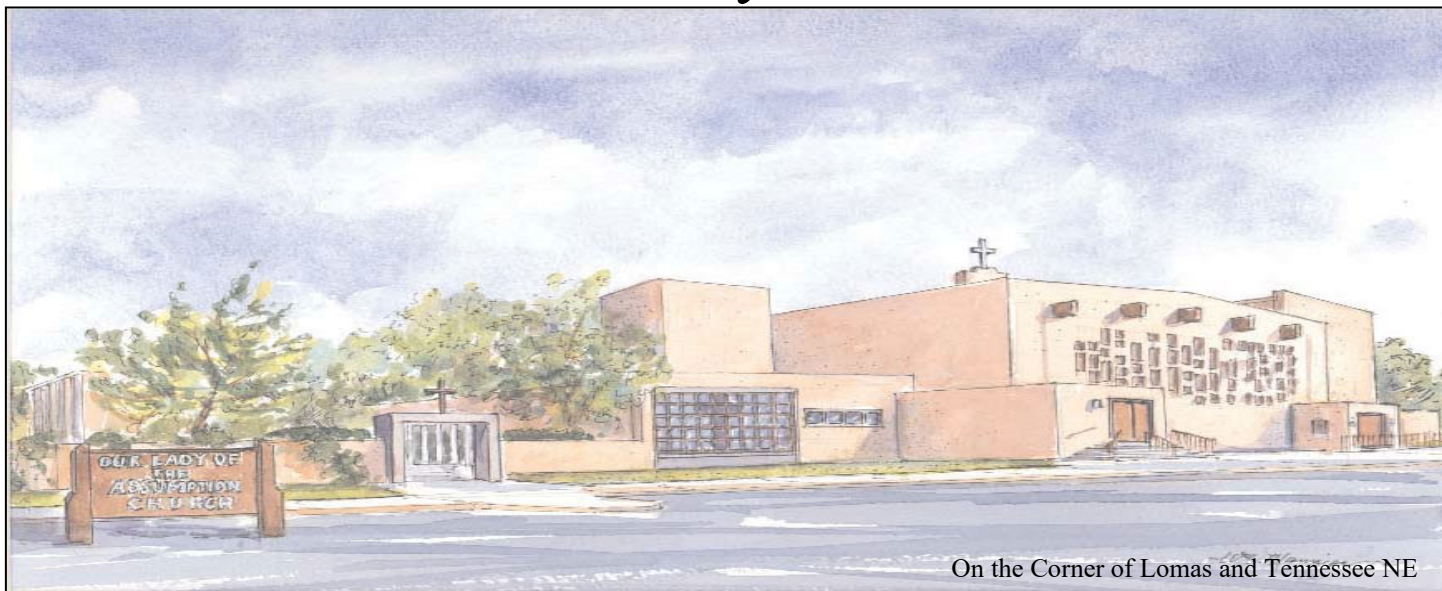


Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

December 17, 2023
Third 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: Jeremiah 23:5-8
 Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19
 Matthew 1:18-25

Tuesday: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25
 Psalm 71:3-6, 16-17
 Luke 1:5-25

Wed.: Isaiah 7:10-14
 Psalm 24:1-6
 Luke 1:26-38

Thursday: Song of Songs 2:8-14 or
 Zephaniah 3:14-18
 Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
 Luke 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Samuel 1:24-28
 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8
 Luke 1:46-56

Saturday: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24
 Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14
 Luke 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16
 Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29
 Romans 16:25-27
 Luke 1:26-38

