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Dear Friends!

One of the best things about our parish is the amount of awesome volunteers that we have. It is truly inspiring how many people give so generously of themselves to make their parish so great.

I mean, there are people who take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, people who help every Saturday to clean the church, people who help every Sunday to cook for the Youth Group, all of the Youth Group facilitators and teachers, all of our CCD organizers and teachers and aids, all of our Food Pantry volunteers, people who are involved in planning and doing parish activities and events, people who come every Friday to Adoration, all of our wonderful Altar Society women, our Knights of Columbus, all of the people involved in music ministry, all of our choirs, our sacristans, our EMs, our ushers, our altar servers...the list goes on and on!

(If you are one of the few people not involved in something, seriously you need to be! There is something for everyone.)

Now, among all of these, there is a special recognition that parishes give once a year to someone or to a couple who are truly outstanding in their service to the Church.

This special recognition is called the St. Francis Award, which is presented by the Archbishop of Santa Fe himself in the Cathedral; it is the highest honor that one can receive in the Archdiocese.

This year, I am very proud to announce, the recipient of the St. Francis Award will be **Mario and Vivian Trujillo**.

Mario and Vivian never look for recognition. Yet they are here every single day quietly and humbly serving God. They come for prayer at 6:15am, they go to daily Mass, they serve as sacristans, they adore the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, then they come and clean the school and the church, they have cleaned out and organized all of the storage spaces in the church and school, they do all of the landscaping outside cutting the grass and keeping everything up and making sure that everything is looking great, they do and organize all of the maintenance work of the parish, Mario is on the Finance Council, Vivian is on the Pastoral Council...

They are incredible!

And it is all volunteered time for them. They are doing seriously the work of two full time employees, and they never seek compensation or anything except to serve Jesus and His Bride the Church.

(They are doing so much, I know that they could use and would appreciate help, so please consider getting in touch with them TO SEE WHAT **YOU** CAN DO FOR **YOUR** PARISH.)

The St. Francis Award that Mario and Vivian are receiving will be given to them by Archbishop Wester in Santa Fe on October 5th.

Congratulations, Mario and Viv!!! Truly you have earned this Award! We are so grateful for you. May God Himself be one day your great reward.

Have a grace-filled and blessed week everyone,

Fr. Simon Carian

P.S. If you see Mario and Vivian, be sure to thank and congratulate them!

MINISTERS – SATURDAY – September 26, 2015

SACRISTANS

5:30 P.M. Stephen Haynes
Katie Haynes-Burns

USHERS

5:30 P.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Thomas Palla
Grant Palla
Kruz Trujillo

LECTORS

5:30 P.M. Ruben Lucio
Angelica Nieto

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:30 A.M. *Mike Nagro (R-Captain), *Anna Nagro-L,
Mario Trujillo, Vivian Trujillo,

MINISTERS – SUNDAY – September 27, 2015

SACRISTANS

8:30 A.M. Mary Shockley
Jesse Alvarez
10:30 A.M. Fidel Madrid
Cliff Kuchta

USHERS

8:30 A.M. Eddie's Angels
10:30 A.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 A.M. Ryan Rowley
Jacob Rowley
Joseph Vickers
10:30 A.M. Francisco Rodriguez
Evan VanBeek
Caleb VanBeek

LECTORS

8:30 A.M. John Schonberger
Mary Shockley
10:30 A.M. Jason Hennessey
Sarita Valdez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 A.M. *Jesse Alvarez (Captain-R), *Katie Haynes-
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Victor Gutierrez, James Laquerre, Lila
Lucero, Jimmy Maes
10:30 A.M. *Ruben Encinias (Captain-R), *Jean
Kaplan-L, Cliff Kuchta, Annette Madrid,
Marta Madrid, Betty Maes, Lola Bryant,
Diana Moya

CHURCH CLEANING

September 26 – * Mary Lou Johnson, Anna Nagro,
Fran Culvert

ALTAR LINENS

September – Susie Oborny & Diana Moya

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

Retirement Ranch	Martha Fuller
Clovis Healthcare	Nora Romero
Home Route One	Marcy Kos
Home Route Two	Martha Fuller

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sacred Heart has a group of "Prayer Warriors" who will seek God's Intervention on your behalf. All it takes is a phone call to Jeanne Kriegshauser at (575) 762-9214 or Mary Shockley at (575) 763-0953, and they will set prayer in motion.



