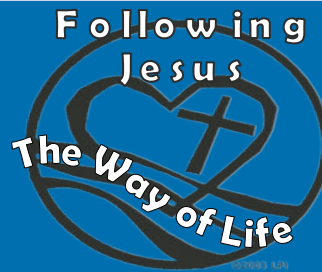




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**SATURDAY MASSES:**

Angel Fire 8:00 am

Eagle Nest 4:00 pm Angel Fire 5:30 pm (Sunday Obligation)

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

Springer 8:00 am Angel Fire 8:00 am Cimarron 10:00 am

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Springer: Monday—Friday 8:00 am 1st Saturday 8:00 am

Cimarron: Tuesday — 11:30 am

Angel Fire: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat — 8:00 am; Tue & Thurs—noon

**ROSARY**

St. Joseph's: Sunday & Weekdays at 7:30 am

ICC: Sunday at 9:30 am; 11:00 am on Tuesday

Missions: 30 minutes before Mass

**CONFESSIONS:**

St. Joseph's: Sunday 7:30 am or by appt

ICC: Before Mass or by appt. Missions: Before Mass or by appt

**CCD:**

Springer: Sundays after Mass during schoolyear beginning on Sept. 8

ICC Missions: To Be Announced

Cimarron: Sundays after Mass at Parish Hall

**ADORATION:**

St. Joseph: Adoration with Divine Mercy-Fridays after Mass

Holy Angels: M, W, F: after mass; Tue/Thur: 1 hour before Mass

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Eliseo Espinosa, Parish Sacristian

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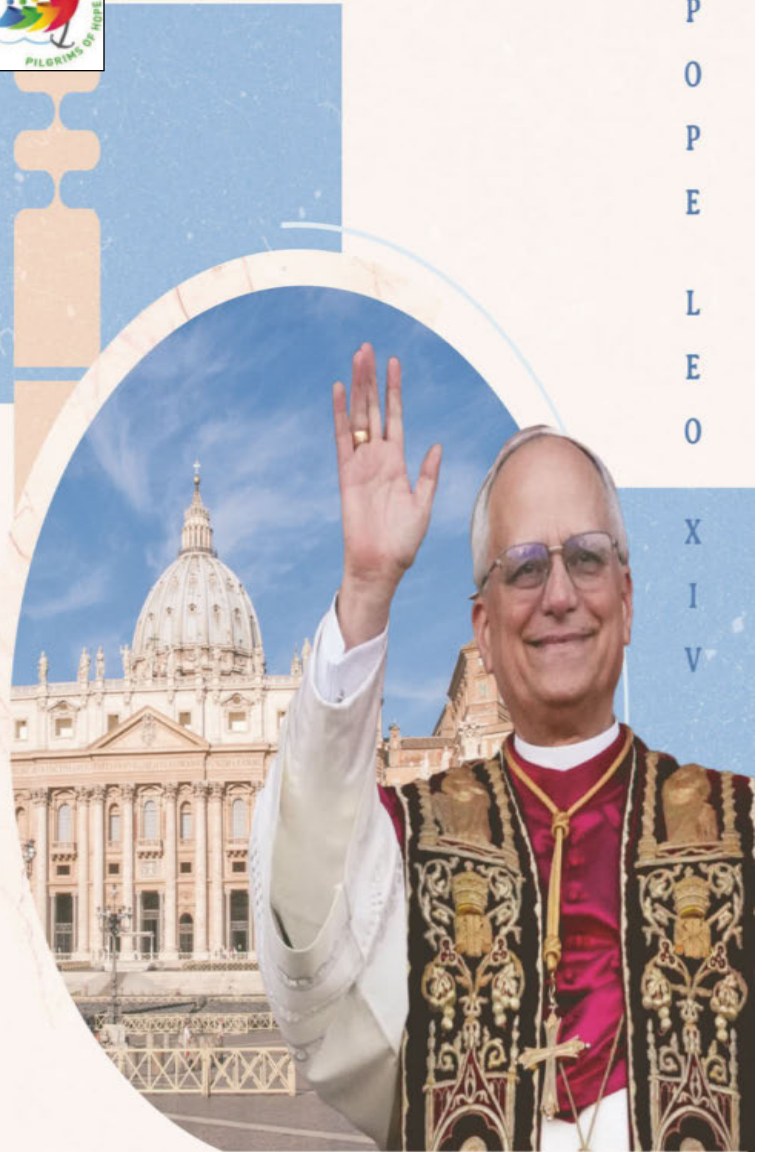
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## Sacraments

