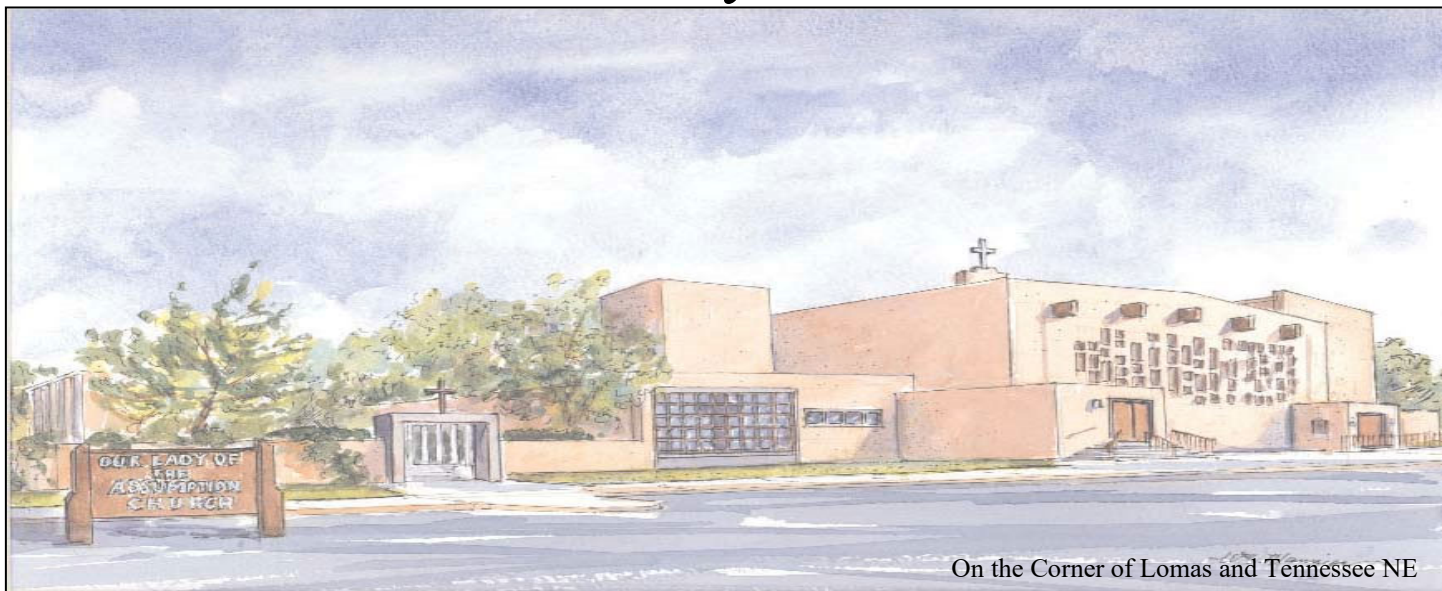


# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

December 3, 2023  
First Sunday of Advent



On the Corner of Lomas and Tennessee NE

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**SUNDAY MASSES** 5:00 pm Saturday, 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Bilingual), 10:30 am

**WEEKDAY MASSES** Monday - Friday - 9:00 am

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the Church, or by appointment during regular office hours.

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#### 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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122:1-9  
Matthew 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8,  
12-13, 17  
Luke 10:21-24

**Wed.:** Isaiah 25:6-10  
Psalm 23:1-6  
Matthew 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Isaiah 26:1-6  
Psalm 118:1, 8-9,  
19-21, 25-27  
Matthew 7:21, 24-  
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**Friday:** Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
Psalm 98:1, 2-4  
Ephesians 1:3-6,  
11-12  
Luke 1:26-38

