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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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Parish Secretary: Marcie Jensen, mjensenstjoes@yahoo.com

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

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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

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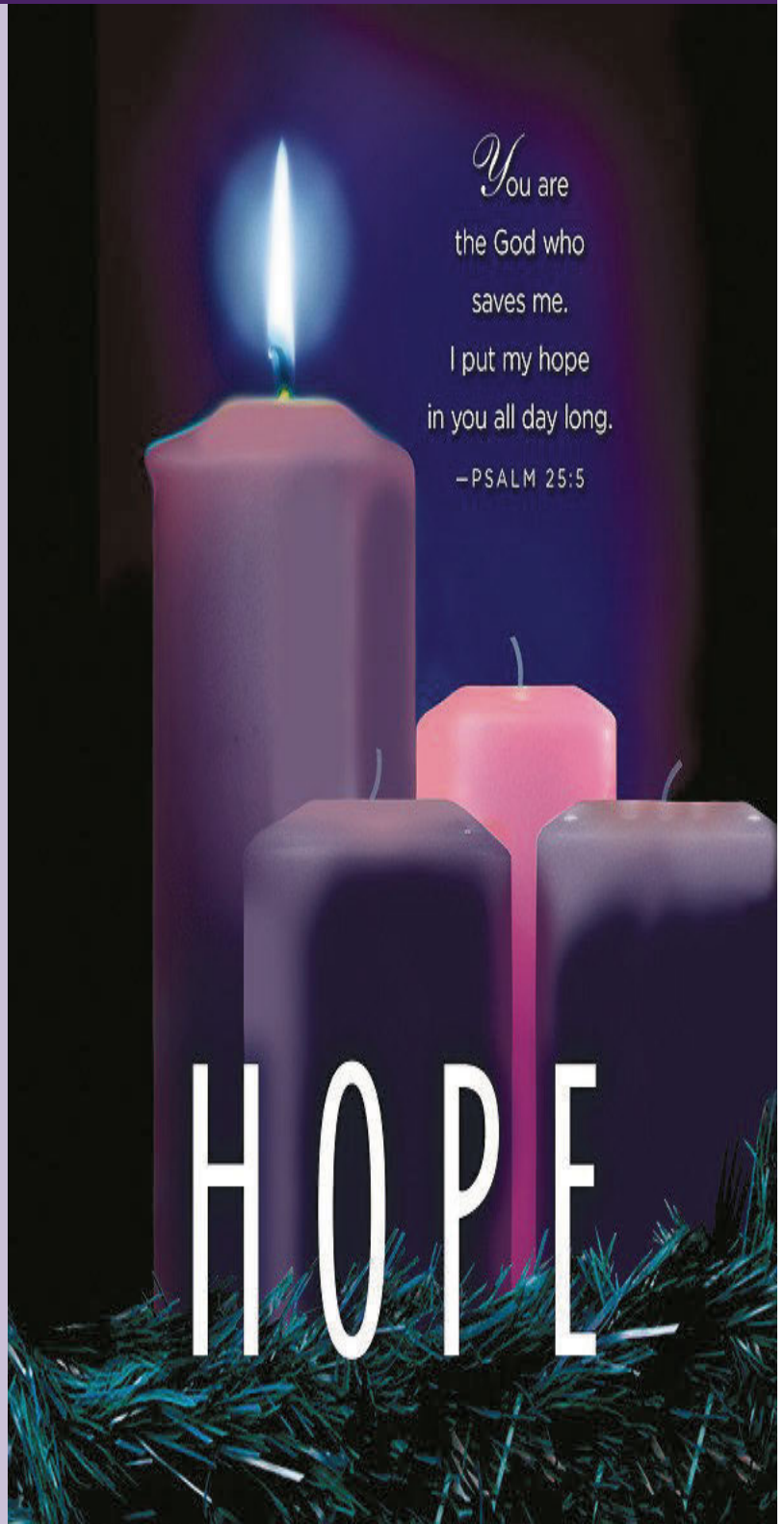
Immaculate Conception Missions

St. Mel's, Eagle Nest, NM; San Antonio, Black Lake, NM

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You are
the God who
saves me.
I put my hope
in you all day long.

—PSALM 25:5



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.



SAT, NOV 30, 2024 - HOLY ANGELS 8:00 AM St. Andrew, Apostle

Does not count for Sunday obligation

SAT, NOV 30, 2024—ST. MEL'S—4:00 pm St. Andrew, Apostle

✦ Sue Atzberger by Paul Atzberger

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

SAT, NOV 30, 2024 —HOLY ANGELS—5:30 pm St. Andrew, Apostle

✦ Cindy Germscheid & Beverly Pettijohn by Tom Germscheid

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

SUNDAY, DEC 1, 2024—HA—8:00 am St. Eligius

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

SUNDAY, DEC 1, 2024 -ICC -10:00 am St. Eligius

✦ Pita Chavez (3rd Anniv) by the Chavez family

✦ Father James Vance by ICC Parish

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by the Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