† = Masses for Deceased

– = Special Intention (S.I.) Masses

Third Sunday of Advent
“He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.”
 John 1:8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF December 18 - 24, 2023			
Mon., 18th*	9:00 am	† † –	Deceased members of the Gilpin family by the Gilpins Joe Sanchez & Jesse Valderia by Lupe Gonzales S.I. for Sr. Mary Joan Lofgren by Steve & Teri Fattor
Tue., 19th*	9:00 am	† – –	Joseph Romero by the family S.I. to St. Anthony by Darlene Saiz S.I. for Denise Frias by the Archdiocese PMD
Wed., 20th*	9:00 am	† – †	Deceased Clergy/Staff of OLA & Archdiocese by the Gilpins S.I. for Denise Frias by the OLA parish staff Jesus (Jess) Frias by the family
Thur., 21st*	9:00 am	– – –	St. Canisus - Winter Begins S.I. for Juan & Dahlia Chavez on their 55th Anniversary S.I. to St. Joseph in Thanksgiving for favors received S.I. for all Priests by Jenny Vigil
Fri., 22nd*	9:00 am	† † –	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Ann & William Gilpin Kenneth Sanone by the family S.I. for babies in danger of abortion by Jenny Vjgil
Sat., 23rd*	5:00 pm	† – †	St. John of Kanty Michael J. & Marcella M. Toohey by James Toohey S.I. for Joseph & Shayla by Mom & Dad Rena & Rita Sansone, Joseph & Anna Pennacchio
Sun., 24th*	7:30 am	† † –	Fourth Sunday of Advent - Christmas Eve Solomon Tafoya by the family Herb & Bea Martinez family & Capt. Marcella Armijo S.I. for the Crawley family
	9:00 am		Joe & Elsie Sena by Connie & Albert Chavez Robert, Margaret & Richard Chavez by Charlotte Marquez S.I. for the healing of Noelle Lucero
	10:30 am	– † –	For the intentions of Jane Shima Christine Najera by Carl S.I. for John Kouns by the former 11:30 Choir
	4:00 pm	– – –	Christmas Vigil S.I. for Father Domme S.I. for Corina Miranda S.I. for the health of Gena Gross by the Betts family

Today's Readings - December 17, 2023

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11
 Isaiah rejoices over God's call in his life and the promise of restoration for all nations. As we continue in the season of Advent, what has brought some joy to you or your family?

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
 Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be people of prayer and joy, open to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Is there anything recently that has brought you joy?

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28
 John presents the religious leaders of Jerusalem as puzzled and uncertain as to who John the Baptist was. How do you approach friends or family in your life who are confused or questioning the faith? ©LPi

Lecturas de hoy - 17 de Diciembre de 2023

Primera Lectura: Isaías 61:1-2, 10-11
 Isaías se regocija por el llamado de Dios en su vida y la promesa de restauración para todas las naciones. A medida que continuamos en la temporada de Adviento, ¿qué te ha traído algo de alegría a ti o a tu familia?

Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-24
 Pablo anima a los tesalonicenses a ser personas de oración y alegría, abiertos a la obra del Espíritu Santo en sus vidas. ¿Hay algo recientemente que te haya traído alegría?

Evangelio: Juan 1:6-8, 19-28
 Juan presenta a los líderes religiosos de Jerusalén desconcertados e inseguros sobre quién era Juan el Bautista. ¿Cómo te acercas a amigos o familiares en tu vida que están confundidos o cuestionan la fe? ©LPi

Weekly Offering for December 9/10, 2023
Weekly Offering - \$17,302.00
Online Offering - \$2,647.90
Immaculate Conception - \$971.00
Retirement Fund - \$2,921.00

We sincerely appreciate your continued support of our Parish!

Prayer for Advent 3

Dear Lord,
 Give us boldness as we move through the motions of the holiday season, to reflect and remind those around us of Your deep and abiding love for them. Allow them to encounter Your love, through us.
 Amen. ©LPi

Oración por el Adviento 3

Querido Señor,
 Danos audacia mientras nos movemos a través de los movimientos de la temporada navideña, para reflexionar y recordar a los que nos rodean de Tu profundo y permanente amor por ellos. Permíteles encontrar Tu amor, a través de nosotros.
 Amén. ©LPi



Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges Due

Just a reminder that pledges made last February for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Campaign should be paid by the end of December. If you have not yet fulfilled your pledge, please make every effort to do so.
 Thank you for your generosity!

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God sends a John the Baptist into every person's life — someone who prepares His way, who calls out His truth. Look for the John the Baptist in your life. Pray you can be this person for someone else. ©LPi

INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Dios envía un Juan Bautista a la vida de cada persona, alguien que prepara su camino, que proclama su verdad. Busca al Juan Bautista en tu vida. Ora para que puedas ser esta persona para alguien más. ©LPi

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What are the only materials acceptable for use as an altar cloth? ©LPi

TRIVIA CATÓLICA – SÓLO POR DIVERSIÓN

Pregunta: ¿Cuáles son los únicos materiales aceptables para usar como mantel de altar? ©LPi

NOTICE

Next Sunday - December 24th

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Masses will follow the regular Sunday Mass schedule.
 Mass for Christmas Eve
Vigil Mass (Children's Mass) at 4:00 pm.

Monday - December 25th -Christmas Day

Masses will follow the regular Sunday Mass Schedule

The Parish office will be closed

Friday, December 22nd through Tuesday December 26th
 in observance of the Christmas Holiday.
 We will reopen Wednesday December 27th at 8:30 am.

All of us in the Parish Office wish you and your families a Safe, Merry and Blessed Christmas!

Marriage Preparation

Weekends for the Engaged.
 Couples must attend the whole weekend.
 Please visit
www.familylifem.org
 to register for one of the events.

