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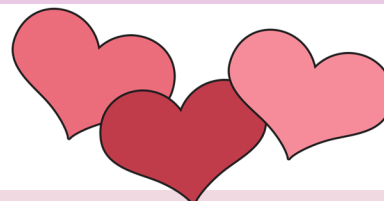
Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024

This year, Ash Wednesday and Valentines Day fall on the same day. Popular media and culture would see a collision or great conflict for Catholics in this meeting of the two dates. What Catholics see, beginning on Ash Wednesday, is the journey that leads us to a true understanding of love through the cross and concludes with the evidence that love prevails above all with the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This moment in time reminds us that love is not chocolates, roses, diamonds or even a good steak dinner. Love is an action in which one is willing to die, literally, for the beloved.

Pope Francis in his General Audience of June 14, 2017, tells us, “The first step that God takes toward us is that of a love that anticipates and is unconditional. God is the first to love. God does not love because there is something in us that engenders



love. God loves us because he himself is love, and, by its very nature, love tends to spread and give itself. God does not even condition his benevolence on our conversion. If anything, this is a consequence of God’s love.”



During this upcoming Lenten Journey that begins on Valentines Day, perhaps we can use the attributes found in St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians as our guide for loving better during this holy season of Lent:

*Love is patient,
love is kind,
it does not envy,
it does not brag,
it is not puffed up,
it does not behave inappropriately,
it does not seek its own way,
it is not provoked,
it keeps no account of wrong,
it does not rejoice over injustice
but rejoices in the truth;
it bears all things,
it believes all things,
it hopes all things,
it endures all things.
Love never fails.*

— 1 Cor 13:4-8

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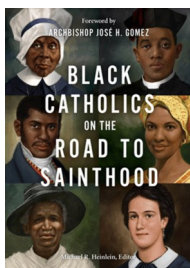
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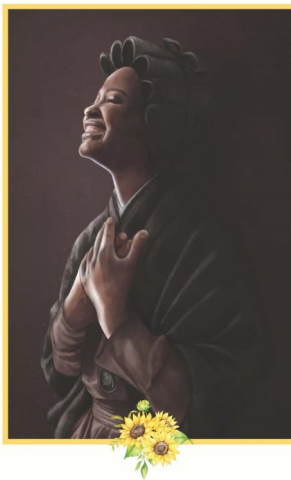
February is African American History Month: Learn about the Black Catholics who are Saints in the Making!

The Church in the United States is greatly blessed by the contributions of Black Catholics and the legacy of holiness of so many men and women of color. These men and women lived lives that are worthy of our study and emulation. ***In Black Catholics on the Road to Sainthood***, Michael R. Heinlein provides the first book to explore the lives of the six Black Catholics from the United States whose causes are under formal consideration by the Catholic Church for canonization. Including biographies and personal reflections from diverse contributors, this book shows how these six men and women provide a model of holiness for all Catholics and people of good will. Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Venerable Henriette Delille, Venerable Father Augustus Tolton, Servant of God Mother Mary Lange, Servant of God Julia Greeley, and Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman are sources of inspiration for us all. As we continue to pray for the advancement of their causes for canonization, all Catholics of every race can learn a great deal from these holy men and women. By their stories of faith and virtue, they



show us how to respond to the call to holiness, bringing healing, reconciliation, and peace to our wounded nation and world. Order your booklet from Our Sunday Visitor [here](#).

St. Josephine Bakhita



cal Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General designated February 8th as an annual day of prayer and reflection against human trafficking. We pray that we may work together to remove the causes of this disgraceful scourge in all our cities and neighborhoods. We take bold action to help others grow in awareness of the problem of human trafficking taking place in their communities. We seek opportunities to accompany victims and survivors in their journey toward freedom and assist them in the process of renewal. St. Bakhita was born in the Darfur region of Sudan in 1869 and was kidnapped by slave traders and enslaved as a child. She was forced to walk barefoot over 600 miles and was sold multiple times to different owners before being sold to an Italian diplomat who took her to Italy; here, she valiantly asserted her freedom with the help of the Cannossian Sisters of Venice.

