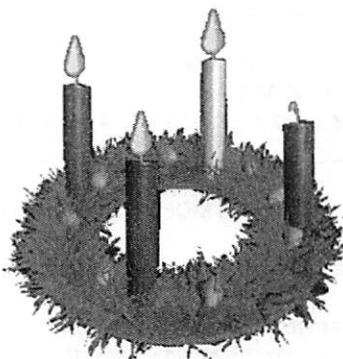
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Envelopes used: 93

Immaculate Conception: \$1,476.00

Thank you for your generosity!

God Bless You!



Rejoice

Altar Society:

December 15, 2025

Yvonne Montoya/Margie Romero

The Altar Society

is recruiting members who would like to serve in this capacity. Call the Office if interested.

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

SATURDAY— December 13

4PM Guadalupita Funcion

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- +
- Alfonso, Maria & Jimmy Griego/by Family
- +
- Edwardo, Luisita & Ruben Torres/by Frances
- +
- Triviño Torres, Flora Gonzales & Carmen Gallegos/by Frances

SUNDAY—December 14 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- +
- Repose of Hayden Alter & *blessings for his family; repentance of those involved/by Chris Kelly
- +
- Joaquin & Felix Archuleta Sr. & comfort and blessings for the family/by Willie & Joann Martinez

11AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- +
- Repose soul of Marissa Maldonado/by Ramona Maldonado
- *
- Pray to JMJ for Special Intentions/by Martinez, Sandoval & Vigil Families
- +
- Guillermo & Ramona Martinez/by Geraldine Talk

5PM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

For the People of the Parish

- +
- Lucia (B-day), Emilia (B-day), Melaquias Trujillo/by Mike & Rosalita Benavidez
- +
- Albert Salazar, Stella Romero, Bazan Romero/by Family
- +
- Charlie Garcia, Angelica Garcia & Jeremy Valerio/by Albinita

Is 35:1-6a, 10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

MONDAY— December 15

7:30AM Mass

- *
- Merijah Danielle Lujan (B-day)/by Mom, Dad & siblings
- +
- Manuel (B-day) & Ernestine Benavidez/by Mike & Rosalita Benavidez
- Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9 Mt 21:23-27

TUESDAY— December 16

7:30AM Mass

- *
- Wah, Easton & Bianca (B-days)/by Family
- *
- Thomas Manuel Sanchez (4th Anniv) and son, John Thomas Sanchez /by Thomas & Mary Lou Sanchez & Family
- Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23 Mt 21:28-32

WEDNESDAY— December 17

7:30AM Mass

- +
- Phillip Bustos, Baby Gilbert Bustos & Lorraine Medina/by Richard & Marsha Bustos
- +
- Guillermo A & Ramona Martinez/by Geraldine Talk
- Gn 49:2, 8-10 Ps 72:1-4b, 7-8, 17 Mt 1:1-17

THURSDAY— December 18

7:30 AM Mass

- +
- Repose of Soul of Mathew Garcia & Blessings for his family/by Chris Kelly
- +
- Repose of Soul of Charlie McMillan/by Chris Kelly
- Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Mt 1:18-25-

FRIDAY— December 19

7:30AM Mass

- +
- Ernest & Jeannine Martinez (Anniv) & Our Departed Family Members/by Amy & May
- +
- Bernie Vigil Jr., Eugenia & Bernabe Vigil, Cathy Garcia/by Willie & Joann Martinez
- *
- All Pregnant Mothers, especially those from our Parish/by Chris Kelly
- Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17 Lk 1:5-25

SATURDAY— December 20

8AM Mass

- *
- Nicholas Erkman (B-day), George Taylor & +Sandra Berg/by Virginia Taylor
- *
- Jeremiah Duran & all sick children/by Chris Kelly
- +
- Repose of soul of Hayden Alter, Alice & Jr. Lujan/by Chris Kelly
- Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38

SATURDAY— December 20

4PM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- +
- Filiberto Espinoza, Roger & Lupita, Rita Espinoza/by Tommy Espinoza
- +
- Kaylene Kelly, Ledoro Valdez & Luella Valdez/by Ellen Hagaman
- +
- Repose of soul of Joaquin Archuleta & * consolation for the Archuleta family/by Inez & Family

SUNDAY—December 21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- *
- Mikaela Amor Lujan (B-day)/by Mom, Dad & siblings
- *
- For the health of Bercy Espinoza/by Paulee & Craig Calvert
- +
- Manuel & Genevieve Alcon/by Ida Mora

11AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

- +
- Thomas Sanchez, Andy Padilla & Donny Ray Adkins (2nd Anniv)/by Inez
- +
- Ida Romero/by Family
- +
- Martin Sandoval Sr & Martin Sandoval Jr./by Mildred Sandoval & Family

5PM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

For the People of the Parish

- +
- John & Teodorita Serna/by Sophie

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

3rd Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday or the third Sunday of Advent, is a time to rejoice because the Lord is near and the wait for Christmas is almost over. A reflection for this day emphasizes that this joy is not a temporary feeling

but a deep-seated assurance in God's presence, even amid hardship or sin. The theme encourages acts of sharing, reconciliation, and living with hope and gentleness, as exemplified by John the Baptist's message to the crowds to share what they have.



Poinsettias

Please turn in your Poinsettias forms/donations as soon as possible.



Date to Remember:

Wednesday: December 17th: The Catechism Program will have their Nativity Play at 6:30pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

O Come, Let Us Adore Him



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.

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.

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 Monday's from 10-12 & 1-3pm.

Commodities: The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, January 13th. [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.

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 9am in the Pastoral Center. If your interesting in joining the Legion please come and see what its all about.

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

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.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Congratulations to the following OCIA Catechumens who received the Rite of Acceptance on December 7, 2025

Eugene Abeyta
Lalo Alarcon
Cody Alcon
Arianna Garcia
Zaryen Griego
Alan Penn
Brandy Sanchez
Tammie Trujillo



Confirmation & Catechism News

There will be no class on the following dates:

Confirmation: Monday, December 22nd & 29th

Catechism: Tuesday, December 23rd & 30th

See you next year!!!



Ministry Schedule

December 20th 4pm

Lector: Ellen Hagaman

Choir:

Server:

EU Ministers: Pauline Espinoza

Mayordomos: Mike & Ann Lewitke

December 21st 9am

Lector: Sr. Esperanza Lopez

Choir: Alex, Jeanie, Daniel & Leroy

Server:

EU Ministers: Dcn Clarence, Anabelle & Leo

Pacheco

Mayordomos: William & Monica Romero

December 21st 11am

Lector: Margaret Rael

Choir:

Server:

EU Ministers: Dcn Clarence, Joann Martinez, David

Rael

Mayordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

December 21st 5 pm

Lector: Ted Sandoval

Choir: St. Francis

Server:

EU Ministers: Dcn Eloy

Mayordomos: Jesus & Rhonda Baquera

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Please pick up your collection envelopes from the lobby of the Church.



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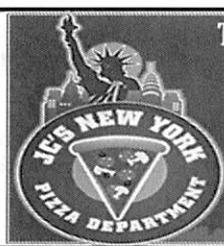
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