The cost is \$85.00 per couple. **2024 dates** are:

- February 23-25
- May 24-26
- August 23-25
- November 8-10

Evenings for Engaged at St. Jude.
 To register, please call 505-898-0826.

- Jan 16, 18, 23, 25 & 27
- Mar 12, 14, 19, 21 & 23
- July 16, 18, 23, 25 & 27
- Oct 8, 10, 15, 17 & 19

Donations for Casa Angelica Needed

Pastoral Outreach, Disability Task Force is asking for donations for Casa Angelica. It is a home for children and young adults with developmental disabilities. Please drop off all items to the Pastoral Outreach Office by January 2024.

Lourdes Hall (St. Pius X Campus)
 4000 St. Joseph's Place NW
 Albuquerque NM 87120

Casa Angelica Wish List

- *Paper Towels
- *Antibacterial Hand Soap (Liquid)
- *Clorox Wipes
- *Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- *Laundry Detergent (Powder)
- *13 Gallon Garbage Bags
- *33 Gallons Garbage Bags
- *Shampoo
- *Conditioner
- *Dove Body Wash
- *Astrobrights Card Stock
- *White Card Stock
- *Scissors
- *Colored Stamp Pads
- *Envelopes (White)
- *AA Batteries – AAA,C, D, 9-Volt
- *Scotch Tape
- *Colored Card Stock
- *Stencils
- *Glue Sticks (mini)
- *Acrylic Paint
- *Large Back Packs

Catholic Trivia

Answer: Hemp or flax ©LPi Respuesta: cáñamo o lino ©LPi

This Weeks Schedule of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event	Venue
Monday	12/18		No Events Scheduled	
Tuesday	12/19	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.	12/20	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus	Parish Hall
Thursday	12/21	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	12/22	9:30 am	Parish Office Closed Legion of Mary	Sacristy
Saturday	12/23	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Confessions	Church
Sunday	12/24	4:00 pm	NO Youth Confirmation Class Children's Christmas Mass (Christmas Vigil Mass)	Church

Liturgical Ministers

LAY MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 16/17, 2023

Green	Sat., 5:00pm	Sun., 7:30am	Sun., 9:00am	Sun., 10:30am
Lectors	Dolores Armijo	Linda Trujillo	Pablo Zavala Adela Candelaria	Ed Larranaga
Eucharistic /C Ministers /S	William Summa Robert Paiz	Linda Trujillo Lee Gutierrez	Joanie Martinez Ernestina Garcia	Bill Caskey Linda Caskey
Ministry of Altar Servers	Leah Toledo Levi Toldeo J.P. Dierking	Luke Flores Eli Flores Veronica Flores	Aurora Martinez Selena Ortiz Marika Mittas	Matthew Sanchez Luke Sanchez
Gift Bearers	Madrid family	Nelson family	VOLUNTEER	Elida Saucedo

LAY MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 23/24, 2023

Green	Sat., 5:00pm	Sun., 7:30am	Sun., 9:00am	Sun., 10:30am
Lectors	Mary Wentworth	Merritt Allen	Imelda Martinez Arturo Candelaria	Mary Ann O'Keefe
Eucharistic /C Ministers /S	Mary Ortega Robert Paiz	Connie Chullino Don Luna	Abenicio Sanchez Stella Sanchez	Vincent Maisano Cynthia Larranaga
Ministry of Altar Servers	Sage Kurth Mila Kurth Brooke Shelland	Jim Klarkowski	Sofia Cisneros Joaquin Cisneros Nathaniel Kozacki	Janina Bryan Lucas Hoswell Ava Houlihan
Gift Bearers	Laura, Zach, & Colin Johnson family	Margaret Romero	VOLUNTEER	Gerard & Cathy Coffey

LAY MINISTERS FOR Christmas Eve (Vigil), & Christmas Day December 24/25, 2023

Green	Sun., 4:00pm	Mon., 7:30am	Mon., 9:00am	Mon., 10:30am
Lectors	CCD Youth	Leroy Griego	Adela Candelaria Arturo Candelaria	David Holtby
Eucharistic /C Ministers /S	Unavailable	Sally Rosenheim Sister Anastasia	Judy Gutierrez Gertrude Gutierrez	David & Jeanne Holtby
Ministry of Altar Servers	Unavailable	Luke Flores Eli Flores Veronica Flores	Aurora Martinez Selena Ortiz Marika Mittas	Ethan Bui Celina Bui Matthew Bui
Gift Bearers	CCD youth	Nelson family	Cecilia & Clyde Romero	Jerry & Jacie Coryell