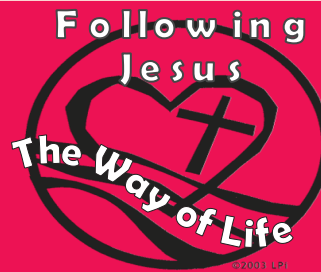




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SATURDAY MASSES:

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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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

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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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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. Hildegarde 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 weekend of the month. Meeting 1/2 hour before mass for the rosary followed by mass and a potluck. 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, SEPT 13, 2025—HA—8:00 am *St. John Chrysostom*

Does not count for Sunday Obligation

SAT, SEPT 13, 2025 -ST. MEL'S-4:00 pm *St. John Chrysostom*

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

SAT, SEPT 13, 2025—HA—5:30 pm *St. John Chrysostom*

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid and Family

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

SUN, SEPT 14, 2025—HA—8:00 am *St. Notburga*

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid and Family

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

SUN, SEPT 14, 2025 -ICC -10:00 am *St. Notburga*

✦ Richard Guadagno (24th Anniversary) by Art & Joe Duran

✦ Terry LeDoux-Hayes by Karen Pompeo Otero

✦ Betty LeDoux by Thomas & Teresa LeDoux

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

MON, SEPT 15, 2025 — HA—8:00 AM *St. Catherine of Genoa*

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

TUES, SEPT 16, 2025-HA—NOON *St. Cornelius*

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

TUES, SEPT 16, 2025-ICC-11:30 PM *St. Cornelius*

Special Intention (Infante Jesus of Prague) by Gloria Martinez

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

WED, SEPT 17, 2025-HA-8:00 AM *St. Robert Bellarmine*

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

THUR, SEPT 18, 2025-HA—NOON *St. Joseph of Cupertino*

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

FRI, SEPT 19, 2025-HA-8:00 AM *St. Januarius*

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

SATURDAY—SEPT 20, 2025—ST. MEL'S 4:00 PM

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

SATURDAY—SEPT 20, 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—SEPT 21, 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—SEPT 21, 2025—ICC - 10:00 AM

✦ Angie Martinez by Tim & Timothy Martinez

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

✦ Jack Milford (Birthday) by Thomas & Tori Vigil

✦ Maxine Quintana (9th Anniversary) by Loretta Giglia & Cathy Chavez

PARISH SUPPORT August 24, 30 & 31, 2025

Envelopes:	\$2,078.00
Plate:	\$1,274.00
Children's Envelopes:	\$1.00
Designated Donations:	\$130.00
Grand Total:	\$3,483.00



COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sept 14: Joyce Friedt & Louise Johnson

Sept 21: Carol Gurule & Isabel Lloyd



MONTH of SEPT 2025 CLEANING

ICC: Elizabeth Martinez & Paul Chavez

St. Mel's: Dale Fuller

HOLY ANGELS: Holy Angels Church Cleaning Team

MAYORDOMOS: ICC: Gloria Martinez

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Lectors:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	09/20	Need Volunteer
Holy Angels:	09/20	Christy Germscheid
Holy Angels:	09/21	Paul Nolan
ICC:	09/21	Jo Duran
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	09/20	Paul Atzberger & Jim Baca
Holy Angels:	09/20	Denise & Kelly Caraway
Holy Angels:	09/21	Sofia & Richard Pacheco
ICC:	09/21	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	09/20	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	09/20	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	09/21	Adult Volunteer
ICC	09/21	Caleb & Sebastian



Readings Week Week of September 14, 2025

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 14, 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr. Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

— Father John Muir © LPi



Want to ditch your Sunday envelopes?

You can set up your weekly or monthly (or even "one-time") giving online. Just go to <https://tinyurl.com/OLG-ICC> and start giving online today!

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.



CIMARRON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE BLOOD DRIVE

Blood Drive is on Monday September 22, 2025, 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 to make an appointment. Walk ins are welcome! Use Blood Drive Code: AB040. Donors can also schedule an appointment online at vitalant.org or just call (877) 258-4825 (leave a message).

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today's collection is for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Seminarians. If you were not prepared, you can still give this week at the Parish Office.

HOLY ANGELS WEBSITE: angelfirecatholic.com.



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 & Jim Baca 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*

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.



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 (mkquinnx@gmail.com) for Holy Angels if you are interested in a Ministry

THE CROSS IS NOT NEGOTIABLE

"Holiness isn't for wimps," Mother Angelica famously said. "And the cross isn't negotiable, sweetheart — it's a requirement." I love Mother Angelica, and I love this quote. Following God is tough, and to do it you have to make a decision to be tough, to endure tough things — and ultimately, to love the toughness of it all, because within that struggle God meets us with mercy and salvation.

But in light of today's readings, I think Mother Angelica would forgive me for tweaking her words a tiny bit.

Holiness is for wimps, because the cross isn't negotiable. When the unfaithful among the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. With a literary flourish that puts Homer and Shakespeare to shame, God inverts that primitive symbol. To heal us, he invites us to look upon the cross — the sacrifice which achieved our redemption.

Jesus came here to die on that cross for us. For the wimps. Because we couldn't do it ourselves, even if we tried. We couldn't right all of our wrongs, not if we had a million years to do it. We would keep screwing it up. We would keep failing. We're wimps; that's what we do.

But the cross — the cross is a magnificent invitation to something more. Divinity Himself, assuming the cloak of flesh and the weight of sin, so that when we look at the cross, we might recognize ourselves. So that we might see what we have been, what we are, what we could be. And none of it is negotiable. ©LPi