



San Felipe de Neri Parish

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San Felipe Mission Statement:

In the heart of Albuquerque, we strive to be the heart and hands of God.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday: 9:00am—5:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-4:30pm

Clergy Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Andrew J. Pavlak
Deacon Jose Lucero
Deacon Tom Perez
Deacon Maurice Menke
Deacon Robert Morrow

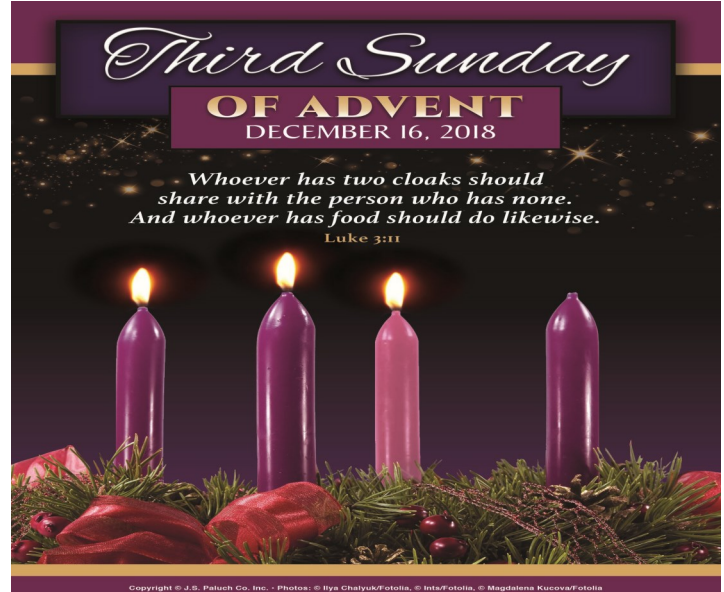
Parish Staff:

Erick Martinez, Director of Liturgy
Walter Lujan, Religious Education
Matthew Gonzales, Office Staff
Diane Barajas, Office Staff
Claire Meyerson, Bookkeeper
Ben Baca, Maintenance
Maria Santiago, Housekeeping
Rosa Castro, Housekeeping
Museum and Gift Shop:
(Open Monday-Saturday)
Steve Torres, Manager
Lydia Martinez, Gift Shop Staff
Gene Munoz, Gift Shop Staff

San Felipe de Neri School:

Ashley Powledge, Principal
Tanya Lujan, Bookkeeper
Felicia Anaya, Secretary

School Address: 2000 Lomas Blvd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
School Phone: 242-2411, 338-1842



Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm

6:00pm (at San Jose de Los Duranes Mission)

Directions: North on Rio Grande Blvd. for one mile
West on Zickert (one block North of Indian School Rd.)

North on Los Luceros. 2110 Los Luceros Rd. NW

Sunday

7:00am, 9:00am (Spanish), **11:00am**

Daily

7:00am on M, T, W, F (Thurs.– Communion Service)

Confession:

Saturdays 2:30pm-3:30pm and by appointment.

Marriage:

Contact the Church Office for marriage information and preparation. Marriage preparation takes a minimum of 6 months. Both the bride and groom need to be free to enter into a sacramental marriage.

Baptism:

Contact the Deacon's Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

SAN FELIPE DE NERI SCHOOL CORNER

Giving Back!

We are giving from the heart during Advent. Students and their families have generously gifted socks, shoes and other items to children in need from a Christmas Giving Tree. Our hearts are full knowing we are supporting those less fortunate and learning the true meaning of being a Servant of Christ.



