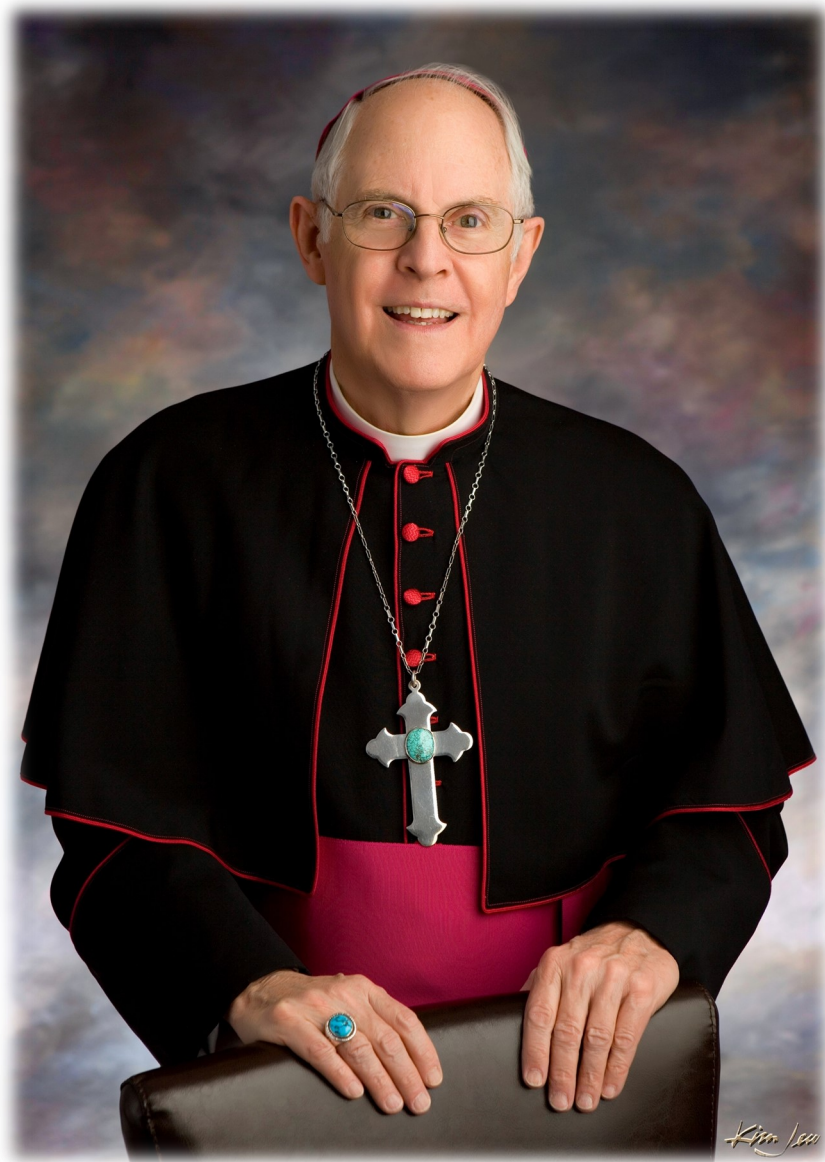
