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Archdiocese of Santa Fe
Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop
Father Benoit Trieu Van Vu, Pastor
Deacon Edward Olona;
Deacon Felimon Rael, *Retired*
Deacon Gilbert Chavez, *Retired*

SATURDAY MASSES:

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

SUNDAY MASSES:

Springer 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

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

ICC Missions: To Be Announced

Cimarron: Sundays after Mass at Parish Hall

ADORATION:

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

St. Joseph's Parish Office

502 Maxwell Ave. • P.O. Box 516, Springer, NM 87747

Parish Secretary: Marcie Jensen, mjensenstjoes@yahoo.com

Hours: Mon-Thurs 8-1:00 pm, Fri 8-12:00 pm

Phone & Fax: (575) 483-2775 Rectory: (575) 483-0035

Emergency Number Fr. Trieu: Call or Text 714-383-0381

Facebook Page: [stjosephspringernm](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephspringernm)

Pastor Email: 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

440 W. 18th St., Cimarron, NM 87714

Hours: Mon - Thurs 8-4; Closed on Friday

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Eliseo Espinosa, Parish Secretary iccpaishoffice@yahoo.com

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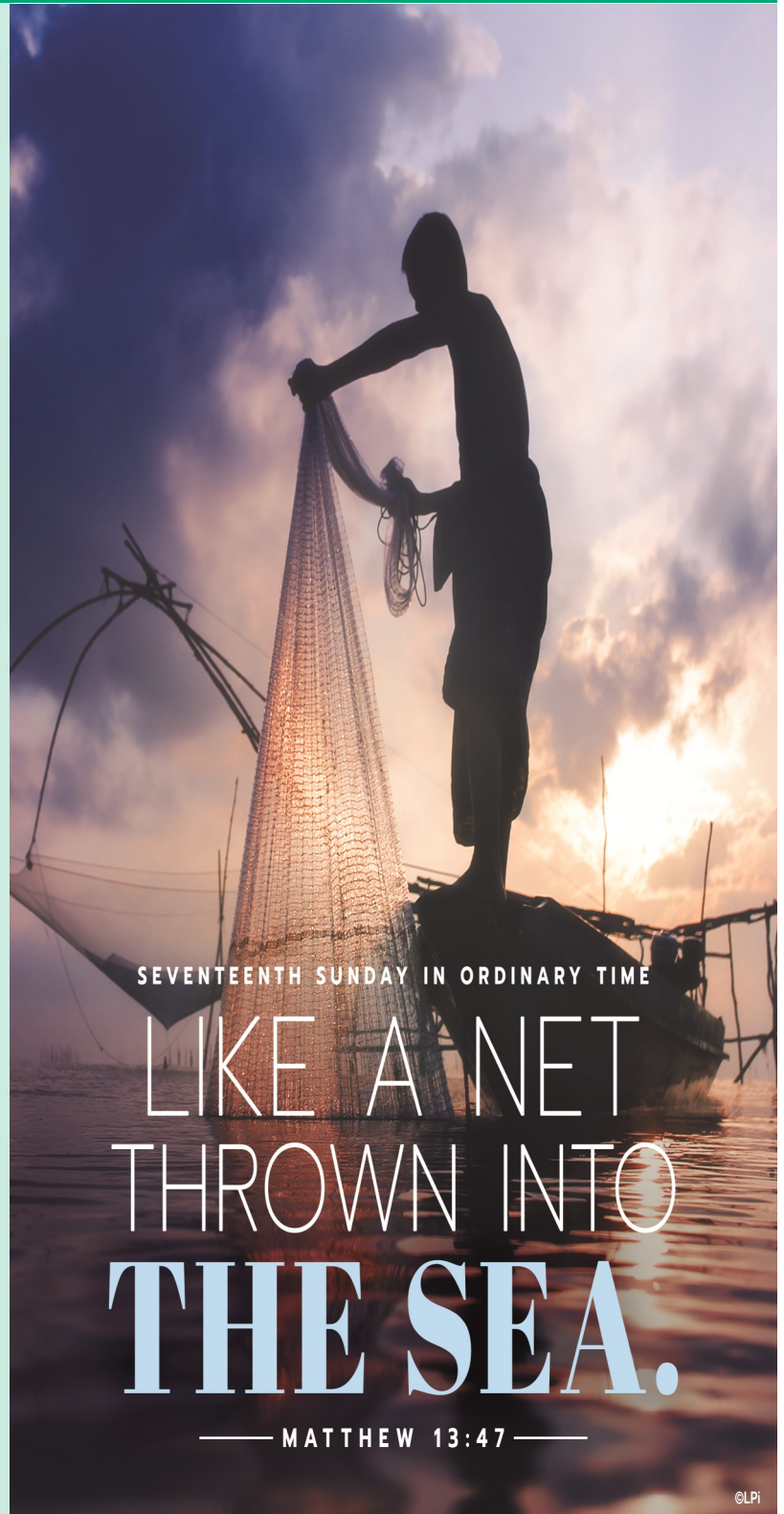
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JULY 26, 2026 + 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



