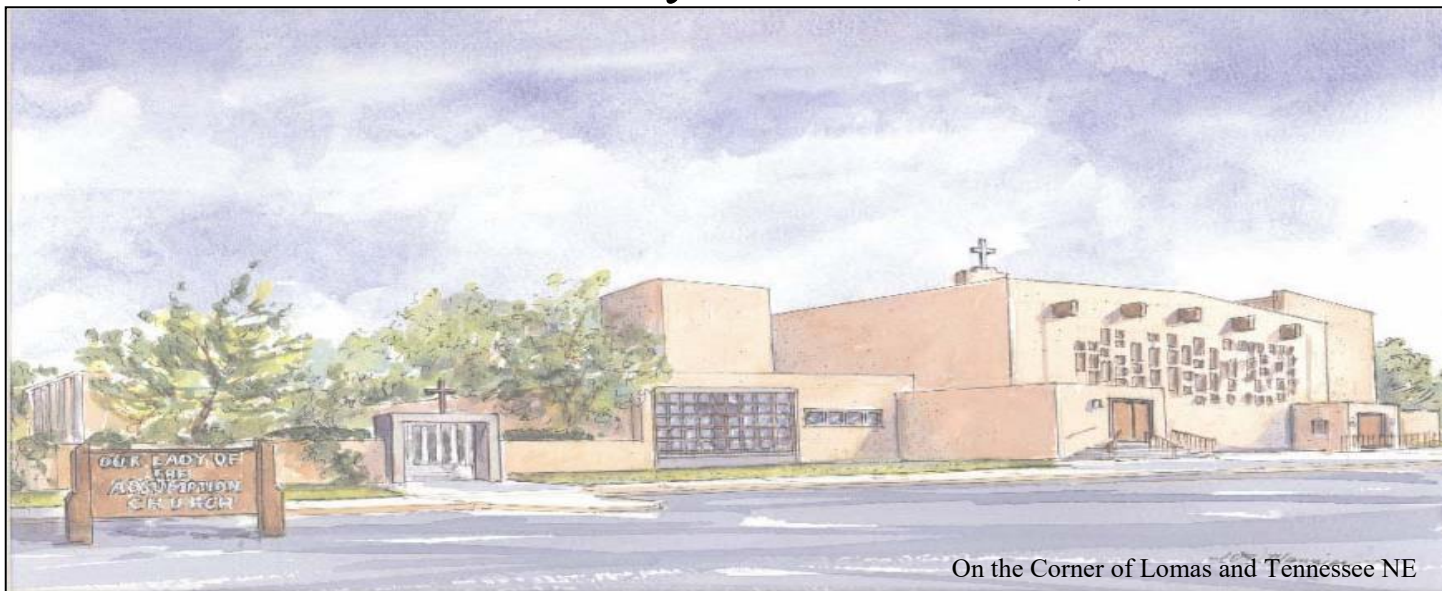


Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 24, 2023
and Christmas Day - December 25, 2023



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: Please See the Missal for the Readings

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10:7-54-59
Psalm 31:3-4, 6, 8, 16, 17
Matthew 10:17-22

Wed.: 1 John 1:1-4,
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
John 20:1-8

Thursday: 1 John 1:5-2:2
Psalm 124:2-5, 7-8
Matthew 2:13-18


Friday: 1 John 2:3-11
Psalm 96:1-3, 5-6
Luke 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 John 2:12-17
Psalm 96:7-10
Luke 2:36-40

Sunday: Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3
Psalm 105:1-6, 8-9
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Luke 2:22-40

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent
“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.”
 Luke 1:38

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF December 25 - 31, 2023			
	Mon., 25th*	7:30 am	<u>The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day</u> † Dan Crawley by his family † Andy Silva by Mom † Andrea Jasen by the Romero family
		9:00 am	† John Lerma Sr. & John Lerma Jr. by Fran Lerma - S.I. for the Vigil & Flores families -† Living & deceased member of the Lauschen family
		10:30 am	† Michael J. & Marcella M. Toohey by James Toohey † Michael J. & Mary B. Toohey Jr. by James Toohey † Cora Lucero by Marie
	Tue., 26th*	9:00 am	<u>St. Stephen</u> † For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Jenny Vigil † Patricia Garcia by Marie Baca - S.I. for the health of Father Domme by the Frias family
	Wed., 27th*	9:00 am	<u>St. John the Apostle</u> † Victoria Osinski by Mark & Juanita Kilijanski † Joe Frias by Sharon † Victoria Dominguez by the Romero family
	Thur., 28th*	9:00 am	<u>The Holy Innocents</u> † Marcos Gonzales, Elia Gomez, Otila Correa by Salome Lutz - S.I. for Father Domme by Gary & Julia Stone - In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favors received
	Fri., 29th*	9:00 am	<u>St. Thomas Becket</u> - S.I. for Celine on her birthday † John Lerma Sr. (RIP 2011) † Isaac Polaco by Jenny Vigil
	Sat., 30th*	5:00 pm	† Henry Ogas by Nancy Anderson † Dennis Hoffman by the Fattor family † Eustolia Gutierrez by the family
	Sun., 31st*	7:30 am	<u>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</u> † John Kouns by the former 11:30 Choir † Jaden Garcia - S.I. for Eloy Perea by the Montoya family
		9:00 am	- S.I. for the healing of Santiago Pacheco - S.I. or the healing of Noelle Lucero -† Living & deceased members of Rueben & Helen Rodriguez family
		10:30 am	- S.I. for Carolyn Galaviz by the OLA Counters † Jean McIntyre by the Fattor family † Jim Wagman by Mark & Juanita Kilijanski

Today's Readings - December 24, 2023

First Reading:

We hear how God established his covenantal promise with King David to raise up a son after him and ensure that David's house and kingdom will stand firm forever. What promises have you kept with family or friends?

