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*St. Vincent de Paul Church*

**420 West Market St.  
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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.



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**E-mail:** svdp\_nm@comcast.net  
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**Website:** www.svdpsc.org

**Pastor:** Fr. Oliver Obele

**Deacon:** William Holguin (Bill)  
**Seminarian:** William Contreras

**Staff:** Marie Gantz, Office Manager  
 Frances Jacquez, Secretary/Receptionist  
 Linda Vasquez, Bookkeeper  
 David Ortiz, Maintenance

**Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**Closed:** Fri, Sat, & Sun.

**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: 8 am, 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

*Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
 December 29, 2024*

*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 Pat Johannes @ 928-242-6192

### Altar Servers

Miguel & Jamie Ascencio @ 575-642-0006 or 575-542-0068

### 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: 1st Monday of the month 1 pm - 4 pm

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Amy Potts @ 575-590-4511

### Finance Council

Contact Maria Elena Sanchez @ 575-538-9280

### 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

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

Contact Mark Johannes @ 406-564-0575

### Food Pantry

Utilities assistance & food distribution, Tuesdays 1 – 3 pm.  
Contact Susie Medina @ 575-200-7761

### Choir

Contact Priscilla Mathena @ 575-388-1217

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

Contact Sonia Sedillo @ 575-313-1067

### Ushers

Contact Fabian Miranda @ 575-654-6956

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)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, December 28, 5:30 pm

†Roger & Tillie Silva by the family  
†Rudy Murillo by his wife Angie Murillo  
†Emilio & Jesusita Varela by Mary Frances Garcia  
Health & well-being of JJ Hernandez by Angie Murillo

### Sunday, December 29, 8 am

†Deacon Jeremiah Bustillos by the family  
**Sunday, December 29, 10 am**  
†Mina & Willie Garcia, & Henry Andazola by the family  
†Socorro V. Sandoval, Inez P. Arroyo, Jeanie Montes, & Susan Drecher by Priscilla Mathena

†Ronnie Baca by Elfego & Sally Baca & family  
†Elma Vasquez & Josie Leyba by Rick & Linda Vasquez  
Health & well-being of Leo Madrid by the family

### **Monday, December 30, No Mass**

### **Tuesday, December 31, 8 am**

Communion Service

### **Wednesday, Jan. 1, 10 am**

Communion Service

### **Thursday, Jan. 2, 5 pm**

Communion Service

### **Friday, Jan. 3, 8 am**

Communion Service

### **Saturday, Jan. 4, 5:30 pm**

†William Jr. & Pat Holguin by the Holguin family  
†Michael Anthony Lang by the family  
†Tony Rivera by his wife and kids  
†Herlinda & Camilo Castillo by Adela Garcia

### **Sunday, Jan. 5, 8 am**

For the people of our parish community

### **Sunday, Jan. 6, 10 am**

†Milko Takeshita by Richard & Maria Elena Sanchez  
†Henry Andazola, Tony & Adelina Zapata by the family  
†Rhodora Carrillo, Dolores Carrillo, Lucille Carrillo, & Clorinda Carrillo by Priscilla Mathena

†For the Vasquez & Arzola families by Rick & Linda Vasquez

For the children and youth of our parish

### Feasts for the Week

\*Mon., Dec. 30: SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS.

\*Tues., Dec. 31: SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS; St. Sylvester I, Pope. Optional Memorial.

\*Wed., Jan. 1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord. Solemnity.

\*Thurs., Jan. 2: St. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church. Memorial.

\*Fri., Jan. 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus. Optional Memorial.

\*Sat., Jan. 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious. Memorial.

\*Sun., Jan. 5: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD. Solemnity.

### Readings for the Week

\*Mon., Dec. 30: 1 John 2:12-17 / Luke 2:36-40

\*Tues., Dec. 31: 1 John 2:18-21 / John 1:1-18

\*Wed., Jan. 1: Numbers 6:22-27 / Galatians 4:4-7 / Luke 2:16-21

\*Thurs., Jan. 2: 1 John 2:22-28 / John 1:19-28

\*Fri., Jan. 3: 1 John 2:29-3:6 / John 1:29-34

\*Sat., Jan. 4: 1 John 3:7--10 / John 1:35-42

\*Sun., Jan. 5: Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Matthew 2:1-12

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

#### Gideon . . .

**Breakthrough!** Gideon, how did you know that God was calling you to lead the people?

**Gideon:** Well I was threshing some wheat one day when an angel appeared. He called me brave and mighty, which was kind of cool. It was a little scary, too, though.

**B:** Scary? In what way?

**Gideon:** God wanted me to rescue Israel from the Midianites. There were a lot of Midianites, and they were very powerful. I told the angel that I was from a weak tribe and was the least important person in my family. I was definitely thinking that God could have chosen someone more . . . well, prepared than me.

**B:** But you went on to be a great leader a judge of Israel, right? You defeated the Midianites and the people loved you!

**Gideon:** That was really nice, but what was important to me was trusting God. And God sure didn't make it easy for me.

**B:** What do you mean?

**Gideon:** Well, there was the time when he told me to send home any of the soldiers who were afraid! I lost two-thirds of my army! And then there was the time he told me to tear down my father's altar to Baal the foreign god.

**B:** Was your father mad?

**Gideon:** Fortunately my father defended me.

**B:** Defended you? From whom?

**Gideon:** Basically the whole town wanted to kill me.

**B:** But you kept following God anyway?

**Gideon:** I don't think I could have done it if God had not been so patient with me. All along, God would give me signs and show me what he wanted me to do. I learned to trust in God, and our people were blessed with peace for forty years.

**- Breakthrough Catholic (Youth) Bible**



The QR code for St. Vincent de Paul to make your donations and / or contributions.

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

**Gift Shop:** We have ordered a few new items; come on by and check it out. We are in the parish office and are open Mon.—Thurs. 9 am — 4 pm .

**Money Counters for December 29th:** Vivian Flores' group. January **5th:** Crystal Kennedy's group.

**Stephen Ministers:** Jackie Gallagher—(716) 863-1875 or Gilbert Najjar—(575) 519-2789. Providing Christ-centered care to those in need.

### 2nd Collection

December 29—UIM  
January 5—Building Fund  
January 12—UIM  
January 19—UIM  
January 26—Las Cruces Diocese Catholic Schools

### New Year's Mass Schedule

Tues., Dec. 31st (New Years Eve) — 8 am/Comm. Ser.  
Wed., Jan. 1st (New Years Day) — 10 am/Comm. Ser.

### Parish office schedule

**Open** Mon., Dec. 30th & Tues., Dec. 31st  
**Closed** Wed., Jan., 1st

Fr. Harry Beck will be officiating at all weekend Masses for the month of January. Weekday Masses will be Communion Service.



Congratulations to the family and friends of Katie Elouisa Wiseman who will be baptized Sat., Dec. 28th at 10:30 am.

Congratulations to the family and friends of Hava Jeremiah Barnes and Emma Eden Barnes who will be baptized Sun., Dec. 29th after the 10 am Mass. "May the Holy Spirit always guide you and light your path in life".

### 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory / Small Group Meeting

Starting Tuesday, December 31st at 1:00 pm or at 6:00 pm in the conference room. (Potluck for the 6:00 pm meeting). Hope to see you all there!



### **Thanks for Your Generosity**

**December 2024**

**Main**

**Children**

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**Miscellaneous**

**NUMBERS WILL BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK, WE CONTINUE TO THANK EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**