

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**February 22, 2026**



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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.

**The Annual Catholic Appeal**



The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, is themed, “Fearless in Faith, Boundless in Love,” supports essential ministries, education, and services for the poor. Donations are processed through the Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, ensuring funds are used for approved causes, not legal claims. Every year, the Annual Catholic Appeal provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God’s love. By serving the Lord with gladness, we can see the impact it has on so many lives, including our own. **This year, our goal has increased to \$17,000.**

Within the next few weeks there will be more information passed out and presented to help you decide the extent of your participation in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal goal assigned to St. Gertrude Parish and the overall goal of the Archdiocese.

**Sunday Collection for**

February 15, 2026: \$3,961.70  
(Envelopes: \$3,149.00 Loose: \$812.70)

# Envelopes used: 120

Liturgical Collection \$1,125.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**God Bless You!**

**Altar Society:**

February 23, 2026  
Yvonne Montoya/Margie Romero

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

**SATURDAY— February 21****4PM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Joaquin A. Archuleta /by Mom, Dad & Reina
- + For the souls of Phillip, Martin & Margarito Romero /by Joe & Margaret
- + Souls of Eufelia & Viola Garcia & all souls in the Mora Cemetery /by Joe & Margaret Romero
- + Jose Gurule (B-day), Florence Gurule & Epimenia Chavez /by family

**SUNDAY—February 22 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT****9AM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven & Gabrielle Cordova /by Evelyn
- + Sophie Maestas-Udy & Damon Udy (10th Anniv)
- + Alvin Vasquez (B-day) /by family
- + Emma Zamora /by Ida Mora

**11AM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Maclovia Martinez, Frances Goodrich /by children
- + Sophie Maestas-Udy & Damon Udy (10th Anniv)
- + Francisco Hurtado /by Elena, Marty & family

**5PM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale****People of the Parish**

- + Sophie Maestas-Udy & Damon Udy (10th Anniv)
- + Martin "Teen" Sandoval Jr. (20th Anniv) /by Mom & family
- \* Complete healing & speedy recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad & siblings  
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19 Mt 4:1-11

**MONDAY— February 23 Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr 7:30AM Mass**

- \* Healing & fast recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by family
- \* In Honor of St. Rita Cassia for the widows of the Mora valley /by Maxine Maes

Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 25:31-46

**TUESDAY— February 24****7:30AM Mass**

- \* Healing & fast recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by family
- + Repose of the souls of Irinea Valdez, Floyd Maes & Henry Vasquez /by Chris Kelly

Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15

**WEDNESDAY— February 25****7:30AM Mass**

- \* Healing & fast recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by family
- + Phillip Bustos, Baby Gilbert Bustos & Marcos Medina /by Richard & Marsha Bustos

Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32

**THURSDAY — February 26****7:30 AM Mass**

- \* Complete healing & speedy recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad, & siblings
- + Phillip Cruz /by Garrick & Jessica Martinez

Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8

**FRIDAY— February 27 Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church****7:30AM Mass**

- \* Complete healing & speedy recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad & siblings

Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26

**SATURDAY— February 28****8AM Mass**

- + Jack Roper (Anniv) /by family
- + Mary Griego & Sammy Collins (19th Anniv) /by Betty Griego
- \* Health of Fernando Gutierrez, Emilia Jaramillo & Guadalupe Medina
- \* Thanksgiving & Blessings for those who prayed for Floyd, Mary Maxine & family

Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 Mt 5:43-48

**SATURDAY— February 28****4PM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Souls of Edward, Lila, Richard & Eddie Romero /by Joe & Margaret Romero
- + Floyd & Joaquin Maes /by Corrine Armijo & Jose Sanchez
- + Fermin, Fermin Jr. & James DeHerrera & deceased family members /by Robert & Liz DeHerrera

**SUNDAY—March 1 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT****9AM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- \* Complete healing & fast recovery for Jeremiah Duran /by Mom, Dad & siblings
- + Alex Mora, Corrina & Fred Romero /by Ida Mora

**11AM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Fransico Hurtado /by Elena, Marty Marrujo & family
- + Joaquin A. Archuleta /by Mom, Dad & Reina
- \* Special Intention to JMJ /by Martinez, Sandoval & Vigil families

**5PM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale****People of the Parish**

- \* Repose of the souls of Henry Vasquez & comfort of his family /by Chris Kelly
- \* Special Intention /by Amy & Mario Duran  
Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

**Archbishop Wester is Calling a Town Hall Meeting for all Parishioners**

Our Archdiocese stands at an important moment in its life. After years of challenge, we are being called forward with renewed hope, faith and purpose. Archbishop John C. Wester and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe are preparing to launch an exciting initiative to address some of the most urgent needs across our Archdiocese.

