2nd Sunday of Advent

John wore clothing made of camel’s hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

Juan usaba una túnica de pelo de camello, ceñida con un cinturón de cuero, y se alimentaba de saltamontes y de miel silvestre. - Mt 3, 4
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(only electronic submissions accepted, 9 days prior to desired publish date.)

Become a Cathedral Basilica Parishioner

If you are new to the area, looking for a new spiritual home, or have been attending mass at the Cathedral Basilica and haven’t formally registered, we would like to invite you to become part of our spiritual family. Registration forms can be found on our website www.cbsfa.org (look for the Parish Registration tab) or by visiting our parish office. Adults, 18 and older are invited to register under their own name.

**FORMED**

PICK OF THE WEEK

Guadalupe  
The Miracle and the Message  

The Heart of the Evangelization of the Americas  
The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December of 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego’s tilma (cloak). This gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image and the continued relevance of this Marian apparition to the modern world.

**Online Giving**

An easy, safe, convenient way to support our vision and mission — anywhere, any time!
Second Week of Advent

Sunday, December 8 - 2nd Sunday of Advent
- Coffee & Donuts following the 8AM & 10 AM Masses
- Retired Religious, place in normal collection

8:00 AM
+Esquipula & Andrea Garcia - Family
+Henry Garcia, Jr. - Family
+Gilbert Silva - Silva family

10:00 AM
Special Intention of Richard & Marie Padgett - Family
+Sarah Hickey - Greg & Maryann Edwards
+Pat and Celina Vigil - Family

12:00 PM
Return to the Faith of all Prodigal Children - Prayerful Parents
For the Health of Rose Stamm - Family
For the People of the Parish

Monday, December 9

7:00 AM
Health & wellbeing of Ross Funk Family - Parents
+Perla, Eddie & Tony Parenzan - Roberta Q. Gallegos and Family
+Lonne Dominich - Family

5:15 PM
Health and Wellbeing of Bishop Rene Gracida - John and Loretta Funk
Living and Deceased Members of La Cofradia de La Conquistadora
+Barbara Valdez Garcia - Garcia Family

Tuesday, December 10

7:00 AM
+Carolyn Fitzsimmons - Jean G. Rodriguez
+Josephine Romero - Family
+Jean Taylor - Mark Szurek

5:15 PM
+Mary Campbell Sargeant - George Sheldon
+Anne Migatz - Donna L. Hood
+Leroy 'Chico' Ramirez - Parents

Wednesday, December 11
- Coffee & Donuts following the 7AM Mass in Clare Hall - KofC

7:00 AM
Special Intention for Elizabeth Stuart MacIvor - by Mary Mercedes Hood
+Olivia Garcia-Aleman - Family
+Rae Lupo Esposito - by Fred Bosse

5:15 PM
+Bea and Fred Kaekmann - Carol Ann Mullaney
In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe - by Edward Guarino
+Anne Migatz - Lona M. Catona

Thursday, December 12

7:00 AM
+Juan Lujan - Joe and Erma Lujan
Living and Deceased Members of La Cofradia de La Conquistadora de La Conquistadora
+Manuel D. and Toni Rodriguez - Rosina Rodriguez

5:15 PM
Health and Wellbeing of Anita Lopez - John and Loretta Funk
Special intention of Allan Lopez
+Margaret Sanchez - Bernadette Lucero

Friday, December 13

7:00 AM
Living and Deceased Members of La Cofradia de La Conquistadora
+Tim Maribal - Peggy Cook

5:15 PM
Living and Deceased Members of the Sacred League
+Mike George and Dolores Catanach-George - Catanach Family
Health of Edward Gonzales - Genevieve Maes

Saturday, December 14
- Rosary following the 7AM Mass in La Conquistadora Chapel led by the K of C