Feb. 8: World Day of Prayer, Reflection, and Action Against Human Trafficking, and Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita

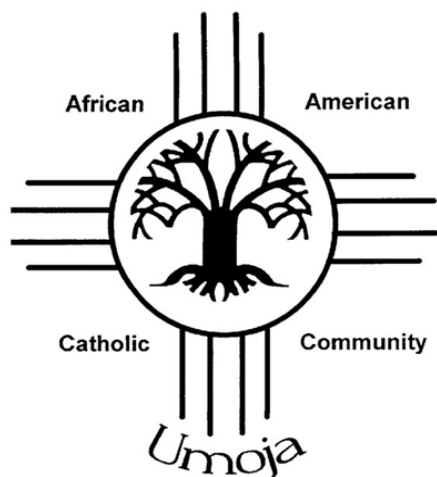
The Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita

(February 8) is both a Vatican-designated day of prayer and reflection against human trafficking. With encouragement from Pope Francis, the Pontifical

ters of Venice. St. Bakhita realized the promise of liberty inherent in the human spirit through her faith. She lived the rest of her life as a Cannossian sister, sharing her empowering testimony of human freedom and dignity. Following her rescue, she was baptized, received other sacraments, and became a religious sister in 1896. Her enslavement during her childhood was put to good use by sharing her testimony with others and advocating for human freedom and dignity. In October of 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Josephine Bakhita, noting that in this saint, "we find a shining advocate of genuine emancipation." In celebration of her Feast Day, Catholics around the globe are encouraged to attend and/or host prayer services to generate greater awareness of the issues around human trafficking. Praying helps reflect on the experiences of those currently being trafficked while promoting human dignity, strength, and comfort and helping empower survivors of this horrible experience. In honor of the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, USCCB developed a 2024 Day of Prayer Toolkit to help find ways to celebrate the Feast, with some background information, action items, and resources! You can find the toolkit [here](#).

AACC Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship Announcement Applications for 2024-2025 School Year will be Available on January 12, 2024!

Applications are now open for the Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship for African American students enrolled in our Catholic schools, grades K-8. The application can be accessed here beginning in January: <https://ascatholicsschools.org/fr-rollins-lambert-scholarship>. Eligibility Requirements: African American student, Catholic or non-Catholic in grades Kindergarten to Eight, enrolled or will enroll in one of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Elementary/Middle Schools, plans to attend school for the entire academic year beginning in the Fall, has a C+ or better grade Average verified by the school administration and has a completed FACTS application and completed a FACTS Grants & Aid Assessment on file. Applicants must meet ALL of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Scholarship awards may be provided for tuition or some portion of tuition and fees to applicants in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Individuals applying for a scholarship should submit a complete application online, no later than Friday, March 15, 2024. For more information on the Scholarship please contact Gerry Harge at 505-831-0800.



Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship Fundraiser

November 1, 2023 – February 1, 2024

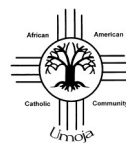
Support African American Students.
Catholic or Non-Catholic attend
Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Schools

Goal: \$25,000.00

Checks: Payee: Archdiocese Santa Fe;
Memo Line: AACC Scholarship

Donate online:
<https://archdiocesasantafefgiving.org/aacc>

Contact: 505.831.8205



Action Alerts

- **Prevent Global Hunger:** Urge Congress to provide foreign assistance to meet the needs for food security around the world.
- **Advocate the Green Climate Fund:** Ask Congress to address the impacts and root causes of climate change by investing in the Green Climate Fund.
- **Act now** to ask Congress to Strengthen the Child Tax Credit in any upcoming tax package. Improving the credit in this way ensures that the lowest-income families have access to full benefits that foster the welcoming of new life and the building of the family.



world a better place for all. CRS Rice Bowl shares [stories of hope](#) from CRS' work around the world. These stories are examples of how your Lenten alms are helping communities find solutions to problems like hunger and malnutrition. Take a virtual journey with us to Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia! Don't forget to try the [meatless recipes](#) each Friday during Lent. And remember, 25% of what is collected stays here in our Archdiocese for local organizations addressing hunger and homelessness. Last Lent, 136 parishes, schools, organizations, and individuals participated in Rice Bowl collecting \$73,906.32, and \$18,476.58 of that will be distributed to local organizations. Call our office (see box) to place your Rice Bowl Order!

