

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

Tuesday and Thursday

5:30 pm

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.







# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Sunday Collection

December 31, 2016/January 1, 2017  
\$17,144.84  
January 7/8 2017  
\$17,304.04

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

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

*Thank you to all who made the  
2016 ACA a success!!*

The 2017 assessment will be charged  
in January. Please consider helping the parish.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

The Knights of Columbus, Father Carl Hammer Council is sponsoring a pancake breakfast after all Masses today, January 15. Come and enjoy good food and good company.

## CRADLE FOR BIRTHRIGHT OF ALBUQUERQUE

On the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, which legalized abortion, the parish will be collecting baby items and monetary donations for Birthright of Albuquerque at all the Masses next weekend January 21/22. Particular items that are needed are crib blankets, receiving blankets, size newborn to 6 months clothing, and disposable diapers. There will be a cradle/bassinette available by the gathering area for these items. On behalf of Birthright of Albuquerque, we thank you!



## 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.

## CATHOLIC WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



**\*\* 50 years or more \*\***  
can be published in the bulletin.  
Please provide the information to the  
Parish office one month before the  
Anniversary date.

## Rest in Peace Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Isabelle Garcia - January 6, 2017

## SPECIAL INTENTION BOOK



A special intention book is available on the table at the back of the church for weekend Masses. Please feel free to write your intentions in the book before Mass begins.

## BLANKETS and BOOTIES

Thank you to all of our generous parishioners! Due to your generosity we have completely run out of storage space and have to ask that you hold onto any donations you might have until the first of the year. At this time, we can only accept finished blankets and hats.



Please consider joining us in the parish office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month from 9:30 -11:30. God bless you for all of your support!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REFLECTION January 15, 2017

Our baptismal task is continually to deepen our own understanding of who Jesus is and to make him known. We don't come to a one-time understanding of Christ. Our whole lives are spent beholding the Lamb of God. Like John, we go from not knowing to seeing to testifying. More than likely, we aren't called to testify to the Son of God by going and baptizing or doing great things. We testify to Jesus' identity by being faithful to the ordinary things in life, by doing God's will. The revelation of Jesus' identity - how he is made known in the world - is mediated by the way we live our lives everyday.



## COMMUNION THOUGHTFULNESS

Ladies, it would be greatly appreciated if you would blot your lipstick before drinking from the chalice. The stain of some lipsticks is very difficult to remove from the altar linens. Thank you so much for your attention to this matter.

# LITURGY CORNER

## THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outanks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today’s shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple “low” Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

## TRES MISIONES

Hoy comenzamos con uno de los “cantos del siervo” del libro de Isaías, un canto profético sobre el ministerio de servicio de Jesús. La misión de Isaías no sólo es lograr que los hijos de Jacobo se reúnan en Israel, sino también es convertirse en “una luz de las naciones” (Isaías 49:6). Jesucristo, como servidor, será el cumplimiento de la antigua profecía y la base de la nueva.

Este domingo comenzamos una serie de lecturas de la carta de san Pablo a los corintios. Aquí se define a Pablo de acuerdo a su misión: es un apóstol de Jesucristo. La Iglesia en Corinto a quien se dirige en su carta también se define: es parte de la Iglesia universal de Dios. Los corintios, como todos los cristianos, son llamados a la santidad.

Aunque la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor se celebró el domingo pasado, el Evangelio de hoy también alude a la importancia de dicho acontecimiento. La lectura enfatiza que Jesús “tiene precedencia” sobre Juan: su bautismo en el Espíritu erradicará el pecado. Jesús acepta el bautismo de Juan, a pesar de que él mismo es el Cordero de Dios.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Al escribir *Tradiciones de nuestra fe* me he encontrado con muchas fiestas patronales en España, Latinoamérica y Estados Unidos de América. Muchas de ellas mantienen su carácter religioso mientras que otras son simplemente una excusa para festejar, mejorar la economía local o hacer política, pero no por estas razones deben ser descartadas.

Tomemos, por ejemplo, la fiesta de san Sebastián de las Ovejas en la frontera entre Argentina y Chile. Esta fiesta es más vieja que ambas naciones y su peregrinación pisa los dos suelos. A lo largo del tiempo, esta fiesta ha sufrido por razones políticas entre ambas naciones, pero a partir de 1980 las autoridades eclesiásticas, civiles y gubernamentales han intentado revitalizar esta fiesta por varios motivos.

Las autoridades eclesiásticas la usan para renovar el cristianismo añadiendo las enseñanzas y prácticas del Concilio Vaticano II a las tradiciones antiguas. Las autoridades civiles la utilizan para incrementar el comercio y el turismo en la región. Los gobiernos de Chile y Argentina la ven como un enlace benéfico entre ambas naciones.

Las fiestas patronales buscan integrar todos los aspectos del ser humano, su política, economía, cultura, celebración y religión.

# Around the Archdiocese

## SANCTITY of LIFE AWARENESS and UNITY DAY

Join us as the three Dioceses of New Mexico prayerfully mark the 44th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade legalizing abortion with a Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day on January 18, 2017. The day includes a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis in Santa Fe, a prayer procession and rally at the Roundhouse and visiting legislators.

\*\*\*Participants are asked to bring baby items like diapers, blankets, bottles, etc. and/or socks and toiletries for the elderly to be collected at the Mass and distributed to organizations that provide support to expectant mothers in need or nursing homes.

For more information, call the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Social Justice and Respect Life, 505-831-8167.

Note: Other groups may be hosting events surrounding the Mass, march and rally.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Albuquerque Right to Life will host a memorial service remembering the unborn children and their mothers on January 22, 2017, starting at 2 pm at Mt Calvary Cemetery, 1900 Edith Blvd NE. Dozens of "flags" will be displayed featuring the names of the 5000+ children aborted in New Mexico since last year. For more information, please contact Charlene at 505-345-4423.

## RECOVERY IN CHRIST MINISTRY

Join us in our recovery ministry over life-controlling problems of alcohol and drug abuse. The Christ centered recovery program focuses on the Bible, Twelve Steps principals, Recovery In Christ Ministries, Inc. and other recovery materials. We are dedicated to reaching out to those who are hurting, in need, and are open to Jesus Christ as a solution to problems with alcohol and drugs. For more information contact Our Lady of the Annunciation Church at (505)298-7553.

## 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 a.m. 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.

## CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL CLASSES

These classes will start up again in 2017 at two convenient times. On Sunday afternoons from 3:00-4:00 pm at Prince of Peace (505-856-7657) beginning January 29, 2017. Call Karen at 238-1159 for more information. On Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Shrine of St. Bernadette (298-7557) starting March 15, 2017. Call Joe at 362-4909 for more information. This 12-week class has a \$20 fee which includes the "Personal Survival Guide" workbook. Learn of God's healing power and peace for divorced/separated people.

## HEALING HEARTS PARISH SUPPORT GROUPS:

Peer support for widowed, separated and divorced persons, led by trained facilitators.

1st and 3rd Monday of every month at Risen Savior in ABQ at 7pm. Call 505-821-1571.



1st and 3rd Thursday at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Vaughn at 6pm. Call 575-584-2954.

## FAMILY BEREAVEMENT MINISTRIES

Support Groups for those bereaved by the death of a loved one are offered at Prince of Peace Catholic Community(856-7657) and Immaculate Conception Parish in Albuquerque (247-4271). Call the parishes for details.