

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

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Monday-Friday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) 7:00 AM

Saturdays: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM (Español)

9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

(English)

Holy Days: 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

10:00—11:00 AM &

4:00—5:00 PM

Religious Education for Children

Saturdays 9:00 AM

Cuca Medina, Grades 1-8

Religious Education for the Youth

Sundays 9:00 AM

Pat Guerra, Grades 9-12

RCIA

Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Romelia Enriquez

First Saturday Rosary

10:00 AM

St. Vincent De Paul

Thursday

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at Parish Hall

Baptism & Marriage

Please call the office 6 months in advance for preparation

Secular Franciscan Order (Spanish)

Second Sunday of the Month

2:00 PM in the Conference Room

Bingo

Thursday, Friday, & Sunday

7:00 PM at Parish Hall

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Ecumenism

For Catholics, the word *ecumenism* refers to all of the activities and initiatives of the Church and her members to promote mutual understanding and, ultimately, unity among all Christians. Ecumenism is based on the unity and universality of the Church, which possesses all the goods given by God for salvation, and on the Church's proper relationship with non-Catholic Christian bodies which share some of these goods, including baptism.

The shortest route to a proper understanding of ecumenism in the modern context is to read Vatican II's *Decree on Ecumenism*, which is a relatively brief and eminently clear document. The principles on which the decree is based are rooted in Scripture, the Fathers of the Church, and ideas set forth in modern times by such popes as Leo XIII and Pius XII.

The process for the unity of Christians has made "great progress" over the past century, "positive steps" have also been made over the past year and major appointments are already set for the near future. But full unity is a "gift of God", for which we must pray. This is the meaning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated this week and to which Benedict XVI dedicated his reflections delivered to the eight thousand people who attended the general audience.

"We must keep in mind how much real progress has been achieved in the brotherhood of all Christians over the last 50 years, and at the same time realize that the work of ecumenism is not a linear process. Old questions lose some of their weight while new difficulties arise from our current context. Therefore we must all be open to a process of purification in which the Lord enables us to be united".

Since the Second Vatican Council the Catholic Church has entered into fraternal relations with all churches and ecclesial communities, and organized with most of them the theological dialogues that have led to convergences and consensus on several points, thus deepening the bonds of communion.

The common commitment to continue on the path of ecumenism, the Pope concluded, "is a positive sign which shows how intense the desire for unity is despite the difficulties." But we need to pray because only God can give unity" because "a self-made Church would be human, while we want a Church made by God".



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 23-29, 2012**

Monday

7:00 AM †Priscilla Zamarripa & †Albert Valenzuela
by Monessa & kids

Tuesday

7:00 AM †Priscilla Zamarripa & †Albert Valenzuela
by Monessa & kids
6:00 PM In thanksgiving to San Lorenzo by Juan Robles

Wednesday

7:00 AM †Priscilla Zamarripa & †Albert Valenzuela
by Monessa & kids

Thursday

7:00 AM †Priscilla Zamarripa & †Albert Valenzuela
by Monessa & kids

Friday

7:00 AM †Priscilla Zamarripa & †Albert Valenzuela
by Monessa & kids

Saturday

7:00 AM †Priscilla Zamarripa & †Albert Valenzuela
by Monessa & kids
5:00 PM †Antonia Avalos by Estella Evaro

Sunday

8:00 AM †Conke & †Maria Viramontes-Wedding Anniversary
†Joe & Gina Gomez-Wedding Anniversary
9:30 AM †Tillie Brito by Levi & Linda Jo Martinez
11:00 AM †Patrick Sanchez by Mom
5:00 PM For the health of William Beltran