LAS POSADAS AT SAN FELIPE HOSTING FAMILIES 2018

Sunday, Dec. 16

Rachel Barajas & Family (344-0669)
1005 La Luz Dr. NW 87107

Monday, Dec. 17

Geoff Fowler & Bob Meade (259-2077)
1849 Indiana St. NE 87110

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Pat & Billy Archuleta (242-5856)
2834 Floral Rd. NW 87104

Wednesday, Dec. 19

Daniel & Maria Reygoza (228-9568)
8401 Crimson Ave, NW 87120

Thursday, Dec. 20

Maria Santiago (900-1423)
9600 Central Ave, SW Tr.# 144 87121

Friday, Dec. 21

Chris & Bernadette Perez (401-0665)
2200 Via Seville Rd. NW 87104

Saturday, Dec. 22

Barbara Moya (243-7137)
627 Montoya St. NW 87104

Sunday, Dec. 23

Wayne & Rita Galdony (243-3060)
944 Montoya St. NW 87104

Monday, Dec. 24

San Jose Mission
2110 Los Luceros Rd. NW 87104

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 17

7:00am In honor of St. Dymphna for petitions to be answered

Tuesday, December 18

7:00am In honor of St. Dymphna for petitions to be answered

Wednesday, December 19

7:00am +Lucy Carrasco by the family
Birthday blessings for Luz Hernandez
+Felipe Rodriguez by the family

9:00am In honor of St. Dymphna for petitions to be answered

Thursday, December 20

7:00am Communion Service

Friday, December 21

7:00am In honor of St. Dymphna for petitions to be answered
+Henrietta Martinez by Sandra Martinez & family

Saturday, December 22

4:00pm +Benjamin Gabaldon by Veronica
6:00pm +Polly Martinez by a friend

Sunday, December 23, Fourth Sunday of Advent

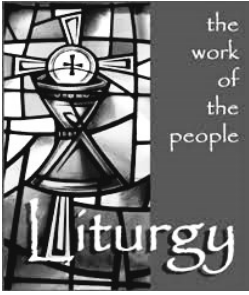
7:00am +Sister Mary Healy by the Sisters of St. Joseph
Special intentions for Family Ronquillo & Family Morales
+Wilfred, +Frances Valdez by the family
9:00am Birthday blessings for Luz Hernandez
11:00am +Henrietta Martinez by Dan & Julianne Sanchez
Special intention for Kathy Merritt

Mass Collections for December 8 & 9

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,594.50
Sunday Loose	\$ 1,814.00
	\$ 5,408.50
Envelopes used: 221	
Donation Box	\$ 338.69
Building Fund	\$ 1,391.57
Immaculate Con.	\$ 1,043.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 177.00
Rel. Retirement	\$ 96.00
Other	\$ 39.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,275.00



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SAN FELIPE LITURGY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AN ADVENT FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Join us for a very special Advent service here at San Felipe de Neri. Bring your family and friends to prepare in your hearts a home for Our Lord this Christmas! This simple and beautiful service, in which readings from sacred scripture alternate with sung meditations, illuminates a season of joyful expectation. Lessons and Carols will be held on Friday, December 14th at 7:00PM. All are welcome.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Joins us to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, leader and peace-builder and protector of young people, human life and dignity. We will celebrate this feast on Wednesday, December 12th. Mañanitas will begin at 6:30AM, followed by the celebration of the Eucharist at 7:00AM. All are welcome.

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Únase a nosotros para celebrar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Américas, líder y constructora de la paz y protectora de los jóvenes, la vida humana y la dignidad. Celebraremos esta fiesta el miércoles 12 de diciembre. Mañanitas comenzará a las 6:30 AM, seguido por la celebración de la Eucaristía a las 7:00 AM. Todos son bienvenidos.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR

We invite all children and youth to join the San Felipe de Neri Children and Youth Choir. This is the first year we are setting up this choir to sing at the 5:00PM Christmas Eve Mass. We will have two practice for the Christmas Eve Mass. The practices will be on: Wednesday, December 19th at 6:00PM; and Sunday, December 23rd at 3:00PM. Join us!

From the desk of Fr. Andy, Pastor San Felipe de Neri

We have entered the third week of Advent. This week is traditionally called, "Gaudete Sunday." Gaudete comes from the Latin for "Rejoice." There is a sense of rejoicing today as we begin the second part of our Advent observance. We have lit the rose or, pink candle on our Advent wreath. The brighter light has given us a clearer resemblance to the light of Christ we hope will break the darkness of our fear and winter despair.

In today's gospel, we hear John the Baptist being asked the question, "What should we do?" He is talking to the crowds (that is us). John challenges the people of his day and ours too. In John's instruction basically, he is asking us to consider how we want to prepare for the coming of Christ by giving to others from our hearts.

