

¡Grandes cosas están pasando en Melrose!

A pesar de que lo hemos tenido esto por casi un año, y ha estado en el boletín cada semana durante un año, me sorprende saber cuánta gente no está al tanto de la hermosa *Missa Cantata* (misa cantada) que hacemos todos los domingos a las 2 PM nuestra iglesia misionera en Melrose.

Allí celebramos la Tradicional Misa Latina de nuestra iglesia católica. La Misa Misma y exacta que nuestros abuelos sabían, la Misa que durante casi 1500 años en la historia de la iglesia seguía siendo la misma.

**¡En Melrose, acabamos de poner nuevos aires acondicionados en la pequeña iglesia y ahora es muy cómoda, muy agradable!**

También estamos restaurando un hermoso altar de 100 años y haciendo un gran trabajo para hacer la iglesia bellísima.

Es una gran comunidad pequeña de gente y lo mejor de la vida rural de la parroquia.

¡Ven a verlo! La dirección es 309 N. Brownhorn St. Melrose, NM 88124

Great things are happening in Melrose!

Even though we have had this for almost a year, and it has been in the bulletin every week for a year, it surprises me to find out how many people are unaware of the beautiful *Missa Cantata* (sung Mass) we do every single Sunday at 2pm our mission church in Melrose.

There we celebrate the Traditional Latin Mass of our Catholic Church. The exact same Mass that your grandparents knew, the Mass which for almost 1500 years in the history of the Church remained the same.

**In Melrose, we have just put new air conditioners in the little church and it is very pleasant!**

We are also restoring a beautiful 100 year old altar and doing great work to make the church beautiful.

It is a great little community of people out there and the best of rural parish life.

Come check it out! The address is 309 N. Brownhorn St. Melrose, NM 88124

**Ya han comenzado las clases de catecismo a todos niveles, para niños, adolescentes y adultos. ¡Es especialmente emocionante que ahora tengamos un programa de confirmación de un año solo y que los niños puedan recibir su primera comunión un año antes en el segundo grado!**

**Todos los jueves, a las 6:15 en punto, tenemos aquí EN ESPAÑOL clases para todos y para ayudar que todos reciban sus sacramentos y formación en nuestra Fe Católica**

### **Ministro Eucarístico, y Lectores, y otros voluntarios que necesitamos**

Todavía estamos muy seriamente necesitados de ministros eucarísticos para nuestras Misas en español. Por favor, las mismas personas tienen que hacerlo cada semana. Por favor ofrézcase de voluntario. No es difícil y no toma extra de su tiempo para poder hacer este increíble ministerio. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia al 575-763-6947 y deje su nombre y número para que sea entrenado y lo pongamos en el horario. También, necesitamos personas que quieren ser voluntarios para rezar el Santo Rosario antes de la Misa y buscamos más lectores y monaguillos y sacristanes. Por favor, queremos continuar sirviendo nuestra comunidad hispana pero necesitamos tu ayuda. Todos pueden participar más y ayudar. Por favor, no les dejen toda la carga a unos cuantos u otros.

### **Clases de bautismo. La próxima plática tomará lugar aquí, el 2 de septiembre en español a las 2:30, en inglés a la 1.**

Estamos muy contentos de celebrar los bautismos aquí en español. Para bautizar aquí tienes que **1)** obtener y llenar los papeles, notando que la forma para los padrinos debe ser firmada por su propio párroco. **2)** asistir a la clase de bautismo que tenemos aquí en español, por favor llame a la oficina, 575-763-6947, para información acerca de la próxima clase de bautismo. **3)** Llamar a la oficina, 575-763-6947, para hacer una cita con el Padre Simón o el Diácono Juan. En la cita vamos a trabajar con usted para fijar la fecha del bautizo; las fechas son flexibles. Haremos todo lo posible para programar el bautizo cuando mejor funcione para usted y su familia.

