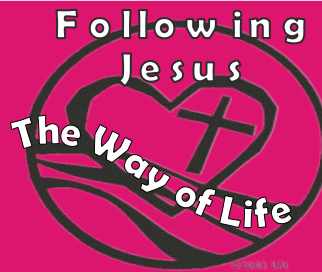


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### **SATURDAY MASSES:**

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

### **St. Joseph's Parish Office**

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Pastor Email: [trieu.stjoeicc@yahoo.com](mailto:trieu.stjoeicc@yahoo.com)

Eliseo Espinosa, Parish Sacristian

**St. Joseph's Parish Missions:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Palo Blanco, NM; San Isidro, Tinaja, NM; Bancroft Memorial Chapel, Springer Correctional Center

### **Immaculate Conception Parish Office**

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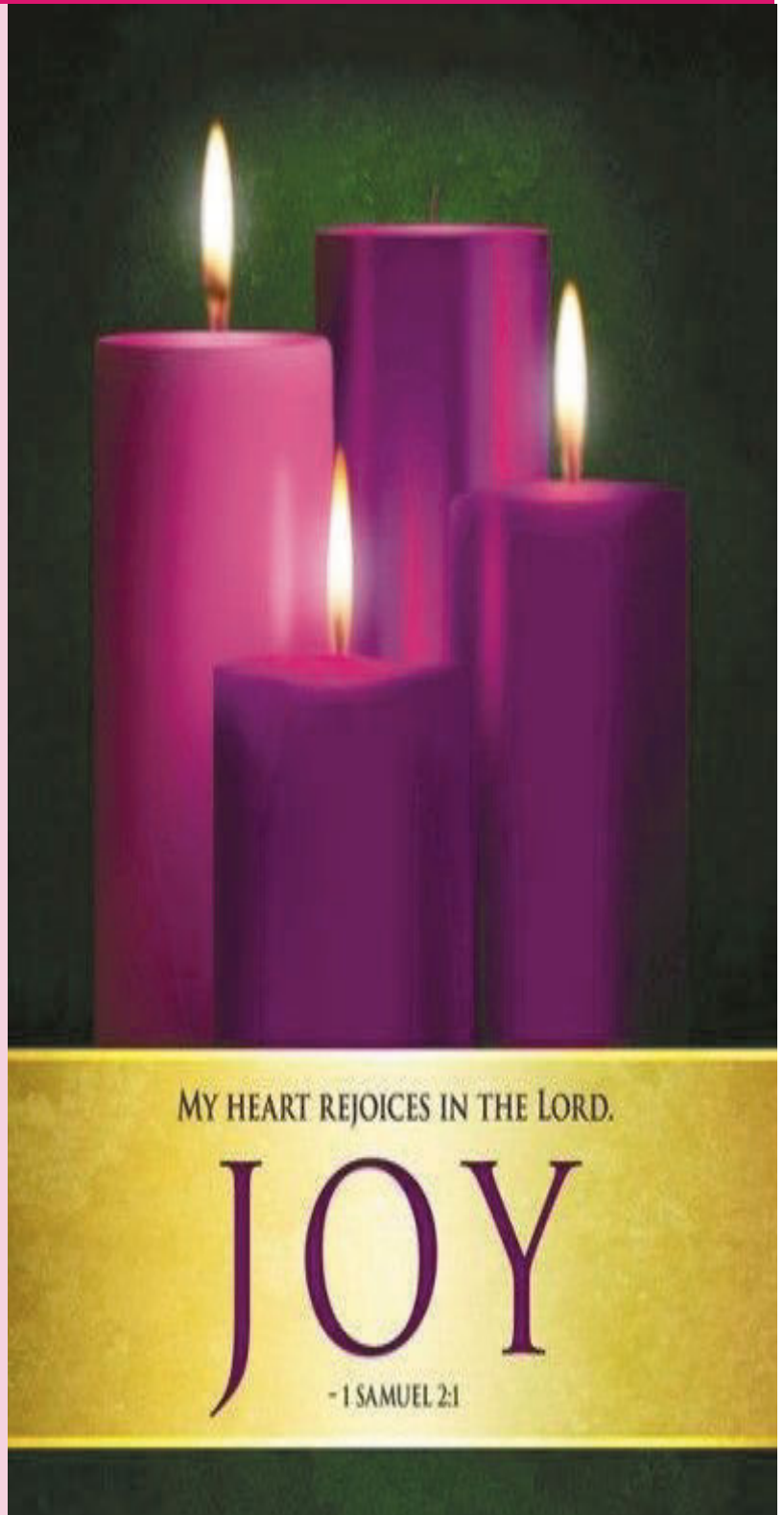
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## Sacraments

