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Monday- Wednesday:
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Closed 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday:
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday: Mass 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: Confessions 3:00 p.m.
Mass at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses:
8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

First Friday of the month after
Mass.

HORAS DE OFICINA:

lunes- miércoles:
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Cerrado 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.
jueves- viernes:
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

HORARIO LITÚRGICO:

lun.- vie. Misa 8:00 a.m.
sáb. Confesiones 3:00 p.m.
Misa 4:00 p.m.
Misas de domingo
8:00 a.m. (Español)
10:30 a.m. y 12:00 p.m.

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:

jueves 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:

*Primer viernes del mes después
de Misa.*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



**O Blessed Mother, the sword is already in your heart.
You foreknow the future of the Fruit of your womb.
May our fidelity in following Him through the coming
mysteries of His public life bring some alleviations to the
sorrows of your maternal heart.**

Sacred Heart Church is a Mission of Immaculate Conception Church

205 James Canyon Hwy
Cloudcroft, NM 88317

Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Confessions prior to Mass
Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament and Rosary:
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Anointing of the sick:
First Wednesday of the month.

PRAYER / DIVINE READING / MASS INTENTIONS

Pope Francis's Special Intentions for the month of February:

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



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PLEASE PRAY *for*

The recently departed especially †Maria Muñoz, †Lupita Ávila, †Rito Escandón and for those about to die today or during this week. May God receive their souls and console their families.

For all the sick in our community especially Gaby Matta, Benny & Josie Granados, for their health & well-being.

For all those families forced into separation, we pray for endurance, strength, resilience, and courage in knowing that to God; they still are His Domestic Church.

This we pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings for THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

First Reading Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord you seek will come to the temple.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24:7,8,9,10

The Lord is the king of glory.

Second Reading Hebrews 2:14-18

Jesus became like us in order to save us.

Gospel Reading Luke 2:22-40 (Shorter Form: Luke 2:22-32)

Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

Saturday February 1, Weekday

9:00 a.m.- Joe & Martha Hernandez (Health & well-being)

4:00 p.m.- Sadie Stogden (Health & well-being) by Family

Susana Gilbert (Health & well-being) by Family & Friends

†Jamsey Martin by Mom

†Virginia Samora (Birthday Memorial) by Harold Epperson

Sunday, February 2, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m.- †Andres Gonzales

by Grandma

†Alexandria Gonzales

by Grandma

10:30 a.m.- For our Priests

12:00 p.m.- †Helen P. Flores

by Lucy Braswell

†Steve Sanchez

by Lucy Braswell

†Angela Duran

by Lucy Braswell

Monday, February 3, Weekday

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:00 a.m.-

Baby Liliana Rose (Health prayers)

by Nana

Tuesday, February 4, Weekday

8:00 a.m.- †Sammy Ortega

by Lilly & Mona

Wednesday, February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m.- †Estevan Nieto

by Palafox Fam.