**¡Búsquenos en facebook! Nuestro grupo juvenil se llama:**

**“SEMBRADORES DE JESUS”**

*Father Robert Barron's*

# SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

Pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony and lust: these "seven deadly sins" are patterns of dysfunction that keep us separated from God and ultimately lead to unhappiness. Join us as we embark on Fr. Robert Barron's exploration of these seven sinful patterns and also learn how practicing countervailing virtues can break the cycle of sin.

On Wednesday August 30, 2017, at 6:15PM our parish will begin the *Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues* program. To find out more information, please contact Katie Haynes Burns at (575) 762-1755, or stop by the parish office to sign up.

This is the first of the adult faith formation programs we will do on Wednesday night. This way there is something for parents of CCD children. All are welcome, though. You don't have to have children in CCD to come!

CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of the St. Francis Award from our parish, James and Martha Fuller! Mr. Fuller serves as the president of the parish finance council. Mrs. Fuller coordinates the extraordinary ministers taking Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. The St. Francis Award is the highest honor given in our Archdiocese and it is a joy for us that Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will be the recipients from our parish this year. If you see them, wish them congratulations!

I have been abundantly blessed to serve God and worship with Sacred Heart for the past 8 years. I am also a member of OLG and for my family right now, serving at two different masses along with my husband's other ministries and teaching, I am quite overwhelmed.

Therefore, I have made the difficult decision to step down from my music ministry at Sacred Heart. This is something I have discerned for nearly two years now but that doesn't make it any easier to end something that has been such a blessing to our family. We have met so many amazing people in this parish. We love knowing people who challenge us to deepen our relationship with Christ.

So we need help. God gives ALL of us talents. I teach music in the Clovis School system, so I know that Clovis has MANY talented musicians. As a member of the Body of Christ, I am asking for help from the rest of my family. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

Thank you for allowing me to serve God with you for all of these years.

Sara Hennessy

**Thank you, Sara for your eight years of service!!!**

**PLEASE, we need people to step up for music ministry.**

## Traditional Latin Mass

Every Sunday at 2pm we have Mass

**at our mission church in Melrose**

The address is 319 Brownhorn, Melrose, NM 88124. It's right off of highway 60, turn north onto the Tucumcari Truck Route, i.e. NM 268 which is the street furthest west in Melrose, and it's right there on the east side, our beautiful little white church with a blue roof.



Come and experience the beautiful, ancient Mass of the Church!



**CCD and religious education is off to a great start! It is especially exciting that we now have a one year confirmation program and that children will be able to receive their 1st holy communion a year earlier in the second grade!**



Please also come and help us with our very active Parish Food Pantry

**The food pantry operates every Saturday** of the month.

Anyone interested in volunteering, please come at 8:30 am!

**We are also very much in need of volunteers every Friday morning** to help prepare for the food pantry on Saturday.

This is a truly beautiful ministry, an essential part of living the Gospel and really helping many in need here in our community. The Food pantry helps literally hundreds of families in this area. If you are interested, please call Rosie Buchan at (575) 309-5040 for further information.

**The Food Pantry is currently in need of the following items:**

Rice (bag or box), Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, beans (can or dry), and can meats.

**Come and be a part of this incredible ministry and service to the poor that your parish operates.**

Any donations are also 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 God Bless you.

