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## 7/27/2025 **WELCOME!**



Adoration Times, Weekly Masses & Reconciliation

SUNDAY MASS // 9:00 AM &11:00 AM

#### MONDAY

Communion Service // 9:00 AM Chapel Adoration // 9:30 AM- 10:00 AM Chapel

#### TUESDAY

Daily Mass // 9:00 AM Chapel Adoration // 9:30 AM- 10:00 AM Chapel

#### WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass // 9:00 AM Chapel

#### THURSDAY

Daily Mass // 9:00 AM Chapel

#### FRIDAY

Daily Mass // 9:00 AM Chapel

#### SATURDAY

Confessions // 4:00 PM Church Saturday Anticipated Mass // 5:30 PM Church

The Rite of Reconciliation is available during Adoration.

First Saturday of the month Mass held at 9 AM in the chapel. First Saturday Mass <u>does not</u> fulfil your Sunday obligation.



## **Come Visit your Parish Office:**

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM- 12:30 PM



#### **LOST AND FOUND**

Anyone who has left items in the church, please check the lost & found box located in the church foyer.



#### MASS INTENTIONS

Stop by the Parish office to submit your intention.
Office hours are

Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 12:30 PM Intentions may also be submitted through the Sunday collection. Intentions must be submitted at least 3 weeks in advance for inclusion in the bulletin.



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday July 26 5:30 P.M.

Sunday July 27 9:00 A.M.

†Fr. Tom Hoffman SJ, †Mary Cronin, †Marilyn Patterson

11:00 A.M.

†Marina Valli, †Mary Cronin, †Fr. Tom Hoffman SJ

Monday July 28 9:00 A.M.

For the Elderly, †Fr. Tom Hoffman SJ, †Mary Cronin

Tuesday July 29 9:00 A.M.

For the Youth and their families, †Fr. Tom Hoffman SJ, †Mary Cronin

Wednesday July 30 9:00 A.M.

For the unborn, †Fr. Tom Hoffman SJ, †Mary Cronin

Thursday July 31 9:00 A.M.

Pope Leo XIV, †Fr. Tom Hoffman SJ, †Mary Cronin

Friday August 1 9:00 A.M. &

For our Parishioners, Staff, Volunteers, †Fr. Tom Hoffman SJ, †Mary Cronin

> Saturday August 2 9:30 A.M.

†Fr. Tom Hoffman SJ

5:30 P.M.

†Consuelo Lothridge, †Mrs. Florence Lucero, †Fr. Tom Hoffman SJ

Sunday August 3 9:00 A.M.

†Fr. Tom Hoffman SJ, †Antkowiak, †Mueller, †Shipco, and †Vincent families, †Sue Daniels, † Edward Daniels

11:00 A.M.

†Marina Valli, †Fr. Tom Hoffman SJ

#### **MARY STUDY**

w/ Dcn. Andy (<u>melekali@msn.com</u>)

K of C 6 PM; get & read dates' chapter to discuss

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of

 $\it the\ Messiah\$  by Dr. Brant Pitre

7/28 C1 Intro/Appendix 8/4 C2 New Eve 8/11 C3 New Ark 8/18 C4 Queen Mother 8/25 C5 Perpetual Virgin9/1 C6 Messiah's Birth9/8 C7 New Rachel9/15 C8 Below the Cross

# ST. JUDE'S COMMUITY OUTREACH MINISTRY ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2024

On behalf of Father Marcel and the entire parish staff, we would like to thank you for your continued generosity to the Outreach Ministry throughout the year. Your donations allow us to provide emergency utility assistance to the residents of the Tularosa Bassin. Utility costs have increased sharply during the last year and have been particularly difficult for individuals living at the poverty level. Additionally, all federal assistance programs have terminated, this has left some families unable to pay their utility bills.

Your donations have prevented utility "shut off", due to lost employment, illness and family disruption.

We were able to cover the \$9,060.47 gap between donation and distribution by using donations collected during COVID that were not distributed.

We have become much more prudent about granting requests by following the Outreach Ministry guidelines: A maximum donation of \$100 once every twelve months pending fund availability.

Assistance is not given for "security deposits." Payment is sent directly to the utility company to ensure the bill is paid. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Barnes, Ministry Lead, on Tuesday (10AM to 12 noon) at the parish office, 575-437-0238.

Assistance: 160 Families (a 43% increase from last year)

Donations: \$18,384.20 Distributed: \$27,444. 67 Electric: \$23,100.72 Gas: \$1,872.13

Propane: \$100.00 Water: \$\$2,371.82

Volunteer Hours: 249

# SECOND COLLECTION AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup>

### **Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico**

Is called to enact the corporal works of mercy: that the hungry might be fed, the naked clothed, the homeless sheltered, the sick and imprisoned visited, the stranger welcomed, all with the dignity proper to the children of God. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Las Cruces is the visible expression of the Church's solidarity with persons in need.

Please be generous. Thank you!

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER 75<sup>TH</sup> DOGMA CELEBRATION

**CELEBRATION**: Outdoor Living Rosary

WHEN: Saturday, August 16th

WHERE: St. Jude Parish Columbarium and Chapel of Our Lady

Area

**TIME**: 8:00 a.m. starting to lineup, 8:30 a.m. start of rosary **REFRESHMENTS**: Parish Hall, following conclusion of the rosary

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #15977

For additional information or to sign up as a participant,

contact: St. Jude Parish Office M-TH: 0900-1230; (575) 437-0238 Steve Holmes

(757) 430-1213; steveholmes@beyondbb.com



## ST. FRANCES CABRINI CATHOLIC SCHOOL & LITTLE SAINTS PRE-SCHOOL

Now able to accept the pre-school & child care assistance the state of New Mexico offers.

To access the applications for Pre-School Tuition Assistance & Child Care Assistance, please follow these steps:

- Visit the website: https://www.nmececd.org/apply-for-services/
- Create an online account for your family on the NM ECECD site
- To apply for services, make sure you have these documents on hand:
  - Current proof of income from employment or self-employment (if applicable). Verification of any other countable income.
  - Birth certificates for children you are applying for. Picture ID of the person filling out the application.
  - Current verification of New Mexico residency (lease agreement, utility bill mortgage)
  - Approved childcare provider: You will list our center "Little Saints Pre-School" 1001 East 7<sup>th</sup> St., 575-437-7821 Our Provider ID #4000715



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2025 CHARITY DRAWING

St. Jude's Council 15977

1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$1200 Customizable Gift Package at

the Inn of the Mountain Gods

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Ninja Air Fryer

Cost per ticket: \$25 - Drawing to be held on **31 August 2025** Proceeds benefit the local Coats for Kids & other charities For tickets call (575) 551- 2729 or (575) 415-0523