

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

December 1, 2019  
1st Sunday of Advent



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SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASS:

5:00 pm Saturday

SUNDAY MASSES:

7:00 am, 10:00 am and 11:30 am (English)

8:30 am (Bilingual)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Saturday

8:30 am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm or by appointment during regular office hours.

## Mission Statement:


Created in God's image, we are the people of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish. In communion with the Roman Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, we dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit; nourished by the Sacraments; and under the Patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption; we strive to use our varied gifts and rich heritage to build the Body of Christ through worship, prayer, education, and service to all.



# First Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF December 2 - December 8, 2019

<b>Mon., 2nd * Weekday *</b> <b>Isaiah</b> 4:2-6 <b>Psalm</b> 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5 6-7, 8-9 <b>Matthew</b> 8:5-11	8:30am	† – –	Josie Q. Garcia by Ralph Jordan S.I. for the Girls by mom S.I. for Fr. Mike and Deacon Jim by Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Gonzales
<b>Tue., 3rd * Weekday *</b> <b>Isaiah</b> 11:1-10 <b>Psalm</b> 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,17 <b>Luke</b> 10:21-24	8:30am	† † †	<u><b>St. Francis Xavier</b></u> Juanita R. Ryland by the Ryland family David Varoz by Celsa Frank Montoya by the Montoya family
<b>Wed., 4th * Weekday *</b> <b>Isaiah</b> 25:6-10a <b>Psalm</b> 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 <b>Matthew</b> 15:29-37	8:30am	† † †	<u><b>St. John Damascene</b></u> <span style="float: right;"><u><b>School Mass</b></u></span> Gerald Rudolfo Barbara Montanez de Olivas Michael Gomez and Tito Candelaria
<b>Thur., 5th * Weekday *</b> <b>Isaiah</b> 26:1-6 <b>Psalm</b> 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a <b>Matthew</b> 7:21,24-27	8:30am	† † †	Leonor Montoya by the family Poor Souls in Purgatory Leo Montoya by Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Gonzales
<b>First Fri., 6th * Weekday *</b> <b>Isaiah</b> 29:17-24 <b>Psalm</b> 27:1, 4, 13-14 <b>Matthew</b> 9:27-31	8:30am  9:00am 5:00pm	– †  	<u><b>St. Nicholas</b></u> S.I. for Family and Friends by Divina Padilla Frank D. Chavez by Ruby Chavez and family Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Reposition and Benediction
<b>Sat., 7th * Weekday *</b> <b>Isaiah</b> 30:19-21, 23-26 <b>Psalm</b> 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 <b>Matthew</b> 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8	8:30am  5:00pm	– – † † †	<u><b>St. Ambrose</b></u> No Mass Intention Requested No Mass Intention Requested Hochrein and Shoue families All Souls in Purgatory Tricia Nicole Campos by Barbara Lepori
<b>Sun., 8th * Sunday *</b> <b>Isaiah</b> 11:1-10 <b>Psalm</b> 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,17 <b>Romans</b> 15:4-9 <b>Matthew</b> 3:1-12  <u><b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b></u>	7:00am  8:30am  10:00am  11:30am	† † † † † – † † † † † †	Adelicio Herrera and Ramona Ortiz by the family Michael J., Marcella M. & Michael J. Toohey, Jr. and Elinor Schueth Felo Santistevan by the Cruz family Tony Martinez by the family Victor Rodriguez by D'Ann Gennaro S.I. in thanksgiving for prayers answered by Paul and Marge Christine Najera by Carl Garcia Frank Gonzales, Sr. and Frank Gonzales, Jr. by Celia Vigil Poor Souls and –S.I. for Law Enforcement by the Nieto family Mike Badner by Barbara and Joe Mary Miller by the family

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

**Psalm** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

**Second Reading** — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11–14).

**Gospel** — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Todas las naciones confluirán hacia el monte del Señor (Isaías 2:1-5).