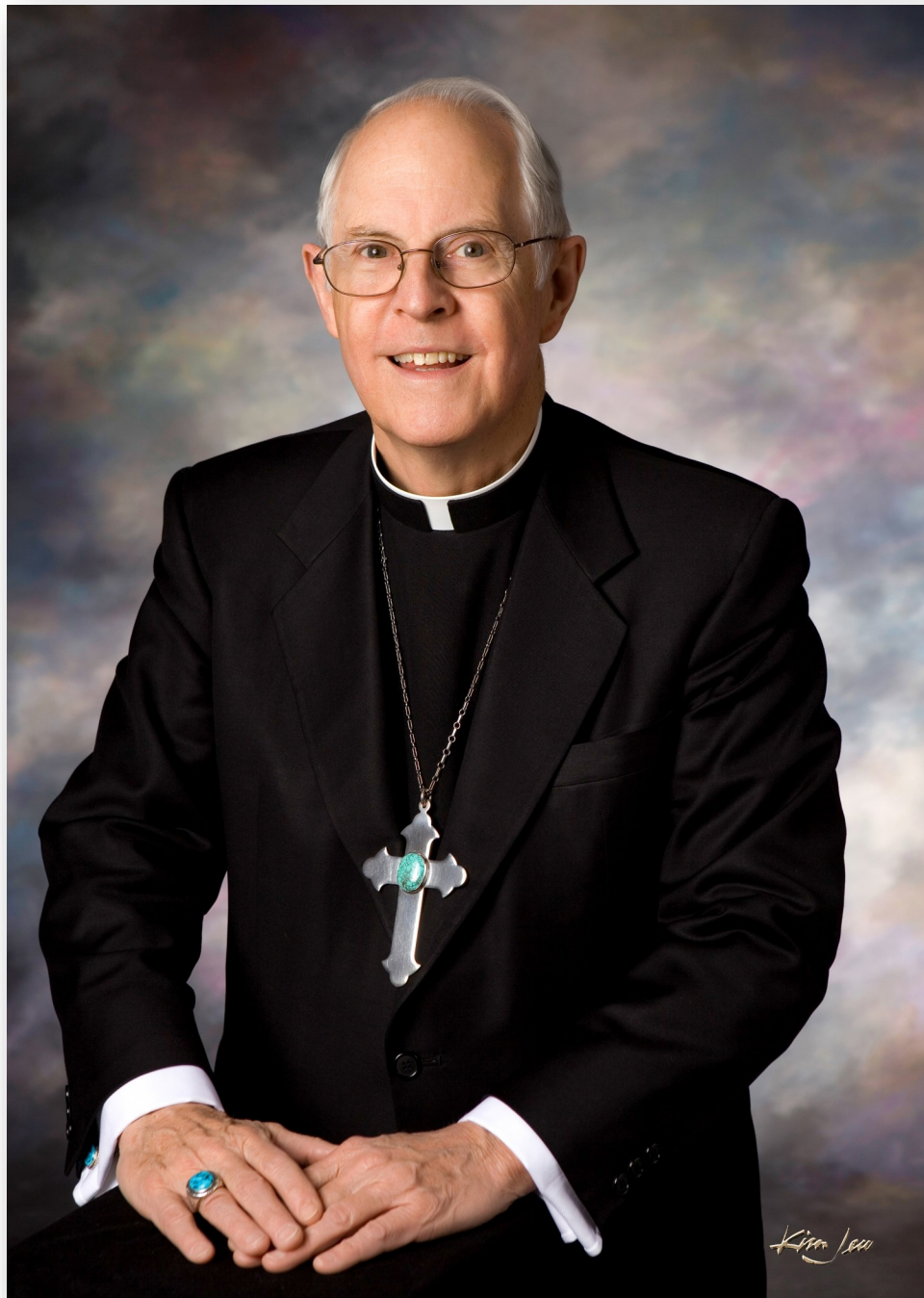