Second Reading:

Paul concludes his letter to the Romans with a hymn of praise to God. As Advent draws to a close, for what can you praise God?

Gospel:

Today's Gospel reading is the annunciation to Mary of the upcoming birth of Jesus. Mary's unconditional acceptance offers us a model to follow. How open are you to God's work in your life? ©LPi

Lecturas de hoy - 24 de Diciembre de 2023

Primera Lectura:

Escuchamos cómo Dios estableció su promesa de pacto con el rey David de levantar un hijo después de él y asegurar que la casa y el reino de David se mantuvieran firmes para siempre. ¿Qué promesas has cumplido con familiares o amigos?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo concluye su carta a los Romanos con un himno de alabanza a Dios. Ahora que el Adviento llega a su fin, ¿por qué puedes alabar a Dios?

Evangelio:

La lectura del Evangelio de hoy es la anunciación a María del próximo nacimiento de Jesús. La aceptación incondicional de María nos ofrece un modelo a seguir. ¿Qué tan abierto estás a la obra de Dios en tu vida? ©LPi

Weekly Offering for December 16/17, 2023
Weekly Offering - \$14,004.00
Online Offering - \$2,880.80

We sincerely appreciate your continued support of our Parish!

Prayer for Advent 4

Dear Lord,
Visit our homes! Visit our families! Bring your goodness and light to every broken heart we've met on this journey of life. Your presence brings healing and rebirth. Come, Lord Jesus! Amen. ©LPI

Oración por el Adviento 4

Querido Señor,
¡Visita nuestros hogares! ¡Visita a nuestras familias! Trae tu bondad y tu luz a cada corazón roto que hemos conocido en este viaje de la vida. Tu presencia trae sanación y renacimiento. ¡Ven, Señor Jesús! Amén. ©LPI

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!

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!

NOTICE

Today, Sunday - December 24th

Christmas Vigil Mass (Children's Mass) at 4:00 pm.

Monday - December 25th -Christmas Day

Masses will follow the regular Sunday Mass Schedule

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ was born for you, exactly as you are. But he has come to offer you a new life. A better life. Don't be afraid to cast off the darkness. Step into the light of Christ's love.

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INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Cristo nació para ti, exactamente como eres. Pero ha venido a ofrecerte una nueva vida. Una vida mejor. No tengas miedo de deshacerte de la oscuridad. Entra en la luz del amor de Cristo. ©LPI

Prayer for Christmas

Dear Lord,
You came to us in humility and silence, setting aside your majesty so that we might approach with wonder. Allow us to grow ever closer to you this Christmas, and always. Amen. ©LPI



Oración por la Navidad

Querido Señor,
Viniste a nosotros en humildad y silencio, haciendo a un lado tu majestad para que podamos acercarnos con asombro. Permítenos estar cada vez más cerca de ti esta Navidad, y siempre. Amén. ©LPI



Christmas Day Readings

First Reading:

While in exile in Babylon, Isaiah foresaw and celebrated the time when Israel would declare, "All the ends of the earth can see the salvation of our God." How will you celebrate the birth of Jesus?

Second Reading:

The opening verses of Hebrews describe Jesus as the "very imprint" of God's glory. What do you think the author meant by describing Jesus in this way?

Gospel:

John opens his Gospel with the same first words of the Old Testament, "In the beginning..." He sees the birth of Jesus, "the Word became flesh," as creation itself beginning anew. Do you find this an interesting way to think about the birth of Jesus? ©LPI

Lecturas del día de Navidad

Primera Lectura:

Mientras estaba en el exilio en Babilonia, Isaías previó y celebró el momento en que Israel declarararía: "Todos los confines de la tierra verán la salvación de nuestro Dios." ¿Cómo vas a celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús?

Segunda Lectura:

Los primeros versículos de Hebreos describen a Jesús como la "misma huella" de la gloria de Dios. ¿Qué crees que quiso decir el autor al describir a Jesús de esta manera?

Evangelio:

Juan abre su Evangelio con las mismas primeras palabras del Antiguo Testamento: "En el principio..." Ve el nacimiento de Jesús, "el Verbo se hizo carne," como la creación misma comenzando de nuevo. ¿Encuentras esta una forma interesante de pensar sobre el nacimiento de Jesús? ©LPI

This Weeks Schedule of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event	Venue
Monday	12/25	Christmas Day	Masses follow regular Sunday Mass Schedule Parish Office Closed	Church
Tuesday	12/26	6:00 pm	Parish Office Closed Choir practice for the 10:30 am Choir NO Religious Ed classes NO RCIA class	Sacristy
Wed.	12/27	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus	Parish Hall
Thursday	12/28	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	12/29	9:30 am	Legion of Mary	Sacristy
Saturday	12/30	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Confessions	Church
Sunday	12/31		NO Youth Confirmation Class	

Liturgical Ministers

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	Abencio 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

LAY MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 30/31, 2023

Green	Sat., 5:00pm	Sun., 7:30am	Sun., 9:00am	Sun., 10:30am
Lectors	Dolores Armijo	William Tobin	Kathy Griego	Mary Wentworth
Eucharistic /C Ministers /S	Katie Michels Teri Fattor	Don Luna Lee Gutierrez	Ernestina Garcia Longinos Trujillo	Gary Stone Vincent Maisano
Ministry of Altar Servers	William Long Charles Long Ella Long	Jim Klarkowski	Sofia Cisneros Joaquin Cisneros Nathaniel Kozacki	Emilio Josey Olivia Pohl Sophia Smyers
Gift Bearers	Ron & Amanda Sanchez	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Tom & Dolores Vigil