

January 14, 2024

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### CLERGY

Bishop:Most Rev. Peter Baldacchino, J.C.L.Rector:Rev. Alejandro Reyes CardenasVicar:Rev. Emmanuel EzennehDeacons:Deacon Ed Fierro<br/>Deacon Ruben Gutierrez



**OFFICE HOURS** Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

### SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES / MISAS

WEEKENDS / FINES DE LA SEMANA Saturday Vigil/Vigilia los Sabados: 5:30 p.m. (English) Sunday/Domingo: 7:30a.m., 11:00 a.m. (English) 9:00 a.m. (Español)

### WEEKDAYS / DÍAS DE LA SEMANA

Mon. to Sat.:	8:15 a.m. (English)	
Tuesday:	6:00 p.m. ( <i>Español</i> )	
Thursday:	6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Español)	
Friday:	3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)	
<b>Baptisms:</b>	Call office for information	
<b>Confessions:</b>	Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 7:30am - 8am; Sat.: 4pm - 5pm	
	Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am - 8:15am	
OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT WITH ONE OF THE PRIESTS		
Anointing of the Sick: Upon Request		
Marriage:	Call Parish Office for Preparation at least 6 months	
	in advance and before setting a firm date.	





Registration: We welcome new parishioners, winter visitors and visiting friends to our parish. New members are encouraged to visit the IHM office to complete a registration form. We encourage you to use your envelope even if your donation is a modest one; this helps us to know that you are an active parishioner.



