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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.

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Deacon: **William Holguin (Bill)**

Staff: Maria Rocha, Office Manager
 Della Upton, Secretary/Receptionist
 Linda Vasquez, Bookkeeper
 David Ortiz, Maintenance

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: 2nd Sunday of the Month @ 2pm

Holy Cross Mission: No Mass until further notice

Fellowship Meal: 1st Sunday of the Month 11:15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday: 8:00 am
 Wednesday & Thursday: 5:00 pm
 Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00 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:
 3rd Wednesday of the month 5:00 pm

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 7, 2025

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

**You can also make your contributions online at www.svdpsc.org*

Sacraments
For Baptism, Marriage, 1st Communion & Confirmation families must be registered in the parish.

Marriages
Contact the office. 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 parish-ioner, you are invited & welcome to participate in the various minis-tries.

Baptism Prep
For in-person classes, contact the office. Classes may also be taken online @ <https://ascensionpress.com/> Call 575-538-9373 for more information.

Parish Pastoral Council
Contact Pat Johannes @ 928-242-6192

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

Women's Group
Contact Judith Delgado @ 505-313-3365

CCD
Contact Robert Lopez @ 575-313-9369

Youth Ministry
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
Contact 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. 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 KC Hall

Lectors
Contact Ben Potts @ 575-654-4504

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
Contact Mark Johannes @ 406-564-0575

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

Choir
Call the parish office—575-538-9373

Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Guadalupanas)
Contact Patsy Cottrell @ 575-654-6445
Meetings, first Monday of the month

Ushers
Contact Fabian Miranda @ 575-654-6956

Funeral Hospitality Ministry
Contact Susie Medina @ 575-200-7761

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

Visit Us
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Parish Pastoral Council

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 6, 5:30 pm
† William Jr. & Pat Holguin by the Holguin family
† Alma Vasquez by Lisa Vasquez & Family
† Ana Monje & Nicholas Bustamante by daughter & family
† Larry Rodriguez by the Jauriqui family
† Roger & Tillie Silva by the family
† Michael Lang by the family

Sunday, December 7, 8:00 am
† Feliciano & Elvira Borrego by children
† Alma Vasquez by Lisa Vasquez & family
Health & well-being of Xavier Arredondo by grandma
Health & well-being of Carolyn Paez by friends

Sunday, December 7, 10:00 am
† Henry Andazola by Lulu Lopez
† Jose Acosta by Joe, Deedee, Robert, Johnny & Thomas

Monday, December 8, 8 am & 12 noon
The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy day of obligation)

Tuesday, December 9, 8 am
† Isabelle Sierra by Danny & Isabelle Arzola
In thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 10, 5 pm
SVDP Money Counters

Thursday, December 11, 5 pm
SVDP Rectory Cleaners

Friday, December 12, 8 am
Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe by the Guadalupanas
† Enrique de la Vega by wife

Saturday, December 13, 5:30 pm
† Lalo & Manuela Peru by the family
† Roy Lund by the Jauriqui family

Sunday, December 14, 8 am
† Agustin & Aurora Chavez by Nick & Christina Placencio
† Maria Arellano by Jesus Arellano & family
Health & well-being of Judith Marrufo by Jesus Arellano & family

Sunday, December 14, 10 am
For Marriage Prep Team Ministry



Feasts of the Week

Mon. Dec. 8: The Immaculate Conception of BVM. Solemnity
Tues. Dec. 9: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin. Memorial
Wed. Dec. 10: Our Lady of Loreto. Optional Memorial
Thurs. Dec. 11: St. Damasus I, Pope. Optional Memorial
Fri. Dec. 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe. Feast

Reading of the Week

Mon. Dec. 8: Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 / Luke 1:26-38
Tues. Dec. 9: Isaiah 40:1-11 / Matthew 18:12-14
Wed. Dec. 10: Isaiah 40:25-31 / Matthew 11:28-30
Thurs. Dec. 11: Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15
Fri. Dec. 12: Zechariah 2:14-127 Revelation 11:19a;12:1-6b, 10ab / Luke 1:26-38
Sat. Dec. 13: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 / Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
Sun. Dec. 14: Isiah 35:1-6a, 10, James 5:7-10 / Matthew 11:2-11



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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT. . . ?

