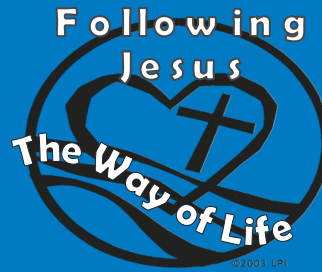




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MAY THE SOULS *of*
the FAITHFUL DEPARTED,

THROUGH *the* MERCY
of GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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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, APRIL 26, 2025 —ICC—5:45 pm St. Cletus

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

SAT, APRIL 26, 2025—HA—7:00 pm St. Cletus

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

SUN, APRIL 27, 2025 -ST. MEL'S-10:00 am St. Zita

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

SUN, APRIL 27, 2025 -ICC -10:00 am St. Zita

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

MON, APRIL 28, 2025 — HA—8:00 AM St. Peter Chanel

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

TUES, APRIL 29, 2025-HA -8:00 AM St.

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

TUES, APRIL 29, 2025-ICC-11:30 PM St. Abdiesus

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

WED, APRIL 30, 2025-HA-8:00 AM St. George

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

THUR, MAY 1, 2025-HA -8:00 AM St. Fidelis Sigmaringen

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

FRI, MAY 2, 2025-HA-8:00 AM St. Mark

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

SATURDAY—MAY 3, 2025—ST. MEL'S 4:00 PM

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

SATURDAY—MAY 3, 2025—HOLY ANGELS- 5:30 PM

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

SUNDAY—MAY 4, 2025—HOLY ANGELS- 8:00 AM

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

SUNDAY—MAY 4, 2025—ICC - 10:00 AM

✦ Angie Martinez on her 9th Anniversary by Tim & Timothy Martinez

✦ Gilbert LeDoux, & Fabiola Gonzales (8th Anniv) by Ernie & Judy LeDoux

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

PARISH SUPPORT April 6, 12 & 13, 2025

Envelopes:	\$1,625.00
Plate:	\$540.01
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
Poor & Needy	\$50.00
Designated Donations	\$130.00
Grand Total:	\$2,346.01



COLLECTION COUNTERS

April 27: Carol Gurule & Isabel Lloyd

May 4: Carlos Arguello & Margarita Esparza



MONTH of MAY 2025 CLEANING

ICC: Gloria Martinez

St. Mel's: Paul Atzberger

HOLY ANGELS: Holy Angels Church Cleaning Team

MAYORDOMOS: ICC: Gloria Martinez

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Lectors:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	05/03	Volunteers Needed
Holy Angels:	05/03	See Schedule
Holy Angels:	05/04	See Schedule
ICC:	05/04	Judy LeDoux
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	05/03	Paul Atzberger & Jim Baca
Holy Angels:	05/03	See Schedule
Holy Angels:	05/04	See Schedule
ICC:	05/04	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	05/03	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	05/03	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	05/04	Adult Volunteer
ICC	05/04	Orion & Dori



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 27, 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter



It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, **"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23)**, the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Readings Week of April 27, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



Confirmation will be on Saturday, April 26th at 10:00 am with Archbishop John Wester presiding.

Congratulations to all students being confirmed. Reception to follow at Sister Hildegard Parish Hall.



ST. MEL'S: Need Ushers & Lectors, Need cleaners for Month of July
HOLY ANGELS: Need Ushers & Lectors
ICC: Need Ushers & Lectors, Need cleaners

for Months of August & September

Please contact Father Trieu, the Parish Office (575-376-2553) or Megan Quinn (mkquintx@gmail.com) for Holy Angels if you are interested in a Ministry

10TH PRIESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



Fr. Trieu will be celebrating his 10th Anniversary as a priest now in May. He will be celebrating with a mass on Saturday, May 24, 2025 at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's. The parish will honor him with a Potluck Dinner following the Mass. Bring your favorite dish. Altar Society will serve and coordinate the dinner.



COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST Alice Baca, Betty LeDoux, 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, 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, Nicholas Howe **Please call the Office to add or remove a name. Thank you!**

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.



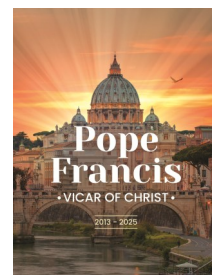
K OF C SPRING BINGO—CIMARRON

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Spring Bingo today, Sunday, April 27, 2025 at the Sr. Hildegard Parish Hall. Doors open at 3:00 pm. There will be door prizes, money prizes, live auction, Food Concessions, Spring Picnic Deal. All are invited.



POPE FRANCIS BIOGRAPHY

Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was the first pope from the Americas and the first Jesuit to lead the Catholic Church. Before his election as pope on March 13, 2013, he served as Archbishop of Buenos Aires, where he was known for his humility, simple lifestyle, and dedication to the poor.



Raised in a family of Italian immigrants, he studied chemistry before entering the seminary and joining the Jesuits. Ordained a priest in 1969, he later became the Provincial of the Jesuits in Argentina and played a key role in guiding the Church during a period of economic and social crises in the country. When he was appointed bishop in 1992 and archbishop in 1998, he prioritized evangelization, social justice, and pastoral outreach. As pope, Francis emphasized mercy, care for the marginalized, and environmental stewardship. His papacy was marked by a call for a "poor Church for the poor," interfaith dialogue, and reform within the Vatican. His teachings focused on compassion, the dignity of every person, and the need for a missionary Church. On April 21, 2025, Pope Francis passed away, leaving behind a legacy of love, humility, and service.



HOLY ANGELS POTLUCK

Potluck after the 5:30 pm Mass on the First Saturday of the Month. Bring your favorite dish.