From the <b>Pastor</b>	Del <b>P</b> árroco
"We Have Found the Messiah" John 1:41	"Hemos encontrado al Mesías" Jn 1:41
On this second Sunday in Ordinary Time, our hearts rejoice in the Lord Jesus because we truly believe he is the Messiah, the one who has come, the Son of God.	El segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, nuestros corazones se regocijan en el Señor Jesús porque realmente creemos que Él es el Mesías, el que ha venido, el Hijo de Dios.
There is great joy in finding Jesus, as I said this past Sunday during my homily. Jesus passes by or crosses the paths of the lives of so many peo- ple who are not interested in him. But there are also so many who really want to follow him, as do these two fishermen from the Gospel. He has the power to touch and transform our lives.	Hay una gran alegría en encontrar a Jesús, como dije el domingo pasado durante mi homilía. Jesús pasa o se cruza en los caminos de la vida de tantas personas que no están interesadas en él, pero también hay tantos que realmente quieren seguirlo como este pescador. Él tiene el poder de tocar y transformar nuestras vidas.
Today we see Jesus' walking along the banks of the Jordan. Christ is pass- ing by! It was sometime in the afternoon when he notices two young men following him and he turns to ack "What are you looking for?" This is	Hoy vemos a Jesús caminando por las orillas del Jordá. ¡Cristo está pasan- do! Era cerca de la tarde cuando al ver a dos jóvenes siguiéndolo, se voltea a preguntar, ¿qué buscas?
following him and he turns to ask, "What are you looking for?" This is an amazing question for us to meditate upon today. What are you looking for when you come to church? What are you looking for while you are journeying with us? Do you look for a liberator, or for the Messiah?	Esta es una pregunta increíble para que meditemos hoy. ¿Qué buscas cuan- do vienes a la iglesia? ¿Qué buscas mientras viajas con nosotros? ¿Buscas un libertador o al Mesías?
In today's Gospel, Jesus is not satisfied with their answer. They took a dif- ferent way. They did not answer his question but instead asked, "Where are you staying?" Like these disciples, we often look for proof. He is patient towards them, and he answers, "Come and you will see."	En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús no está satisfecho con su respuesta. Tomaron un camino diferente, no respondieron a su pregunta, sino que le pregun- taron: "¿Dónde te quedas?" En este discípulo buscamos pruebas. Es paci- ente con ellos, les dice: "Venid y veréis".
Oh, we are so miserable as humans. We want to see—we are so experien- tial that we need to see! Jesus' love for us is so great that he always shows us his love even when we do not deserve it. I am sure that their lives were impacted by his words and presence to the point that they decided to stay with him. This is what Jesus wants from us, also; to stay with Him, to remain in Him, and to believe in Him. Can you do it today?	¡Oh, miserables somos como humanos, queremos ver, somos tan experi- mentales que necesitamos ver! El amor de Jesús por nosotros es tan grande que siempre nos muestra su amor, incluso cuando no lo merecemos. Estoy seguro de que sus vidas se vieron impactadas por sus palabras y su presen- cia hasta el punto de que decidieron quedarse con él. Esto es lo que Jesús quiere de nosotros también. Permanecer con Él, permanecer en Él y creerle. ¿Puedes hacerlo hoy?
We are in constant search for the meaning of our lives. We search for Jesus in places we should not; we follow our ideas or sometimes other people instead of following Jesus. We follow ourselves without realizing that he is right here always waiting for us. We don't see—we don't want to see—that at the end, we are only looking for ourselves because for so long we have been the center of attention and not the Lord. During this Ordinary Time, my dear brothers and sisters, I invite you to follow Jesus closely, to see where he lives, to make an introspection and find Him right there in your heart. Let Him encounter you!	Estamos en constante búsqueda del sentido de nuestras vidas, buscamos a Jesús en lugares donde no deberíamos, seguimos nuestras ideas; a veces las personas en lugar de seguir a Jesús, nos seguimos a nosotros mismos sin darnos cuenta de que Él está aquí siempre esperándonos. No vemos, no queremos ver que al final, solo nos estamos buscando a nosotros mismos porque durante tanto tiempo hemos sido el centro de atención y no el Señor. En este Tiempo Ordinario, queridos hermanos y hermanas, los invito a seguir de cerca a Jesús, a ver dónde vive, a hacer una introspección y a encontrarlo allí mismo, en nuestros corazones. ¡Deja que Él te encuentre!
Like Andrew, we are called to hear John and to share the good news with our brothers and sisters of our personal encounter with the Lord. This testimony may impact the lives of others; sometimes many words are not needed.	Al igual que Andrés, estamos llamados a escuchar a Juan y a llevar a nues- tros hermanos la buena noticia de nuestro encuentro personal con el Señor. Este testimonio puede tener un impacto en la vida de otras personas; A veces no se necesitan muchas palabras.
Very soon we are going to enter the Lenten season and Jesus will make a more radical invitation to follow Him. He is going to Jerusalem; are you ready to follow? He wants to show you the power of his love and mission. I will never forget our trip to Jerusalem with our brother priests when we visited the Church of the Primacy of Peter where Simon the son of John encountered Jesus who said, "You will be Cephas" (Jn 1:42) which means rock and "Upon this rock I will build my church."	Muy pronto vamos a entrar en el tiempo de Cuaresma y Jesús hará una invitación más radical a seguirlo; Va a Jerusalén. ¿Estás listo? Él quiere mostrarte el poder de su amor y misión. Nunca olvidaré nuestro viaje a Jerusalén con nuestros hermanos sacerdotes en la Iglesia del Primado de Pedro, donde Simón, hijo de Juan; ¿Me quieres? Entonces dice: "Tú serás Cefas" (Jn 1,42), que significa roca, y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi iglesia.
"What Christ entrusted to the apostles they in turn handed on by their preaching and writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to all generations, until Christ returns in glory." (CCC 96)	"Lo que Cristo confió a los apóstoles, ellos a su vez lo transmitieron por su predicación y escritura bajo la inspiración del Espíritu Santo a todas las generaciones, hasta que Cristo regrese en gloria". (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, N0 96)
Jesus is the cornerstone, but he has come to build his church with living stones. Simon will be the rock on which the whole edifice rests and like him we are not prepared to understand these words, probably because, as Peter knows, we are not the best. But a great reminder for you and for me is that God doesn't always choose the best.	Jesús es la piedra angular, pero ha venido a edificar su iglesia en piedras vivas. Simón será la roca sobre la que descansa todo el edificio y, como él, no estamos preparados para entender estas palabras, probablemente porque, como Pedro sabe, no somos los mejores. Pero un gran recordatorio para ti y para mí es que Dios no siempre elige lo mejor.
Hanny Sacand Sunday in Ordinary Tima	Feliz Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Happy Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sincerely in Christ, Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector Feliz Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Sinceramente en Cristo, Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas, Rector