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** If you would like your child to be baptized, please call the Parish Office and have an appointment schedule with the Pastor. During this meeting, the Pastor will provide you with information on how to choose sponsors and name and schedule a date for the Baptism. Please endeavor to bring your child's Birth Certificate to the meeting. Baptism can occur on any weekend of the month.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** This sacrament takes place in the Spring of each year following two years of preparation.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** This Sacrament takes place in the Spring of each year, and is open to all high school students. Contact the RE & Youth Coordinator for more information.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Please call the parish office six months in advance and schedule a meeting with the pastor. At that meeting, the wedding date can be fixed.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Please notify the parish office or rectory if someone is ill at home and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Anointing or Communion.

**FUNERALS:** Please contact the pastor to make arrangements.



## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:

**Cimarron, to be announced**  
Tom Quinn, Louise Johnson, Sam Minor, Paul Atzberger, Genevieve Velasquez, Eliseo Espinosa {ex-officio}.

## K of C SANGRE DE CRISTO COUNCIL #10666

The Knights meet the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Sr. Hildegard Parish Hall at 7pm; Corporate Communion is held the 1st Sunday of each month. All brother Knights and their families are invited to attend.

## K of C Moreno Valley Council #17068

Meetings are held on the last Monday of each month in the Holy Angels meeting room at 6:00 pm. Corporate Communion is the 2nd week-end of the month. Meeting 1/2 hour before mass for the rosary followed by mass and a pot-luck. Location and times will vary. Knights and their families are encouraged to attend.



## HOLY ANGELS ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society meets the First Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Angel Room. Would you like to join, contact Meg Quinn.



## 2023-24 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ICC Missions:

**Holy Angels** — TBA

**St. Mel's**—TBA

**ICC:** Sundays after Mass at Parish Hall

Contact the **Parish Office Secretary** for more information or to register.



## ICC OFFICE HOURS WITH FR. TRIEU on TUESDAYS

Fr. Trieu will be in the office at ICC on Tuesdays from 10am to 12:30pm. Avail yourself of this opportunity to visit with him for confession, consultations etc. He is not just there for sake of being there but for sake of seeing and meeting with his parishioners. Make available to him through the staff in ICC names of sick people that needs attention and visit of the pastor.

# Mass Intentions

**SAT, MAY 17, 2025 —ICC—5:45 pm** St. Pashal Baylon

✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**SAT, MAY 17, 2025—HA—7:00 pm** St. Pashal Baylon

✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**SUN, MAY 18, 2025 -ST. MEL'S-10:00 am** St. Pope John I

✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**SUN, MAY 18, 2025 -ICC -10:00 am** St. Pope John I

✦ Angie Martinez by Tim & Timothy Martinez

✦ Bernardino Chavez (11th Anniv) by the Chavez Family

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**MON, MAY 19, 2025 —HA—8:00 AM** St. Celestine

✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**TUES, MAY 20, 2025-HA -8:00 AM** St. Bernadine of Sienna

✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**TUES, MAY 20, 2025-ICC-11:30 PM** St. Bernadine of Sienna

✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**WED, MAY 21, 2025-HA-8:00 AM** St. Eugene de Mazenod

✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**THUR, MAY 22, 2025-HA -8:00 AM** St. Rita

✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**FRI, MAY 23, 2025-HA-8:00 AM** St. John Baptist de Rossi

✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**SATURDAY—MAY 24, 2025—ST. MEL'S 4:00 PM**

✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**SATURDAY—MAY 24, 2025—HOLY ANGELS- 5:30 PM**

✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**SUNDAY- MAY 25, 2025—HOLY ANGELS- 8:00 AM**

✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**SUNDAY—MAY 25, 2025—ICC - 10:00 AM**

✦ Billy Burmister (34<sup>th</sup>), Floyd LeDoux & Gilbert LeDoux by Ernie & Judy LeDoux

✦ Elmer Chavez Sr. (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) by the Chavez Family

✦ Vicki Ford (31<sup>st</sup> Anniv) by Thomas & Tori Vigil

✦ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mary Mother of Purgatory

## PARISH SUPPORT April 27, May 3 & 4, 2025

Envelopes:	\$2,040.00
Plate:	\$379.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
Poor & Needy	\$65.00
Designated Donations	\$130.00
Grand Total:	\$2,615.00



