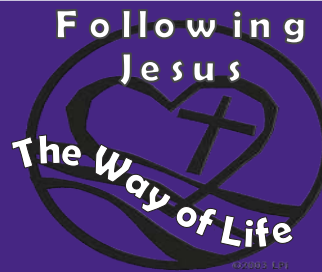




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Angel Fire 8:00 am

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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:**

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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FIRST WEEK OF  
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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, NOV 29, 2025—HA—8:00 am** St. Cecilia  
*Does not count for Sunday Obligation*

**SAT, NOV 29, 2025 -ST. MEL'S-4:00 pm** St. Cecilia  
✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**SAT, NOV 29, 2025—HA—5:30 pm** St. Cecilia  
✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid and Family  
✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**SUN, NOV 30, 2025—HA—8:00 am** Bl. Miguel Pro  
✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid and Family  
✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory  
**SUN, NOV 30, 2025 -ICC -10:00 am** Bl. Miguel Pro  
✦ Gilbert LeDoux, Charlene "Bobo" Wynn (6th Anniv) by Ernie & Judy LeDoux  
✦ Cardenas & Sapian Families by Gloria Martinez  
✦ Ralph Pacheco (5th Anniv) by Rosa Romero & Mary Pacheco  
For the Poor Souls Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory  
Health of Thomas Mondragon in honor of St. Peregrine Laziosi by Anonymous

**MON, DEC 1, 2025 — HA—8:00 AM** St. Andrew Dung Lac  
✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**TUES, DEC 2, 2025-HA—NOON** St. Catherine of Alexandria  
✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**TUES, DEC 2, 2025-ICC-11:30 PM** St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Special Intention (Infant Jesus of Prague) by Gloria Martinez  
✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**WED, DEC 3, 2025-HA-8:00 AM** St. John Berchmans  
✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**THUR, DEC 4, 2025-HA—NOON** St. James Intercisus  
✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**FRI, DEC 5, 2025-HA-8:00 AM** St. Catherine Laboure  
✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**SATURDAY—DEC 6, 2025—ST. MEL'S 4:00 PM**  
✦ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

**SATURDAY—DEC 6, 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 7, 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 7, 2025—ICC - 10:00 AM**  
✦ Angie Martinez on 77th birthday By Tim & Timothy Martinea  
✦ Pita Chavez on her 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

### PARISH SUPPORT Nov 9, 15 & 16, 2025

Envelopes:	\$2,325.00
Plate:	\$844.00
Children's Envelopes:	\$1.00
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA	\$50.00
Catholic Campaign for Humam Development	\$250.00
Designated Donations:	\$130.00
Total:	\$3,600.00



### COLLECTION COUNTERS

11/30: Carlos Arguello & Margarita Esparza  
12/07: Joyce Friedt & Louise Johnson



### 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:	12/06	Dale Fuller
Holy Angels:	12/06	Christy Germscheid
Holy Angels:	12/07	Tom Quinn
ICC:	12/07	Knights of Columbus
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	12/06	Paul Atzberger
Holy Angels:	12/06	Helen & Gary Tucker
Holy Angels:	12/07	Richard & Sofia Pacheco
ICC:	12/07	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	12/06	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	12/06	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	12/07	Adult Volunteer
ICC	12/07	Caleb & Sebastian



### Readings Week Week of November 30, 2025

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

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





## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**November 30, 2025**  
**First Sunday of Advent**



A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so ... easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation.

Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos will come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue.

Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes.

By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

## 2026 CHURCH CLEANING SIGNUP

St. Mel & ICC parishioners, please sign up to clean the church for 2026. Sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Strike our Chest: Penitential Act

Question: When we say the Penitential Act at Mass, why do we strike our chest three times?

Answer: Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times during the "I Confess" of the Penitential Act of the Mass is one of those gestures that is loaded with symbolism.

The tradition of Christian's striking the breast (above the heart) is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture, especially texts like Psalm 51 which speak of a "humbled contrite heart" or how God heals broken hearts, binding up our wounds (see Psalm 147:3). Early Christian writers like Saint Augustine of Hippo and Saint Jerome also refer to this custom in their writings.

Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our journey of faith, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness. ©LPi



**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 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.



## 2025 FIESTA RAFFLE

First Annual Fiesta Raffle for ICC Feast Day is ending soon. The First Prize will be \$500.

Consolation prizes of \$100 each x 3. The tickets will be \$2 per ticket or 10 for \$20. The drawing will be held after the Bingo on Sunday, December 7th. We had an error on the tickets — **Need NOT be present to win!**



**BEGIN TURNING IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS. THEY ARE DUE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2025.**

## 2025 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The St. Joseph's Altar Society is hosting its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 6th, 2025 starting at 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in Springer at the Parish Hall. Concessions, Baked Goods, Jewelry, and much more. Contact Judy Phelps for more information or to reserve a booth, 575-447-3967.



## 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



## 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.

**WEEK 1**  
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