The Mass of Christian Burial

The Most Reverend Michael Jarboe Sheehan
Archbishop Emeritus of Santa Fe



Friday, June 9, 2023
The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
Santa Fe, New Mexico



His Excellency
The Most Reverend Michael J. Sheehan
Archbishop Emeritus
Eleventh Archbishop of Santa Fe



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The Most Reverend Michael J. Sheehan
July 9, 1939 - June 3, 2023

The Most Reverend Michael Jarboe Sheehan, Archbishop Emeritus of Santa Fe, passed away June 3, 2023. Archbishop Emeritus Sheehan, a beloved spiritual leader, was born on July 9, 1939, and dedicated his life to the service of God and his community, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of those around him. He was ordained on July 12, 1964, in Rome, Italy by Auxiliary Bishop Filippo Pocci for the Diocese of Dallas, was installed as the eleventh Archbishop of Santa Fe on September 21, 1993, and retired June 4, 2015.

Archbishop Sheehan's peaceful departure brings to an end a remarkable journey that spanned over eight decades, during which he selflessly guided countless individuals on their spiritual path and worked tirelessly to uplift the lives of those in need. Known for his unwavering faith, compassionate nature, and profound wisdom, he leaves a legacy that will continue to inspire future generations. Throughout his tenure as the Archbishop of Santa Fe, Archbishop Emeritus Sheehan led with unwavering dedication, offering solace, guidance, and hope to his flock. His genuine love for the Church and unwavering commitment to its teachings were evident in his every action as he strove to promote unity, compassion, and understanding among all believers.

Beyond his pastoral responsibilities, Archbishop Emeritus Sheehan was deeply committed to social justice, evangelization, and worked tirelessly to abolish the death penalty in New Mexico. He championed initiatives aimed at eradicating poverty, promoting equality, and ensuring the well-being of the most vulnerable members of society. His unwavering advocacy for human rights and dignity earned him the respect and admiration of people from all walks of life. On June 17, 2003, he was named Apostolic Administrator of Phoenix until December 20, 2003, and was elected the Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops November 12, 2003 – December 1, 2006.

Archbishop Emeritus Sheehan's impact reached far beyond the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, as he actively engaged with interfaith communities and fostered dialogue and understanding between denominations. His commitment to ecumenism and interfaith collaboration served as a guiding light for promoting peace, harmony, and unity among diverse communities.

The loss of Archbishop Emeritus Michael Jarboe Sheehan will be deeply felt by the Roman Catholic Church, the local community, and countless individuals. His motto, "Love One Another Constantly," will continue to inspire and guide the faithful to uphold the values he held dear. As the passing of Archbishop Emeritus Sheehan is mourned, let us remember his life as a testament to the power of faith, love, and service.

Archbishop Wester said, "He was a faithful servant of the Lord who loved this local Church and all its priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful. May Archbishop Sheehan rest in peace and may his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace." Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, brother priests, friends, and all those who were blessed by the grace of Archbishop Emeritus Michael Jarboe Sheehan. May he rest in eternal peace.

Ministers of the Liturgy ~ *Ministros de La Liturgia*

Principal Celebrant:	The Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe
Concelebrants:	Abbots & Priests of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Visiting Archbishops, Bishops, & Priests
Homilist:	The Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland, Bishop of Tyler
Deacon of the Word:	Reverend Mr. Keith Davis
Deacon of the Altar:	Reverend Mr. Alex Valdez
Deacon:	Reverend Mr. Andy Carrillo
Deacon:	Reverend Mr. Steve Rangel
Readers:	Mr. Allen Sanchez, Friend Mrs. Sarah Graham, Niece Mrs. Fran Sheehan, Sister-in Law
Gift Bearers:	Ms. Ann Sheehan, Niece Mrs. Kim McEntee, Niece Mrs. Karen Bishop, Niece Mrs. Mary Beth Brotherson, Niece
Pall bearers:	Mr. David Sheehan, Nephew Mr. Chris McEntee, Husband of Niece Mr. Jack Jarboe, Cousin Mr. J.B. Jarboe, Cousin Mr. Karl Hess, Longtime Friend Dr. Henry Garcia, Friend and Caregiver Mr. Jim Magovern, Friend and Advisor
Cathedral Basilica Masters of Ceremony:	Very Reverend John D. Cannon Mr. Gabriel Gabaldon Mr. Tom Mansi Mr. Carlos Martinez
Altar Servers:	Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe

Introductory Rights ~ *Los Ritos Iniciales*

Processional - Delvin Toya and Family, Jemez Pueblo

Opening Hymn ~ *Canto de Entrada*

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - folds your bless-ings
5. All you with mer - cy in your heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers,
6. And e - ven you, most gen - tle death, Wait - ing to hush our
7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor-ship him in



1. let us sing: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
2. sail a - long, O _ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
3. Lord to hear, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and
4. on our way, O _ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! All flow'rs and fruits that
5. take your part, O _ sing now! Al-le - lu - ia! All you that pain and
6. fi - nal breath, O _ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! You lead back home the
7. hum-ble - ness, O _ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther,



1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!
3. fierce - ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!
4. in you grow, Let them his glo - ry al - so show: O praise him!
5. sor - row bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care: O praise him!
6. child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him!
7. praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O praise him!



