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## Our Mission

We are a vibrant, historically established Catholic Parish with deep, strong roots in the wider community.

Our mission is to provide a welcoming, peaceful spiritual environment in adherence to the values and beliefs of the Catholic Church while emphasizing Christian growth in the community.

## Our Core Values

We joyfully celebrate the Gospel through the liturgy and the sacraments.

In the spirit of our patron saint, we reach out in love and serve the poor, the needy, the elderly and the sick.

We embrace children and youth as our future and value their contribution and formation.

We honor the history and cultures of New Mexico.



*Holy Cross Mission  
Pinos Altos, NM*



*San Isidro Mission  
Gila, NM*



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Fax: 575-388-0870  
Website: [www.svdpsc.org](http://www.svdpsc.org)

Pastor: Fr. Oliver Obele

Deacon: William Holguin (Bill)

Staff: Marie Gantz, Office Manager  
Frances Jacquez, Secretary/Receptionist  
Nancy Stockdale, Bookkeeper

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed: Fri, Sat, & Sun.

Sacraments: Call parish office

## MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 am

San Isidro Mission: No Mass until further notice

Holy Cross Mission: No Mass until further notice

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday: 8:00 am  
Wednesday & Thursday: 5:00 pm  
Holy Days of Obligation: 12 noon & 6:00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

## Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursdays: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 5:00 pm

*TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*August 20, 2023*

*Please use your envelopes, they help with our records and are quite pricey to order.*

*\*Please remember St. Vincent de Paul Church in your will.*

*\*You can also make your contributions online at [www.svdpsc.org](http://www.svdpsc.org)*



### Sacraments

Baptism, Marriage, 1st Communion & Confirmation  
Families must be registered in the parish.

### Marriages

Marriages must be arranged 6 months in advance.

### Parish Registration

All parishioners 18 years or older should register. In the Catholic Church, parish registration is a requirement. As a registered parishioner, you are invited & welcome to participate in the various ministries.

### Baptism

In-person classes have resumed. Classes may also be taken online @ ascensionpress.com. Call parish office @ 575-538-9373 for more information.

### Parish Pastoral Council

Contact Priscilla Mathena @ 575-388-1217

### Altar Servers

Contact Marisol Delgado @ 575-956-3887

### Women's Group

Contact Pat Johannes @ 928-242-6192

### CCD

Contact April Ortiz @ 575-342-8955

### Youth

Antonio & Stephanie Jacquez @ 575-313-3190 or 575-313-3789

### Church Library

Contact Virginia Holguin @ 575-313-2313  
Library hours: Mondays 1 pm - 4 pm

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Amy Potts @ 575-590-4511

### Finance Council

Contact Betty Vega @ 575-313-2404

### Altar Society

Contact Linda Vasquez @ 575-313-3986

### Homebound or Hospitalized

Call parish office – 575-538-9373 and the priest or a communion minister will attend to you.

### Knights of Columbus

Contact Marcos Quinteros @ 575-956-8412  
Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus

### Lectors

Contact Judith Marrufo @ 575-590-7549

### Parish Fellowship

3rd Sunday of the month. Contact Marie Gantz or Marcos Quinteros

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Contact Mark Johannes @ 406-564-0575

### Food Pantry

Utilities assistance & food distribution, Tuesdays 1 – 3 pm.  
Contact Jim Jacobs @ 619-642-4700

### Choir

Contact Priscilla Mathena @ 575-388-1217

### Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Guadalupanas)

Contact Sonia Sedillo @ 575-313-1067

### Ushers

Contact Rick Vasquez @ 575-313-5593

**Church doors are open on the east side during office hours  
(Mon-Thurs 9:00 — 4:00)**

### Visit Us

[www.svdpsc.org](http://www.svdpsc.org)



**Saturday, August 19, 5:30 pm**

† Julio Chavez by the Chavez & Lucero families  
† Mina Baca & Willie Garcia by daughter Charlotte  
† Vivian Murillo by Gilbert Murillo  
† Henry Andazola by wife Charlotte  
In thanksgiving by Angie Murillo

**Sunday, August 20, 8 am**

For all those who are suffering in any way, from pain or from grief

**Sunday, August 20, 10 am**

† Yolanda Barrera by cousin Della Acosta  
Entire Prajedes family & Inez Polanco by Socorro P. Rodriguez  
For an end to violence in our homes, our nation, and the world

**Monday, August 21, No Mass**

**Tuesday, August 22, 8 am**

† Eduardo Bustillos by mom, sister & brother  
Health & well-being of Wera Ojinaga

**Wednesday, August 23, 5 pm**

† Joe & Mary Carbajal by Louisa Carbajal

**Thursday, August 24, 5 pm**

† My grandparents by Louisa Carbajal

**Friday, August 25, 8 am**

† Alfredo Morales by Terrazas Funeral Chapel  
† Priscilla Zamarippa by Louisa Carbajal

**Saturday, August 26, 5:30 pm**

† Rudy Murillo by wife Angie  
† Henry Andazola by wife & family  
Health & well-being of D. Williams

**Sunday, August 27, 8 am**

† Bob Mathena by Adela Carrillo Garcia

**Sunday, August 27, 10 am**

† Manuel Quinteros by the Quinteros family



**Bread and Wine for:** Julio Chavez

**Need the Priest?** Please call the parish office: 575-538-9373.

**Gift Shop:** The Gift Shop is in our parish office and is open Mon.—Thurs., 9 am — 4 pm

**Parish Picnic:** Sunday, Sept. 24th @ Gough Park. Begins with a procession. More information coming soon!

**Money Counters for August 20th:** Edward Alvarez's group —  
**August 27th:** Maria Elena Sanchez's group.

### **Feasts for the Week**

\*Monday, Aug.21: St. Pius X Pope. Memorial.  
\*Tuesday, Aug. 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Memorial.  
\*Wednesday, Aug. 23: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin. Optional Memorial.  
\*Thursday, Aug. 24: SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE. Feast.  
\*Friday, Aug., 25: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest. Optional Memorial.

