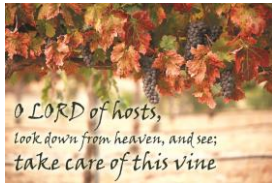


Daily Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of December 3, 2017



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd - First Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

8:00a.m. – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Intention: †Toby Mora

Intention: Jim and Kay Smyth (60th Wedding Anniv.)

9:30 a.m. – San Antonio

Intention:

10:00 a.m. – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Intention: †Andres and †Irene Martinez

Intention: Special Intention to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Intention: Heartfelt Thanks and Praise to Our Lord and God for Blessings and Gifts

11:30 a.m. – Saints Peter and Paul (Bi-Lingual Mass)

Intention: †Martha Ponce (8th Anniversary)

5:30 p.m. Mass – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Intention: †Eneirit Armendariz (1st Anniversary)

Intention: †Mary Margaret Hendricks, †Mary Ward and †Carmen Hernandez

Intention: †Maria Fiel A. Deitz

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th - Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11

5:30 p.m. – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Intention:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th - Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

5:30 p.m. – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Intention:

Advent Penance Service



Everyone is invited to our Parish-wide Penance Service, scheduled for **Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**. All Confirmation students are **required** to attend this Penance Service.

~ Spend some quiet time with the Lord ~

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th – Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. – San Antonio, Tajique

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30 p.m.–5:15 p.m. - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Communion Service

7:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Penance Service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th - Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Vigil Masses for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 p.m. – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Intention: †Joe Maes Sr. (Birthday)

7:30 p.m.–Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Intention: †Maria Fiel A. Deitz



Friday, December 8th is The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are scheduled as follows:

Vigil Masses on Thursday, December 7th:

5:30 p.m. – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:30 p.m. – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Immaculate Conception Masses, Friday, Dec. 8th:

7:30 a.m. – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:15 p.m. – Saints Peter and Paul

****Note: The parish office will be closed Fri., Dec. 8th**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98: 1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Intention: †Maria Fiel A. Deitz

12:15 p.m. – Saints Peter and Paul

Intention:

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Father Lancaster will be out of the office December 7th – 18th. Please note there will be scheduled weekday Masses during Father's absence.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration



The custom of spending an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament arose from the desire of devout souls to give an affirmative answer to the sorrowful question of the Savior in Gethsemane, *Could ye not watch with me one hour?* Divine Mercy ministry offers us the opportunity to share an hour of watch. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is a quiet, reflective, and prayerful hour, Friday's, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., at **OLMC Church**, the first Wednesday of the month, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., at **SA**, and the remaining Wednesdays' of the month, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at **SSPP**. **Divine Mercy Holy Hour is the second Friday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Call Barbara at for more information.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th - Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

5:30 p.m. – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Intention: †Joe Maese, Jr.

Intention: †Bill Bass (Birthday)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th - Second Sunday of Advent: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85: 9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

8:00 a.m. – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Intention: †Flora and †Seferino Vigil and †Ernesto Perea

Intention: For the Health

9:30 a.m. – San Antonio

Intention:

10:00 a.m. – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Intention: For all Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society

Intention: Living and Deceased Members of the Ortega/Lucero Family

Intention: †Vidal Maestas

11:30 a.m. – Saints Peter and Paul (Bi-Lingual Mass)

Intention:

5:30 p.m. Mass – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Intention: †Maria Fiel A. Deitz

FALL FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Fall Food Drive, November 4th through December 17th. All food will be donated to Bethel Community Storehouse. They are asking for canned and dry goods and non-perishable items. Please bring your donations and place them in the box at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity!



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:

A Model of Compassion and Respect

The 9 day Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe begins Sunday, December 3rd following the 11:30 a.m. Mass at SSPP Church. The Novena will continue throughout the week at 6:00 p.m. with the exception of Friday, December 8th (The Immaculate Conception Holy Day) and Sunday, December 10th, the novena will follow Mass. The celebration will continue through Monday, December 11th with the conclusion of the Novena, followed by Vespers at 6:00 p.m. A special Mass to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12th at 7:30 p.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Church.



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Next weekend, December 9th and 10th, is the National Appeal for Retired Religious. The aging religious need your help. Half of what is collected will be for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Priest Retirement Fund, which provides benefits for the retirement of the incardinated priests of the Archdiocese. The other half that is collected will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious. As autonomous organizations, Catholic religious institutes are not covered by church or diocesan retirement plans.

The Catholic Church in New Mexico has been blessed to have these Religious women and men, along with our own Archdiocesan Priests, since the Faith was brought to the Land of Enchantment. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in the Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies- often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. They responded to a call from God to serve His Church, and served it faithfully. Now in retirement, they need help in providing for their basic needs, prescription medications, nursing care, and more.

