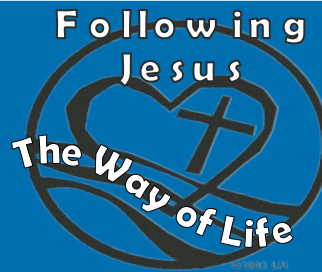




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**SATURDAY MASSES:**

Angel Fire 8:00 am

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**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:**

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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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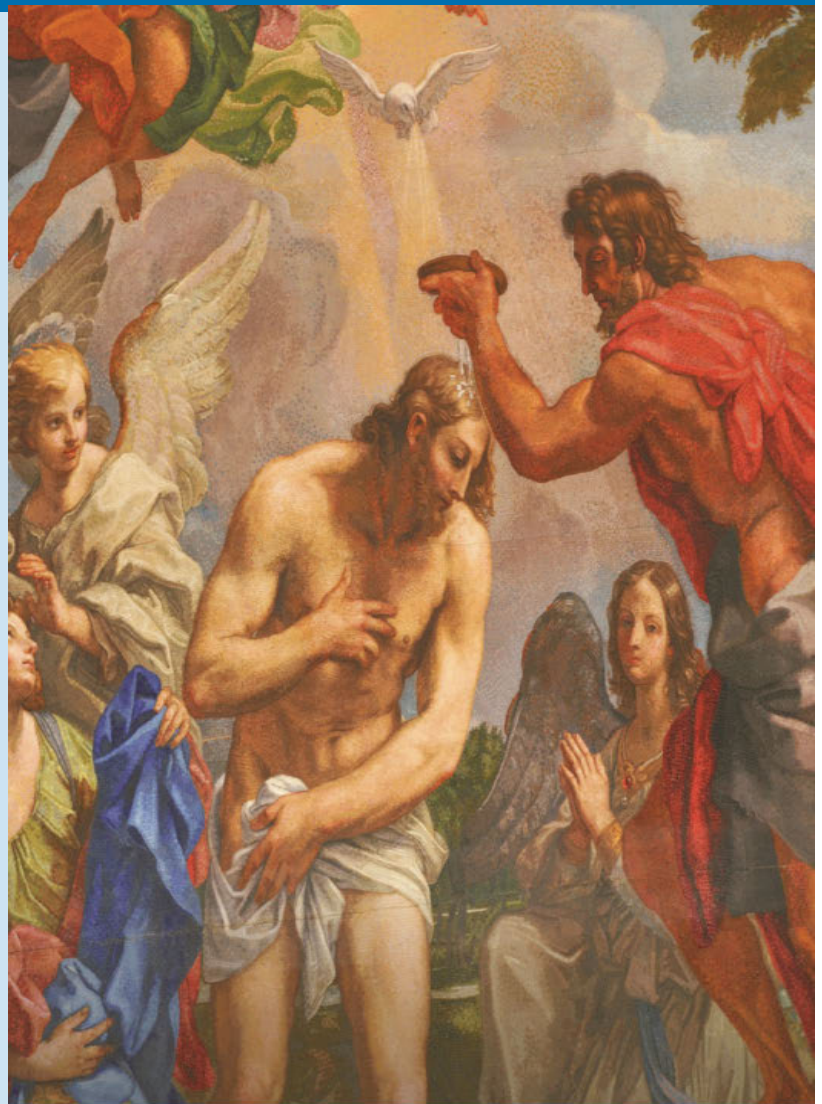
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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a



## 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.



**SAT, JAN 11, 2025 - HA 8:00 AM** St. Theodosius

*Does not count for Sunday obligation*

**SAT, JAN 11, 2025 -ST. MEL'S-4:00 pm** St. Theodosius

**SAT, JAN 11, 2025 —HA—5:30 pm** St. Theodosius

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Cindy Allasia

**SUNDAY, JAN 12, 2025—HA—8:00 am** St.

Margurite Bourgeois

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**SUNDAY, JAN 12, 2025 -ICC -10:00 am** St. Margurite Bourgeois

