

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21, 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



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.

4th Sunday of Advent



Love

Sunday Collection for

December 14, 2025 : \$3,992.15

(Envelopes: \$3,141.15 Loose: \$851.00)

Envelopes used: 98

Guadalupita Mission: \$615.00

Retired Religious: \$1,396.00

Thank you for your generosity!
God Bless You!

Altar Society:

December 22, 2025

Lucille Sandoval/Joann Martinez

We would like to welcome the newest member of our Parish:



Mackenzie Jade "Gianna" Lujan

Congratulations to Parents, God-parents & Family

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

SATURDAY— December 20**4PM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Filiberto Espinoza, Roger & Lupita, Rita Espinoza/by Tommy Espinoza
- + Kaylene Kelly, Lidoro Valdez & Luella Valdez/by Ellen Hagaman
- + Repose of soul 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
- + Jesse Vigil/by Lorraine, Jessica & Joseph

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24**MONDAY— December 22****7:30AM Mass**

- + Genoveva Alcon (5th Anniv)/by the Family
- + Phillip Bustos, Baby Gilbert Bustos (Christmas Gift)/by Richard & Marsha Bustos

1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8d Lk 1:46-56**TUESDAY— December 23 St. John of Kanty, Priest****7:30AM Mass**

- + Eduardo, Luisita & Ruben Torres/by Frances Torres
- + Flora Gonzales, Carmen Gallegos & Triviño Torres/by Frances Torres

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14 Lk 1:57-66**WEDNESDAY— December 24****7:30AM Mass**

- * Special Intentions for our Children & Grandchildren/by David & Margaret
- + Deceased members of the Lopez/Rael Family/by Anabelle Lopez

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a 16 Ps 89 2:2-5, 27, 29 Lk 1:67-79**11:00 PM Vigil Mass**

- * SOLT Ecclesial Team, Berg Family & Taylor Family/by Virginia Taylor
- + Devin Candelaria/by Viola Candelaria
- + Nicomedez & Flora Romero (Christmas Gift)/by Angela K. Romero

Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 Acts 13:16-17 22-25 Mt 1:1-25**THURSDAY— December 25 The Nativity of the Lord****10:00 AM Mass**

- + Dcn Ray Cordova, Steven & Gabrielle Cordova/by Evelyn & Family
- + Richard (B-day), Mary & Joe Lucero *Gabriel Abeyta (B-day)/by Inez
- + Alvin J. Vasquez, Martin Sandoval Sr & Marcella Valdez/by Family

Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18-**FRIDAY— December 26 St. Stephen, The First Martyr****7:30AM Mass**

- + John, Paul, JoAnn & Viola Berg/by Virginia Taylor
- + Jessica Hoyt/by Jeff Hoyt
- + Irene, Avelino, Victoria, Mariana Lara

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc-17 Mt 10:17-22**SATURDAY— December 27 St. John, Apostle, Evangelist****8AM Mass****1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Jn 20:1a, 2-8****SATURDAY— December 27****4PM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Alfredo & Pablita Medina, Celia Montoya & all deceased family members/Tommy Espinoza

Gertrude Esquibel & Family/by Paulee & Craig Calvert

SUNDAY—December 28 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**9AM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Gilbert & June Salas & Lorenzo Flores/by Family
- + Cynthia Trujillo Herrera, Julie Gallegos, Frank Martinez/by Jimmy & Lucille

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

- * Floyd & M. Maxine Maes/by Family
- + Repose soul Joaquin Archuleta * Consolation Archuleta Family/by Inez & Family

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

- + Carlos Lopez/by the Family
- + Fred & Corrine Romero
- + Matthew Garcia/by Ellen Hagaman

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

4th Sunday of Advent

During this final week of Advent we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son. We reflect on the good news of God's love brought to us from the angel Gabriel. This is the last week to prepare our hearts for the joy of Christmas. Are you ready?



Poinsettias

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



Thank you

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED CLEAN AND/OR DECORATE OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!!!

You are appreciated.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, Wednesday, 12/24/25 & Thursday, 12/25/25. The office will reopen on Monday, December 29, 2025

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. **THERE WILL BE NO CLASS ON DECEMBER 23rd or 30th.**

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. **THERE WILL BE NO CLASS ON DECEMBER 22nd or 29th.**

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.

Pray for the souls of Joaquin Archuleta, Jesse Escovedo & Francisco Hurtado.

Ministry Schedule

December 24th 6 pm

Lector: RE Children

Choir: MC Sandoval

Server:

EU Ministers: Dcn Eloy

Mayordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

December 24th 11 pm

Lector: Gina Pacheco

Choir: San Manuel

Server:

EU Ministers: Dcn Clarence

Mayordomos: William & Monica Romero

December 25th 10 am

Lector: Evelyn Cordova

Choir:

Server:

EU Ministers: Dcn Eloy, Fidel Trujillo Jr., Anita Roybal

Mayordomos: Jesus & Rhonda Baquera

December 27th 4 pm

Lector: Tim Hagaman

Choir:

Server:

EU Ministers: Dcn Eloy

Mayordomos: Mike & Ann Lewitke

December 28th 9 am

Lector: Joe P. Chavez

Choir: San Manuel

Server:

EU Ministers: Dcn Clarence, Sr. Esperanza, Sr. Mary Teresa

Mayordomos:

December 28th 11 am

Lector: Virginia Taylor

Choir: MC Sandoval

Server:

EU Ministers: Dcn Eloy, Loretta & Patrick Ashe

Mayordomos: Jesus & Rhonda Baquera

December 28th 5 pm

Lector: Anabelle Lopez

Choir: St. Francis

Server:

EU Ministers: Dcn Clarence

Mayordomos: William & Monica Romero

Important Dates to Remember . . .

♦ **Wednesday: December 24th:**

6 pm *Children's Mass.*

(We encourage the children to attend this Mass)

11 pm *Christmas Eve Mass*

♦ **Thursday: December 25th:**

10 am Christmas Mass

♦ **Thursday: January 1st:**

10am New Years Day Mass



2026
Happy New Year



Adoration

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" *Matthew 26:40.*

No Adoration from Wednesday, December 24th to Friday, December 26th.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

Collection Envelopes

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



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Pray for the people on our parish prayer list.