



+JMJ

Dear Friends,

In honor of his historic visit to our country, below is a special prayer composed by our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis. It is a prayer that we will especially be able to make good use of in the upcoming Year of Mercy.

God bless you and have a great week! Don't forget to pray everyday for Pope Francis.

+Fr Simon

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,

and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money;

the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things;

made Peter weep after his betrayal,

and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

“If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,

of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:

let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness

in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:

let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,

so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,

and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,

proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,

and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy,

you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.

Pope Francis



Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on December 17, 1936, **Jorge Mario Bergoglio** became Pope Francis on March 13, 2013, when he was named the 266th pope of the Roman Catholic Church. The first pope from the Americas, he took his papal name after St. Francis of Assisi.



MINISTERS – SATURDAY – October 3, 2015

SACRISTANS

5:30 P.M. Mario & Vivian Trujillo

USHERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Francisco Rodriguez
Kruz Trujillo
Jodyn Everett

LECTORS

5:30 P.M. Jack Palla
Megan Palla

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:30 A.M. *Katie Haynes-Burns (R-Captain),
*Stephen Haynes - L, Anna Nagro, Mike
Nagro, Fidel Madrid

MINISTERS – SUNDAY – October 4, 2015

SACRISTANS

8:30 A.M. Mary Shockley
Jesse Alvarez
10:30 A.M. Carlos & Dora Rivero

USHERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 A.M. Jovan Garcia
David Garcia
Ryan Rowley
10:30 A.M. Thomas Palla
Grant Palla
Elijah Rodriguez

LECTORS

8:30 A.M. Barbara Anaya
Keishla Cota
10:30 A.M. Ruben Lucio
Cliff Kuchta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 A.M. *Mary Maulsby (Captain-R), *James
Schoeffel - L, John Schonberger, Mary
Shockley, Lee Smith, Robert Timmons
Jesse Alvarez, Lyn Carwile
10:30 A.M. *Dora Rivero (Captain-R), *Carlos Rivero-
L, Roselia Vicuña, Lola Bryant, Cindy
Cantu, Paul Ellis, Suzanne Ellis, Jean
Kaplan

CHURCH CLEANING

October 3 – * Julia Robertson, Beni Dampier,
Leticia Garcia, Carmen Ruiz

ALTAR LINENS

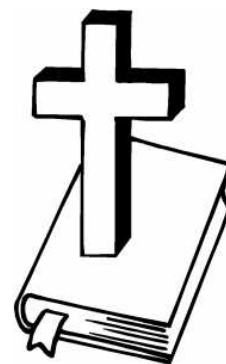
September – Diana Moya

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

Retirement Ranch	Tina Majkrzak
Clovis Healthcare	The Candelaria's
Sr. Resident Center	Teresa Weeks
Home Route One	Marcy Kos
Home Route Two	Teresa Weeks

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.



NEXT WEEKS GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

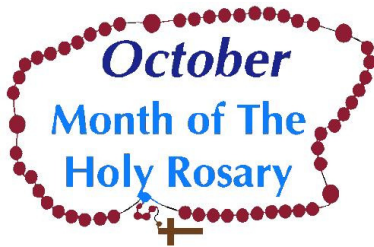
At that time, John said to Jesus,
"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown in Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS CLASS

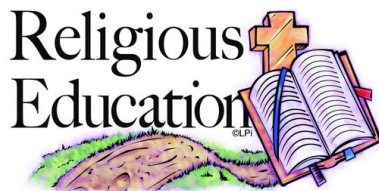
This class is for **ALL** individuals who volunteer in the Church. Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (in Mass and for to Homebound), Ushers, Choir Members, CCD teachers, CCD Volunteers, Youth Group Volunteers, RCIA Volunteers, etc. Any involvement with the church in any form, **YOU 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.



STUDENTS

All 3rd Grade, RCIC, RCIA, and Confirmation students, remember to sign in at the back of the church before or after Mass. If you attended Mass at another Catholic church, bring a signed bulletin confirming that you attended.

<p><u>Monday</u> 4:30 P.M.</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u> 9:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.</p> <p><u>Thursday</u> TBA</p> <p><u>Friday</u> 7:00 A.M. – 5:10 PM</p> <p>4:30 P.M</p> <p><u>Saturday</u> 3:30 P.M. 4:30 P.M.</p>	<p><u>September 28, 2015</u> Confessions – Church</p> <p><u>September 30, 2015</u> Encyclical - Pope Francis Choir Practice (8:30 Mass) Bible Study - Library CCD Praise & Worship CCD/RCIA Classes - School</p> <p><u>October 1, 2015</u> Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)</p> <p><u>October 2, 2015</u> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church Confessions – Church</p> <p><u>October 3, 2015</u> Confessions – Church Youth Choir – Church</p>
--	--



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 19 & 20, 2015

Envelopes	\$ 3,471.00
Loose	\$ 3,155.34
Total	\$ 6,626.34

NEEDY COLLECTION

Envelopes & Loose	\$ 292.00
-------------------	-----------



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 October 10, 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.

MEALS ON WHEELS

We are in need of Volunteers to help with Meals-On-Wheels for the week of October 5th – 9th. Please call Judy Vaughan at (575) 762-2427.

+ *Mass Intentions for the Week*

<u>SATURDAY</u> 5:30 P.M.	<u>September 26, 2015</u> For the people of the parish
<u>SUNDAY</u> 8:30 A.M.	<u>September 27, 2015</u> † Joseph & † Beatrice Sandoval
10:30 A.M.	† Angel Molina † Paul Sandoval
12:30 PM	St Catherine's – Melrose † Marguerite Sellers
<u>MONDAY</u> 5:30 P.M.	<u>September 28, 2015</u> † George Mendez
<u>TUESDAY</u> 7:00 A.M	<u>September 29, 2015</u> † Marc Martinez
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 7:00 A.M.	<u>September 30, 2015</u> † Francisco Hernandez
<u>THURSDAY</u> 7:00 A.M.	<u>October 1, 2015</u> † Michael Marsh
<u>FRIDAY</u> 5:30 P.M.	<u>October 2, 2015</u> † Gerald Gunnels
<u>SATURDAY</u> 5:30 P.M.	<u>October 3, 2015</u> † George Mendez
<u>SUNDAY</u> 8:30 A.M.	<u>October 4, 2015</u> † Rosemary Smithhisler
10:30 A.M.	For the people of the parish