**Salmo** — Qué alegría cuando me dijeron: "Vamos a la casa del Señor" (Salmo 122 [121]).

**Segunda lectura** — Ya es el momento de que se despierten del sueño (Romanos 13:11-14).

**Evangelio** — Velen, pues, y estén preparados para la venida del Hijo del hombre (Mateo 24:37-44).

**LAY MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 30 / DECEMBER 1, 2019**

	<b>Sat., 5:00pm</b>	<b>Sun., 7:00am</b>	<b>Sun., 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun., 10:00am</b>	<b>Sun., 11:30am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Dolores Armijo William Tobin	Anita Reiser Leroy Griego	Guillermo Madrid Hermila Madrid	David Holtby Mary Wentworth	Lorri Helgeson Laura Paiz
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Wentworth/c Margaret Gates/s	John Reilly/c Sister Amigbo/s	Marko Satarain/c Adelina Marquez/s	Sandra Chavez/c Chavela Montaño/s	Gina Broussard/c Robert Paiz/s
<b>Ministry of Altar Servers</b>	Adam Yrene Jake Yrene Nathaniel Miera	Kirk Schriener Lily Converse	Anthony Rice Abigail Rice Sofia Cisneros	Samantha Tafoya Selena Ortiz	Nicholas Mittas Marika Mittas Sophia Martinez
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Stella Sandoval	John Romero	Volunteer needed	Michael Madrid Family	Tom and Dolores Vigil

**Lay Ministers, if you are unable to serve, please find a replacement. *Thank You!***

**LAY MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 7/8, 2019**

	<b>Sat., 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sun., 7:00 am</b>	<b>Sun., 8:30 am</b>	<b>Sun., 10:00 am</b>	<b>Sun., 11:30 am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Lorri Helgeson Emilie Underwood	John Reilly Anne Gilpin	Arturo Candelaria Adela Candelaria	George Gibbs Marko Satarain	William Tobin Mary Ann O'Keefe
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Not	Available	At	Time of	Printing
<b>Ministry of Altar Servers</b>	Zachary Aldaz Jacob Madrid Elianna Lopez-Sanchez	Gabriel Hoswell Lucas Hoswell	William Long Charles Long Daisy Martinez	Matthew Sanchez Olivia Pohl Diego Gallegos	Silas Cerami Briana O'Keefe Donavon Phillips
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Adam & Patricia Salas family	Nancy & Teresa Padilla	Carol Sedillo- Romero	Fran Lerma	Robert Moore

**OLA MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	Biblia en Español Cenacle Rosary	9:50 am - Office 1:30 pm - Chapel	<b>Wednesday</b>	That Man Is You Spanish Choir	6:00 am - Office 6:00 pm - Church
<b>1st Sunday</b>	Coffee & Donuts	All Masses - Gym	<b>2nd &amp; 4th</b>	Knights of Columbus	7:00 pm - Gym
<b>2nd Weekend</b>	Religious Article Sales	All Masses- Church NE Vestibule Area	<b>Aug. - Nov.</b>	Adult Confirmation	6:45 pm - Office
<b>Monday</b>			<b>Thursday</b>	Legion of Mary 10 am Choir	9:00 am - Sacristy 6:30 pm - Sacristy
<b>1st &amp; 3rd</b>	St. Vincent de Paul	5:00 pm - Office	<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>			<b>2nd &amp; 4th</b>	Blankets & Booties	9:30 am - Office
<b>Sept. - April</b>	RCIA Adult Formation	6:30 pm - Office	<b>2nd</b>	Spanish Baptism Class	6:30 pm - Office
			<b>4th</b>	English Baptism Class	6:30 pm - Office

**St. Francis Xavier, S.J.**, was a Navarrese Catholic missionary who was a co-founder of the Society of Jesus. Born in Javier, Kingdom of Navarre (in present-day Spain), he was a companion of Saint Ignatius of Loyola and one of the first seven Jesuits who took vows of poverty and chastity at Montmartre, Paris, in 1534. He led an extensive mission into Asia, mainly in the Portuguese Empire of the time and was influential in evangelization work, most notably in India.