7:00 AM
Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus & its Benefactors
+Ray and Theresa Poage - John and Loretta Funk
+Grace and Alex Gutierrez - Jean G. Rodriguez
+Alfredo L. Martinez, Jr. - Deacon Juan and Mary Jane Martinez
+Lala Martinez - E. J. Martinez
+Col. Frank C. Lenahan - Rose-Marie Lenahan

Sunday, December 15 - 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)
- Coffee & Donuts following the 8AM & 10 AM Masses
- Second Collection for Christmas Flowers

8:00 AM
For the People of the Parish
+Monica Augustine - Deacon Juan and Mary Jane
+Theresa Silva Parsons - Silva Family
+Father David O'Brien - Carol Ann Mullaney
Special Intention of Fr. Nathan Lopez

10:00 AM
+Eloy, Frances & Eloy Jr. Martinez - Deacon Juan and Mary Jane Martinez
+Father David O'Brien - Carol Ann Mullaney

12:00 PM
For departed souls not in heaven who have no one to pray for them - Anonymous
+Margaret, Anthony & Andrew (16) - Henry & Theresa Lucero & Family
+Dick Shelley - Kathleen Shelley

What the Parish needs weekly to meets its obligations:
$18,654.00

Envelopes:
$ 5,726.50

Loose Money:
$ 3,306.00

Online Giving:
$ 3,394.00

Total Collection:
$ 12,426.50

Shortfall:
($ 6,227.50)

Thank you for using your envelopes and your continued support of Your Parish Community.
Advent Schedule

Advent has a two-fold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ’s first coming to us is remembered and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ’s second coming at the end of time. Advent thus is a period of devout and joyful expectation.

(General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar 39)

Gaudete “Rejoice” Sunday
Saturday, December 14 & Sunday, December 15
Don’t forget to wear your favorite Rose colored clothes.

Las Posadas
December 16-24 - 6:30 p.m.
Check the upcoming Bulletins for locations

Christmas Eve Mass
5:15 p.m.
11:00 p.m., Lessons and Carols followed by Night Mass (Midnight)

Christmas Day (Please note the new Christmas Day Schedule)
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
LEARN TO READ & WRITE IN ENGLISH

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in partnership with Literacy Volunteers of Santa Fe

Is offering free tutoring for adults
On Thursday at 6 pm

In the St. Katherine Drexel Center, located in the parking lot of the Cathedral. Enter on the lot side, free parking

For more information please call Amanda 505-428-1167

Commutation to the Homebound

If you or someone in your family is ill or disabled and cannot attend Mass, our volunteers are happy to bring the Eucharist to them! Just call or email Deacon Bill at 505.955.8876 or dcn@cbsfa.org

Martha's Ministry: A Gift from the Parish
We provide a Family Meal for (1) a family struggling with health issues and/or (2) your family and visiting relatives during the days surrounding your loved one's funeral. Please give us a call if you or someone in the parish needs our services, or if you would like to volunteer for this ministry: Ruth 983.5148.

Cathedral Basilica Bell Choir

The play dates, times and locations for all these are listed below. Anyone interested in joining the bell choir should contact Carmen Flores-Mansi at the parish office.

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Giving Tree
Please help the Cathedral Basilica this Christmas season by picking up a Tag off our Giving Tree and donating to those who are less fortunate this Christmas. Help support the Villa Therese Clinic, Santa Fe Youth Shelter, and Casa Familia. Gift cards can be delivered during collection at each Mass or the parish office. Deadline December 18th.

Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
5:30 PM - 6:45 PM (K-8) * 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Adult Faith Formation
Presentation by Terry Garcia
Come learn about Our Lady of Peace

Las Posadas
Once again the Cathedral Basilica and Cristo Rey will be hosting Las Posadas. This ancient New Mexican custom commemorates the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, seeking shelter (posada) for the Baby Jesus' birth. If you are interested in opening your homes for the evenings listed below at 6:30 PM, please contact Carlos Martinez at admin@cbsfa.org. Thank you for your generosity.