MON, DEC 2, 2024 — HA— 8:00 AM St. Bibiana

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

TUES, DEC 3, 2024—HA—Noon St. Frances Xavier

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

TUES, DEC 3, 2024 — ICC—11:30 am St. Frances Xavier

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

WED, DEC 4, 2024-HA -8:00 AM St. John of Damascus

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

THUR, DEC 5, 2024-HA -8:00 AM St. Sabas

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

FRI, DEC 6, 2024—HA—8:00 AM St. Nicholas

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

SATURDAY—DEC 7, 2024—ST. MEL'S 4:00 PM

✦ Sue Atzberger by Paul Atzberger

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

SATURDAY—DEC 7, 2024—HOLY ANGELS- 5:30 PM

✦ Cindy Germscheid & Beverly Pettijohn by Tom Germscheid

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

SUNDAY- DEC 8, 2024—HOLY ANGELS- 8:00 AM

✦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

SUNDAY—DEC 8, 2024—ICC - 10:00 AM

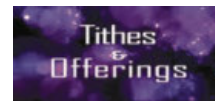
✦ Dr. Louis, Helen & Melissa Pavletich by Linda & Martin Pavletich

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

✦ Angie Martinez for her 76th Birthday by Tim & Timothy Martinez

PARISH SUPPORT Nov 10, 16 & 17, 2024

Envelopes:	\$2,205.00
Plate:	\$542.00
Poor & Needy	\$125.00
Children's Envelopes	\$7.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$150.00
Designated Donations	\$130.00
Grand Total:	\$3,159.00



COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dec 1: Carol Gurule & Isabel Lloyd

Dec 8: Carlos Arguello & Margarita Esparza



MONTH of DECEMBER 2024 CLEANING

ICC: Elizabeth Martinez & Lita Sanchez

St. Mel's: Paul Atzberger

HOLY ANGELS: Holy Angels Church Cleaning Team

MAYORDOMOS: ICC: Gilbert & Pat Zamora

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Lectors:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	12/07	Dale Fuller
Holy Angels:	12/07	Tom Quinn
Holy Angels:	12/08	Tom Quinn
ICC:	12/08	Judy LeDoux
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	12/07	Paul Atzberger & Jim Baca
Holy Angels:	12/07	Helen & Gary Tucker
Holy Angels:	12/08	Sofia & Richard Pacheco
ICC:	12/08	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	12/07	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	12/07	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	12/08	Ricky Tafoya or Adult Volunteer
ICC	12/08	Orion & Dori



Readings Week Week of December 1, 2024

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/I Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Is 2:1-5/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: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 1, 2024
First Sunday of Advent

When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, "Don't be afraid." She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, "Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen." A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various "worlds" in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves "fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world" (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to "look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." He then compares what's coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That's what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you're troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: "Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming."

— Father John Muir ©LPi



ACA CAMPAIGN 2024 Final stretch of our 2024 Campaign. Our goal this year is \$10,500.00. If we don't reach the goal, the parish still has to pay to reach that goal. If you want to donate on line,

you can go to www.acaarchdiosf.org. You can also bring your pledge card and check to the Parish Office and Parish will submit for you. Please DO NOT send cash. If you prefer to make your donation over the phone, please call 505.831.8138. Your pledge must be received at the Archdiocese by December 31st of this campaign year to count. Any donations over the goal come back to



2025 CHURCH CLEANING SIGNUP It's that time to begin to set up our cleaning schedules for St. Mel's and ICC for 2025. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

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1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FR. FLOOD



COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST Alice Baca, Betty LeDoux, 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, Pat Zamora, Stephen Johnson, Orlando Sandoval, Amy Muchleisen, Yvonne Rael, George "Tooty" Madrid, Helen Rivera, Margaret VanAntwerp, Luis Torres, Tom Griego, Pauline Garcia Al Maestas and parishioners at the Nursing Home.

MILITARY DEPLOYED: Diego Ortiz, Isaac Sanchez, Brian Wang, Austin Rees **Please call the Office to add or remove a name. Thank you!**

HOLY ANGELS 10TH ANNIVERSARY

There will be a special Mass on Saturday, December 7th at 5:30 pm to celebrate the Dedication Anniversary of Holy Angels. There will be a reception after the Mass. All parishioners of St. Mel's and ICC are invited to come help celebrate.



SPECIAL COLLECTION



Our aging religious need your help. Like those pictured here, more than 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually, for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation is crucial and can help bridge this gap, providing critical support for their essential care, medicine, and daily needs. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

LECTORS WANTED

WE NEED LECTORS & USHERS!

St. Mel's is in need of a Lector for the Saturday evening mass. If you would like to do this ministry, talk with Megan Quinn. She can provide training. There are on line access to Mass readings so you can practice. We could also use more Minsters (Lectors & Ushers) & Altar Servers at Holy Angels and ICC. Please contact Father Trieu, the Parish. Children or young adults are welcome to these ministries as well. Please pray about it.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

December 7, 2024 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. \$15 for booth space. Call Judy at 575-447-3967 to reserve a space. There will be Arts & Crafts, Tinwork, Baked Goods, Jewelry & Concessions. Come shop with us!



ADVENT IS A TIME OF PREPARATION. We prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, and welcome his presence into our lives. During a time of Christmas shopping, holiday parties, and family gatherings, it can be hard to find the time to prepare properly for this faith-filled season. However, the Catholic Church has a rich history of traditions to help keep our minds focused on the true meaning of the season. Find time to do something special.



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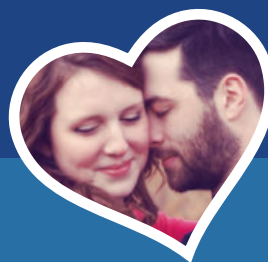
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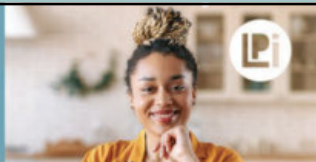
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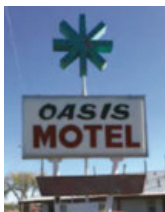
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