**St. Ambrose**, Aurelius Ambrosius, better known in English as Ambrose, was an Archbishop of Milan who became one of the most influential ecclesiastical figures of the 4th century. He was the Roman governor of Liguria and Emilia, headquartered in Milan, before being made bishop of Milan by popular acclamation in 374. Ambrose was a staunch opponent of Arianism.

**St. John Damascene**, also known as John Damascene, was a Byzantine monk and priest. Born and raised in Damascus c. 675 or 676, he died at his monastery, Mar Saba, near Jerusalem on December 4, 749.

**St. Nicholas of Myra**, March 15, 270 – December 6, 342), also known as Nicholas of Bari, was an early Christian bishop of the ancient Greek maritime city of Myra in Asia Minor (Ancient Greek: Μύρα, modern-day Demre, Turkey) during the time of the Roman Empire. Because of the many miracles attributed to his intercession, he is also known as Nicholas the Wonderworker. Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers, repentant thieves, children, brewers, pawnbrokers, and students in various cities and countries around Europe. His reputation evolved among the faithful, as was common for early Christian saints, and his legendary habit of secret gift-giving gave rise to the traditional model of Santa Claus ("Saint Nick") through Sinterklaas.

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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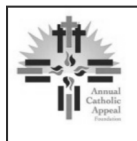
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## Sunday Collection

**November 23/24, 2019  
Not available at time of printing.**

*Thank you for your continued support of  
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish!*

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Our assessment for 2019 is \$63,000. 82% of our assessment is paid. All 2019 payments are due to the Archdiocese by Tuesday, December 31, 2019. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

## LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The Lector workbooks (English and Spanish) for the upcoming Liturgical year 2020, are now available in the Parish Office. Lectors, please stop by and pick up your copy.

## SECOND COLLECTION

The final yearly 2nd collection will take place next weekend, December 7/8 for the Annual Appeal for Retired Religious that distributes basic, supplemental and special assistance retirement grants from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops. As designated in 2012, the December retirement collection will be allocated 50/50 between Retirement Fund for Religious and the Archdiocesan Priest Retirement Fund.

## COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts will be offered today, Sunday, December 1, after all Masses in the gym. Come, enjoy and meet your fellow parishioners.



## RELIGIOUS ARTICLE SALES

Religious Article Sales will take place next weekend, December 7/8, in the northeast vestibule of the church. This is the last sale before Christmas.



## OLA'S GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY

Casserole cooking is a simple way to give of your time and talent. This ministry provides good, hot meals to our community's homeless and hungry men, women and children. Come to the Parish Office during regular business hours to pick up recipes and containers. For more information contact the Parish Office.



## CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING PROGRAM

Bring joy to the needy young children of our community this Holiday Season by participating in the **Christmas Gift-Giving Program** sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. On Nov. 30/Dec. 1, Dec. 7/8 & Dec. 14/15 please select a tag from the trees at the back of the Church. The blue tags represent boys and the pink tags for girls. These tags represent families that registered in October to receive gifts for their children for Christmas.

**Please do not take a tag if you cannot return the gifts before Christmas.**

**Wrap the gifts and firmly attach the angel tag to the OUTSIDE of the box.** Wrapped gifts are to be placed back under the trees at all weekend Masses but no later than **Sunday, December 15th or at the Parish Office thru December 20.** Gifts are scheduled to be picked up on December 23rd from 1:30-3:00pm ONLY. No exceptions will be made. If you have any questions feel free to call or leave a message for Deacon Maurice at 715-0056.