Living Bible Principles: Part IV

Stand Up for the Poor and Vulnerable

Who are the poor and vulnerable? They are all around us, not just the poverty-stricken or worn-torn faces staring back at us from the flat-screen TV. They are the marginalized, those who live on the edge of society—including the homeless, the poor, the ill, and the isolated. They include the outcast, the weak, those who are put down, and those forced to lower rungs of the social ladder. They are the vulnerable, the ones we are taught to hurry past and look away from. But in the dictionary of discipleship “they” also are our brothers and sisters, our family, and we are required by faith to reach out to them—not with a meaning-less hand out, but with a comforting and empowering hand up so they can live a life marked by respect, dignity, and hope.

Climbing Down the Ladder of Success

Elizabeth Ann Seton [1774-1821] began life in luxury and wealth, and then gained more wealth through marriage. But the money and status did not fulfill her. After her husband’s death, Elizabeth was drawn to the Catholic Church, especially the Eucharist, and converted to Catholi-cism, which caused Elizabeth’s society friends and family to turn their backs on her. In order to support herself and her family, Elizabeth opened up a school for boys. Eventually, this led to the establishment of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph whose mission was to educate children, especially poor girls who did not have schools to attend. Elizabeth is the patron saint of Catholic schools and the first American-born saint.

“I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine you did for me.”—Mt 25-40

-The Catholic Youth Bible



Congratulations Justin & Michelle on your wedding on December 6, 2025. May God guide you on your new journey and bless you every day!

Parish Advent Retreat with Fr. Patrick Bergin

When: Sunday, December 7 - Tuesday, December 9

Time: 6 - 7 pm each evening

On Tuesday evening, there will be not more than 30 minutes of talk, followed by Confessions with multiple priests. Please spread the word and invite family and friends.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(patronal feast day of the USA)

- Monday, December 8
- A Holy Day of Obligation
- Masses at 8 am and 12 noon

Fellowship

Join us Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 11:30 am in the conference room for food, fun and fellowship. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

With Sincerest Gratitude from the Food Pantry

The SVDP Food Pantry would like to give a huge thank you to every one who donated time, money and/or food items. This year’s Thanksgiving Basket give away was a huge success. We were able to provide meals to 115 families. A special thank you to the businesses who donated monetarily. We would not have been able to do this without your generosity!

Thank You

2025—the Jubilee Year of Hope

2nd Collections

December 7—Diocese of Las Cruces Priest Retirement Fund

December 14—UIM

December 21—UIM

December 28—UIM



Coming Soon

Coming soon Christmas Angel Tree.



UIM Update

Goal: \$37,500

Amount Raised: \$34,016.72

Number of open pledges: 11

Pledge Balance: \$2,515

Needed to reach goal: \$3,483.28

Goal Reached: 91%

Meetings for the Week

OCIA—Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025 @ 2 pm in the Conference Room

Finance Council—Wednesday, December 10, 2025 @ 6 pm in the Conference Room

CCD Bake Sale

The CCD students will be having a bake sale on Sunday, Decem-ber 14, 2025 after the 10 am Mass. Please help support our children and youth program.

Money Counters: Dec. 7: Vivian Flores’ group, Dec. 14: Crystal Kennedy’s group

Thanks for Your Generosity 11/28/25—12/4/25

Main	\$4,884.45
Children	53.00
Bldg. Fund	197.00
UIM	683.00

Online donations/pmts	462.15
Miscellaneous	<u>3,468.03</u>
Total	\$9,747.63

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