December 16 - Faith Formation
December 17 - Annie & Jim Coogan
December 18 -
December 19 -
December 20 -
December 21 - Emelda & Robert Castillo
December 22 - Ecumenical Posadas
December 23 - Adam Griego & Theresa Griego
December 24 -
Thank you for supporting SNRCS, we truly appreciate you.

We are selling Christmas Ornaments with a dedication to be placed on our Giving Tree at SNRCS

December 1st through December 13th (Ornaments can be picked up by 12/18 before 3 pm)

- $5.00 – Colorful Angel with dedication
- $20.00 – Golden Crown Angel with dedication
- $75.00 – Nambe Angel with dedication
- $100.00 – Nambe Dove with dedication.

Please stop by 23 College Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87508 or call 505-424-1766

We are also asking for a Company or Individual to sponsor our upcoming Fundraisers:
- Mardi Gras del Sol on February 21, 2020
- Niño Santo Golf Tournament at the Santa Fe Country Club on May 4, 2020

Attention Parishioners and Volunteers:
Our parishioners and volunteers are greatly appreciated and the last thing we want is hostility between the church and our parishioners.

We respectfully ask you all, “please do not park in the spaces reserved for STAFF”. STAFF parking is reserved for the EMPLOYEES of the Cathedral ONLY. Some volunteers that serve during business hours (i.e. docents, gift shop volunteers, counters etc.) have turquoise parking permits, however, these permits do not give permission to park in the Staff parking spaces, even if there is no other space to park.

Also, please note: you have free parking only while attending mass. You cannot leave your car in the lot while visiting the plaza, shopping or having breakfast. You must move your car after mass. Violating this parking lot rule will result in you having to pay $100 to get your car unbooted.

The Management Company (of the parking lots) works very hard for the church and is grateful for those of you who are friendly to the attendants and obey the rules. We appreciate your help with this problematic situation. Many blessings to you and your families.

2nd Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2019

What does it mean to be worthy? There are a few different ways to approach this question. Today’s Gospel highlights two: the way of the Pharisees and the way of John the Baptist. Our faith values good works and discipleship. Perhaps, then, we “earn” our worth by adhering to the right doctrines and following the right pious practice. The Pharisees thought they were worthy. Due to their religious pedigree and proper procedures, they were self-satisfied. John the Baptist’s words to them are strong. “Do not resume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’” Of course, Jesus (and John) don’t omit the responsibility for moral behavior. John gives the Pharisees quite a strong warning in that regard. “Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance … every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

It’s a matter of attitude. Of disposition. It’s a matter of the heart. If anyone would be worthy in this scenario, it’s John the Baptist. Jesus himself will name him the greatest of prophets and a great man. John, however, recognizes his own lowly place in the grand scheme of things. “The one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals.”

It’s a few short weeks, we’ll celebrate the birth of Christ. Bishop Ven. Fulton Sheen wrote about the Nativity in his “Life of Christ”: “Because [Jesus] was born in a cave, all who wish to see Him must stoop. To stoop is the mark of humility. The proud refuse to stoop and, therefore, they miss divinity.” God invites us to prepare our hearts this Advent. When you consider your own life, where are you looking for your worth? This Christmas, are you prepared to stoop?
Visit our wide collection of advent books for this Christmas season.

Marie Romero Cash is a celebrated folk artist born in Santa Fe where she has lived most of her life. Her award-winning, whimsical one-of-a-kind creations are in demand by collectors of all ages. Marie was one of only five United States artists invited to participate in the International Folk Art Market in 2019. She has participated in Spanish Market in Santa Fe annually for 45 years, and as a saint maker has created art for many churches in the United States and in Mexico, including the Stations of the Cross for the St. Francis Basilica in Santa Fe which have been viewed by tens of thousands of visitors. The La Conquistadora Gift Shop is proud to carry a variety of original hand painted retablos done by this world-known local artist.

Peruvian 3D Cathedral Nativity
Add to your collection-
The Holy Family with sheep and donkey displayed on the front steps of the cathedral.

Looking for something special,
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