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Monday- Wednesday:
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
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.



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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



O God, you gave us your beloved Son and the fire of your Spirit. May we grow in grace and strength as we seek to live out our lives as your adopted daughters and sons. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sacred Heart Church is a Mission of Immaculate Conception Church

205 James Canyon Hwy
Cloudfcroft, 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:

PRAYER / DIVINE READING / MASS INTENTIONS

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

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



PLEASE PRAY *for*

The recently departed especially †Mauricio Zurita, †Armando Acosta, †Francisco Flores, and †Tomás Morales and for those about to die today or during this week. May God receive their souls and console their families.

For the troubled youth in our community, for those suffering depression and anxiety, may they soon have the peace of our Lord in their hearts.

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

Readings for The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 (The first reading from Cycle A may also be chosen, Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7.)

Isaiah tells the people to prepare a way for the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30 (The psalm from Cycle A may also be chosen, Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,9-10.)

A prayer praising God's greatness.

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 (The second reading from Cycle A may also be chosen, Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38.)

Jesus Christ saved us and renewed us with his Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-16,21-22

Jesus is baptized by John.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

Saturday January 11, Christmas Weekday

4:00 p.m.- Ryva Lyn Saenz (Birthday)

by Cleo

Sunday, January 12, BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m.- †Adolfo Barbosa (Anniv. of death)

by Family

†Juan Manuel Sanchez (Anniv. of death)

by Family

†Antonia Solorio (Birthday Memorial)

by Family

†Pedro Garcia (Birthday Memorial)

by Family

10:30 a.m.-

A.C. Omorodeon & Fam.

(God's blessings & protection this year & beyond)

by Lady Flora Nzeribe

Ngozi Ebere & Fam. (May God's love shine upon them)

by Lady Flora Nzeribe

†Ronald Mills

by Family

†Teresa Reyes

by Family

†Ruby Gonzales

by Family

†Santana Lucero

by Family

12:00 p.m.- †Tomás Morales

Monday, January 13, Weekday

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.- †Mauricio Zurita

Tuesday, January 14, Weekday

8:00 a.m.- †Armando Acosta

Wednesday, January 15, Weekday

8:00 a.m.- †Tomás Morales

Thursday, January 16, Weekday

8:00 a.m.- †Charlie Duran (Birthday Memorial)

by Lina Duran

Friday, January 17, St. Anthony Abbot

8:00 a.m.- For children & youth in our community

El calendario en la Iglesia da saltos que nos sorprenderían, si no nos damos cuenta que no estamos siguiendo un camino biográfico en la vida de Cristo, sino momentos claves para entender, vivir y celebrar su mensaje. Por eso no nos sorprende que ocho o quince días estuviéramos celebrando el nacimiento de Cristo y ahora estemos celebrando su propio bautismo.

Cristo entró en el mundo desnudo, en el silencio de la noche, en la oscuridad, en la pobreza, en la desolación, y treinta años después, desnudo, despojado de todo, abandonándose a la voluntad de Dios, y en profunda oración comienza su vida pública, su entrega, la donación de su propia vida.

Fue un momento singular el del bautismo de Cristo. Las primeras generaciones se preguntaban y no sabían dar la respuesta al porqué del bautismo de Jesús, dado que si no tenía pecado, no tenía porqué someterse a un bautismo aunque fuera de penitencia, que no podía salvar, pero que propiciaba el arrepentimiento, la confesión de los pecados y la reconciliación con Dios.

The Sanctuary Candle

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

†Mauricio Zurita, †Armando Acosta,
†Tomás Morales



MINISTRIES / CALENDAR



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

will be held on
Monday, January the
13th at 6:00 p.m.
in the church.

Anyone interested in this Ministry
should attend, including adults.

The next Baptism Class will
take place on Tuesday,
January 14 at 7:00 p.m.
@the Religious Ed Bldg
(711 New York Ave.)

**Registration is needed in order to attend.*



JANUARY 1, Mary Mother of God
\$731.00
JANUARY 5, Regular Collection
\$3,906.30

This week's Second Collection
goes to the ICC BUILDING FUND.

Monday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

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

Thursday, January 16

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

Friday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)

Saturday, January 18

3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass



WILL BE OPEN
on Thursday,
January the 23rd
from 12:00 p.m.
to 2:00 p.m.

*Donations gratefully taken at
the office or directly in the
Food Pantry.*

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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Fr. Emmanuel Okoye, Bible Study Instructor
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Mary Sanchez, Altar Servers Ministry
Steve Matta, Sacristans Ministry
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TO THE CLERGY, CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS AND LAY FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF LAS CRUCES

It is with great joy that the Diocese of Las Cruces joins with the Universal Church in celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. The Jubilee Year was announced earlier by the Holy Father, Pope Francis on May 9, 2024. He has chosen as a theme for the Holy Year "Hope Does Not Disappoint" taken from St. Paul's letter to the Romans (Rm 5:5). Pope Francis observed "Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring (Pope Francis, "*Spes non confundit*," Bull of Indiction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025, May 9, 2024).

The Jubilee tradition is based in sacred scripture, particularly in the Book of Leviticus, where the Lord commands His people to celebrate a year of release, restoration, and renewal every fifty years. It was a time for debts to be forgiven, slaves to be set free, land to be restored to its rightful owners -- a tangible expression of God's mercy and forgiveness. It was a way to "reset" matters to their original state; in our case, to return the soul to the state of grace it was in when it received baptism.

Jubilee Year is one of supreme mercy and forgiveness, the Church is providing even more opportunities of spiritual cleansing through this Jubilee Plenary Indulgence.

The normal conditions to receive an indulgence are:

- (1) sacramental confession;
- (2) reception of holy communion; and
- (3) prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Peter Baldacchino
Bishop of Las Cruces

Finally, this year's plenary indulgence may be obtained more than the usual once in a day, and the second one may be applied only to a deceased person — which can be a great way to pray for the souls in purgatory.

For practical reasons, across this diocese, and indeed in each vicariate, I have named a pilgrim Church for you to visit and pray, whereby without having to travel to Rome, one may gain a plenary indulgence. These sites are:

- **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

Pilgrims who wish to organize group pilgrimages should coordinate with the Jubilee sites in advance.

The elderly unable to commute, the homebound and others who cannot participate in pilgrimages for "serious reasons" can gain the indulgence if they recite the "Our Father," the "Profession of Faith" in any approved form, and other prayers in conformity with the objectives of the holy year...offering up their sufferings or the hardships of their lives.