**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.



**SAT, DEC 14, 2024 - HOLY ANGELS 8:00 AM** St. John of the Cross  
Does not count for Sunday obligation

**SAT, DEC 14, 2024—ST. MEL'S—4:00 pm** St. John of the Cross

✦ Sue Atzberger by Paul Atzberger

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

**SAT, DEC 14, 2024 —HOLY ANGELS—5:30 pm** St. John of the Cross

✦ Cindy Germscheid & Beverly Pettijohn by Tom Germscheid

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

**SUNDAY, DEC 15, 2024—HA—8:00 am** St. Mary Di Rosa

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid

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

**SUNDAY, DEC 15, 2024 -ICC -10:00 am** St. Mary Di Rosa

✦ Fred Martinez, Bernardino, Antonina & Mike Chavez by the Chavez Family

✦ Lorenzo Sanchez (7th Anniv) & Helen Garitson by the Sanchez Family

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

**MON, DEC 16, 2024 — HA— 8:00 AM** St.

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

**TUES, DEC 17, 2024—HA—Noon** St. Pope Gregory III

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

**TUES, DEC 17, 2024 — ICC—11:30 am** St. Pope Gregory III

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

**WED, DEC 18, 2024-HA -8:00 AM** St. Pope Damasus I

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

**THUR, DEC 19, 2024-HA -8:00 AM** Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

**FRI, DEC 20, 2024—HA—8:00 AM** St. Lucy

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

**SATURDAY—DEC 21, 2024—ST. MEL'S 4:00 PM**

✦ Sue Atzberger by Paul Atzberger

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

**SATURDAY—DEC 21, 2024—HOLY ANGELS- 5:30 PM**

✦ Cindy Germscheid & Beverly Pettijohn by Tom Germscheid

**SUNDAY- DEC 22, 2024—HOLY ANGELS- 8:00 AM**

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid

**SUNDAY—DEC 22, 2024—ICC - 10:00 AM**

✦ Patrick O'Brien by Linda & Martin Pavletich

✦ Angie Martinez by Tim & Timothy Martinez

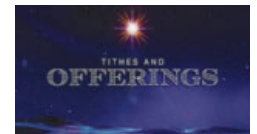
✦ Lupe Vigil by Josepine Vigil

**WEDNESDAY—DEC 25, 2024—ICC—10:00 AM**

✦ Gilbert LeDoux & Fabiola Gonzalez by Ernie & Judy LeDoux & family

## PARISH SUPPORT NOV 24, 30, Dec 1, 2024

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## COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dec 15: Carlos Arguello & Margarita Esparza

Dec 22: Joyce Friedt & Louise Johnson



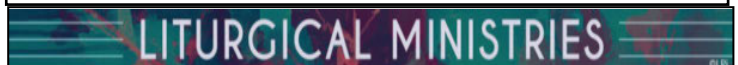
## MONTH of DECEMBER 2024 CLEANING

**ICC:** Elizabeth Martinez & Lita Sanchez

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

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

**MAYORDOMOS:** ICC: Gilbert & Pat Zamora



Lectors:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	12/21	Dale Fuller
Holy Angels:	12/21	JoAnn Layden
Holy Angels:	12/22	Tom Quinn
ICC:	12/22	Judy LeDoux
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	12/21	Paul Atzberger & Jim Baca
Holy Angels:	12/21	Helen & Gary Tucker
Holy Angels:	12/22	Sofia & Richard Pacheco
ICC:	12/22	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	12/21	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	12/21	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	12/22	Ricky Tafoya or Adult Volunteer
ICC	12/22	Cheyenne



## Readings Week Week of December 15, 2024

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45





## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**December 15, 2024**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

On a bright Spring morning, a passerby once saw St. Francis of Assisi hoeing a row of beans and asked him, "What would you be doing right now if you knew this was the last day of your earthly life?" The Saint responded, "I'd keep hoeing this row of beans." Preparing for this world to end — whether by our death or by Jesus' glorious coming — invites us to live not in the past or the present, but deeply in the present moment.

This same point is on display in the simple advice given by the wild and eccentric John the Baptist. He speaks of the one who is to come who will baptize "with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Luke 3:16). Despite the bizarre awesomeness of this announcement, he tells his listeners to engage in the present moment with simple acts of justice and love as their preparation for Jesus' coming, sharing their clothes and food, eliminating greedy and underhanded practices, being content with their wages. It's so undramatic. But how many actually did it? We don't know.