1-7. O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; *Laudato sia Dio mio Signore*;
tr. by William H. Draper, 1855–1933, alt. Music: *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

Sign of the Cross & Welcome

Placing of the Pall & Episcopal Symbols

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word ~ *Liturgia de la Palabra*

First Reading ~ *Primera Lectura*

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations. He will destroy death forever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Indeed, this is our God; we looked to him, and he saved us! This is the Lord to whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"



Psalm ~ *Salmo*

SALMO 22: EL SEÑOR ES MI PASTOR/ PSALM 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Mary Frances Reza



1. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta:
en verdes praderas me hace recostar;
me conduce hacia fuentes tranquilas
y repara mis fuerzas.
2. Me guía por el sendero justo,
por el honor de su nombre.
Aunque camine por cañadas oscuras,
nada temo, porque tú vas conmigo:
tu vara y tu cayado me sosiegan.
3. Preparas una mesa ante mí,
enfrente de mis enemigos;
me unges la cabeza con perfume,
y mi copa rebosa.
4. Tu bondad y tu misericordia me acompañan
todos los días de mi vida,
y habitaré en la casa del Señor
por años sin término.

1. The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.
2. He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil;
for you are at my side with your rod
and your staff that give me courage.
3. You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
4. Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

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Second Reading ~ Segunda Lectura

Romans: 6:3-9

Hermanos y Hermanas: Todos los que hemos sido incorporados a Cristo Jesús por medio del bautismo, hemos sido incorporados a su muerte. En efecto, por el bautismo fuimos sepultados con él en su muerte, para que, así como Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos por la gloria del Padre, así también nosotros llevemos una vida nueva. Porque, si hemos estado íntimamente unidos a él por una muerte semejante a la suya, también lo estaremos en su resurrección. Sabemos que nuestro viejo fue crucificado con Cristo, para que el cuerpo del pecado quedara destruido, a fin de que ya no sirvamos al pecado, pues el que ha muerto queda libre del pecado. Por lo tanto, si hemos muerto con Cristo, estamos seguros de que también viviremos con él; pues sabemos que Cristo, una vez resucitado de entre los muertos, ya nunca morirá. La muerte ya no tiene dominio sobre él.

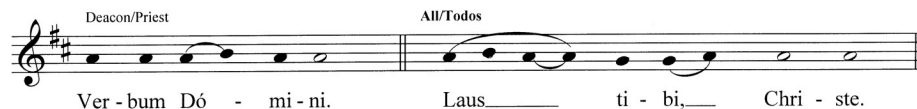


Gospel Acclamation ~ Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Gospel ~ Evangelio

John 11:17-27

En aquel tiempo, llegó Jesús a Betania y Lázaro llevaba ya cuatro días en el sepulcro. Betania quedaba cerca de Jerusalén, como a unos dos kilómetros y medio, y muchos judíos habían ido a ver a Marta y a María para consolarlas por la muerte de su hermano. Apenas oyó Marta que Jesús llegaba, salió a su encuentro; pero María se quedó en casa. Le dijo Marta a Jesús: “Señor, si hubieras estado aquí, no habría muerto mi hermano. Pero aun ahora estoy segura de que Dios te concederá cuanto le pidas”. Jesús le dijo: “Tu hermano resucitará”. Marta respondió: “Ya sé que resucitará en la resurrección del último día”. Jesús le dijo: “Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque haya muerto, vivirá; y todo aquel que está vivo y cree en mí, no morirá para siempre. ¿Crees tú esto?” Ella le contestó: “Sí, Señor. Creo firmemente que tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, el que tenía que venir al mundo”.



Homily ~ Homilía

The Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland

Universal Prayer ~ Homilía



Pedro Rubalcava
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Liturgy of the Eucharist ~ *Liturgia de la Eucaristía*

Preparation of the Gifts ~ *Preparación de los dones*

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Bob Dufford, SJ

*Refrain



Love one an - oth - er as I have loved you. Care for each
oth - er. I have cared for you. Bear each oth - er's bur - dens.
Bind each oth - er's wounds; and so you will know my re - turn.