As part of the process, Archbishop Wester is inviting parishioners throughout the Archdiocese to share their feedback as we explore a potential capital campaign. Your input is essential as we seek to strengthen our Church through healing, renewal, and long-term vitality.

To share more information and gather input, we will be hosting Town meetings. These gatherings will offer an opportunity to learn more about the proposed priorities, ask questions, and provide feedback that will help shape the final campaign plans. We hope you will join us. Light refreshments will be provided.

This meeting will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows on Thursday, March 5th at 10am.

- ♦ **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during lent there will be a 6pm Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross.
- ♦ **Lenten Retreat:** This year's Lenten Retreat will be Sunday-Tuesday, March 8th—10th. with Fr. Tony Blunt at 6pm in the Church.

**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.**

**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, March 10th. [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.** 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.

**We Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:** Marvin Martinez & Lucy Trujillo

## Ministry Schedule

### February 28th 4 pm

**Lector:**

**Choir:** St. Michael

**Server:**

**EU Ministers:** Dcn Eloy

**Mayordomos:** William & Monica Romero

### March 1 9 am

**Lector:**

**Choir:** Mi Señora de Guadalupe

**Server:**

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

**Mayordomos:** Anabelle Lopez & Louisa Rogers

### March 1 11 am

**Lector:**

**Choir:** St. Cecilia

**Server:**

**EU Ministers:** Dcn Eloy, Loretta & Patrick Ashe

**Mayordomos:** Garrick & Jessica Martinez

### March 1 5 pm

**Lector:**

**Choir:** St. Francis

**Server:**

**EU Ministers:** Dcn Clarence

**Mayordomos:** Paul & Annette Velasquez

**“He Was Pierced.”** In your prayer this week, dwell on the following words from Isaiah. See in them a depiction of the path that Jesus walked. And thank him for loving you so much that he willingly endured the suffering they describe:

He was pierced for our sins, crushed for our iniquity. He bore the punishment that makes us whole, and by his wounds we were healed. We had all gone astray like sheep, all following our own way; but the Lord laid upon him the guilt of us all... Like a lamb led to slaughter or a sheep silent before shearers, he did not open his mouth. Seized and condemned, he was taken away... Though he had done no wrong, nor was deceit found in his mouth... By making his life as a reparation offering, he shall see his offspring, shall lengthen his days, and the Lord's will shall be accomplished through him.”



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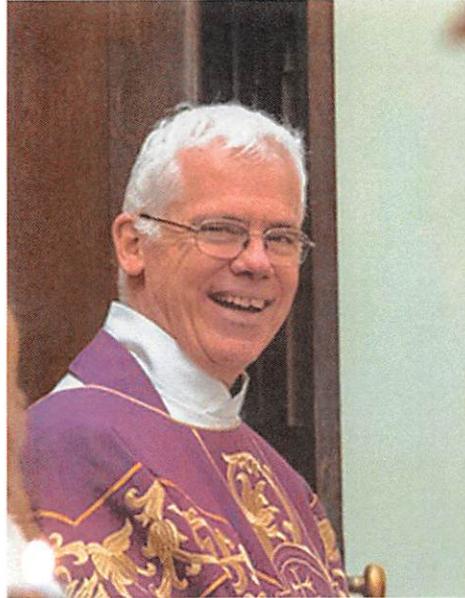
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**Prayer List**

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# **St. Gertrudes Parish**

## **Lenten Retreat**



### **Fr. Tony Blount, SOLT**

In the Catholic tradition, making a retreat is a vital practice of "stepping away" from the world to encounter God in silence and prayer. It is modeled after Jesus, who often withdrew to solitary places to pray to be alone with His Father.

Lent is the season to make time quietly for Our Lord and allow Him to speak and enter more deeply into our lives.

We have the blessing to have Father Tony Blount, a gifted and experienced retreat Master, coming to grace St. Gertrude's Parish to lead our Lenten Parish Retreat.

Retreat will be Sunday - Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

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