Please give generously for the retirement needs of these men and women who have faithfully served the Catholic Church. We will have a second collection following the regular Sunday collection. You may place your donation in a "Retirement Fund for Religious" envelope, found at the back of the church, or write a check with the notation "Retired Religious" on the memo line.



"Be generous, sharing what you have." (1Timothy 6:18)



Penance Service

Advent Penance Services - Deanery B

Monday, December 4th

Prince of Peace – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5th

St. John XXIII – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6th

Estancia Valley Catholic Parish 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 8th

Shrine of St. Bernadette – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 11th

Our Lady of Annunciation – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13th

Saint Pius X - H.S. – 9:40 a.m.

Holy Ghost – 10:00 a.m.

Queen of Heaven - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19th

Risen Savior – 7:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus Meetings and Events

Fall Food Drive, November 4th through December 17th

Place your donations in the box at the back of the church

Business Meeting

Tuesday, December 5th, 7:00 p.m. – OLMC Hall

Burrito Sales

Saturday and Sunday, December 9th -10th, 2017

Social Night

Saturday, December 16th, 7:00 p.m. - Posadas

San Antonio Knights Round Table

Wednesday, December 20th, 6:30 p.m. – SA

Officer's Meeting

Tuesday, December 19th, 6:30 p.m. - SEAS Church

Squires of the Knights of Columbus: For young men (ages 10 to 18). Contact Matt

Advent and Christmas Season



Share Your Blessings!!

Be an Angel to a family in need this holiday season. Our Parish and St. Vincent de Paul/Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Conference, is hosting an Angel Tree drive to benefit Saint Vincent de Paul clients and the Torrance County Project Office. These agencies serve a large area in the valley and the mountain communities.

Angel Trees in all the churches have tags requesting diapers and wipes for the Project Office and for personal hygiene items and toiletries for St. Vincent de Paul. Please do not wrap the items, just return them to the tree or the parish office. **All angel gifts should be returned by Monday, December 18th.**

Questions about Health Insurance?

Deadline to Enroll – Dec. 15th

If you have health insurance questions, beWellnm is making it easy for you to get the answers you need. Join them at one of the following enrollment events where their knowledgeable enrollment experts will meet with you one-on-one to answer your questions and help you enroll. Call 833.ToBeWell to schedule your appointment.

Open Enrollment Events

Catholic Charities of Central New Mexico – 2010 Bridge Blvd. SW, Abq, NM 87105

Wed., December 6th
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 9th
10:00 am – 4:00 pm



Please Pray for Those Serving in our U.S. Military

To update, contact Marian at 832-6655

*Together,
Let us Pray*



(for people hospitalized/homebound and unable to attend Mass)



SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Estancia Valley
Catholic Parish
Conference



All events are at OLMC hall

- Food Pantry - second Thursday of the month – 11:00 a.m.
- Utility Assistance - every Friday **(New Hours)** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Monthly member meeting - third Sunday of the month after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

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St. Vincent de Paul said that he knew “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor”. By your volunteering, you help to carry out St. Vincent de Paul’s mission. Thank you.

Begin to think about, and gather the items you will contribute to the Angel Tree this year. Remember, the items you donate are for the benefit of SVdP clients who cannot buy those items with food stamps. Please do not wrap the items, just return them to the tree or the parish office. **All angel gifts should be returned by Monday, December 18th.**

PLEASE PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY.

December Refection

God reveals divine presence in the smile of another, in someone’s generous offer, in a plea for help, in the cry of the poor and the oppressed, in the child needing reassurance, in the aged needing a listening ear, in the sick needing a consoling hand.

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Electronic tithing makes your Sunday contributions secure, convenient and timely. We accept Credit and Debit card payments. For information, please call Cathy at 832-6655.



Posadas

Our parish Posadas will begin December 16th. Families and ministries are welcome to host a Posada. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church to schedule your Posada date, time, and location. You may also call the parish office to schedule your posada date.

10th Annual Blue Mass

The 10th Annual Blue Mass will be held Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 12pm at St. Jude Thaddeus. This special Mass is a time of prayer and thanksgiving for all men and women serving in law enforcement, fire, military, corrections, emergency medical personnel, and their families who support them in New Mexico.

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EVCP PRAYER NETWORK MINISTRY

We extend a sincere thank you to everyone who has entrusted us to pray to Our Lord with their needs. Please know we keep all prayer requests confidential and the members of this ministry are devoted to praying your requests nightly. No requests are too small or too large. If you have a prayer request you may **either email Debbie at estanciaprayer@gmail.com or you may call or text Dyann at EMAIL SUBJECT LINE: “PRAYER”**

We always pray, “Not our will Lord, but Thy will be done!”

If you would like to **join our Ministry**, please contact either Debbie or Dyann as above.

THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!