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ST. JOSEPH'S  
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**Archdiocese of Santa Fe**

**Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop**

**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. 17

ICC Missions: To Be Announced

Cimarron: To Be Announced

**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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Philmont Scout Ranch; Holy Angels, Angel Fire, NM

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**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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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. 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.

**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 weekend of the month. Meeting 1/2 hour before mass for the rosary followed by mass and a potluck. Location and times will vary. Knights and their families are encouraged to attend.

**2023-24 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**ICC Missions:**  
**Holy Angels** — TBA  
**St. Mel's**—TBA  
**ICC:** TBA

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.



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**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**

**SAT, MAR 16, 2024—HOLY ANGELS—8:00 am St. Abban**  
*Does not count for Sunday Obligation*

**SAT, MAR 16, 2024 — ST. MELS- 4:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)**  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

**SAT, MAR 16, 2024 —HOLY ANGELS—5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)**  
♦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

**SUNDAY, MAR 17, 2024—HA—8:00 am St. Patrick**  
♦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

**SUNDAY, MAR 17, 2024 — ICC—10:00 am St. Patrick**  
♦ Gilbert LeDoux and AJ Burmeister (18 Anniv) by Ernie & Judy LeDoux  
♦ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary Queen of Purgatory

**MON, MAR 18, 2024 — HOLY ANGELS— 8:00 AM St. Cyril**  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

**TUES, MAR 19, 2024 — HOLY ANGELS—Noon St. Joseph**  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

**TUES, MAR 19, 2024 — ICC—11:30 am St. Joseph**  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary Queen of Purgatory

**WED, MAR 20, 2024-HOLY ANGELS—8:00 AM Bl. John of Parma**  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

**THURS, MAR 21, 2024 — HA —Noon St. Enda**  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

**FRIDAY, MAR 22, 2024 —ICC—8:00 AM St. Lea**

**NEXT SATURDAY—MAR 23, 2024— ST MEL'S- 4:00 PM**  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

**NEXT SATURDAY—MAR 23, 2024—HOLY ANGELS- 5:30 PM**  
♦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory  
**NEXT SUNDAY- MAR 24, 2024—HOLY ANGELS- 8:00 AM**

♦ Cindy Germscheid by Tom Germscheid  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary, Queen of Purgatory

**NEXT SUNDAY—MAR 24, 2024—ICC - 10:00 AM**

♦ Lento & Emma Rosso by Linda & Martin Pavletich

♦ Angie Martinez by Tim & Timothy  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mother Mary Queen of Purgatory

**PARISH SUPPORT Feb 25, Mar 2 & 3, 2024**

Envelopes:	\$2,368.00
Plate:	\$557.00
Poor & Needy	\$50.00
Catholic Services	\$100.00
Designated Donations	\$180.00
Grand Total:	\$3,255.00



**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

Mar 17: Joyce Friedt & Louise Johnson  
Mar 24: Carol Gurule & Isabel Lloyd



**MONTH of MARCH 2024 CLEANING**

**ICC:** Loretta Giglia  
**St. Mel's:** Rhonda Lee  
**HOLY ANGELS:** Holy Angels Church Cleaning Team  
**MAYORDOMOS: ICC:** Anthony & Margie Martinez

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

Lectors:	Date:	Minister:
St. Mel's:	3/23	Dale Fuller
Holy Angels:	3/23	Christy Germscheid
Holy Angels:	3/24	Tom Quinn
ICC:	3/24	Judy LeDoux
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	3/23	Paul Atzberger & Jim Baca
Holy Angels:	3/23	Denise & Kelly Caraway
Holy Angels:	3/24	Sofia & Richard Pacheco
ICC:	3/24	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's	3/23	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	3/23	Adult volunteer
Holy Angels	3/24	Adult volunteer
ICC	3/24	Caleb & Aden



**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**Week of March 17, 2024**

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56  
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/  
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-3



**Want to ditch your Sunday envelopes?** You can set up your weekly or monthly (or even "one-time") giving online. Just go to <https://tinyurl.com/OLG-ICC> and start giving online today!



**GOSPEL MEDITATION -  
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING  
OF SCRIPTURE**

**March 17, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Lent**



A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



**2024 FISH FRY FRIDAYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

The Annual Friday Fish Fry is scheduled for every Friday during Lent beginning at 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm. \$9 Adults; \$5 Children (under 12). Fried Cat Fish (in peanut oil); Homemade Coleslaw; Crinkle Fries; Drink & Dessert. Come join us for dinner and stay for Stations of the Cross.