## Miracle of the Month

### *A brief history of Blessed Alexandrina da Costa*

Alexandrina da Costa (1904-1955) lived in Balasar, Portugal. On Holy Saturday in 1918, when she was 14 years old, three men broke into her home to sexually assault her and her sister. In an effort to preserve her purity, she jumped out of her upstairs window and fell more than 13 feet to the ground. The injuries she sustained were severe and she was diagnosed with partial paralysis. The doctors informed her that her condition was permanent and would worsen over time. For the next five years, she was able to drag herself to church but on April 14, 1925, she became completely paralyzed and bedridden for the remainder of her life. Shortly after becoming confined to a bed, she began receiving many graces from God. One grace in particular was her becoming a victim soul. She would suffer in union with Jesus from Thursday nights into Friday afternoons for the salvation of souls. She asked Jesus during her agony, ***"Oh my Eucharistic Love, I cannot live without you! Oh Jesus, transform me into your Eucharist! Mother, my dearest Mother, I wish to be of Jesus, I wish to be entirely yours!"*** Jesus replied to her, ***"You will not take food again on earth. Your food will be my Flesh; your blood will be my Divine Blood, your life will be my Life. You receive it from me when I unite my Heart to your heart. Do not fear, my daughter. You will not be crucified any more as in the past .... And now a new trial awaits you, which will be the most painful of all. But in the end I will carry you to Heaven and the Holy Mother will accompany you."*** She practiced an absolute fast for more than 13 years; receiving only the Eucharist every morning as her sole means of nourishment until her death. Jesus also told her during her fast, ***"You are living by the Eucharist alone because I want to prove to the world the power of the Eucharist and the power of my life in souls."*** Her absolute fast was documented and studied by doctors to ensure its authenticity. The doctors stated that her fast was ***"medically inexplicable"*** and ***"It is absolutely certain that during forty days of being bedridden in hospital, the sick woman did not eat or drink and we believe such phenomenon could have happened during the past months, perhaps the past 13 months leaving us perplexed."*** She was Beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2004.

*"For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him." (John 6:55-56)*

**Ministers – Saturday – September 2nd, 2017**

**Sacristans**

6:00 P.M. Luis Campos

**Altar Servers**

6:00P.M. Leonardo Martinez  
Marvin Campoz  
Mayte Lopez

**Lectors**

6:00 P.M. Cristella Castello  
Gabby Campoz

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

6:00 P.M. Luis Campoz  
Martha Campoz

**Ministers – Sunday – September 3rd, 2017**

**Sacristans**

8:30 A.M. Mary Shockley  
10:30 A.M. Mario Trujillo & Vivian Trujillo

**Altar Servers**

8:30A.M. I-Elijah Rodriguez  
Espy Tafoya  
Angelina Ruiz  
Isabella Reed  
10:30A.M. Francisco Rodriguez  
Jacob Rodriguez  
Krisela Carter

**Lectors**

8:30 A.M. Mary Shockley  
Jesse Alvarez  
10:30A.M. Lora Rodriguez  
Ricky Sisneros

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8:30 A.M. Victor Gutierrez  
Brian King  
Lila Lucero  
Mary Maulsby  
10:30A.M. Diana Moya  
Dora Rivero  
Mario Trujillo  
Vivian Trujillo

**Tithes and Offerings-August 27th, 2017**

<b><i>Envelopes</i></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4529.00</b>
<b><i>Loose</i></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3035.30</b>
<b><i>Needy</i></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>58.00</b>

**Church Cleaning – September 2nd, 2017**

Vivian Trujillo, Tina Majkrzak, Raymond Cortez

**Altar Linens**

September : Susie Oborny

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion**  
**To the Homebound & Nursing Homes**

**September 3rd, 2017**

**Retirement Ranch** Tina Majkrzak  
**Clovis Health Care** The Candelarias  
**Home Route** N/A



**Mass Offerings**

**Sunday August 27th, 2017**

**8:30 A.M.** † Leonor Herrera  
**10:30 A.M.** For the People of our Parish  
**2:00 P.M.** † Amos and Marcy Sena

**Monday August 28th, 2017**

**5:30 P.M.** Suzanne Redmond

**Tuesday August 29th, 2017**

**7:00 A.M.** † Rosemary Evans

**Wednesday August 30th, 2017**

**12:10 P.M.** Darwin and Nancy Sayo & Family

**Thursday August 31st, 2017**

**8:30 A.M.** No Mass

**Friday September 1st, 2017**

**5:30 P.M.** † Rosemary Evans

**Saturday September 2nd, 2017**

**6:00 P.M.** † Salomon Sosa

**Sunday September 3rd, 2017**

**8:30 A.M.** For the People of our Parish  
**10:30 A.M.** † Rosalia Barrera and Sergio Barrera  
**2:00 P.M.**