

## San Felipe de Neri Parish

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SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Anyone of you who does not renounce all your possessions cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Schedule:

#### Saturday Vigil

4:00pm

6:00pm (at San Jose de Los Duranes Mission)

Directions: North on Rio Grande Blvd. for one mile  
West on Zickert (one block North of Indian School Rd.)

North on Los Luceros. 2110 Los Luceros Rd. NW

#### Sunday

7:00am, 9:00am (Spanish), 11:00am

#### Daily

7:00am on M, T, W, F (Thurs.— Communion Service)

#### Confession:

Saturdays 2:30pm-3:30pm and by appointment.

#### Marriage:

Contact the Church Office for marriage information and preparation. Marriage preparation takes a minimum of 6 months. Both the bride and groom need to be free to enter into a sacramental marriage.

#### Baptism:

Contact the Deacon's Office for more information.

#### Anointing of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

### San Felipe Mission Statement:

*In the heart of Albuquerque, we strive to be the heart and hands of God.*

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday: 9:00am—5:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-4:30pm

### Clergy Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Andrew J. Pavlak

Deacon Jose Lucero (Retired)

Deacon Tom Perez

Deacon Maurice Menke

Deacon Robert Morrow (Retired)

### Parish Staff:

Erick Martinez, Director of Liturgy

Walter Lujan, Religious Education

Matthew Gonzales, Office Staff

Diane Barajas, Office Staff

Claire Meyerson, Bookkeeper

Ben Baca, Maintenance

Alfredo Terrazas, Maintenance

Maria Santiago, Housekeeping

Rosa Castro, Housekeeping

Museum and Gift Shop:

Steve Torres, Manager

Lydia Martinez, Gift Shop Staff

Gene Munoz, Gift Shop Staff

Linda Seabrooks, Gift Shop Staff

### San Felipe de Neri School:

Ashley Powledge, Principal

Tanya Lujan, Bookkeeper

Felicia Anaya, Secretary

School Address: 2000 Lomas Blvd. NW

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School Phone: 242-2411, 338-1842

**September 8, 2019 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*



### **The Story of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

#### **Feast Day: September 14**

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.

#### **Reflection**

The cross is today the universal image of Christian belief. Countless generations of artists have turned it into a thing of beauty to be carried in procession or worn as jewelry. To the eyes of the first Christians, it had no beauty. It stood outside too many city walls, decorated only with decaying corpses, as a threat to anyone who defied Rome's authority—including Christians who refused sacrifice to Roman gods. Although believers spoke of the cross as the instrument of salvation, it seldom appeared in Christian art unless disguised as an anchor or the Chi-Rho until after Constantine's edict of toleration.

#### **Monday, September 9**

7:00am In honor of St. Dymphna for petitions to be answered

#### **Tuesday, September 10**

7:00am In honor of St. Dymphna for petitions to be answered

#### **Wednesday, September 11, Patriot Day**

7:00am In honor of St. Dymphna for petitions to be answered  
+Judi Menke by Deacon Maurice Menke

9:00am School Mass

#### **Thursday, September 12, Holy Name of Mary**

7:00am Communion Service

#### **Friday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom**

7:00am In honor of St. Dymphna for petitions to be answered  
Mr. & Mrs. Brook Martin (One Year Wedding Anniversary)

#### **Saturday, September 14, Exaltation of the Cross**

4:00pm +Albita Jaramillo by the family  
+Manuel Contreras by the family  
Special intention for Rosario Garcia by Joshua Garcia

6:00pm Special intention to St. Anthony & St. Joseph by Rupe Tafoya

#### **Sunday, September 15, The Twenty-Fourth**

##### **Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00am For the health of Margaret Baughman by Rev. Andrew J. Pavlak

+Wilfred +Frances Valdez by the family  
9:00am +Raymond, +Clarinda, +Susie Pena by the family

11:00am +Krishauna Perez by the family  
+Rev. Arkad Biczak by Rev. Andrew J. Pavlak

+Phyllis Silhan by Rev. Andrew J. Pavlak

### **SNACKS FOR THE SANTEROS**

Please help us extend our San Felipe de Neri hospitality to the Santeros and volunteers participating in our Santero Market on the weekend of Oct. 5th and 6th. Help us provide snacks and drinks to our guests. We need water and sodas, donuts, muffins, fruit, and snacks such as protein bars, nuts, cheese crackers, etc. Please drop off your items at the Parish Office or contact Diane at 243-4628. Thank you and God bless you.

**San Felipe de Neri Parish  
Gift Shop & Museum**

**Stop By and Shop with Us!**

\*\* We will always have the Magnificat in regular print and large print available for sale every month  
**New Arrivals!**

**Statues, Statues and more Statues!** We have over 200 varieties of statues from around the world, resin, hand carved wood, bronze, talavera, stoneware, ceramic.