# **MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS**

### ~ Readings of the Week ~

### VIGIL MASS/VIGILIA: Saturday/Sábado, January 13

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10/1 Cor 6:13c-15, 17-10/Jn 1:35-42

5:30 PM †Ruth & †Jim Walker (by Tianna) †Andres & †Guadalupe Mijarez (by Yolanda Mijarez-Ruspoli)

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO, January 14

- 7:30 AM †Florencio Avitia, Sr. (by Medina Family)
- 9:00 AM Almas del Purgatorio †Eponucena-Pomposo Morales y Familia (por Mannie Morales y Familia) †Saul Burciaga (por Familia)
- 11:00 AM †Luis Garcia (by Family) †George, †Tony, & †Enedina Tome (by Laura Bernal & Samuel Tome)

### Monday/Lunes, January 15

1 Sm 15-16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mk 2:18-22

8:15 AM For World Peace

### Tuesday/Martes, January 16

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

- 8:15 AM Stephen, Dennis & Doni Lithgow (by Gloria Lithgow) †Mary Fragoso (by Edward Fragoso)
- 6:00 pm <sup>†</sup>Cruz & <sup>†</sup>Tillie Nevarez (by Cecilia Monje)

### Wednesday/Miércoles, January 17

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

8:15 AM For IHM Youth

### Thursday/Jueves, January 18

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/s 56:2-3, 9-14/Mk 3:7-12

8:15 AM Alex Velasco – Thanksgiving & Healing (by Lisa & Steve Archuleta)

### Friday/Viernes January 19

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19

8:15 AM Sabrina Padilla Healing (by Grandma Nena)

### Saturday/Sabado, January 20

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

8:15 AM For IHM Families



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces requires that **all clergy, employees and volunteers** undergo a background check, participate in a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Training Module, and sign a code of conduct **every five years**.

For questions in complying with these requirements please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Mary Frances Garcias for Assistance. mgarcia@rcdlc.org or 575-222-4235



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## WHAT IS HAPPENING

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REV. ROSCOE L. FINNEGAN 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE ASSEMBLY 0684 ANNUAL RED ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

The Knights of Columbus Rev. Roscoe L. Finnegan 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 0684 is hosting their annual red enchilada fundraiser on Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall in Tortugas (Mesilla Park).

Proceeds from this annual fundraiser help support the Assembly's Catholic Charitable Fund and Las Cruces Catholic School.

Tickets are \$10 each and entitle the holder to either one plate of made-to-order red enchiladas or two made-toorder hamburgers (dine in or carry out). Tickets can be purchased from any member of Assembly 0684 or Council 1226. Tickets can also be purchased from LCCS parents or at the LCCS office.

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onation:	\$10 per plate
inks:	Sodas, coffee and bottled water will be available for purchase.

Desserts: Will be available for purchase.

While it is encouraged to purchase tickets in advance, it is <u>not</u> required as tickets can be purchased at the door. We accept cash or check! For those who purchase tickets at the door, you can pay with your credit card.







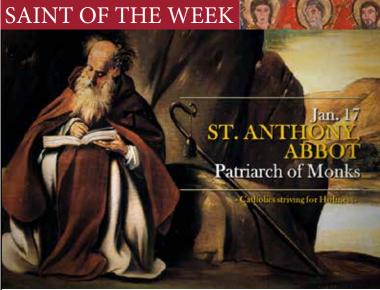
# Men's Discernment Retreat

January 19th-21st Ruidoso, NM

Men ages 18 and over are invited to spend this weekend in prayer, discernment, and fraternity

For more information and to register, please contact Fr. Ivan Torres at fr.ivantorres@gmail.com





#### Asceticism and prayer

His life was marked by solitude, fasting and work. Orphaned at 20, as a young man he gave all his goods to the poor and retired to the desert, where he also fought against the temptations of the devil, choosing the path of asceticism and prayer. Anthony was responsible for the establishment of families of monks who, under the guidance of a spiritual father, consecrated themselves to the service of God.