## PROGRAMA DE REGALSO NAVIDENOS

Presentamos una oportunidad para traer felicidades para los niños más necesitados de nuestra Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, durante esta época navideña por medio del programa de donaciones de regalos navideños, patrocinado por la sociedad de San Vicente de Pablo. Los días, 30 de noviembre/1, de diciembre 7/8 y el 14/15 de diciembre, pueden coger un ángel de los árboles navideños localizados al posterior de la iglesia. (Los ángeles azules indican regalo para masculino y los de color rosado para femenina.) Las etiquetas (ángeles) representan niños(as) de familias que se registraron en octubre para recibir los regalos navideños. **Ni tomen una etiqueta si no pueden regresar el regalo antes del 20.**

Favor de envolver el regalo al estilo navideño, luego pegue la etiqueta en el regalo. Los regalos serán puestos de bajo de los árboles navideños en todas las misas los fines de semana, terminando con las misas el 16 de diciembre. También se pueden traer a la oficina parroquial, no más tarde que el 20 de diciembre. Los regalos serán distribuidos a los padres de los(as) niños(as) **solamente un día, el 23 de diciembre de las 1:30 hasta las 3:00 pm. No habrá excepción.** Si tiene preguntas, llame al diacono Maurice al 715-0056.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Religious Education for grade 1 thru 8 meet Tuesday from 6:25 pm - 7:35 pm. We are no longer accepting students for this year.

## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

La educación religiosa para los grados 1 a 8 se reúne los martes de 6:25 p.m. a 7:35 p.m. Ya no aceptamos estudiantes para este año.

## BAPTISM CLASS

In preparation for a child's baptism, the parent(s) must be registered and attending Mass at OLA for at least 2 months. Registration may be completed in the parish office prior to the child's birth. Baptism classes are held monthly from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the parish office. The next **English** class will take place on **Friday,**



## CLASES DE BAUTISMO

En preparación para el bautismo de un niño, los padres deben estar registrados y asistir a la Misa en OLA durante al menos 2 meses. El registro se puede completar en la oficina parroquial antes del nacimiento del niño. Las clases de bautismo se celebran mensualmente de 6:30 pm-8:00 pm en la oficina parroquial. El siguiente **español** clase se llevará a cabo el **viernes, 13 de diciembre de 2019.**



## WORD FOR CHILDREN



1st-3rd Grade  
Sundays in the Sacristy  
During the 10 am Mass

# OUR LADY of the ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

## INTERESTED IN TRANSFERRING YOUR CHILD IN JANUARY?

OLA Catholic School is accepting a limited number of applications for all grades Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> for a January transfer. Please contact the school principal at 505-256-3167 or mnestorick@olacs.org.

## Join the Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School Family for the 2020-2021 School Year:

Enrollment for the upcoming school year begins now! Do you have a child or grandchild who will be 4 years old or older by September 1, 2020? Your parish family invite you to enroll your child in our school. You can schedule a personal tour by calling the school at 505-256-3167.

## WHO CAN APPLY:

Children who are 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> can apply for the Junior Kindergarten Program.  
Children who are 5 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> can apply for the Kindergarten Program.  
Children currently enrolled in Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade can apply to transfer to our school.

## HOW DO I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL?

### Campus Tours:

Campus tours are available daily throughout the school year. Please complete the inquiry form on the school website or call the school at 505-256-3167. If you have any questions, please call or email the principal, Mr. Nestorick, at 505-256-3167 or mnestorick@olacs.org.

### Open Houses:

**Open Houses** are planned throughout the school year. Our next Open house will be **December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.** In case you missed that Open House, catch us on:

January 10<sup>th</sup>  
January 31<sup>st</sup>

## HOW DO I BEGIN THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Visit our website at [www.olacs.org](http://www.olacs.org) and complete an inquiry form. The school will then be in contact with you to help you through the application process.

# LITURGY CORNER

## **HOPEFUL EXPECTATION**

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ's new day.

Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God's power will have brought universal peace and God's Word will have instructed all people, radiating God's "light" (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks "in the light of the LORD" (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed "in [God's] ways" (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to "awake from sleep" for this final "day is at hand" (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday's scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God's plan of salvation.