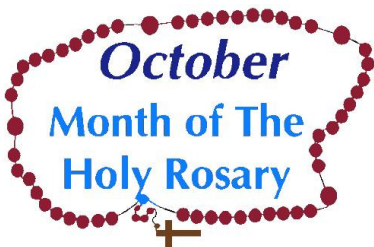
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Monday	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 131; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS CLASS

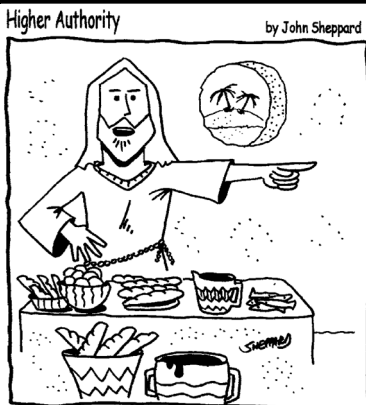
This class is for **ALL** individuals who volunteer in the Church. Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (in Mass and for to Homebound), Ushers, Choir Members, CCD teachers, CCD Volunteers, Youth Group Volunteers, RCIA Volunteers, etc. Any involvement with the church in any form, **YOU MUST** take this class, but you only have to take it once in a lifetime.

- WHEN:** Saturday, October 10, 2015
- TIME:** 10:00 AM
- WHERE:** St. Helen Catholic Church
St. Thomas Moore Newman Center
Portales, New Mexico



Rosary Rally

Please join us on Saturday October 10, 2015 at 12:00 pm at the Central Office of the Schools located at 1009 N Main Street, as we recite the most Holy Rosary in Honor of our Blessed Mother.



"Peter, have the table set for thirteen. And if anyone asks, yes ... it's all you can eat."

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| <p>Monday
4:30 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday
9:00 A.M.
5:00 P.M.
6:00 P.M.
6:00 P.M.
6:30 P.M.</p> <p>Thursday
TBA</p> <p>Friday
7:00 A.M. – 5:10 PM</p> <p>4:30 P.M</p> <p>Saturday
9:00 A.M.
3:30 P.M.
4:30 P.M.</p> | <p>September 21, 2015
Confessions – Church</p> <p>September 23, 2015
Encyclical - Pope Francis
Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Bible Study - Library
CCD Praise & Worship
CCD/RCIA Classes - School</p> <p>September 24, 2015
Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)</p> <p>September 25, 2015
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church
Confessions – Church</p> <p>September 26, 2015
Food Pantry
Confessions – Church
Youth Choir – Church</p> |
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Adoration

Every Friday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 7:00 am – 5:10 pm. We are in dire need of volunteers for this to continue. Jesus asks of us (cf. Matthew 26:40): can we not spend one hour with Him? If you are interested in signing up, please call Nora Romero at 575-762-2197. If you do come to visit Jesus and are not on the sign-up roster in the back of the church, kindly sign your name on the hour you were here to visit. Prayer books are also available in the back, to help you pray well.

TITHING REPORT September 12 & 13, 2015

Envelopes	\$ 4,137.00
Loose	\$ 2,482.92
Total	\$ 6,619.92

NEEDY COLLECTION

Envelopes & Loose	\$ 397.00
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We are distributing food to the needy every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month starting at 9:00 am.

We are in need of volunteers to help!

If you are interested, please call Rosie Buchan at (575) 309-5040 so she can give you further information and to inform you of a time to meet to help prepare for our distribution, or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Our next distribution will be September 26, 2015.

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- Canned Vegetables,
- Crackers,
- Lunchbox Snacks,
- And Canned Meat.

Any help will be greatly appreciated. You can place items in the baskets in the back of the church or bring them into the parish office. Thank you and may God Bless you.



Bible every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Library. We will study "Peter, Cornerstone of Catholicism" with Dr. Tim Gray. Workbooks will be available for \$34.95, if you would like to purchase one.



<u>SATURDAY</u> 5:30 P.M.	<u>September 19, 2015</u> † Gerald "Shorty" Gunnels
<u>SUNDAY</u> 8:30 A.M.	<u>September 20, 2015</u> † Allen Jesko † Jennie Bojorquez
10:30 A.M.	For the people of our parish
<u>MONDAY</u> 5:30 P.M.	<u>September 21, 2015</u> The LeClear Family
<u>TUESDAY</u> 7:00 A.M.	<u>September 22, 2015</u> Danielle Charity Hope Lubitz
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 7:00 A.M.	<u>September 23, 2015</u> † Filiberto Olivas
<u>THURSDAY</u> 7:00 A.M.	<u>September 24, 2015</u> Nina Sanchez
<u>FRIDAY</u> 5:30 P.M.	<u>September 25, 2015</u> † Charles & † Rose Kreighshouser
<u>SATURDAY</u> 5:30 P.M.	<u>September 26, 2015</u> For the people of our parish
<u>SUNDAY</u> 8:30 A.M.	<u>September 27, 2015</u> † Joseph & † Beatrice Sandoval
10:30 A.M.	† Angel Molina

*I AM THE Resurrection
AND THE Life,
HE THAT
Believeth
IN ME, THOUGH HE WERE DEAD,
YET SHALL HE
Live.
~JOHN 11:25*