lack of material and financial resources and physical and emotional support systems stand in the way. Fear and anxiety can push women to believe that abortion is their only option. As Catholics, we know that abortion is never the answer for a woman in need, rather, she needs the real, tangible support of others can allow her to see a way forward. Walking with Moms in Need, a parish based ministry, can help. Our Archdiocese supports Walking with Moms in Need in parishes, and encourages parishes to adopt this ministry of referral. All information can be found here, <https://archdiosf.org/walking-with-moms-in-need> including training videos, prayers, ideas for parishes, along with a resource list to start.

Paid CCHD Internship Available!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development's (CCHD) Archdiocesan office in Albuquerque is looking for Catholics who have a passion for service and justice, to apply for a paid position, approx. 18-20 hours/week, \$16/hr for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. The internship is a great opportunity to learn more about social justice education, poverty relief, community development, economic development, and Catholic social teaching. The applicant must be Catholic, have leadership experience, community service experience, and effective writing, communication, and computer skills. Bilingual (English/Spanish) candidates preferred. An openness to the CCHD values of solidarity building, participation of the poor, and Catholic social teaching is essential. CCHD has particular interest in helping low-income Catholics to participate in a practical learning experience that ordinarily would be out of their reach due to financial limitations. Applications can be requested by contacting the office, (see box) and must be received by March 29, 2024. Don't pass up this wonderful opportunity!



Prepare for Lent: Still time to order your Rice Bowls before Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024!

Each Lent, parishes, schools, and Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the

Prayer to Begin Lent

God of love, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we ask you to transform us this Lent and open our hearts to our one human family.

May the prayers, recipes and stories from CRS Rice Bowl help us recognize the face of your son, Jesus, in all people around the world and, in doing so, grow closer to you during this season of Lent. Amen

Learn About Poverty This Lent

Lent a time of prayer and reflection. It is a time to examine our lives and see what changes we can make to truly become the best version of ourselves, including the best follower of Jesus. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving during lent we can look at ourselves to see how we can make a change every day during lent, but to extend beyond that to make it a daily habit in our lives. In reflection of Lent and preparation for our Saviors resurrection, let us pray for those who are vulnerable and do our part in society to make a difference by participating in the Lenten practices. As a reminder, I (April Pasquale, CCHD Intern) am available for classes to your parish formation groups. If you'd like to schedule, please contact the office (see box).

Walking with Moms in Need: Real, Tangible Support

When the angel Gabriel first appeared to Mary, she was troubled and confused at the unexpected news, yet faithfully embraced God's plan for her life. As a young, unmarried, pregnant woman, Mary would face many challenges. Today, mothers facing an unexpected pregnancy may have trouble recognizing the great gift God has given them. Concerns about a



2024 30-day New Mexico Legislative Session Jan. 16-Feb. 15

Allen Sanchez, Director of the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops, presents the concerns of the three Catholic Bishops of New Mexico at our New Mexico legislature in Santa Fe. The purpose of the Conference is to promote the greater good of humankind by addressing issues of moral concern and social justice as seen through the eyes of the Catholic faith. The Conference informs and educates its members and the public about those issues and encourages all to advocate for those issues and the betterment of humanity. This year, the 30-day session began on January 16 and ends February 15, and is limited to dealing with budgetary matters, bills on the "Governor's call," and bills vetoed in previous sessions by the Governor. The 2024 Legislative agenda of the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops is as follows: Life, being the greatest gift from God, is top priority, as is concern for the poor. Go to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe website for more legislative updates from Allen. Sign up to receive the latest information from the NM Conference of Catholic Bishops and the 2024 legislative session by calling the Office (see box).



The CRS Collection and CRS Rice Bowl

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has established two opportunities during the season of Lent for Catholics in the U.S. to participate in the Church's global mission to serve the poor.