Thursday, February 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

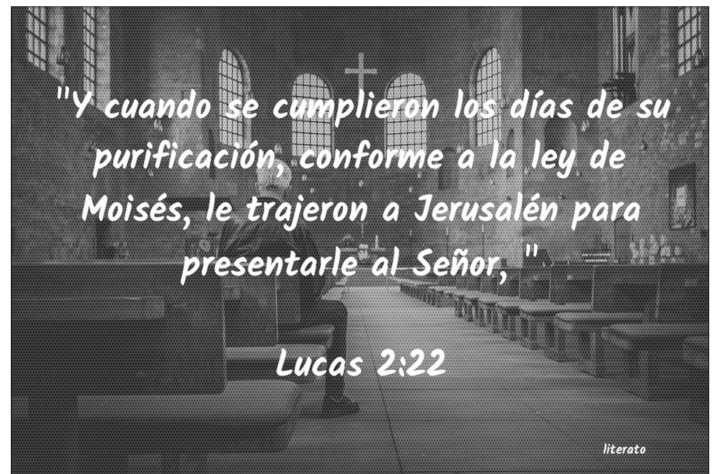
8:00 a.m.-

Johnny Gabriel Russell (Health & well-being) by Nana & Grandpa

Friday, February 7, Weekday

8:00 a.m.- †Carmen Guitard

by T. Lozano

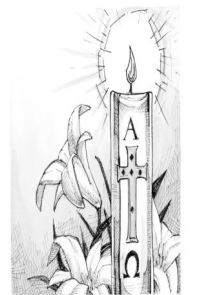


The Sanctuary Candle

Burns to honor the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Sadie Stogden
(Health & well-being)
by Liz

David Garcia
(Health & well-being)
by Family



MINISTRIES / CALENDAR



ICC YOUTH GROUP

will meet Bi-weekly on Friday evenings at the Religious Ed Bldg.
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*There will be some scheduled outings and at times we may meet at a different location.

Next meeting: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025



JANUARY 26, Regular Collection	\$3,496.94
Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Las Cruces	\$ 548.75

Next week's Second Collection goes to the ICC Building Fund.
Please be generous.



FEBRUARY the 13th and the 27th
the Food Pantry will be open from
12:00 to 2:00 PM.
Your kind donations are gratefully
taken at the office or directly at the
Food Pantry.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

At the heart of this celebration is the encounter of Simeon and Anna with the Christ Child in the Temple. It is in that holy encounter that Jesus' divinity is manifested by a human prophet for the first time. At His birth, the angels proclaimed His divinity to the shepherds, but in the Temple, Simeon was the first to understand and proclaim Jesus as the Savior of the World.

He also prophesied that this salvation would be accomplished by a sword of sorrow that would pierce the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Anna, a prophetess, also came forward and "gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem" (Luke 2:38). Thus, these ritual acts were also a moment in which Jesus' divine mission was made manifest to the world.

Ponder, today, your soul being the new temple of the Lord, and acknowledge your need to be purified and offered to the Father in Heaven. As Christ continues to enter into the temple of your soul, pray that He will shine forth for others to see so that, like Simeon and Anna, they will encounter our Lord within you.

February 2: Presentation of the Lord—Feast
Liturgical Color: White

Monday, February 3

8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass) BLESSING OF THE THROATS
6:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico en español.

Tuesday, February 4

8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)
6:30 p.m. Práctica del coro en español
Bible Study group is on break.

Wednesday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)
6:30 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, February 6

8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)
4:00 p.m. Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, February 7

8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass) ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Mass and Marian Devotions
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass



BREAVEMENT GROUP

Next meetings:
February 6 & 20,
March 6 & 20, 2025
at 6:00 p.m. at the Religious Ed Bldg.
For more info, contact Trish Lozano.

On February 3, the **Feast Day of St. Blaise**, the Church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats with candles.

St. Blaise was a bishop and martyr who lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time, Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution.

On his feast the church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats. Blaise apparently saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers. He is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.

The candles (blessed on Candlemas Feb. 2) are crossed against the throat, and the following prayer is said:

"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



Dear parish members:

There has been a change in venue and time for the
February 15, 2025 VIRTUS training.

The training will take place at St. Francis de Paula Church in Tularosa,
from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please be punctual.

The trainer is Mary Francis Garcia,
she is the Safe Environment Coordinator for the Diocese of Las Cruces.

If your VIRTUS training has expired or is about to expire;
please Pre-register for this training

at www.virtusonline.org (you can always complete your training online).

Apologies for any inconvenience of these changes that are completely out of our hands.

Children and Youth Mass

Sunday, February 23 at 10:30 a.m.

OUR PARISH MISSION:

As a united family of faith, Immaculate Conception Parish welcomes everyone to encounter Jesus Christ through word, worship, community, and service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, all are invited in faith, to live by Divine truth and love, generously serving others, teaching by word and example.