2025-26 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, JULY 25, 2026 -ST. MEL'S-4:00 pm St. James, Apostle

SAT, JULY 25, 2026—HA—5:30 pm St. James, Apostle

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid

✦ Judy Stangle by John and Krisztina Stangle.

SUN, JULY 26, 2026 -ICC -10:00 AM Sts. Joachim & Anne

✦ Robert Chavez (18th Anniv) by the Chavez Family

✦ Angie Martinez by Tim & Timothy Martinez

✦ Mike Vigil (Birthday) by Thomas & Tori Vigil

TUES, JULY 28, 2026—ICC—11:30 AM St. Innocent I

SAT, AUG 1, 2026—ST. MELS— 4:00 PM

SAT, AUG 1, 2026—HA— 5:30 PM

✦ Sophie & Alcario Vigil & deceased Vigil family members by the Vigil family

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid

SUN, AUG 2, 2026—ICC -10:00 AM

✦ Fr. James Vance by ICC Parish

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

EMERGENCY NUMBERS WHILE FR. TRIEU IS AWAY

If you have an emergency where you need a priest, call either Fr. Agustin Henderson at (505) 340-6974. or Fr. Bill Woytovich in Raton at 505-660-3977. If you are having trouble reaching a priest, call Marcie at St. Joseph's 575-707-2928 so she can locate one for you. Do not wait if person is seriously ill.

Readings of the Week Week of July 26, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

PARISH SUPPORT July 11 & 12, 2026

Envelopes:	\$1,580.00
Plate:	\$1,279.00
Children's Envelopes:	\$1.00
Designated Donations:	\$130.00
Total:	\$2,990.00



COLLECTION COUNTERS

07/26: Joyce Friedt & Louise Johnson

08/02: Carol Gurule & Isabel Lloyd

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Lectors:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	08/01	Volunteer Needed
Holy Angels:	08/01	Susan Nolan
ICC:	08/02	Knights of Columbus

Ushers:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	08/01	Paul Atzberger
Holy Angels:	08/01	Kelly & Denise Caraway
ICC:	08/02	Knights of Columbus

Altar Servers:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	08/01	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels:	08/01	Adult volunteer
ICC:	08/02	Knights of Columbus



MONTH of AUGUST 2026 CLEANING

ICC: Loretta Giglia

St. Mel's: St. Mel's Church Cleaning Team

HOLY ANGELS: Holy Angels Church Cleaning Team

MAYORDOMOS: ICC: Gloria Martinez



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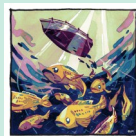
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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



July 26, 2026

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



PROPER MASS ATTIRE

The weather is HOT, 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.

HOLY ANGELS ADORATION

Adoration on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 11:00 am and ending with communion service at noon. This will be a joint effort between KofC and Altar Society to keep this going. If you have questions, please contact John Paul or Krisztina Stangle.