	CRS Collection	CRS Rice Bowl
What is it?	One of twelve national collections managed by USCCB	CRS' Lenten faith-formation program
Tell me about it.	The CRS Collection is 1 of the 12 national collections established by the bishops of the United States so that, by combining resources, we can more effectively carry out the global mission of the Church. It offers Catholics a convenient opportunity to help more than 100 million people at home and abroad through a charitable contribution during Mass.	Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become lifesaving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed; the thirsty are given drink; the homeless find shelter. And this has been going on for more than 40 years. That's the impact of CRS Rice Bowl. That's how what you give up for Lent can change lives.
When does it happen?	The CRS Collection is taken up in most dioceses on Laetare (or "Rejoice") Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2024.	As a tool for your Lenten journey, it encompasses the entire liturgical season, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024 and concluding on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024.
Who benefits?	The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports six Catholic organizations (Catholic Relief Services; USCCB's Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development; USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services; Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc.; USCCB's Secretariat for Cultural Diversity in the Church; and the Holy Father's Relief Fund) that advance the international social ministry of the Church.	CRS Rice Bowl contributions support projects that assist those in need both overseas and here in the United States. Seventy-five percent of CRS Rice Bowl contributions are sent to Catholic Relief Services and help fund development projects overseas that help increase and maintain communities' access to food. Twenty-five percent of the contributions fund local poverty and hunger alleviation programs in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.
Where do I send my contribution?*	Send CRS Collection contributions to your parish with a memo "CRS Collection" and then the parish will count it and send a single check marked "CRS Collection" to: Archdiocese of Santa Fe Finance Office.	Families send CRS Rice Bowl contributions to your parish with a memo clearly marked "CRS RICE BOWL" and then the parish will count it and send a single check marked "Rice Bowl" to: Archdiocese of Santa Fe Finance Office. People can also "empty" their Rice Bowl online at: https://archdiocesasantafegiving.org/virtual-crs-rice-bowl .

*If you have any questions contact Anne Avellone, Director, Archdiocese of Santa Fe Social Justice and Respect Life Office and CRS Diocesan Director, 505-831-8167 or aavellone@asfnm.org.

"250 Years of St. Magdalene of Canossa A Gift of Love and Freedom"

We, the Canossian Daughters of Charity Servants of the Poor, are celebrating the 250th Jubilee graced filled year of St. Magdalene of Canossa's birthday! All are invited "to make Jesus known that He may be loved by all" the sacred mission of St. Magdalene of Canossa and Her Daughters, from March 2023-May 2024. The Jubilee Prayer you are invited to pray:

O Father, we thank you for St. Magdalene of Canossa as "a gift of love and freedom" to the Church and to the world. Inspired by the charism of the Crucified, she dedicated her entire life "making Jesus known and loved," serving all especially the poor. May the Spirit's fire of Charity which inflamed the heart of St. Magdalene be upon us too, so that we may "set life on fire." May our Lady of Sorrows fill us with the gratuitous love: loving without measure. Through the intercession of St. Magdalene, grant these humble petitions to ourselves and to those in need.

Amen.

St. Magdalene of Canossa, Pray for us.

If you received any particular grace/s during the celebration of the Jubilee Year, please send to: Canossian Sisters, Cristo Rey Community, 5625 Isleta Blvd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105

Please include complete name of the one who received Grace/s, name of Grace received and address.

Join us for a Morning with Fr. John Dear on His New Book: THE GOSPEL OF PEACE, Saturday, February 3 at 10:00 am, St. John XXIII Catholic Community, 4831 Tramway Ridge Dr. NE Albuquerque, NM 87111

Peacemaker, author, and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, Father John Dear will be with us to talk about and sign copies of his new book, his life's work: The Gospel of Peace: A Commentary on Matthew, Mark, and Luke from the Perspective of Nonviolence. It is the first ever commentary on the Synoptic Gospels from the perspective of active nonviolence in the tradition of Gandhi and Dr. King. In this original work, Fr. John walks us through every line of the three synoptic Gospels pointing out Jesus' practice and teachings on nonviolence, peace, and universal love and invites us to follow him. It's an invitation to read the Gospels in a new way, to notice the brave nonviolence of Jesus, and to encourage us to take new steps forward on his path of active nonviolence. What with all the bad news, the book tries to highlight the only really good news around.