*Verses available in accompaniment books.

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1. My friends, do you know what I have done for you?
I have washed your feet with my hands.
If I, your Lord, have knelt at your feet,
you should do at each other's feet
as I have done for you.

2. When the world will hate you and revile you,
when they laugh at your care for the poor,
when they hold you in darkness
and imprison your tongues,
remember how they listened to me.

3. Let not your hearts be troubled.
Put your trust in God and in me.
In my Father's home I prepare your room,
that where I am you may be.

4. This bread which I give is my body.
This cup holds the blood of my life.
And all will be broken that you may have life,
that you may learn to forgive.

5. I am the vine, you are the branches.
Remain in my love and bring forth fruit.

6. For love is patient, love is kind,
love is always there to forgive, to endure.
All the world will crumble, but love will remain;
for Love's own self is God.

7. You will weep in pain while the world rejoices,
but your grief will be changed into joy.
For the world will forget you,
but have courage, my friends,
for I have overcome the world.

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Holy ~ Santo

San - to, San - to, San - to es el Se -
 ñor, Dios del u - ni - ver - so. Heav-en and
 earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.
 Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en
 nom - bre del Se - ñor.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en el cie - lo.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith ~ *Mysterio de Fe*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
 Ca - da vez que co - me - mos de es - te pan y be -
 claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come, un -
 be - mos de es - te cá - liz, a - nun - cia - mos tu
 til you come, un - til you come a - gain.
 muer - te, Se - ñor, has - ta que vuel - vas.

Amen ~ Amén

A men, a - men, a - men.
A mén, a - mén, a - mén.

A men, a - men, a - men.
A mén, a - mén, a - mén.

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Lamb of God ~ Cordero de Dios

Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on
us, have mer - cy on us. *Repeat as needed*
Se repite como sea necesario

Cor - de - ro de Dios, que qui - tas el pe -
ca - do del mun - do, ten pie - dad de no -
so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. *sea necesario*

Last Time / Última Vez

Lamb of God, you take a-way the
Cor - de - ro de Dios, que qui - tas el pe -
sins of the world, grant us la
ca - do del mun - do, da - nos la
peace, grant us la peace, grant
paz, da - nos la paz, da -
us, grant us, grant us, grant us
nos, da - nos, da - nos la peace.
paz.

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Communion Hymn ~ *Canto de Comuni3n*

Seeds of Struggle

Patti Penate

Verses:

1. As the grain from the wheat must fall
2. Plant the seed of Your king - dom Lord
3. Por la cruz vie-ne la sal - va - ci3n

1. To bring forth a rich har - vest of wheat,
2. In our hearts pre-cious trea - sure di - vine,
3. Sal - va - nos, Je - su Cris - to Se - 11or,

1. Death brings life help us Lord to see.
2. As we share in this sa - cri - fice.
3. Ven Se - 11or da-nos Tu sa - lud.

Refrain:

Cuer - po de Cri - sto, San - gre de Cri - sto,

we will bear fruit through seeds of strug - gle give us a har-vest of faith.



DIOS ES AMOR

Lambert Joseph Luna

Estribillo



Dios es a - mor. Dios es a - mor. Y el que
vi - ve en a - mor vi - ve en Dios y Dios en él.

Estrofa 1



1. El a - mor es la pa - cien - cia. El a - mor es bien - es - tar. El a -
mor es en - ten - di - mien - to en - tre to - dos y en to - do lu - gar.

al Estribillo

Estrofa 2



2. El a - mor es mi - se - ri - cor - dio - so. El a - mor se dis - po - ne al per - dón.
2. El a - mor dis - cul - pa las cul - pas y no bus - ca con - de - na - ción.

al Estribillo

Estrofas 3, 4



3. El a - mor es la a - le - grí - a. El a - mor es la paz. El a -
4. El a - mor es la jus - ti - cia. El a - mor es la ver - dad. El a -
3. mor es el sa - cri - fi - cio que trae go - zo a los de - más.
4. mor es la va - len - tí - a pa' lu - char con - tra la mal - dad.

al Estribillo

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Be Thou My Vision

John Rutter

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one
Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art
High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

Breastplate

Text: Ascribed to St. Patrick
Adapted by L.L.