✦ A.J. Burmiester (Birthday Anniv) by Judy & Ernie LeDoux

**MON, JAN 13, 2025 — HA— 8:00 AM** St. Hilary of Poitiers

**TUES, JAN 14, 2025-HA -8:00 AM** St. Felix of Nola

**TUES, JAN 14, 2025 -ICC -11:30 AM** St. Felix of Nola

**WED, JAN 15, 2025-ICC-10:00 AM** St. Paul the Hermit

**THUR, JAN 16, 2025-HA -8:00 AM** St. Fursey

**FRI, JAN 17, 2025—HA—8:00 AM** St. Anthony the Abbot

**SATURDAY—JAN 18, 2025—ST. MEL'S 4:00 PM**

**SATURDAY—JAN 18, 2025—HOLY ANGELS- 5:30 PM**

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Cindy S. Allasia

**SUNDAY—JAN 19, 2025—HOLY ANGELS- 8:00 AM**

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Cindy S. Allasia

**SUNDAY—JAN 19, 2025—ICC - 10:00 AM**

✦ Lorenzo Sanchez & Nolan family by Julia Sanchez family

✦ Angie Martinez by Tim & Timothy Martinez

## PARISH SUPPORT Dec 22, 24, 25 & 29, 2025

Not Available at Press Time



## COLLECTION COUNTERS

Jan 12: Carol Gurule & Isabel Lloyd

Jan 19: Carlos Arguello & Margarita Esparza



## MONTH of JANUARY 2025 CLEANING

**ICC:** Marie & Sofia Salas

**St. Mel's:** Jim & Alice Baca

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

**MAYORDOMOS: ICC:** Gloria Martinez

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Lectors:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	01/18	Dale Fuller
Holy Angels:	01/18	Karen Quinn
Holy Angels:	01/19	Tom Quinn
ICC:	01/19	Judy LeDoux

Ushers:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	01/18	Paul Atzberger & Jim Baca
Holy Angels:	01/18	Volunteers Needed
Holy Angels:	01/19	Sofia & Richard Pacheco
ICC:	01/19	Knights of Columbus

Altar Servers:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's	01/18	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	01/18	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	01/19	Ricky Tafoya or Adult Volunteer
ICC	01/19	Caleb & Sebastian



FR. FLOOD

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## Readings Week Week of January 12, 2025

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17  
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/I Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11





## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

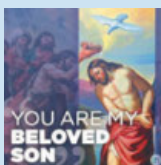
**January 5, 2025**  
**Epiphany of the Lord**

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



**JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE** Jubilee 2025 was proclaimed by Pope Francis in the Papal Bull *Spes Non Confundit* ("Hope does not disappoint"). "The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation." The jubilee began in Rome on the vigil of the Lord's Nativity on Dec. 24, 2024 with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica, and in local dioceses on Holy Family Sunday on Dec. 29. It will conclude in local dioceses the following Holy Family Sunday on Dec. 28, 2025, and in Rome on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, Jan. 6, 2026, with the closing of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica. **Jubilee Indulgence:** Special graces for the forgiveness of the temporal punishment due for sins are made available during the Jubilee Year. The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence — remission of all temporal punishment (time in Purgatory) for sin— by meeting the normal conditions (confession, Holy Communion, prayer for the pope's intentions, and no attachment to sin) and by participating in one of the following activities: **Pilgrimages:** The four major basilicas in Rome are the main pilgrimage destinations, but pilgrims may also go to the Holy Land, their diocesan cathedral or other officially designated locations. **Pious visits to sacred places:** the faithful are to engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, among other spiritual practices. **Works of mercy and penance:** The faithful are to perform the spiritual/corporal works of mercy or carry out works of penance, such as abstaining from meat on Fridays.



**COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST** Alice Baca, Betty LeDoux, 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, Pat Zamora, Stephen Johnson, Orlando Sandoval, Amy Muchleisen, Yvonne Rael, George "Tooty" Madrid, Helen Rivera, Margaret VanAntwerp, Luis Torres, Tom Griego, Pauline Garcia Al Maestas 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!*



### 2025 CHURCH CLEANING

Sign up sheet for cleaning the Church at St. Mel's and ICC for 2025. St. Mel's has the following months open, January, March, April, May and December and for ICC March, July, August and September. Thank you for volunteering to keep our churches clean!

### COMMUNION FOR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Please notify the office when someone is ill or homebound for any significant length of time so we can offer communion at home. Hospital Visitation: Please notify the office when someone from the parish is in the hospital so Fr. Trieu can visit or anoint them. We need volunteers to help with the Homebound Communion Ministry. If you are interested, please call the parish office.



### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Statements will be printed only upon request. If you need your contributions for tax purposes, call the Parish Office.

### BAPTISMAL BIB

Question: At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new? When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment. © LPi



### ACA 2025—LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME

We are about to launch the new campaign for 2025. Our goal this year is \$11,000.00. Pledge materials will begin to get mailed to you soon. We want to thank those who donated to the campaign in 2024. We met our goal. We encourage 100% participation. If you can't give much, try at least a one time donation of \$20 or \$30. More info next week!



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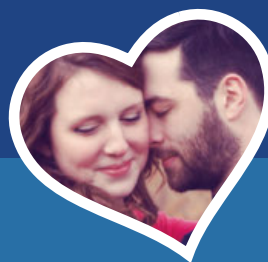
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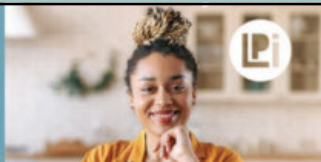


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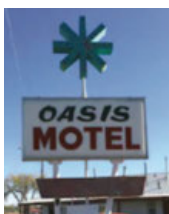
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