**Saturday:** Isaiah 30:19-21,  
23-26  
Psalm 147:1-6  
Matthew 9:35-  
10:1, 5-8

**Sunday:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-  
11  
Psalm 85:9-14  
2 Peter 3:8-14  
Mark 1:1-8

† = Masses for Deceased  
- = Special Intention  
(S.I.) Masses

**First Sunday of Advent**  
“May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: Watch!”  
Mark 13:36

<b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF December 4 - 10, 2023</b>			
<b>Mon., 4th*</b>	9:00 am	† - -	<b>St. John Damascene</b> Deceased members of the Knott family by the Gilpin's S.I. for Father Domme S.I. in thanksgiving to St. Sebastian by Darlene Saiz
<b>Tue., 4th*</b>	9:00 am	† - -	Wloisa Abeyta by the Romero family S.I. to St. Anne by Darlene Saiz S.I. for Father Domme by the Larranaga family
<b>Wed., 6th*</b>	9:00 am	† - -	<b>St. Nicolas</b> Billy & Caleb Atkins by Cecilia Atkins S.I. for Steve & Stella Archuleta by the family S.I. for Sharon Brito and her family
<b>Thur., 7th*</b>	9:00 am	† † †	<b>St. Ambrose</b> Jose Abeyta by the Romero family Alex Gallegos by Mercy Gallegos David Baumann by Rita Sansone & family
<b>Fri., 8th*</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>	9:00 am	† † -	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Michael J. & Marcella M. Toohey Sr. by James Toohey Elinor, Charles & Clara Schueth by James Toohey S.I. for Father Domme
	12:00 pm	-	For the intentions of Jane Shima
	6:00 pm	† -	Angie & Bobby by the Vigil family Frank Gonzales Sr. & Jr., Fidel & Celia Vigil by Irene G. S.I. for Father Domme
	<b>Sat., 9th*</b>	5:00 pm	† - †
<b>Sun., 10th*</b>	7:30 am	† - †	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Guy Ward & Kathy Bourg by Salone Lutz S.I. for John Kouns by the former 11:30 Choir Marina Counelis by Ed & Elena Oates
	9:00 am	- † †	S.I. for John Kouns by the former 11:30 Choir Tom Martinez by his wife and family Paula, Elivna, Susie, Zeke, Jason & Yolanda
	10:30 am	† † †	Amarante, Magdalena, Amarante Jr. & Sarah by Celsa V. Valentin, Sennie Jaramillo by Celsa Varoz Ruben Varoz & Victor Vallejos by Celsa Varoz

**Today's Readings - December 3, 2023**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7  
In prayer, the prophet Isaiah grieves over our sins that separates us from God. What sorrow or distress have you experienced over the past week?

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Paul offers up a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the many gifts the believers have received because of their faith in Jesus. As we begin the season of Advent, for what are you thankful?

**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37  
Each Advent, the Gospel reading begins with Jesus instructing his disciples to watch carefully for the end times. How often do you think about the Second Coming of Jesus and judgment day?  
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**Lecturas de hoy - 3 de Diciembre de 2023**

**Primera Lectura:** Isías 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7  
En la oración, el profeta Isaías se aflige por nuestros pecados que nos separan de Dios. ¿Qué dolor o angustia has experimentado durante la última semana?

**Segunda Lectura:** 1 Corintios 1:3-9  
Pablo ofrece una oración de acción de gracias a Dios por los muchos dones que los creyentes han recibido por su fe en Jesús. Al comenzar la temporada de Adviento, ¿por qué estás agradecido?

**Evangelio:** Marcos 13:33-37  
Cada Adviento, la lectura del Evangelio comienza con Jesús instruyendo a sus discípulos a estar atentos a los últimos tiempos. ¿Con qué frecuencia piensas en la segunda venida de Jesús y el día del juicio?  
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**Weekly Offering for November 25/26, 2023**  
**Weekly Offering - \$10,381.00**  
**Online Offering - \$2,942.20**  
**Thanksgiving Offering - \$1,405.00**

*We sincerely appreciate your continued support of our Parish!*

**Prayer for Advent 1**

Dear Lord,  
 In this season of bustle, help us to stay watchful and alert to the spaces and places you are calling us to bring your love and light..  
 Amen. ©LPi

**Oración por el Adviento 1**

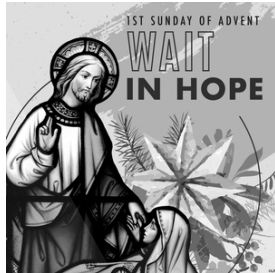
Querido Señor,  
 En esta temporada de bullicio, ayúdanos a permanecer vigilantes y alertas a los espacios y lugares a los que Tú nos estás llamando para traer Tu amor y Tu luz.  
 Amén. ©LPi

**Immaculate Conception**

"Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing!" December 8th is one of our feasts celebrating Mary - the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. From the beginnings of the Church, spiritual writers and theologians have acknowledged the innocence and holiness of Mary. St. Irenaeus called her the "new Eve." Both faced with the pure freedom to accept or reject God, Mary began with work of redemption with her yes to Christ! The Church began to celebrate the feast of Mary's conception in the early Middle Ages. In 1854, Pope Pius IX infallibly declared that Mary was free of original sin from the first moment of her conception. On this feast day, we celebrate the beauty and goodness of Our Lady! ©LPi



