

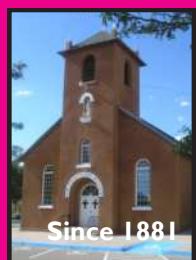


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Father Benoit Trieu Van Vu, Pastor
Father Douglas Mitchell, Retired
Father C. John Brasher, Retired
 Deacon Edward Olona; Deacon Felimon Rael, Retired

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

Immaculate Conception Parish Office

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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}.



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.



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.

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 13, 2025—HA—8:00 am St. Lucy
Does not count for Sunday Obligation

SAT, DEC 13, 2025 -ST. MEL'S-4:00 pm St. Lucy
†Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

SAT, DEC 13, 2025—HA—5:30 pm St. Lucy
† Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid and Family
†Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

SUN, DEC 14, 2025—HA—8:00 am St. John of the Cross
† Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid and Family
†Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

SUN, DEC 14, 2025 -ICC -10:00 am St. John of the Cross
† Bernardino Chavez, Jr. (5th 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

MON, DEC 15, 2025 — HA— 8:00 AM St. Mary di Rosa
†Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

TUES, DEC 16, 2025-HA—NOON St. Ado of Vienne
†Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

TUES, DEC 16, 2025-ICC-11:30 PM St. Ado of Vienne
Special Intention (Infant Jesus of Prague) by Gloria Martinez
† Lorenzo Sanchez on his 100th Birthday by Julia Sanchez
†Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

WED, DEC 17, 2025-HA-8:00 AM St. Olympias
†Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

THUR, DEC 18, 2025-HA—NOON St. Rufus
†Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

FRI, DEC 19, 2025-HA-8:00 AM St. Nemesius
†Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

SATURDAY—DEC 20, 2025—ST. MEL'S 4:00 PM
† Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory

SATURDAY—DEC 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—DEC 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—DEC 21, 2025—ICC - 10:00 AM
† Fred Martinez, Bernadino, Antonia & Mike Chavez by the Chavez Family
† Dr. Louis, Helen & Melissa Pavletich by Linda & Martin Pavletich
† Poor Souls Purgatory by Mother Mary the Queen of Purgatory
Health of Thomas Mondragon (St. Peregrine Lagiosi) by Anonymous

PARISH SUPPORT Nov 23, 29 & 30, 2025

Envelopes:	\$950.00
Plate:	\$1,156.25
Children's Envelopes:	\$2.00
Designated Donations:	\$130.00
Total:	\$2,238.25



COLLECTION COUNTERS

12/14: Carlos Arguello & Margarita Esparza
12/21: Carol Gurule & Isabel Lloyd



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:	12/20	Dale Fuller
Holy Angels:	12/20	Karen Quinn
Holy Angels:	12/21	Tom Quinn
ICC:	12/21	Catherine Griggs

Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	12/20	Paul Atzberger
Holy Angels:	12/20	Helen & Gary Tucker
Holy Angels:	12/21	Richard & Sofia Pacheco
ICC:	12/21	Knights of Columbus

Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	12/20	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	12/20	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	12/21	Adult Volunteer
ICC	12/21	Cheyenne

Readings Week Week of December 14, 2025

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

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

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

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

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

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

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

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-2



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 14, 2025
Third Sunday of Advent



When I was 11, I was riding my bike on a Friday night in Scottsdale, Arizona. I saw giant spotlights swirling in the sky. Something amazing had to be happening. I pedaled after them with excitement. Sweaty and tired, I arrived, only to find a used car lot. Bright lights, flapping banners, inflatable balloon men swaying wildly in the wind. I stood there, heart sinking. All that spectacle, and all my effort ... for this?

As life proceeds, we learn what it is like to pursue promising but fruitless searches. This week we hear Jesus ask the crowds regarding John the Baptist: "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind?" (Matthew 11:7). He's not just describing the crowd's mis-aimed pursuit. He's naming our tendency to chase after what's flashy but flimsy.

What are our swaying reeds? For me, it is endless video reels on my phone, worldly pleasures, entertainment in sports, and the good opinion of others. Inflated distractions that bend whichever way the wind blows. But they can't satisfy my soul. What are your flimsy reeds?

John the Baptist wasn't a swaying reed. He was rooted, grounded, unafraid to speak the solid truth. The people went to see him because, deep down, they were starving for something real.

This Advent, the Church asks us to reassess: What are we really looking for? Are we chasing the dazzling but hollow? Or are we seeking what is solid and lasting — that which points to Christ?

— 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.

THE SEASON THAT GIVES BACK

I don't have anything left to give. You can't pour from an empty cup. All I do is give. Who is giving to me?

Raise your hand if these thoughts have ever run through your head. I'm sure they occur to all of us from time to time. We can become so easily depleted by the fast pace of life and whatever vocation God has called us to, whether that's parenthood, a demanding professional career or the caretaking of friends and family (or as so often happens, a hybrid of all three). Many of us also undergo certain seasons — seasons of the year, but also seasons of life — that seem to sap us of energy and leave us totally empty. In these times, it seems impossible to continue in the spirituality of Everyday Stewardship. Graciousness, mindfulness, prayerfulness, gratitude, accountability — maintaining some semblance of these characteristics in our daily life feels not only overly optimistic, but totally impossible. The Church gives us certain liturgical seasons that are meant to fill us up, almost like spiritual pit stops. Advent is one such season, and the Scriptural passages we reflect on at Mass during these four weeks are filled with images of nature defied. We see the dry steppe blooming. We see the weak made firm. We see the frightened made strong. We see the lame walk. We see the Virgin give birth. If you think you don't have anything left to give this Advent, think again. This is the season of miracles when what we thought was depleted brings new life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST Alice Baca, Paul Donnithorpe, 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://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 (mkquinn@tx@gmail.com) for Holy Angels if you are interested in a Ministry



2025 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec 24th

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



Christmas Day, Thursday, 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

Wed., December 31, 2025 Vigil Mass St. Mel's 4:00 pm

Thursday, January 1, 2026

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

CHRISTMAS CONFESSON

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 or Fr. Doug.



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