**FOURTH WEEK OF LENT**

**COMMUNITY IN MADAGASCAR** Poor nutrition can lead to devastating longterm consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries.

That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



**COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST** Alice Baca, Betty LeDoux, Paul Donnisthorpe, Joel Rivera, Steven Gurule, Anne Cardenas, Alice Vigil, Leroy Chavez, Daniel Pavletich, Sue Atzberger, Frances Griego, Chris Sandoval, Edith Raught, Andrew Sanchez Jr., Andy & John Martinez, Amanda Kern, Laurie Sheridan, John Sanchez, Linda & Paul Chavez, Louise Johnson, Leo R. Martinez, Larry Layden, Pat Zamora, Stephen Johnson, Orlando Sandoval, Amy Muchleisen, Daelena Randles Potter and parishioners at the Nursing Home. **MILITARY DEPLOYED:** Diego Ortiz, Isaac Sanchez, Brian Wang. Bob Gallegos



Yvonne Rael, Please call the Office to add or remove a name. Thank you!



**ACA CAMPAIGN 2024**

**"Come to Christ, One and All"**

Our Goal this year is \$10,500.00

Our goal last year was \$9,000 but you pledged up to 192% which meant that anything over that goal was returned as a rebate to the parish for use at ICC & Missions. We are reaching our goal but with the help of only 16.67% of our parish! If you haven't helped in the past, we urge you to help with at least a one time pledge of \$25.00. If you have not pledged before, pledge cards and envelopes are available at the back of the church or at the Parish Office. If you want to pledge on line, you can go to [www.acaarchdiosf.org](http://www.acaarchdiosf.org). Please DO NOT send cash. You can also bring your pledge card and check to the Parish Office and Parish will submit for you. If you prefer to make your pledge or donation over the phone, please call 505.831.8138. Please pray for the Lord's guidance as you contemplate your ACA pledge.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS**

ICC will have Stations of the Cross each Friday evening. K of C will lead in the recitation starting at 6:00 pm. Check with Fr. Doug to find out what time Holy Angels has Stations. Come join us to recall with mindful affection the last stage of the journey that Jesus walked in his earthly life.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Palm Sunday, March 24th:**

St. Mel's Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:00 pm and Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5:30 pm for Holy Angels  
On Sunday, Angel Fire, Holy Angels: 8:00 am  
On Sunday, Cimarron, ICC: 10:00 am

**Holy Thursday, March 28th: (Holy Day of Obligation)**

5:00 pm—ICC—Cimarron  
6:00 pm — Holy Angels, Angel Fire  
Adoration at all parishes until 12 am

**Good Friday, March 29th:**

2:15 pm, Holy Angels, Stations of the Cross followed by Solemn Service at 3:00 pm  
2:15 pm, ICC, Cimarron—Stations of the Cross, followed by 3:00 pm Solemn Service  
No Mass celebrated today in all the World.

**Holy Saturday, March 30th:**

5:45 pm, ICC, Cimarron 7:00 pm Holy Angels, Angel Fire

**Easter Sunday, March 31st:**

8:00 am, Holy Angels, 10:00 am, ICC, Cimarron 10:00 am, St. Mel's



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

During the Lenten season we observe certain practices of sacrifice and self-denial as an offering to God and as good spiritual training for this race we are engaged in called life. These things are good for us but they should not remain only in Lent. In fact, we should always be about working towards a complete surrender of ourselves to the will of God. Jesus taught that unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it cannot bear fruit. It will remain the same always and will not lead to any type of growth. We are the grains of wheat that need to die to ourselves in order to be born again. However, many of us are the same today as last Lent and the many Lents before that. We have not moved forward to a more mature faith that makes it possible for us to be transformed. Surrender is not easy. But we need to see our observance of Lent as a way to move forward. No athlete lifts the same weight forever. No dieter finds satisfaction in losing the same 5 pounds year after year. We must work to always be moving toward holiness. This is the commitment of an everyday steward. We are called to pray today than yesterday. We are called to give more today than yesterday. We are called to love more today than yesterday. Standing still is not an option. Our God is calling us to grow in our discipleship and stewardship for the benefit of our souls and the health of the Body of Christ. May this Lent be a time of moving forward and may we all draw ever closer to our God who calls us to leave it all behind and follow Him.



--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**SPEAK WITH LOUD VOICE**

When responding during mass, command your voice so the Lord can hear you. Be louder and stronger. Be active in responding so you are active in Mass. You will get more by what you put into it!

