

CATHOLIC DEAF CIRCLE NEWSLETTER

Office of Pastoral Outreach

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Fall News



The Sacrament of Confirmation

On Thursday, Sept. 13 we gathered at the Church of the Incarnate in Rio Rancho for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Along with about 80 adults from all over the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Impala Coleman received the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the picture to the left, Archbishop John Wester is shown confirming Impala while Dolores Gonzales stands behind her as her sponsor. In the picture to the right the Archbishop stands with Impala and her parents, Huguette and Cecilia Coleman

What is the Sacrament of Confirmation? It is one of the seven sacraments and makes one a full member of the Catholic Church, followed by the other sacraments of initiation Baptism and Holy Communion.

Impala was prepared for this sacrament by her mother, Cecilia and Dolores Gonzales, using a program developed by the National Catholic Organization for the Deaf.

If you or anyone you know wants to receive this sacrament, the Office of Pastoral Ministry will be happy to help you prepare for it—and any other of the sacraments — Baptism, First Communion, Matrimony (Marriage), The number to call is 505-831-8174.

About Prayer from "Living Faith Magazine"

"We know it's easy to say a prayer to God by simply expressing our feelings, thoughts and words. In order to say a true prayer, one thing is vitally necessary. We must have genuine faith in our God to whom we pray. We can pray by kneeling at our bedside, driving the car, lying in the hospital or standing before the altar. We know the many places and ways we pray, but we don't see how God is listening to our prayer.....I am sure there are millions of prayers offered to God every day from all over the world. How God handles this multitude of prayers is a mystery, but a happy mystery, because I can confidently speak to my Heavenly Father. Regardless of where I pray, I want to remember the psalmist praying as God leans forward to hear his words. Dear God please lean your ear my way." (Fr. James Karns in "Living Faith".)

CATHOLIC DEAF CIRCLE PEOPLE

Who are we? Well, there are several of us who meet monthly as a "task force" to plan programs and services for the Catholic Deaf of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. We are part of the Pastoral Outreach Office headed by

Deacon Robert Vigil. Other active members are David Heyman, Tina "Bud" Lehnerz, Mary Briggs, Louise Rodriguez, Ric and Dolores Gonzales, Faye Falvey, Gloria Giarratano, Karen Mitchell (coordinator). Anyone who wants to come to the meetings is most welcome to come and bring suggestions, needs, ideas and become active! We usually meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. in Lourdes Hall room 103. These meetings are advertised in advance on dccnm@dccnm.org. Honestly, we really need people like you out there to come in and help to plan — Potlucks? Social gatherings? Bible studies? Other ideas? See below for

If you have questions or want to report or announce an event please contact Dolores Gonzales at rdsombrio@msn.com, the Office of Pastoral Outreach at (505) 831 8174 Jwar@archdiosf.org or Karen Mitchell (coordinator) religiousprogram@yahoo.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EUCHARIST MINISTER TRAINING

Would you like to be able to bring Holy Communion to a person who is homebound or for some reason unable to come to Mass? You can receive training at this special workshop on Sat. Nov.17 at 9:00 am-1:00 pm in Lourdes Hall at the Catholic Center on Coors Ave. Interpreters will be provided. For more information contact : Karen Mitchell at:

(505) 917-0002 or Email

religiousprogram@yahoo.com

NCOD PASTORAL WEEK 2019

The National Catholic Office for the Deaf will have their annual meeting in Ft. Worth, TX on January 10-14, 2019. This is a convention of pastoral workers with the Catholic Deaf. There will be early registration fees through the month of October: \$369 for members and \$469 for non-members. More information can be found on the NCOD website.

Fr MD's Kitchen Table

Fr. Mike Depcik has a program online by that title. He gives a lot of information in ASL about many different topics in the Catholic Church. You can click on different categories such as the Sunday Mass readings, Mary, prayers, the saints, etc. You can also click on "Ask Fr. Mike" about topics that interest you. I recently clicked on "Who Can Baptize" and it is very interesting!

INTERPRETED MASSES

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

502 4th Street in Albuquerque

1st Saturdays 5:30 p.m.

Sundays 7:30 a.m. in English

10:45 a.m. in Spanish

St. Anne Church

511 Alicia St. in Santa Fe

Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Saturdays 6 p.m.

St. John the Baptist Church

1301 Osage Ave. in Santa Fe

Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

126 S. McCurdy Rd. in Santa Cruz

Sundays 12:30 p.m.

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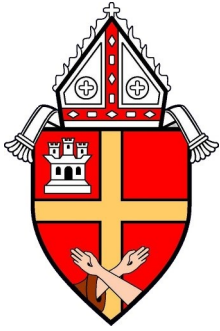
**Heart of the Nation Catholic Mass Sundays
7:00 a.m. on Channel 19 with captions.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Mass signed
ASL Sunday mornings

6:30 AM Channel 12 or 50

"The Word Among Us"

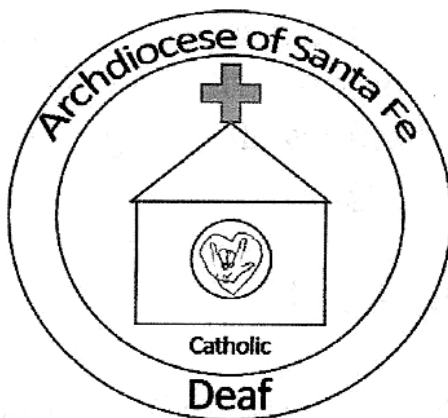
This is a monthly booklet that has the readings for all the Masses for the month as well as the Order of the Mass . It also has some meditations explaining the readings of each Mass. It can be ordered online at wau.org.



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Mission Statement:

Deaf Mission Statement:



To establish a unified community among Deaf Catholics while provided an ecumenical effort to provide outreach through evangelization and sacramental preparation helping to improve communication and access in all our parish communities within the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.