Music: Liam Lawton
Arranged by Paul A. Tate

Christ be with me, Christ about me, Christ beside me as I go.
Christ before me, Christ around me, Christ with in, above, below.
Christ encircle now my heart. Christ encircle every part.
Christ be with me, Christ surround me.
Christ be near and never far.
Christ to guide me on my journey, Christ to shield me from the night,
Christ to lead me on each journey, Christ my hope, my light, my life.
Christ to save me from all sin, Christ to call me deep within,
Christ to guide me on my journey. Christ my heart to ever fill.
Christ be with me in my going, Christ in tongues that tell of me,
Christ within each heart abiding, Christ in every eye that sees.
Christ to be my found protector, Christ to shield me from all strife,
Christ be near my heart for ever, Christ my way, my hope, my life.

Prayer after Communion

Hymn of Praise - Eagle Dance, Jemez Pueblo

ULTIMA

Ul - ti - ma in mor - tis ho - ra Fi - li - um
 When our day of life is en - ding Ma - ry
 En la ho - ra en que me muc - ra a tu

6 pro no - bis o - ra. Bo - nam mor - tem
 with your son at - ten - ding lead us home to
 Hi - jo por mi rue - ga; que yo muc - ra en

11 im - pe - tra Vir - go, Ma - ter Do - mi - na.
 you we call. Vir - gin Moth - er Queen of all.
 su fa - vor, Vir - gen, Ma - dre del Se - ñor.



Led by the Priests of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe

SALVE, REGINA

Hail, Holy Queen

Chant, Mode V

Sal - ve, Re - gí - na, ma - ter mi - se - ri - cór - di - ae:
Vi - ta, dul - cé - do et spes no - stra, sal - ve.
Ad te cla - má - mus, éx - su - les, fí - li - i He - vae.
Ad te sus - pi - rá - mus, ge - mén - tes et flen - tes
in hac la - cri - má - rum val - le. E - ia er - go, Ad - vo - cá - ta no - stra,
il - los tu - os mi - se - ri - cór - des ó - cu - los ad nos con - vér - te.
Et Je - sum, be - ne - dí - ctum fruc - tum ven - tris tu - i,
no - bis post hoc ex - sí - li - um os - tén - de.
O cle - mens, O pi - a,
O dul - cis Vir - go Ma - rí - a.

Text: Latin attr. to Hermannus Contractus, 1013–1054.