### **Readings for the Week**

\*Monday, Aug. 21: Judges 2:11-19 / Matthew 19:16-22  
\*Tuesday, Aug. 22: Judges 6:11-24a / Matthew 19:23-30  
\*Wednesday, Aug. 23: Judges 9:6-15 / Matthew 20:1-16  
\*Thursday, Aug. 24: Revelation 21:9b--14 / John 1:45--51  
\*Friday, Aug. 25: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16,22 / Matthew 22:34-40  
\*Saturday, Aug. 26: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 / Matthew 23:1-12

### **WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT...?**

#### **Was Mary Taken Up Bodily Into Heaven?**

The Second Book of Kings tells how the prophet Elijah was taken up bodily into heaven (see 2:1-12). Scripture notes, in fact, several unusual departures from this world to the next after a life lived close to God. Not only Elijah, but also Enoch and those who came out of the tombs at Christ's death were all received bodily into heaven before the final, universal resurrection of the dead that is still to come (see Gn 5:24; Heb 11:5; Mt 27:50-53). Mary's bodily assumption, as it's called, into the glory of heaven was a singular privilege, reserved for the mother of our Lord, far beyond what these others experienced. Nevertheless, in the biblical record of these earlier events we see that there's nothing "unbiblical" about the claim that God has chosen to take a holy person to himself in a special way. Is Mary's assumption described in the Bible? No, but that doesn't mean it didn't happen. The death of St. Joseph isn't described in Scripture, either, though it's certain that this important event took place within the years chronicled by the gospels. In fact, many events even from the life of our Lord himself were not recorded in Scripture (see Jn 21:25). The assumption of Mary is only one of many significant events in the life of the early Church that have been remembered and witnessed to by ancient Tradition. According to an ancient account of the life of St. Theodosius, the feast of our Lady's assumption was already being celebrated in Palestine in the 400's. This indicates that by the fifth century the Assumption was already a well-established conviction of Christ's followers in the land where he and his mother had lived. In 1950, after many centuries of Christian testimony to this reality, Pope Pius XII defined it as a dogma of the Church. The Assumption is consistent with Mary's role as the *Theotokos* ("God-bearer") and immaculate sinless one, who was granted a singular divine grace to bear God himself in her body. If indeed she was free from sin, then it follows that she would not have to undergo the decay of death, which was the penalty for sin (see Gn 3:16-19). If not for the fall of the human race, no one would have died. Mary is the exception, for very good reason, and the forerunner of the resurrection that all who belong to Christ will experience (see Cor 15:12-23).

***-From The New Catholic Answer Bible***

#### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE**

All new and existing volunteers must be

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Conducted and participation in the **online**

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(In-person trainings are no longer offered)



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Questions contact your Virtus Local Administrator  
At your parish, or Mary Garcia  
At the diocese, [mgarcia@rcdlc.org](mailto:mgarcia@rcdlc.org).

### **2nd Collection**

August 20—UIM  
August 27—UIM

### **Scheduled Meetings**

\*Fund Raising Committee: meeting on Mon., Aug. 21st @ 6 pm in Library.

\*Money Counters: meeting on Mon., Aug. 21st @ 6 pm, conf. room.

\*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: meeting Thur., Aug. 24th, 2023 @ 6 pm in the conf. room. Attendance for all Eucharistic Ministers is highly encouraged.

\*Finance Council: meeting Wed., Aug. 30th @ 6 pm, conference room.

\*Altar Server Training: on Saturday, August 26th from 1:30—3:30 pm.

### **Scheduled Events**

\*RCIA: We will soon begin our next gathering for inquirers desiring to join our Catholic community. We will also have gatherings for adults (over 17 years of age) seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you, or someone you know, want to participate in either program, please call Mark Johannes, (406) 564-0575, for further information, or visit the parish office.

\*Women's Group Bible Study: "Opening Your Heart", ladies, you are invited to join us in this study that will take you on a journey closer to the heart of God. We will look at questions that need to be explored so that we can grow and experience all that God offers us. Opening Your Heart is a 22-lesson Bible Study that will start on Wed., Sept. 6th. There will be 2 sessions: 10:30 am—noon and 6:30 pm—8 pm. The workbook cost is \$40. (Financial assistance is available.) Speak with Pat at 928-242-6192.

### **2023 Mega Raffle**

Proceeds will be used for continued repairs to parish hall, rectory/kitchen renovation, new ramp/steps in front of office, and repairs to church stained glass windows. Drawing —September 24th

1st Prize \$5,000.00

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Additional tickets available in the conference room on Wednesday mornings from 10 am to noon, or you can contact Maria Elena Sanchez—575-538-9280 or Bertha Castillo—575-388-4638.

### **SVDP Library Ministry Showcase**

Will present information about the ministry at the end of each Mass on Sat., Aug. 26th & Sun., Aug. 27th.

**CCD:** Please pray for our pre-confirmation and confirmation students, they will be attending a required retreat on Sat., Sept. 9, 2023, starting @ 9 am.

### **THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY** **Aug. 5th — 6th 2023**

<b>Main</b>	\$6,069.66
<b>Children</b>	33.41
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	798.31
<b>Online donations/pmts.</b>	159.73

<b>Total</b>	\$7,061.11
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$21,367.30

(Mass intentions, CCD registration, candles, Guadalupana donation, bulletin ad, gift shop, Ascension Press, Lector book, IRS refunds, Catholic Charities).