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Sr. Marylynn Weke, Director of Religious Education
Sr. Marylynn Weke, Head of Liturgical Ministries
Irma Gallegos, Religious Education Assistant
Connie Garcia, Youth Ministry Director
Dave & Trish Lozano, RCIA
Fr. Emmanuel Okoye, Baptismal Preparation
Leo Vasquez, Marriage Preparation
Fr. Emmanuel Okoye, Bible Study Instructor
Lorena Rivera, Estudio Bíblico en español
Mary Sanchez, Altar Servers Ministry
Steve Matta, Sacristans Ministry
Chester Sheffield, Eucharistic Ministers Ministry
Rosie Garcia, Lectors Ministry

MISSION SUPPORT TEAM

Maria Vasquez, Business Manager
Leo Vasquez, Maintenance Manager
Leo Vasquez, Cemetery and Funerals Director
Lilly Smith, Parish Office Assistant
Isabel Sariñana, Parish Office Assistant
Merci Epperson, Parish Office Volunteer
Ana Gines and Irma Cardiel, Altar & Church Environment
Terry Davis, Church Environment
Joaquin Silva, Music Ministry
Irma Gallegos, Eucharistic Adoration
Martha Bustillos, Los Guadalupanos Ministry

Leo Vasquez, Fiesta Manager
Martha Velasco, Food Pantry Ministry
Fr. Martin & Jacob Chavez, Facebook page
Gerardo Rodriguez-S., Website Manager
Sr. Marylyn, Gift Shop Volunteer
Angie Telles, Sunday Collections Stewards



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LAS CRUCES

Office of the Bishop

4 de enero de 2025

AL CLERO, RELIGIOSOS CONSAGRADOS Y FIELES LAICOS DE LA DIÓCESIS DE LAS CRUCES

Es con gran alegría que la Diócesis de Las Cruces se une a la Iglesia Universal para celebrar el Año Jubilar de la Esperanza 2025. El Año Jubilar fue anunciado previamente por el Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, el 9 de mayo de 2024. Ha elegido como tema para el Año Santo "La esperanza no defrauda", tomado de la carta de San Pablo a los Romanos (Rm 5,5). El Papa Francisco observó: "Todos saben lo que es esperar. En el corazón de cada persona, la esperanza habita como deseo y expectativa de cosas buenas por venir, a pesar de que no sabemos lo que puede traer el futuro" (Papa Francisco, "*Spes non confundit*", Bula de convocación del Jubileo Ordinario del Año 2025, 9 de mayo de 2024).

La tradición del Jubileo se basa en las Sagradas Escrituras, particularmente en el Libro del Levítico, donde el Señor ordena a Su pueblo celebrar un año de liberación, restauración y renovación cada cincuenta años. Era un tiempo para perdonar las deudas, liberar a los esclavos, devolver la tierra a sus legítimos dueños, una expresión tangible de la misericordia y el perdón de Dios. Era una manera de "reiniciar" las cosas a su estado original; en nuestro caso, devolver el alma al estado de gracia en el que se encontraba cuando recibió el bautismo.

El Papa Bonifacio VIII proclamó el primer Jubileo cristiano en el año 1300, ofreciendo a los fieles una oportunidad extraordinaria de renovación espiritual a través de la oración, la peregrinación y los sacramentos. Desde entonces, los Jubileos se han celebrado cada 25 años. A lo largo de los siglos, los Años Jubilares se han convertido en profundos momentos de gracia, recordándonos nuestro destino eterno y nuestro llamado a vivir como discípulos de Cristo.

Cada Año Jubilar trae consigo la oportunidad para que los fieles obtengan una indulgencia plenaria. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica define la indulgencia como "la remisión ante Dios de la pena temporal debida por los pecados cuya culpa ya ha sido perdonada, que el fiel cristiano debidamente dispuesto obtiene bajo ciertas condiciones prescritas por la acción de la Iglesia que, como ministro de la redención, distribuye y aplica con autoridad el tesoro de las satisfacciones de Cristo y de los santos... Los fieles pueden ganar indulgencias para sí mismos o aplicarlas por los difuntos" (CIC #1471).