Sending Forth ~ *Canto de Salida*

O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING

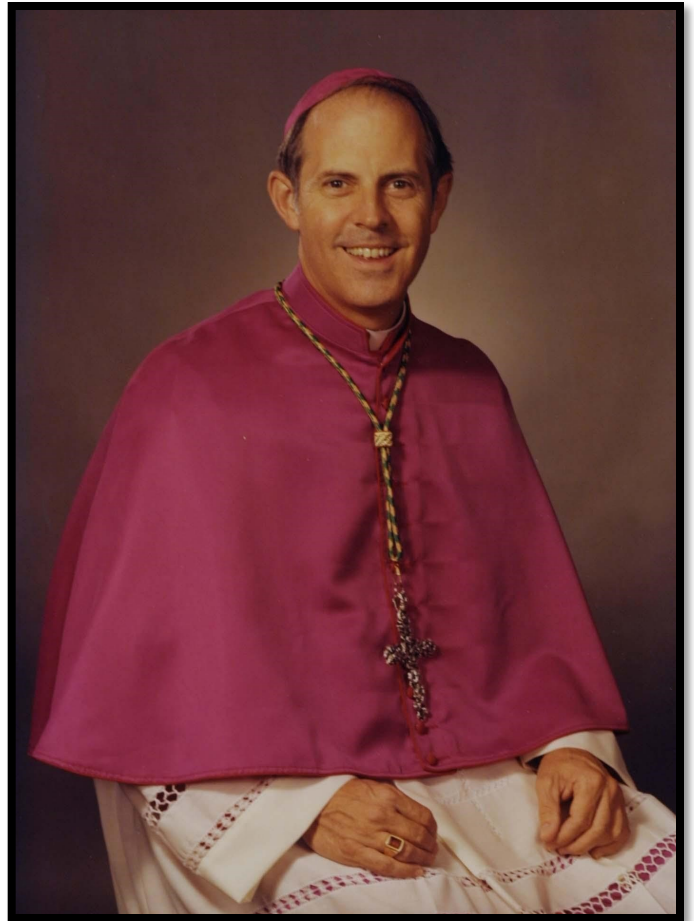
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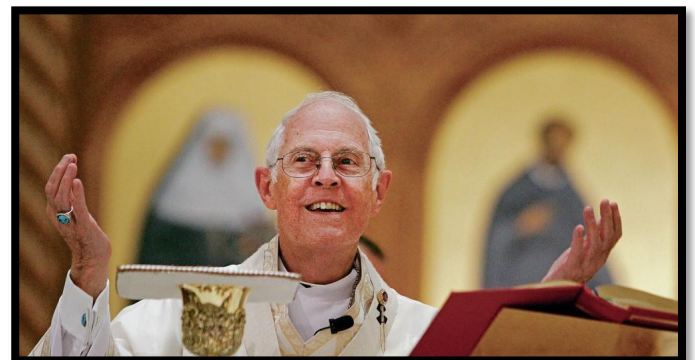
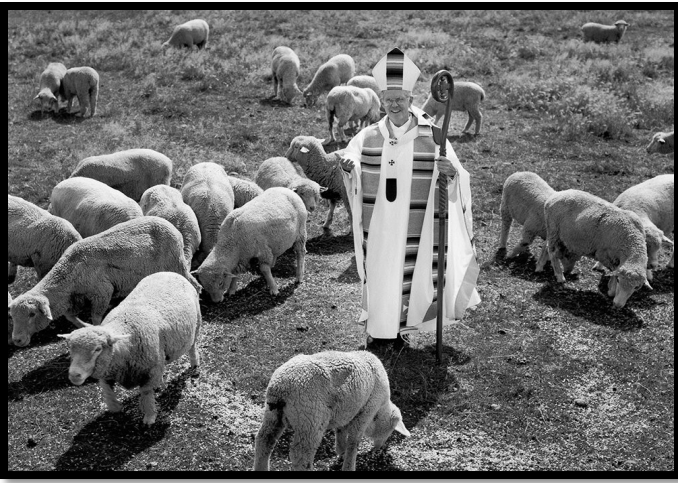
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Gustav Holst, 1874–1934
Setting by Richard Proulx



All 1. O God, be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to -
Choir 2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly
All 3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we
day and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-
die, its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most
bring, that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our
pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you
high; but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is
King; and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or
send, at bless-ings with-out num-ber and
sown—though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to
ill, we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and
mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-
heav-en's gar-den grown: for Christ the man from
rise to praise you still: to mar-vel at your
fore you and wait up-on your word, we
heav-en from death has set us free, and
beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways, and
hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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Curriculum Vitae

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Archbishop Emeritus of Santa Fe

Born July 9, 1939 in Wichita, Kansas
Ordained July 12, 1964 in Rome Italy by Auxiliary Bishop Filippo Pocci for the Diocese of Dallas
Episcopal June 17, 1983 in Lubbock Texas by Archbishop Patrick Fernandez Flores as Principal Consecrator and Co-Consecrators Bishop Leroy Theodore Matthiesen and Bishop Thomas Ambrose Tschoepe