Cimarron Ministerial Alliance Blood Drive will be on Monday July 27, 2026 from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Sister Hildegard Parish Hall. For Appointments call Tori (575) 303-3300 or visit donors.vitalant.org and enter Blood Drive Code: AB040. Walk ins are welcome!

ASSUMPTION FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

August 14 & 15, 2026 Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, Aug 14 Vigil Mass: St. Mel's at 4:00 pm

Friday, Aug 14 Vigil Mass: Holy Angels at 5:30 pm

Saturday, Aug 15 Mass: St Joseph at 8:00 am

Saturday, Aug 15 Mass: ICC at 10:00 am



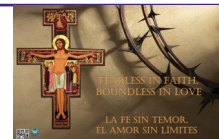
COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST Alice Baca, Paul Donnisthorpe, Joel Rivera, Steven Gurule, Alice Vigil, Leroy Chavez, Daniel Pavletich, Frances Griego, Chris Sandoval, Edith Raught, Andy & John Martinez, Laurie Sheridan, John Sanchez, Chavez Family Members, Leo R. Martinez, Larry Layden, Stephen Johnson, Orlando Sandoval, Amy Muchleisen, Yvonne Rael, George "Tooty" Madrid, Helen Rivera, Margaret VanAntwerp, Pauline Garcia, Chris & Maria Duran, Quentin Martinez, Kevin Smoker, Abby Martinez, Helen Sanchez, Victor Archuleta, Elizabeth Tafoya, Ramona Gurule, Ernest LeDoux, Paul Voboril, Tom Mondragon, Derick Gonzales, Mark Turner, Nicole Sedillo Pinto, James Evans, Ben Vargas and parishioners at the Nursing Home. **MILITARY DEPLOYED:** Diego Ortiz, Isaac Sanchez, Brian Wang, Austin Rees, Nicholas Howe Lennyray Sandoval *Please call the Office to add or remove name. Thank you!*

ACA CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

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We are at the half way mark—Have you pledged yet? 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.



GARAGE SALE: Holy Angels will be having their annual garage sale Friday and Saturday of Labor Day weekend. We are ready to take donations of items in good condition and working order. No appliances or extremely heavy items that take more than 2 people to move will be accepted. Contact Susan Nolan 806-367-1777 or Paul Nolan 806-367-2229 to bring items to the storage unit. If you are able to volunteer to help this summer to sort and price items or during the garage sale week, please give us a call.



CHOOSING HEAVEN

My children often ask me questions about Heaven. What does Heaven look like? Is there nighttime in Heaven? Do you get hungry in Heaven? Are there oceans in Heaven? Will we feel bored in Heaven?

My answer is almost always the same: "I can't tell you for sure." I guess I didn't realize how little we actually know about Heaven until I had kids who were obsessed with hearing the details. But accepting human ignorance is liberating in a way, because it allows me to see clearly — and cling wholeheartedly to — the three things I do know for sure: Heaven is where God is, and Hell is where He isn't, and it's completely my decision where I want to be. The choice, you see, is everything.

We need to pay attention to how Jesus describes the kingdom of Heaven in his parables. It is, he tells us, a treasure — but a treasure buried in a field owned by someone else. It is a beautiful pearl — and a very expensive pearl. It is a bountiful yield — one which must be carefully, even painstakingly sifted through. It's so easy to imagine the delight of the man who finds the treasure, who encounters the pearl, who hauls the bursting net aboard, just as it is easy to call ourselves followers of Christ, to hang a Rosary from our windshield and go to Mass. It's less easy, and a great deal more uncomfortable, to contemplate what comes next: the sacrifice, the commitment, the perseverance through uncertainty. Heaven is an incredible stroke of luck — one that requires a good deal of follow-through. We can never earn it, but we must choose it. Again and again and again, we must choose it. ©LPi



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