En otras palabras, la indulgencia fluye del tesoro de la Iglesia y depende de la recepción de los sacramentos por parte de los fieles, de su deseo de crecer en santidad y del rechazo incluso del apego al pecado como barrera para su relación con Cristo. Jesús nos enseñó que todo lo que la Iglesia, por medio del sucesor de San Pedro, "ate en la Tierra, quedará atado en el Cielo; todo lo que desate en la Tierra, quedará desatado en el Cielo" (Mt 19, 18-20).

La Santa Madre Iglesia, por amor a sus hijos y por su deseo de que crezcan en santidad, ofrece momentos únicos de gracia mediante los cuales incluso la mancha del pecado — incluidas sus consecuencias temporales y el castigo asociado que exige la justicia divina— puede ser borrada, después de que el pecado mismo haya sido perdonado mediante la confesión sacramental. Si bien hay muchas ocasiones de indulgencias disponibles para los fieles durante todo el año, debido a que el Año Jubilar es un Año de suprema misericordia y perdón, la Iglesia está brindando aún más oportunidades de purificación espiritual a través de esta Indulgencia Plenaria Jubilar.

Las condiciones normales para recibir una indulgencia son:

- (1) la confesión sacramental;
- (2) la recepción de la sagrada comunión; y
- (3) las oraciones por la intención del Santo Padre.

Por último, la indulgencia plenaria de este año se puede obtener más de una vez al día, y la segunda se puede aplicar sólo a una persona fallecida, lo que puede ser una excelente manera de orar por las almas del purgatorio.

Por razones prácticas, en toda esta diócesis, y de hecho en cada vicariato, he nombrado una iglesia de peregrinación para que la visiten y oren, por la que sin tener que viajar a Roma se puede ganar una indulgencia plenaria. Estos lugares son:

- **St. Helena Catholic Church**, 100 E. Bender Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240
- **Poor Clare Monastery of Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel**, 809 E. 19th St., Roswell, NM 88201
- **St. Francis De Paula Church**, 303 Encino St., Tularosa, NM 88352
- **San Jose Catholic Church**, 353 Josephine St, La Mesa, NM 88044
- **Infant Jesus Catholic Church and Shrine**, 204 Cortez Ave, Hurley, NM 88043
- **Our Lady of Purification Church**, 5525 Cristo Rey St., Doña Ana, NM 88032


Los peregrinos que deseen organizar peregrinaciones en grupo deberán coordinarse con los lugares del Jubileo con antelación.

Las personas mayores que no pueden desplazarse, las que están confinadas en sus casas y otras que no pueden participar en las peregrinaciones por “razones graves” pueden ganar la indulgencia si recitan el “Padre Nuestro”, la “Profesión de Fe” en cualquier forma aprobada y otras oraciones conforme a los objetivos del año santo... ofreciendo sus sufrimientos o las dificultades de sus vidas.

Este año, el Aniversario de la **Dedicación de la Catedral del Inmaculado Corazón de María**, que se celebra con solemnidad en la Catedral el 11 de junio de 2025, da la bienvenida a los peregrinos de la Peregrinación de Renacimiento Eucarístico en su viaje desde Indianápolis, Indiana, a Los Ángeles, California, ya que pasarán por Las Cruces el 11 de junio. Este evento también ofrece otra oportunidad para que todos experimenten la Indulgencia Plenaria del Jubileo de la Esperanza 2025. Todos están invitados a reunirse alrededor del obispo.

Espero emprender este camino de fe con ustedes. Rezo para que este Año Jubilar de 2025 sea un tiempo de profunda gracia para nuestra diócesis y para cada uno de nosotros. Que juntos avancemos en la fe como peregrinos de esperanza.

Fielmente suyo en Cristo,

+ 
Monseñor Peter Baldacchino
Obispo de Las Cruces