Appointments

1965-1968 Parochial Vicar, Immaculate Conception, Tyler, TX
 1971-1976 Assistant General Secretary, NCCB / USCC
 1976-1982 Rector, Holy Trinity Seminary, Dallas, TX
 1982-1983 Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Grand Prairie, TX
 1983-1993 Appointed as First Bishop, Diocese of Lubbock (Installed June 17, 1983)
 04-06-1993 Apostolic Administrator, Archdiocese of Santa Fe
 08-17-1993 Appointed as Eleventh Archbishop, Archdiocese of Santa Fe
 09-21-1993 Installed as Eleventh Archbishop of Santa Fe
 06-17-2003 Apostolic Administrator of Phoenix (additional duty until December 20, 2003)
 11-12-2003 Elected Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (additional duty until 12-01- 2006)
 06-04-2015 Retired
 06-03-2023 Deceased

Education

1955-1957 Diploma, St. John's High School Seminary, San Antonio, TX
 1957-1961 Assumption Seminary, San Antonio, TX
 1961-1965 MA, Theology, North American College, Rome Italy
 1965 STL, Theology, Gregorian University, Rome, Italy
 1971 JCD, Canon Law, Lateran University, Rome, Italy
 2006 Honorary Doctorate, Notre Dame University

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The Archbishops of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe

Most Reverend John Baptist Lamy

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1st Archbishop of Santa Fe
1850 - 1885

Most Reverend Rudolph Aloysius Gerken

Non Ego Sed Tu Domine

7th Archbishop of Santa Fe
1933 - 1943

Most Reverend John Baptist Salpointe

Fides

2nd Archbishop of Santa Fe
1885 - 1894

Most Reverend Edwin Vincent Byrne

Mihi Vivere Christus Est

8th Archbishop of Santa Fe
1943 - 1963

Most Reverend Placid Louis Chapelle

Deus Providebit

3rd Archbishop of Santa Fe
1894 - 1897

Most Reverend James Peter Davis

In Viam Pacis

9th Archbishop of Santa Fe
1964 - 1974

Most Reverend Peter Bourgade

Ego Mater Sanctæ Spei

4th Archbishop of Santa Fe
1899 - 1908

Most Reverend Robert Fortune Sanchez

Instrumentum Pacis

10th Archbishop of Santa Fe
1974 - 1993

Most Reverend John Baptist Pitaval

Iter paratutum

5th Archbishop of Santa Fe
1909 - 1918

Most Reverend Michael Jarboe Sheehan

Love One Another Constantly

11th Archbishop of Santa Fe
1993 - 2015

Most Reverend Albert Thomas Daeger,

OFM

Deus Mevs et Omnia
6th Archbishop of Santa Fe
1919 - 1932

Most Reverend John Charles Wester

Abide in Christ

12th Archbishop of Santa Fe
2015 -

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi



The Catholic faith entered what is present day New Mexico on the sandal shod feet of Franciscan Friars in 1598. These priests accompanied the Spanish colonists who had migrated north from Mexico. The City of Santa Fe was founded in 1610 and in that same year the first church was erected on this site.

The Diocese of Santa Fe was assigned its first Bishop in 1850, Father John Baptist Lamy. St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscans, was chosen as the Patron of the Diocese. The cornerstone for the present Cathedral structure was laid in 1869. Santa Fe was raised to the status of an Archdiocese in 1875. Its Cathedral Church was dedicated in 1886, though it was not finished at the time, due to lack of funds. After final renovation of the sanctuary, the Cathedral was consecrated in 1895.

The altar screen was carved for the 100th anniversary celebration of the Cathedral in 1986. In its center is a statue of St. Francis that dates from the 1700's. Surrounding the statue are paintings of Saints of the New World. The altar screen was painted by the famous icon artist, Robert Lentz.

Another point of interest is *La Conquistadora* Chapel. This chapel was built to honor *Nuestra Señora de la Paz*, Our Lady of Peace, a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which was brought to Santa Fe in 1625 by a Franciscan priest, Fray Alonso Benavides. Originally named Our Lady of the Rosary, this statue was later entitled Our Lady of the Conquest, a name it was given in 1693 when the Spanish settlers were able to peaceably re-enter Santa Fe. The title has come to be used as a symbol of the manner in which the Blessed Mother can conquer the hearts of her people with her faith and love.

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