DATE /TIME: Saturday, February 3 at 10:00 am

LOCATION: St. John XXIII Catholic Community, 4831 Tramway Ridge Dr. NE
Albuquerque NM 87111

CONTACT: St. John XXIII Catholic Community, 505-293-0088

Many thanks to the ASF Catholic Foundation and their donors for their generous support of faith formation programs presented by the Pastoral Ministries Division.

This year's awardees included the Emmaus Journey program, the Office of Hispanic Ministry, and the Native American Ministry Office. Your grant monies will help continue formation of parish ministers throughout the Archdiocese in the coming year.

Thank you again!



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MASS IN SPANISH IS BROADCAST EVERY SUNDAY ON CHANNEL 50(My50TV-KASY)

In an effort to offer Sunday Mass in Spanish each week, not only during the time when parishioners are unable to attend Sunday Mass in their parishes due to the COVID 19 contingency, the Hispanic Ministry and Liturgy offices broadcast the Mass in Spanish on television each week. These Masses are broadcast every Sunday at 7:00am on My50TV (KASY) - channel 50 on regular television (check with your television signal provider for other channels). Please share this information with anyone who may benefit from this broadcast.



Recordings of these Masses can also be viewed from 4:30pm on Saturday (pre-Sunday mass) via the Internet by visiting the following link: <http://hispanicministryasf.org/tv-and-radio-programs/video-collection/>.

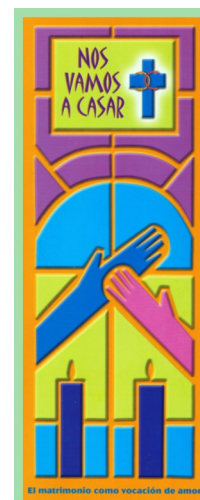
For any questions regarding the transmission of the Mass in Spanish, please call the Hispanic Ministry Office (see box).

Holy Mass can also be heard on the radio every Sunday on KNMM 1150 AM and 102.1 FM in Albuquerque at 7:00am and KNMX 540 AM in Las Vegas, NM at 8:00am.

Marriage Preparation Retreat "Nos Vamos a Casar" (presented in Spanish)

The Archdiocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry, in collaboration with the Office of Family Life, invite all Spanish speaking couples who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Marriage to participate in a marriage preparation retreat "Nos Vamos a Casar". This retreat is one of the approved programs in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Now that the capacity of the churches and the celebration of the sacraments is gradually expanding, there has been a great demand for Marriage Preparation Retreats. Normally, these retreats are held only four times during the year. The next retreat will take place on April 27 and 28. Couples interested in participating in an upcoming marriage preparation retreat are asked to contact the Hispanic Ministry Office directly for the most recent information (see box).



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Synod Report: A Church that involves everyone and is close to world's wounds

The Synthesis Report at the conclusion of the 16th General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality is published. Looking ahead to the second session in 2024, the text offers reflections and proposals on topics such as the role of women and the laity, the ministry of bishops, priesthood and the diaconate, the importance of the poor and migrants, digital mission, ecumenism, and abuse. Click here to read the full report: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2023-10/the-synod-report-a-church-that-involves-everyone.html?shem=iosie>

Adult Faith Opportunities 2024

Christian Hope: Lenten Retreat 2024 Laudate Deum

We are the followers of Christ with a holy journey to make through the Season of Redemption. In this retreat, we search the Scripture, our experiences, and signs about us in our world to strengthen our faith and discipleship.

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 9am-12pm via Zoom

Please note: for this retreat, register directly with Sr. Paula at 505-670-0240 or musicwrit7@aol.com.

The Way of Benedict in 21st Century Life

This spirituality course examines the genius of the Benedictine way of listening to life through prayer, work, study and community. We will taste the holy helpful Benedictine rhythm that teaches us to live in a measured sacred way. We will share the Liturgy of the Hours, and the Benedictine values of humility and hospitality.