#### Saint Anthony and the blessing of animals

St. Anthony is often depicted next to a pig with a bell around its neck. This iconographic representation is linked to the fact that the ancient hospitaller order of the "Antonines" raised pigs because the fat of these animals was used to anoint the sick affected by ergotism. This disease was then called "the fire of Sant 'Antonio". On his feast day, the stalls are blessed, as are any domestic animals brought for blessing. In the iconography is associated with St. Anthony figures also the hermit's staff in the form of T, the tau, the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet.

### A gift from God

In the biography Vita Antonii, St. Athanasius wrote these words referring to St. Anthony: "That he was everywhere known, admired and desired by everyone, even those who had not seen him, is a sign of his virtue and God-friendly soul. In fact, neither for writings nor for a profane wisdom nor for any capacity is Anthony known, but only for his piety towards God - and no one could deny that this is a gift from God. As indeed we would not have heard in Spain and in Gaul, in Rome and in Africa of this man, who lived withdrawn in the mountains, if God Himself had not made him known to all, as He does with those who belong to Him, and as He had announced to Anthony since the beginning? Even if Anthony acted in secret and desired to remain hidden, the Lord shows him and those like him to everyone, as a lamp, that those who hear about them know that it is possible to follow the commandments and take courage in following the path of virtue."



Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady Queen of Heaven 1298

We meet on the first Saturday of each month, following the 10 am Rosary, at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church 100 S. Espina

### Causes and Consequences of the Modern Pornography Epidemic

A Webinar for Survivors and Those Who Care for Them and Others Who Might Find This Helpful

> Monday, January 22, 2024 5:30-7:00pm MT

For more information, check the IHM website at <u>https://www.IHMCathedral.org</u> or contact Paula Kaempffer, Coordinator for Restorative Practices and Survivor Support for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, <u>kaempfferp@archspm.org</u>.

lease register below in advance for this meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with the link to join the meeting.
REGISTER: https://archsom-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_rAYnsSM-TMOJ1Xmziz675Q

### Diocese of Las Cruces Wedding Anniversary Mass - 2024

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their Paper (1st), Silver (25th), Gold (50th), or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2024, are invited to attend a Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Las Cruces

> on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 5:30 pm

and receive a blessing from Bishop Peter Baldacchino.

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Couples wishing to celebrate these milestone anniversaries only, must register with their Parish Priest no later than January 25, 2024, and provide them with a Certificate of Marriage from the Catholic parish where the Sacrament of Holy Marriage was celebrated, or a recent Baptism Certificate (within the last 6 months) with notations on the back of the Certificate indicating the marriage is recognized by the Church.

For questions, please call the Parish Office



MEDIA ADVISORY: Nationwide Prayer Vigil for Life to Take Place January 18-19

Each January thousands of people gather in Washington, D.C. to uphold the dignity of all human life .



We invite you to join us both in person and virtually for the 2024 National Prayer Vigil for Life on January 18 – January 19. The Opening Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m. on January 18 in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica. The Most Reverend Michael Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington and Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Immediately following the Opening Mass, the National Holy Hour for Life will be held through 8:00 p.m., after which holy hours will take place in dioceses across the country overnight. The National Prayer Vigil will conclude with the Closing Mass at 8:00 a.m. on January 19 in the Great Upper Church.

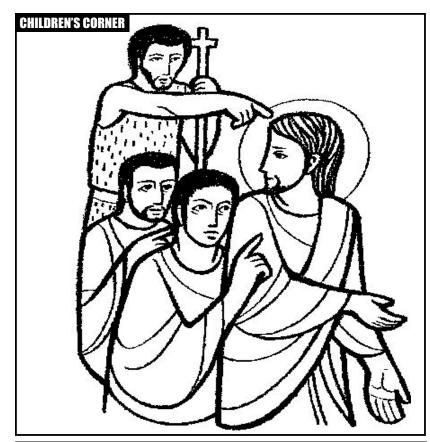
Both the Opening and Closing Mass will be livestreamed on www.nationalshrine.org/mass.

# PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE

# El Papa alerta que el vicio de la gula social es peligroso

El Pontífice continuó su ciclo de catequesis sobre los vicios y las virtudes y reflexionó sobre la gula. Recordó que Jesús no veía nada malo en comer bien y algo de vino en compañía, y que no debemos sentirnos culpables por un trozo de tarta, pero debemos prestar atención a cómo las relaciones desequilibradas con la comida pueden dañar el planeta y nuestros corazones.





### PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

Hortencia Butler Juanita Mendoza Pat King Ernesto Salas Ernestina Rodriguez lesus Cordova Serna Freddy Castaneda, Jr. Benjamin Mendoza Dylan Wilson Daniel Telles Merlinda Moreno Keith Bird Pat Villines Paul Harrington Tim Thomas Alice & Carlos Castro Emanuel & Micaela Frietze and Family Angel Varela Edward Frias Sam Tomé Nellie Rigales Vigil Esther Holguin Mike & Inez Frietze

Bea and Silas Garcia Leo Alirez Manuel (Manny) Rodriguez Michael Rodriguez Roni Trevillo Gabriel Granillo Ed Fragoso, Mother Maria & Family Demetryoas Griffith Raymond Matlak Matilda Evaro **Briana** Telles Arturo Serna Ramon Madrid Angel Baker Danny Gamboa Frank Jimeniz Robert R. Carrillo Richard S. Serna Felicia Krynitz Everardo Meza Blanca Echevarria Jose Ignacio Garcia Amparo Espinosa

lose Moreno Maria Elena Moreno Fatima Aguilar Ortiz Donna & Jimmy Graham Yolanda Salas Marko Artem Emilia Ortiz Virginia Mike Ortega Deacon Ed Misquez Sylvia Briseño Angela Varela Ralph Cadena **Eloy Flores** Liz Garcia Alicia Romero Jimmy & Josh Mary Mayers Oscar Rico Mary Moyers Arcadio Garcia Jimmy Martinez Josh Willhite Mary Sabrina Padilla

If you would like to add a name to the list, please call the office (575) 524-8563.

### **Collections: 12-31-2024**

Sunday Collection: \$5,090.00 St. Mother Teresa: \$2,043.00 Mail Donation: \$2,205.00 Online Donations: \$1,651.50 Front Office: \$1,095.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections: January 28: Collection for the Church in Latin America February 4: St. Mother Teresa

*Did you know you can sponsor?* Mass Intentions Weekday: \$10.00 • Weekend: \$15.00 Prayer Request: Free \*\* Please request Mass Intentions at least 2 weeks in advance.\*\* Mass Intentions for 2024 are now being accepted

### Pope renews prayers for people suffering horrors of war

Pope Francis appeals for an end to all wars, and prays that God might sow the seed of peace in the hearts of world leaders.

As he led his Wednesday General Audience, Pope Francis relaunched his appeal for peace in our war-torn world. In his greetings to the Italian-speaking faithful, he expressed his solidarity with the people of countries that are enduring the horrors of war.

"We renew our prayerful closeness to the dear Ukrainian population so harshly tried and to those who suffer the horror of war in Palestine and Israel, as well as in other parts of the world," he said. The Pope also encouraged all people to pray for nations at war. "Let us pray for these people who are enduring war," he said, "and let us pray to the Lord that He may sow the seed of peace in the hearts of the authorities of the countries."

### Papal concern for global crises

Pope Francis has made his appeals for peace a near-constant refrain in his public audiences.

On Monday, he held his annual "State of the World" address to Ambassadors accredited to the Holy See, detailing his concerns regarding global issues.

The Israel-Hamas war in Gaza and Russia's war in Ukraine topped his list of situations that require global attention and concern. At the same time, he condemned the "enormous stock of available weapons" that offer the illusion of deterrence.

"The contrary is true: the availability of weapons encourages their use and increases their production," said the Pope. "Weapons create mistrust and divert resources."





Breakfast

A ministry to Catholic Women by Fr. Francis Gyau

Saturday January 27, 2024 9-11:30 am Farm and Ranch Museum Cost: \$24.00 Tickets at IHM, Holy Cross, St. Genevieve's, St. Albert and San Albino Available January 2 - 18, 2024 Tickets must be pre-purchased. For more info: https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/nm-las-cruces/



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