New from Mexico – Talavera Nativities, tin Christmas trees (table top to 4'H), bateas (Mexican retablos), St. Joseph, San Pasqual, St. Francis and Our Lady of Guadalupe wood carved statues-painted & natural, talavera balloons to hang, in various sizes & much more.

New Peruvian nativities, crosses & statues.

New terracotta crosses and angels, various sizes, by local artist Elena Center.

**We always carry a fabulous selection of Statues, Saints Medals, Retablos (tin or wood) Rosaries & Rosary Centerpieces, Saints Pendants, Religious Wind Chimes, Crucifixes (with or without a chain) Crosses, CDs, Missals, Bibles, Books, Sterling Silver jewelry, Tin Ornaments and much more!**

**Hours: Monday – Saturday: 9:00am-4:30pm  
505-243-4628**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Calling all Catechists**

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going father. But they urged him strongly, “*Stay with us*, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them. Luke 24: 28-29

*September 15, 2019 is Catechetical Sunday*

This is a reminder to catechists to attend a Retreat for Catechists scheduled for Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. The Retreat is from 9:00am to 3:00pm and all Catechists are encouraged to attend. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish is located at 9205 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Albuquerque, NM.

**POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES**

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend’s Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year’s Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend’s scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with “timid deliberations” and “unsure plans.” Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to “let the good you do be voluntary.” Jesus instructs “great crowds” traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples’ lifelong labors.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-9; Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11;  
Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab;  
Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

**MASS COLLECTIONS FOR  
AUGUST 24 AND 25, 2019**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,355.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 1,354.51
	\$ 5,709.51
Envelopes used: 223	
Building Fund	\$ 305.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 180.00
Seminarians	\$ 725.00
Online Giving	\$ 350.00
Other	\$ 139.60

**Offering  
Envelopes**



## **SAN FELIPE DE NERI SCHOOL CORNER**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class did a wonderful job hosting our Wednesday School Mass. Our students are finding joy in practicing their Catholic Faith. We are continuing to strengthen our skills as altar servers and lectors. Thank you Tigers for contributing to the Celebration of The Mass and for being examples of Followers of Jesus!



### **“HEALING FROM ABUSE” MASS**

**When:** Sunday, September 15 at 11:00am

**Where:** San Felipe de Neri Church

San Felipe de Neri will be hosting a Mass of healing for all victims of abuse on Sunday, September 15th at the 11:00am Mass. As we try to make atonement for the damage and pain suffered by victims of abuse— all forms of abuse—be they against women, men or especially against our precious children— all made in God’s image, we believe in restorative justice.

Those of us who love our faith and our Church are challenged to ultimate integrity and love in breaking the chains of sins of the past with prayer, penance and compassionate actions. Archbishop John C. Wester invites us to join in a communal prayer of healing for the body of Christ— calling on and always trusting in the healing grace which God bestows upon the world through His Son, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

# ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE NEWS

## Lord Teach Me To Pray

**Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others Do The Same!  
Work for the New Evangelization!**

**Are you a woman or man of prayer?  
Are you comfortable working with small groups?**

On Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Madonna Retreat & Conference Center in Albuquerque there will be a Facilitator *Training-Retreat* for the “Lord Teach Me To Pray” (LTMP) Ignatian prayer series. There is no charge for the retreat or materials. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the “Lord, Teach Me To Pray” prayer series, you are also invited! For info and registration please go to [lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://lordteachmetoprayer.com), click on Training-Retreats and scroll down to Albuquerque NM for registration form, or call 504-439-5933.

### •Basic Theology Course Schedule

**Introduction to Scripture:** Saturdays, September 14, 21 & 28 and October 12 & 19.

Time: 10:00 am to Noon

Instructor: Mary Reinhardt

Location: Lourdes Hall, ABQ.

Note that this course will be video streamed to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis with Dcn. Bob Pullings facilitating discussion.

**Introduction to Church History:** Mondays,  
September 28 – October 28

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Instructor: Joel Hopko

Location: San Isidro Parish, Santa Fe

### •Advanced Theology Courses

**The Catholic Epistles – James 1, 2 & 3 John, Jude:**

Saturdays, September 28 & October 26

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Instructor: Dr. Jason Rodarte

Location: St. Anne’s Parish, ABQ

**In The Footsteps of Francis – The Call of St. Francis**

**of Assisi:** Mondays, Sept 23, 30 & October 7

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Instructor: Sr. Paula Gallagher

Location: San Isidro Parish, Santa Fe

To register for these classes please contact Corey Lucero at 505-831-8179 or [clucero@archdiosf.org](mailto:clucero@archdiosf.org).

Cost for each class is \$10.00.