Dates: Monday, February 12, 2024 from 1-3pm via Zoom
Monday, February 26, 2024 from 1-3pm via Zoom
Monday, March 4, 2024 from 1-3pm via Zoom

Laudate Deum

This apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis asks strong questions: What is the ultimate meaning of my life, work, time and effort on this earth? "This world sings to us of God's infinite love. How can we fail to care for it?" 65. Do we want to be remembered for our inability to take action when it was necessary to do so? What is being asked of us? What is our responsibility for the legacy we will leave behind? This session will be a study and discussion of the Apostolic Exhortation, and focus on strengthening our spiritual motivations for healing ecological efforts.

Dates: Monday, March 11 from 1-3pm via Zoom
Monday, March 18 from 1-3pm via Zoom

Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/220095849068161>
Payment: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=ToWVik>
Suggested donation \$15.00 for each. Any questions contact Denise (see box).

Office of Family Life

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Marriage Preparation

Weekends for the Engaged.

Couples must attend the whole weekend. Please visit www.familylifefnm.org to register for one of the events. The cost is \$85.00 per couple. 2024 dates are:

- February 23-25
- May 24-26
- August 23-25
- November 8-10

Evenings for Engaged at St. Jude Parish, Albuquerque

To register, please call 505-898-0826.

- Mar 12, 14, 19, 21 & 23
- July 16, 18, 23, 25 & 27
- Nov 5, 7, 12, 14 & 16



Pre-Caná de Santa Fe

Pre-Caná classes at St. Anne Parish in Santa Fe.

To register or more information call 505-690-7451.

- April 25, 26, 27
- July 25, 26, 27
- Oct 24, 25, 26

For questions, please contact the Family Life office (see box).

Archdiocesan Natural Family Planning

⇒ **Creighton Model FertilityCare System—**
www.stjosephfertilitycare.org

⇒ **Couple to Couple League—**
<https://ccli.powerappsportals.com/en-US/>

Retrouvaille

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information call 505-890-3495 or visit helpourmarriage.com. Upcoming weekend is March 22-24, 2024. To register call 505-890-3495.

Bereavement Support Group

Seasons of Hope is centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions, and practices of the Catholic Church. The small faith-sharing group typically meets for six consecutive weeks. Anyone who is mourning the death of a loved one is welcome to attend. Participants are asked to bring a bible (we also have bibles available) and each receives a journal to guide them through the sessions. Registration is requested so materials can be prepared. Call Holy Rosary Parish at 505-836-5011 for dates or Risen Savior at 505-821-1571.



Office of Pastoral Outreach

Deacon Robert Vigil

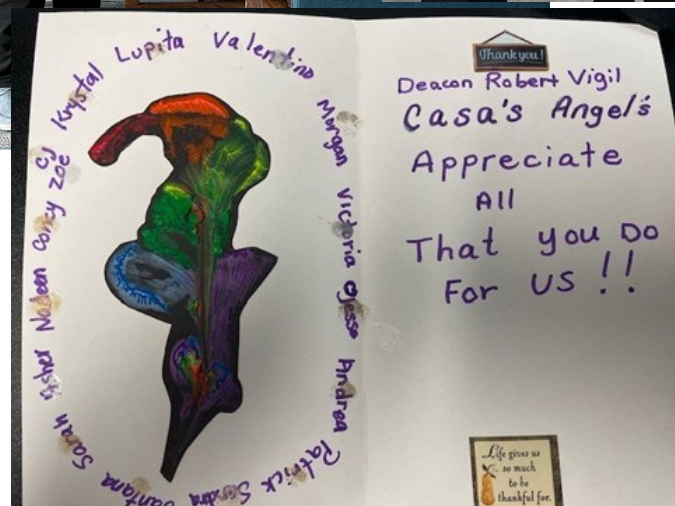
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Thank you for Casa Angelica Donations

The Pastoral Outreach office would like to thank everyone who donated items to Casa Angelica. They were very grateful for your kindness and generosity. All the donations were dropped off to Casa Angelica by the Pastoral Outreach Disabilities Coordinator, Karen Mitchell.