**This Week,**  
**Sunday December 3, 2023**  
 after all the Masses.  
 We Hope to see you there!



**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY**  
**Masses and Posolé Dinner**

On Tuesday, December 12, two Masses will be celebrated for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.  
 9:00 am and 6:00pm.  
 There will be a Posolé dinner following the 6:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall.  
 If you can volunteer to help with the dinner, please contact  
 Barbara Saiz at 505-220-0153

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**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, 2/3 de diciembre, 9/10 y 16 de diciembre, pueden coger unángel 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 noviembre para recibir los regalos navideños. NI tomen una etiqueta si no pueden regresar el regalo antes de Navidad.  
 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 17 de diciembre. También se pueden traer a la oficina parroquial, no más tarde que el 19 de diciembre. Los regalos serán distribuidos a los padres de los(as) niños(as) solamente un día, el 21 de diciembre de las 1:00 hasta las 3:00 pm. No habrá excepción. Si tiene preguntas, llame a la sociedad de San Vicente de Pablo al 505-389-9719.  
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**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 Dec. 2/3, Dec. 9/10 & Dec. 16, 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 November 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 17th or at the Parish Office thru December 19. Gifts are scheduled to be picked up on December 21st from 1:00-3:00pm **ONLY**. **No Exceptions** will be made. If you have any questions feel free to call or leave a message for St. Vincent de Paul Society at 505-389-9719.  
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**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** What is the title for the superior of a women’s monastic religious community? ©LPi

**TRIVIA CATÓLICA – SÓLO POR DIVERSIÓN**

**Pregunta:** ¿Cuál es el título para la superiora de una comunidad religiosa monástica de mujeres? ©LPi



**Catholic Trivia**

Answer: She is called an Abbess.

Respuesta: Se le llama abadesa.

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Advent is a time for waiting, for hoping, for praying. It is a time for reflecting on the special work to which God calls us all. Stay alert. Show Him you are listening. ©LPi

**INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**

El Adviento es un tiempo de espera, de esperanza, de oración. Es un tiempo para reflexionar sobre el trabajo especial al que Dios nos llama a todos. Mantente alerta. Muéstrela que estás escuchando. ©LPi

**This Weeks Schedule of Events**

Day	Date	Time	Event	Venue
Monday	12/4		No Events Scheduled	
Tuesday	12/5	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Choir practice for the 10:30 am Choir Religious Ed classes RCIA class	Sacristy School Merrifield Room
Wed.	12/6		No Events Scheduled	
Thursday	12/7	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Choir practice for the 7:30 am Choir SVDP in the parish office Spanish Choir Practice	Sacristy Merrifield Room Sacristy
Friday	12/8	9:30 am 9:30 am	<b>Three Masses Today - Please check schedule on page 2</b> Legion of Mary Blankets and Booties	Church Sacristy Merrifield Room
Saturday	12/9	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Confessions	Church
Sunday	12/10	11:45 am	11:45 am - Youth Confirmation Class	Merrifield Room

***Liturgical Ministers***

<b>LAY MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 2/3, 2023</b>				
Green	Sat., 5:00pm	Sun., 7:30am	Sun., 9:00am	Sun., 10:30am
<b>Lectors</b>	Merritt Allen	Anita Reiser	Joanie Martinez Abenicio Sanchez	Margaret Gates
<b>Eucharistic /C Ministers /S</b>	Margaret Gates Loretta Mascarenas	Don Luna Connie Chullino	Stella Sanchez Abenicio Sanchez	Cynthia Larranaga Gary Stone
<b>Ministry of Altar Servers</b>	William Long Charles Long Ella Long	Natalie Vigil Ronin Vigil	Aurora Martinez Selena Ortiz Marika Mittas	Ethan Bui Celina Bui Matthew Bui
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ron & Amanda Sanchez	Margaret Romero	VOLUNTEER	Gene Passariello family
<b>LAY MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 9/10, 2023</b>				
Green	Sat., 5:00pm	Sun., 7:30am	Sun., 9:00am	Sun., 10:30am
<b>Lectors</b>	Marko Satarain	William Tobin	Luis Padilla Kathy Griego	Catherine Duran
<b>Eucharistic /C Ministers /S</b>	Teri Fattor Katie Michels	Paul Feist Sister Anastasia	Gertrude Gutierrez Judy Gutierrez	Cathy Coffey Sandra Chavez
<b>Ministry of Altar Servers</b>	Natalie Vigil Ronin Vigil Sebastian Mascarenas	Jim Klarkowski	Sofia Cisneros Joaquin Cisneros Nathaniel Kozacki	Emilio Josey Olivia Pohl Sophia Smyers
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Dalesandro family	VOLUNTEER	Cecilia & Clyde Romero	David & Jeanne Holtby