## COLLECTION COUNTERS

May 18: Carol Gurule & Isabel Lloyd

May 25: Carlos Arguello & Margarita Esparza



## MONTH of MAY 2025 CLEANING

**ICC:** Gloria Martinez

**St. Mel's:** Paul Atzberger

**HOLY ANGELS:** Holy Angels Church Cleaning Team

**MAYORDOMOS:** ICC: Gloria Martinez

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Lectors:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	05/24	Dale Fuller
Holy Angels:	05/24	Karen Quinn
Holy Angels:	05/25	Paul Nolan
ICC:	05/25	Catherine Griggs
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	05/24	Paul Atzberger & Jim Baca
Holy Angels:	05/24	Denise & Kelly Caraway
Holy Angels:	05/25	Frank Proud & Meg Quinn
ICC:	05/25	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	05/24	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	05/24	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	05/25	Adult Volunteer
ICC	05/25	Cheyenne



## Readings Week Week of May 18, 2025

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35  
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29





## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: "Love one another." So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

Father John Muir © LPi



## INAUGURATION MASS FOR POPE LEO XVI

Check the schedule for EWTN today as newly elected Pope Leo XVI celebrates his Inauguration Mass. Rome is 8 hours ahead of us so live broadcasts will be on their time, but EWTN usually reruns these special events later in the day. So look for it!

## IF GOD IS GOOD, WHY IS THERE EVIL IN THE WORLD?

The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must

either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not

forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love. One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us!



**COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST** Alice Baca, Paul Donnisthorpe, Joel Rivera, Steven Gurule, Alice Vigil, Leroy Chavez, Daniel Pavletich, Frances Griego, Chris Sandoval, Edith Raught, Andy & John Martinez, Laurie Sheridan, John Sanchez, Chavez Family Members, Leo R. Martinez, Larry Layden, Stephen Johnson, Orlando Sandoval, Amy Muchleisen, Yvonne Rael, George "Tooty" Madrid, Helen Rivera, Margaret VanAntwerp, Pauline Garcia, Al Maestas, Terry LeDoux-Hayes, Patrick Coker, Mary Martinez, Chris & Maria Duran, Quentin Martinez and parishioners at the Nursing Home. **MILITARY DEPLOYED:** Diego Ortiz, Isaac Sanchez, Brian Wang, Austin Rees, Nicholas Howe **Please call the Office to add or remove a name. Thank you!**

## ACA 2025—LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME

2025 Campaign is in full swing. Our goal is \$11,000.00. You should have received materials if you gave in the past 4 years. Pledge cards can be brought to the parish office, returned next Sunday in the collection or mailed direct. If you want to go on line to give monthly or quarterly, you can at <http://acaarchdiosf.org> PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH. We encourage 100% participation. If you can't give much, try at least a one time donation of \$20 or \$30. Through the work of the ministries, programs and services of our Archdiocese, your gifts greatly benefit those in need.



## 10TH PRIESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



Fr. Trieu will be celebrating his 10th Anniversary as a priest next Saturday, May 24, 2025. Mass is at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's. The parish will honor him with a Potluck Dinner following the Mass. Bring your favorite dish. Altar Society will serve and coordinate the dinner.



**ST. MEL'S:** Need Ushers & Lectors, Need cleaners for Month of July

**HOLY ANGELS:** Need Ushers & Lectors

**ICC:** Need Ushers & Lectors, Need cleaners for Month of September. Please contact Father Trieu, the Parish Office (575-376-2553) or Megan Quinn ([mkquinntx@gmail.com](mailto:mkquinntx@gmail.com)) for Holy Angels if you are interested in a Ministry

## SAVE A LIFE AREA BLOOD DRIVE



Cimarron Ministerial Alliance Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 28, from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Sr. Hildegard Parish Hall, 150 W 11th St., Cimarron, NM. Contact Tori at [icc.tori@yahoo.com](mailto:icc.tori@yahoo.com) to make an appointment. Walk ins are welcome! Use Blood Drive Code: AB040. Donors can also schedule an appointment online at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) or just call (877) 258-4825 (leave a message).

## PROPER MASS ATTIRE

The weather is starting to warm up, but please remember that it is Jesus you are coming to worship so please observe modesty and sound judgment in your choice of clothing when attending Mass, funerals or other church services. Dresses, skirts, and dress shorts should be near the knee. Tight fitting clothing, tube or tank tops, denim cutoffs, sweat pants, leggings and muscle shirts are examples of improper clothing for Mass. Please do not wear them.



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