Thank you note from 2023



Thank you note from 2024

iThirst Ministry

A ministry of Spiritual Companionship training and empowering our Church to be a resource for those suffering with addictions and their families as a healing initiative. In our archdiocese we have had several people (both English and Spanish speaking) certified as iThirst Spiritual Companions through Seton Hall University. This is a new and upcoming ministry. For more information about this please call Pastoral Outreach (see box).

Christmas Mass at the State Penitentiary

After a long time of not being able to go into the prisons because of the pandemic, Archbishop Wester and Deacon Robert Vigil were able to celebrate a Christmas Mass for those in the New Mexico State Penitentiary. Please keep those who are imprisoned in your prayers!

Thresholds Prayer Group

Join us **every Wednesday** at 7:30PM via Zoom, as we pray the rosary. We dedicate the rosary to those in prison, their family members, and victims/survivors. To join by Zoom, [click here](#). Please share the link with Mentees, Alumni, and anyone you feel will be interested.



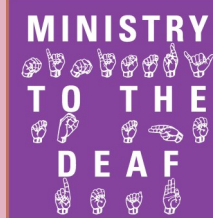
Catholic Ministries Serving Deaf Parishioners

Kris Meurer is a sign language interpreter for the Pastoral Outreach Office. She wrote an article on "Catholic Ministries Serving Deaf Parishioners." This article was based on her attendance at the 2023 National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD) Annual Conference that was held in Santa Fe. To read the complete article, go to the [Pastoral Outreach Office webpage](#) and scroll down to the link below Deaf Ministries.



Meet Charles Griego

Charles is from Las Vegas, New Mexico and is currently the Deaf Ministry Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Charles works for the City of Las Vegas as the event planner/Film Liaison. He has been a sign language interpreter for 40 plus years and was a freelance interpreter in Washington DC, and the eastern seaboard.



PMD MISSION STATEMENT

As members of the Pastoral Ministries Division, under the vision and leadership of Archbishop John C. Wester, we collaboratively serve the whole people of God—laity, lay ecclesial ministers, religious and clergy of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. In the spirit of the Second Vatican Council and in response to our baptismal call, we seek to inspire, form, guide and support the proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Through accompaniment and ministerial presence, we provide leadership development, resources and opportunities for spiritual growth to build up the Body of Christ.

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Native American Advisory Board Meeting

The next advisory board meeting will be Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 10:30am.

Wishing all our new and existing Pueblo Governors and their Administration a good year in office!

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On the Road Towards Christian Unity # 1

(Over the next few months, we will present the results of the Synodal Assembly of October 2023 on Ecumenism.)

The following convergence statements were approved by two-thirds of the delegates.

This session of the Synodal Assembly opened with a profound ecumenical gesture. The "Together" prayer vigil saw the presence of numerous other leaders and representatives of different



Christian communions alongside Pope Francis, a clear and credible sign of the will to walk together in the spirit of unity of faith and exchange of gifts. This highly significant event also allowed us to recognize that we are in an ecumenical *kairos* and to reaffirm that what unites us is greater than what divides us. For in common we have "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, among all and in all" (Eph. 4:5-6).

Baptism, which is at the root of the principle of synodality, also constitutes the foundation of ecumenism. Through it, all Christians participate in the *sensus fidei* and for this reason they should be listened to carefully, regardless of their tradition, as the Synod Assembly did in its discernment process. There can be no synodality without an ecumenical dimension.

Project Rachel is a Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Catholic Church



If you have been involved in an abortion decision and now you feel alienated from the Church, God, and your community in Christ, don't despair. The Church wants to help you heal the pain and alienation. We want to help you make a second choice: to accept God's love and forgive yourself. Healing starts here. Call 505-831-8238 for a confidential referral.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE: "The Catholic Church intends to intervene in every phase of the trafficking of human beings; she wants to protect them from deception and solicitation; she wants to find them and free them when they are transported and reduced to slavery; she wants to assist them once they are freed."- Pope Francis in an interview on February 12, 2018, in Clementine Hall



Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,
We thank You for calling men and women to
serve in Your Son's
Kingdom as priests, deacons,
consecrated persons and dedicated lay
ministers.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to
respond generously and
courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support
vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and
young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.



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