How many of us will commit ourselves to these types of humble and demanding practices in our lives? That's what we should be doing now in our present moment, not worrying about the future.

Advent challenge: Name one way you are doing the bare minimum towards others in your daily life. Or name something you are doing because you are not content with your financial situation. Pray: "Jesus, if it is your will, help me to stop doing these things this week. Help me prepare for your coming." Then make the appropriate changes.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



**ACA CAMPAIGN 2024 Final stretch of our 2024 Campaign.** Our goal this year is \$10,500.00. If we don't reach the goal, the parish still has to pay to reach that goal. If you want to donate on line,

you can go to [www.acaarchdiosf.org](http://www.acaarchdiosf.org). You can also bring your pledge card and check to the Parish Office and Parish will submit for you. Please DO NOT send cash. If you prefer to make your donation over the phone, please call 505.831.8138. Your pledge must be received at the Archdiocese by December 31st of this campaign year to count. Any donations over the goal come back.



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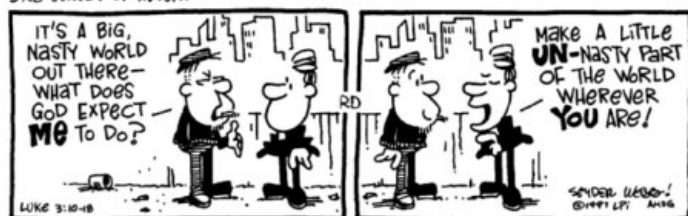
Holy Angels Mission has a new website. You can now find it at [angelfirecatholic.com](http://angelfirecatholic.com). You can find Mass times, announcements and directions to the church. Bookmark this new address on your computer.



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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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**MILITARY DEPLOYED:** Diego Ortiz, Isaac Sanchez, Brian Wang, Austin Rees, Nicholas Howe **Please call the Office to add or remove a name. Thank you!**

### 2024 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec 24th**

5:00 pm ICC; 5:30 pm Holy Angels; 7:00 pm St. Joseph's

**Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec 25th**

8:00 am St. Joseph's; 8:00 am Holy Angels

10:00 am ICC; 10:00 am St. Mel's



### Solemnity of Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

**Tues., December 31, 2024** Vigil Mass St. Mel's 4:00 pm

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

8:00 am St. Joseph's; 8:00 am Holy Angels; 10:00 am ICC



**2025 CHURCH CLEANING SIGNUP** It's that time to begin to set up our cleaning schedules for St. Mel's and ICC for 2025. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church.



### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

With Christmas fast approaching, can you give me some practical tips to prepare myself and my family that will help us stay grounded in what this holiday is really about? With all the commercialism, it's easy to stray.

Answer: Happy times and events bring fond memories and a renewed sense of love and kinship with others. The anticipation is half the joy of the event itself. The coming of the Lord is that kind of event that people have been looking forward to for generations with fervent hope and desire. It gave them strength and courage as they waited for the coming of the Lord. We know that Christmas is rushed. Sales begin in August and carols blare long before the season begins. Everyone laments the commercial aspects of the season, but as Advent begins, do something to help you be more mindful of the Lord's coming. Use an Advent wreath, or enthrone the Bible prominently, or read the readings from the Bible assigned to each day. Postpone the tree and decorations until closer to Christmas. Establish new family rituals, customs and prayers that help remind everyone that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Fasting, daily Mass, a special celebration of reconciliation, reaching out to those alienated from family or society, and visiting the homebound manifest the love of the Christ Child and the Holy Family. Resist the temptation to rush the season. In his own time and in his own way, God will come. Our task is simply to be watchful and ready. ©LPi

### CHRISTMAS CONFESSION



Avail yourself of the parish confession times to prepare for our Lord's coming. Confessions are available 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment with Fr. Trieu.

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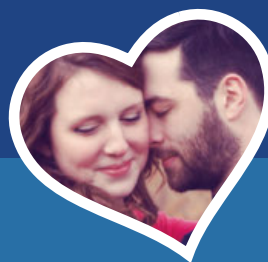
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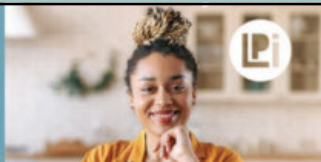
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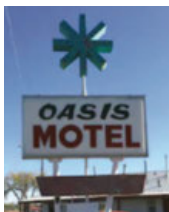
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