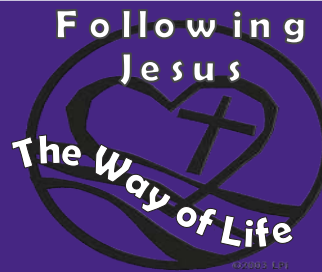




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**SATURDAY MASSES:**

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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## 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, DEC 6, 2025—HA—8:00 am St. Nicholas**

*Does not count for Sunday Obligation*

**SAT, DEC 6, 2025 -ST. MEL'S-4:00 pm St. Nicholas**

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

**SAT, DEC 6, 2025—HA—5:30 pm St. Nicholas**

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid and Family

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

**SUN, DEC 7, 2025—HA—8:00 am St. Maria Guiseppe Rossello**

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid and Family

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

**SUN, DEC 7, 2025 -ICC -10:00 am St. Maria Guiseppe Rossello**

✦ Angie Martinez on 77th birthday By Tim & Timothy Martinea

✦ Pita Chavez (4th Anniversary) by the Chavez Family

✦ Zach Romero by Steve Andrea & Logan Romero

✦ Father Jame L. Vance by Immaculate Conception Parish

✦ Poor Souls Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**MON, DEC 8, 2025 —HA—8:00 AM Immaculate Conception of the BVM**

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

**MON, DEC 8, 2025 — ICC—5:30 pm Immaculate Conception of the BVM**

*For the Parish*

**TUES, DEC 9, 2025-HA—NOON St. Juan Diego**

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

**TUES, DEC 9, 2025-ICC-11:30 PM St. Juan Diego**

Special Intention (Infant Jesus of Prague) by Gloria Martinez

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

**WED, DEC 10, 2025-HA-8:00 AM Our Lady of Loreto**

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

**THUR, DEC 11, 2025-HA—NOON St. Damasus I, Pope**

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

**FRI, DEC 12, 2025-HA-8:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe**

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

**SATURDAY—DEC 13, 2025—ST. MEL'S 4:00 PM**

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

**SATURDAY—DEC 13, 2025—HOLY ANGELS- 5:30 PM**

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid and Family

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

**SUNDAY- DEC 14, 2025—HOLY ANGELS- 8:00 AM**

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid and Family

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

**SUNDAY—DEC 14, 2025—ICC - 10:00 AM**

✦ Bernardino Chavez, Jr. (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by the Chavez Family

✦ Lorenzo Sanchez by Linda & Martin Pavletich

✦ Poor Souls Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

Health of Thomas Mondragon (St. Peregrine) by Donor

## PARISH SUPPORT Nov 16, 22 & 23, 2025

Envelopes:	\$970.00
Plate:	\$693.00
Children's Envelopes:	\$1.00
Poor & Needy	\$250.00
Campaign for Humam Development	\$715.00
Designated Donations:	\$0.00
Total:	\$2,629.00



## COLLECTION COUNTERS

12/07: Joyce Friedt & Louise Johnson

12/14: Carlos Arguello & Margarita Esparza



## MONTH of DECEMBER 2025 CLEANING

**ICC:** Lita Sanchez & Elizabeth Martinez

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

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

**MAYORDOMOS:** ICC: Art & Jo Duran

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Lectors:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	12/13	Need Volunteer
Holy Angels:	12/13	Paul Nolan
Holy Angels:	12/14	Karen Quinn
ICC:	12/14	Fran Romero
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	12/13	Paul Atzberger
Holy Angels:	12/13	Need Volunteers
Holy Angels:	12/14	Need Volunteers
ICC:	12/14	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	12/13	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	12/13	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	12/14	Adult Volunteer
ICC	12/14	Caleb & Sebastian



## Readings Week Week of December 7, 2025

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bode, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11





## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**December 7, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**



This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating “locusts and wild honey” (Mark 1:6). It’s not just a strange historical detail. It’s a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey. I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw — barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. It was like eating locusts. But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew God was asking me to savor it. This Advent, maybe we’re each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it’s time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith — prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It’s time to eat some locusts. But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That’s the honey. Savor it! John didn’t avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we’ll be ready — really ready — for the coming of Christ.

— Father John Muir © LPI

## I’ve heard people call Jesus’ conception by the Holy Spirit being “immaculately conceived.” Is that what the Immaculate Conception is?

While these two events are often confused, they are not the same thing. We celebrated the conception of Jesus on March 25th, the feast of the Annunciation. While that was surely miraculous, it isn’t what we refer to as the “immaculate conception.” The Immaculate Conception is Mary’s conception, and we typically celebrate it on December 8th. If the 8th happens to be a Sunday, the Church moves the feast to December 9th. It is a holy day of obligation. Why does the Church consider it so important to celebrate?

Mary’s conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as “full of grace” (Luke 1:28). Scripture scholars identify several theological ideas that confirm this. In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new “arc” — the womb of Mary. Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil’s head. Christ is the “New Adam.” This passage sets up Mary, then, as the “New Eve.” Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation, one we all can participate in through the grace of our baptism. After all, God’s love is more “original” than our sin!



**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, Chris & Maria Duran, Quentin Martinez, Kevin Smoker, Margaret Oberding, Abby Martinez, Helen Sanchez, Alice Baca, Victor Archuleta, Elizabeth Tafoya, Ramona Gurule Ernest LeDoux, Paul Voboril, Tom Mondragon 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 name. Thank you!*

## ACA 2025—LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME

2025 Campaign is winding down. 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://acaarchdios.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.



## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE—DEC 8TH

St. Joseph’s—Dec 8th — 8:00 am

Holy Angels—Dec 8th—8:00 am

ICC— Dec 8th — 5:30 pm



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

ICC and It’s missions need Ushers & Lectors, & church cleaners. 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



## 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.



**ALWAYS LOVING MANKIND (ALM)** Food Pantry is an all-volunteer organization that delivers supplemental groceries year-round to households in Cimarron, Ute Park, Angel Fire, Eagle Nest and Black Lake every other Monday. Besides providing help with food, ALM also provides free diapers for those that sign up for the program. Families must be able to pick up diapers once a month at Shuter Library in Angel Fire during their regular business hours (or be on our food program). In 2023, ALM served 4830 individuals. Do you need help with food? Want to volunteer or donate? Contact Gina at [reginabonner148@gmail.com](mailto:reginabonner148@gmail.com).

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

Second Collection for Retired Religious will be done next week-end. Retirement Fund for Religious supports over 21,000 retired in the U.S. by addressing their financial needs through annual collections and donations. Please be generous.

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