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2012

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Albert Schunior	Gloria Guthrie	Maria Caraveo
Alyssa Rodriguez	Inez Grijalva	Maria Guerra
Ambrosio Telles	Isaac Ortega	Marissa
Amelia Sanchez	Jacob	Mary Ann Benavidez
Annalise Soliz	James Valdez	Matthew Coca
Andrea S.	Jarrett Hicks	Matthew Ortiz
Anthony Beltran	Jenny Marie Herrera	Melissa Whitlock
Armando Esnayder	Jeanette Casaus	Nick Vasquez
Arthur Holguin	Jenny Lopez	Noah Garay
Barbara Sletton	Jessica Ortega Chavez	Patti
Ben Pereda	Joe Lujan	Peter Leong
Brett Webb	Joe Rivas	Ramon Chavez
Carlos Montañez	Joe Savone	Ramona Rivera
Carolina Padilla	John Montoya	Raymond Maese
Cecilia Howard	Jose Jimenez	Reymundo Reyes
Christian Rico	Joseph	Ricardo Holguin
Clara Sanchez	Judy Gomez	Ricardo Medina
Connie (Concha) Baca	Julia Loera	Richard Padilla
Consuelo Flores	Juanita V. Montes	Robb
Culbert Medina	Kathy Smith	Robert
Danny Flores	Katy Vargas	Robert Alirez
Dave Chapman	Larry Montoya	Robert Sandoval
David	Leanne Nieto	Ron T. Galla
Desiree Montes	Lencha Garcia	Ronnie Portillo
Dolores Quintana	Leo Armijo	Rosa Holguin
Don Norman	Lisa Carrera	Samuel Lopez Ramirez
Eddie Lopez	Lorenzo Marquez	Shirley Pereda
Edward Olivas	Luke Keith	Sister Teresa Rivera
Elena Escalera	Lupe Baldan	Susano Herrera
Eliseo Tarin	Lupe Robles	Susie
Elizabeth Helton	Lydia Jacquez	Suzie Gomez
Eloy Martinez	Lynn Helton	Tony Rios
Elvia Jimenez Cordero	Manuel Guerra	Tony Robles
Erasmus Guevara	Margaret Chavez	Trisha Gutierrez
Esme	Margaret Fouillet	William Beltran
Frances Avalos	Marcos Infante	Yvette Sanchez

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

**The kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.**

SANCTUARY LAMP: In thanksgiving to St. Jude
by Manuela Duran
ALTAR BREAD: †Aurora Vasquez by Duran Family
ALTAR WINE: YOUR INTENTION HERE

**Sunday Collection for January 15, 2012
\$6,207.97**

Thank You and God Bless You!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 22, 2012	Church in Latin America, and Angel Gabriel Ministry
February 5, 2012	St. Vincent de Paul

SANCTITY OF LIFE RALLY

Today, January 22nd, a Sanctity of Life Rally will start with a Holy Hour at 1:00 p.m. at St. Genevieve Church. Then, we will walk to Young Park at 2:00 p.m. for the rally. All are invited!

MISSION ON HEALING

Holy Cross Church will be presenting a special Parish Mission on Healing with John Cojanis, a Catholic Lay Missionary from the Diocese of Tucson. A morning and evening session will be offered on Monday, January 23rd and Tuesday, January 24th at 9:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day in the church, 1327 N. Miranda.

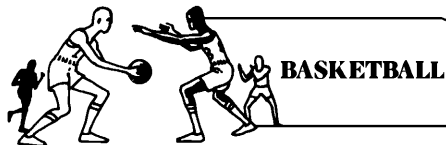
**Knights of Columbus St. Genevieve Council
Free Throw Competition**

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012

Place: Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley

Who: Boys & girls ages 10-14 years

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and competition at 10 a.m. All entrants must have a legal guardian present. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate. For more information, please contact Jaime Flores 523-7158.



LIVING IN LOVE WORKSHOP

The Basilica of San Albino is pleased to offer Living in Love, a mini retreat for married couples on January 28-29. The retreat is designed to energize the romance and renew the excitement of being in love. The cost is \$100 per couple. The retreat is limited to 15 couples. Registration deadline is January 20th. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

Registration for Adult Confirmation Class

Registration for Adult Confirmation classes will be held on Tuesday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. Please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate. Registration fee is \$25. Classes will start on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Please join the Knights of Columbus to pray the Rosary next Sunday, January 29th at Noon.

Saint Vincent de Paul Needs Donations of Food

Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry needs: powdered milk, rice, cereal, and canned goods. If you can donate some of these items, please drop them off at the parish office. **Note: We are no longer accepting donations of clothing. Please take clothing to the Catholic Charities Store, 2205 S. Main St., Suite B.**

Retrouvaille Marriage Lifeline Program

Retrouvaille is for married couples who are: Anxious about their marriage relationship. Alone or distant from their partner. Disillusioned or bored in their marriage. Without the time or desire to communicate. Experiencing coldness or conflict. Frustrated, hurt or angry with their spouse. Unable to see how to change their situation. A weekend program will be held in El Paso on February 3-5 and in Albuquerque on February 10-12. Please contact Tony & Terri De Piazza at 2West@q.com or 575-523-3975 for registration information.

*Life is...
to be respected*

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270

Respect Life Message from the Gabriel Project

To volunteer or for information
contact Richard Hinderliter 522-1207
or richard@sanalbino.org



ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples married any number of years are welcome to attend the Annual Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 11th at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary. Come give witness to and receive encouragement from those couples who are celebrating the designated years of marriage (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+). There will be onsite registration for couples wanting a special certificate of congratulations. Please call St. Genevieve Parish office to register for this special event.

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