## **SAINT JOHN OF DAMASCUS (c. 675-749)**

From almost 1300 years ago, John's message for the church's spirituality and mission is surprisingly contemporary. Pope Benedict said that in our modern culture of images, sacred images often speak more eloquently than words. This "incarnational theology," the concept that visible, tangible elements can give believers access to divine realities beyond, found an eloquent champion in John of Damascus. He challenged the Iconoclasts (image-breakers), whose misinterpretation of the biblical prohibition of idolatrous images (Exodus 20:4-5) led them to campaign for the destruction of all sacred art. Before this controversy, however, John bore witness to Christ in a way that provides a timely example for Christians in today's pluralistic society. Succeeding his grandfather and father, John served as chief financial officer to the Muslim caliph, professing his Christian faith without compromise, while winning the esteem of his Islamic sovereign by his competence and integrity. No wonder John could eloquently defend icons as "windows into heaven" - he had already learned to see Christ in the living icons of people different from himself yet fashioned in the same divine image!

## **TIME OF PREPARATION**

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.—John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury

## **ADVENT**

Let's approach Christmas with an expectant hush, rather than a last-minute rush.—Anonymous

## **ESPERAR CON GOZO**

Nuestro año litúrgico comienza con el tiempo de Adviento, una temporada de expectativa por la venida del Señor. En el Primer Domingo de Adviento anticipamos el fin de los tiempos cuando despertaremos al amanecer del nuevo día de Cristo.

Hoy escuchamos a Isaías hablar del día en que el poder de Dios habrá traído paz universal y la Palabra de Dios habrá instruido a todos los pueblos, irradiando la "luz" (enseñanzas) de Dios a toda la raza humana. Sólo cuando la humanidad camina "a la luz del Señor" (Isaías 2:5), cuando todos los pueblos deseen marchar "por sus sendas" (Isaías 2:3), el mundo se enderezará y nuestros más profundos anhelos serán cumplidos. La lectura de Romanos nos llama a despertar "del sueño" porque la salvación "está más cerca" (Romanos 13:11, 12). Las lecturas de este domingo proclaman nuestra fe cristiana en que Jesús es Aquél que al final vendrá a dar cumplimiento al plan de salvación de Dios.

## **SAN FRANCISCO JAVIER (1506-1552)**

Este joven de origen vasco emigró a París para cursar estudios profesionales durante once años. Ahí destacó por su inteligencia y dotes deportivas. No obstante, conoció a otro joven vasco de nombre Ignacio, del castillo de Loyola, quien lo desafió a 'cosas mayores'. Vivió así sus ejercicios espirituales, logrando una conversión interior y entrega a la voluntad de Dios. Junto con otros seis jóvenes, incluyendo Ignacio, se convirtió en uno de los primeros miembros de la Compañía de Jesús (Jesuitas).

En 1541 se embarcó como misionero y nuncio papal a Goa, al Sur de la India. Ocho años más tarde, extendió su viaje a Japón, civilización que le impactó mucho por su sistema de valores y nivel educativo. Aprendió de ellos su cultura e idioma, les enseñó ciencia y Evangelio, llegando a entender que, a fin de lograr la conversión de Japón, sería necesario evangelizar también a China. Aunque planeó el viaje a China para continuar su obra, la muerte le sorprendió y su viaje quedó pendiente. El Papa Pío XI lo declaró patrono de las misiones en 1927.

## **TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN**

Esta vida es el tiempo de preparación para nuestro estado futuro. Nuestras almas continuarán siendo por siempre lo que hacemos de ellas en este mundo.—John Tillotson, Arzobispo de Canterbury

## **ADVIENTO**

Recuerda que el tiempo de Navidad siempre es tiempo de hospitalidad.—Israel-Jesús Martínez

# ***Around the Archdiocese***

## **CATHOLIC TV MASS in ENGLISH**

The Catholic Center St. Joseph/St. Francis Chapel over the air television Sunday at 6:30 a.m. on KRQE TV-13-2, KBIM TV-10-2, KREZ TV-6-2 and KASY-My50TV Cable or satellite providers on KRQE TV-13, KBIM TV-10, KREZ TV-6, FOX 2 American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreted.

