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NEWS RELEASE

**Archbishop John C. Wester to Celebrate
The 14th Annual Blue Mass – Honoring All First Responders
September 27, 2023 | Noon
Kiva Auditorium
Albuquerque Convention Center
401 2nd St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102
All are welcome!**

ALBUQUERQUE – Thursday, September 7, 2023– IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe, will celebrate the Blue Mass, a blessing for all first responders in New Mexico: police officers, sheriff deputies, firefighters, military, emergency medical personnel, correction officers, probation officers, and search and rescue volunteers at **noon** on **September 27** at the Albuquerque Convention Center. It is also an opportunity to honor the fallen heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Mass, hosted by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, will be at the in the Kiva Auditorium, 401 2nd St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. It will also be [live-streamed](#). All are welcome and first responders are encouraged to wear their uniforms.

To volunteer as an usher, contact Deacon Steve Rangel, Blue Mass Coordinator (contact below). Contributions are accepted to continue the success of Blue Mass. To make an online donation, [click here](#). If you prefer to contribute via check, send it to Archdiocese of Santa Fe, 4000 St. Joseph's Place NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, attention: Blue Mass. Ensure checks are payable to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe with "Blue Mass" noted on the memo line.

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