## **SACRAMENTS FOR THE DEAF**

If you know of any deaf children or adults who would like to prepare for the sacraments of Communion or Confirmation, you may contact the Pastoral Outreach Office of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe at 831-8174.

## **#IGIVECATHOLIC**

Support the African American Catholic Community (AACC) of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Scholarship Fund for African American students in grades kindergarten to 8 who attend Catholic Schools. Visit [IGiveCatholic.org](http://IGiveCatholic.org), search for Archdiocese of Santa Fe and find AACC and donate. For more information contact Dr. Gerry Harge @ 831-0800 or on [facebook.com/aaccnewmexico](https://www.facebook.com/aaccnewmexico).

## **OUR LADY OF FATIMA 2019 ADVENT MISSION**

*Preparing for the Coming of Our Lord:  
An Eastern Christian Approach to Advent  
Presented by: Fr. Christopher Zugger*

**Monday, December 9th,  
Tuesday, December 10th and  
Wednesday, December 11th**

Presentation at 6:30 pm and  
Confessions at 7:15 pm

Join us for a special walk through Advent with Father Christopher Zugger from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church. Using insights from both the Byzantine and Latin Rites, we will embark on a special journey to meet the Christ Child, His Blessed Mother and His Protector, Saint Joseph so as to prepare well for the great feast of Christmas.

## **FAMILY BEREAVEMENT MINISTRIES**

Support Groups for bereaved by the death of a loved one are offered at Prince of Peace Catholic Community, call Maggie Garner at 384-6293 for details and Immaculate Conception Parish, Albuquerque, call Paulette Sanchez at 831-4288 for details.

## **MISA EN CASA**

En un esfuerzo por llegar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas cuyo primer idioma es el español y que no son capaces de asistir a la misa dominical en sus parroquias locales debido a la enfermedad, edad, u otras cuestiones. Las Oficinas del Ministerio Hispano y Culto y oferta de Iniciación Cristiana, ofrece la transmisión de la misa en español por televisión. Ahora será transmitida al aire los domingos a las 7 am de My50TV (KASY) canal 50 en la televisión regular. Si tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a la transmisión de la misa en español de televisión, por favor llame a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano - 831-8194.

## **ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL Christmas Arts and Crafts**

St. Therese Catholic School invites you to our annual Christmas arts & crafts show on December 7th & 8th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, St. Therese Parish Hall, 300 Mildred NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107. There will be a variety of vendors, entertainment, food, silent auction, and free gift wrapping. Please come and join us.

## **DIVORCE SURVIVAL/RECOVERY**

Every 2nd Saturday

If you are suffering through a divorce or separation or grieving a past divorce, come to the Divorce Recovery meetup after 8:30 am Mass at Newman Center on UNM Campus (no parking permit required on weekends). We meet on the second Saturday of every month at 9:00 am for prayer, support, coffee, donuts and fellowship. Call or text Jane at 688-8663 for more information.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Catholic Charities has many volunteer opportunities. However, one of the greatest needs in our community and in your neighborhood is for **Senior Transportation Drivers**. Please help us respond to trip requests from seniors, who are 60 + years of age, they are ambulatory and simply want to maintain their independence in their homes. Destinations are to medical appointments, light grocery shopping, and government offices. It is volunteer directed: set your own schedule, zip code and destination preference. Gas cards are available upon request.

Please contact: Cathy Aragon-Marquez at (505) 724-4634; [marquezc@ccasfnm.org](mailto:marquezc@ccasfnm.org). Visit our website: [www.ccasfnm.org](http://www.ccasfnm.org) and like us on facebook.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Please see the Archdiocese website for a complete schedule of Pre Cana offerings.

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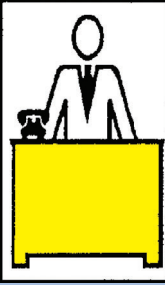
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