So, it continues. I have been humbled and very moved by the outpouring of kindness, gentleness, care and concern by many throughout our church and community. People have been generous to give their time in the various opportunities to serve in our community. Or, by giving coats to the program, "Coats for Kids," to ensure that those who are cold might have a warm coat this season. I am humbled by the generosity to see our new hymnals get all dedicated (there are still some more that can be reserved).

In the days of John the Baptist and Jesus, the world was in turmoil. Government was corrupt. Those who were most in need were not being treated fairly or, even humanly. The economy was good if you were in the upper classes. Life was very difficult for most of those who were alive. Mortality rates were high as diseases of many kinds often took people at an early age. There was need of hope in the world. The feeling of hopelessness seemed to significantly outweigh the possibilities of basic happiness.

In those days, the people were searching for something real to truly believe. Their faith systems had not succeeded in granting them the peace and serenity they wanted. The prophets of old had promised a Savior, The Messiah. The time was right and finally, God heard their cries.

Getting back to our question, "What should we do?" gives us pause. Could it be that we, like the people in the days of John and Jesus are not that different? It seems so. Many of us might feel the same sorts of things as the people of John's and Jesus' time. We also find great peace and hope as we continue our preparation for Christmas in the bright lights appearing more and more in the darkness. We find comfort in the planning of what will be happening all around our community in the next weeks to come. We find solace in the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Guadalupe for whom we celebrated her feast this past week. The main difference between the time of John and Jesus and now is that we have our 2000 years of history, experience, grace and love that has been shared. Perhaps this week we can spend some time thinking about and praying for guidance on what it is we are seeking. What will you do?

May God bless us all today and always!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Old Town Holiday

Oh the Fun



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Every Saturday until we reach the goal of 2,000 luminarias, we will be working in the courtyard beginning at 8:00 am to prepare the luminarias for Christmas Eve.

Everyone is welcome to

join us.

Live Nativity

We are preparing for this year's Living Nativity and volunteers are needed. On Christmas Eve from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm and from 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm, we'll be presenting the Nativity Story in both Spanish and English, plus singing Christmas Carols in front of the church. We would greatly appreciate any parishioners who have access to animals that would be appropriate for our Live Nativity, please contact Walter Lujan at 243-4628, ext. 125 or wlujan@sanfeliedeneri.org.

Religious Education Holiday Class Schedule

With the Holidays quickly approaching our Religious Education class schedule will be as follows:

- We'll have classes this month on the 9th, 11th, 16th and 18th.
- After the Christmas Holidays classes will begin again on January 6th and 8th.

This gives everyone time to volunteer for the Living Nativity.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE SCHEDULE 2018



Risen Savior

Monday, December 17th at 7:00pm
7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE

San Martin

Tuesday, December 18th at 7:00pm
8321 Camino San Martin SW

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January Classes

Introduction to Scripture

Date & Time: Wednesdays January 9 through February 6
(6:00 pm to 8:30 pm)

Location: San Ignacio Parish, Albuquerque NM

Instructor: Deacon Keith Davis

Cost: \$10.00

Introduction to Jesus

Date & Time: Thursdays, January 17, 24, 31, February 7,
14 (6:00 pm to 8:00 pm)

Location: Holy Rosary Parish, Albuquerque NM

Instructor: Dr. Jason Rodarte

Cost: \$10.00

Introduction to Church History

Date & Time: Tuesdays, January 22 through February 19
(10:00 am to Noon)

Location: Lourdes Hall

Instructor: TBD

Cost: \$10.00

Gospel of Luke / Book of Acts

Date & Time: Mondays, January 21, 28 & February 4
(1:00 pm to 3:00 pm)

Location: San Isidro Parish, Santa Fe

Instructor: Sr. Paula Gallagher

Cost: \$10.00

February Classes

Hesed : The Loving Mercy of God

Date & Time: Saturdays. February 9 & March 9 (9:00 am
to 3:00pm)

Location: St. Anne's Parish, Albuquerque

Instructor: Dr. Jason Rodarte

Cost: \$10.00

Spiritual Friendship

Date & Time: Mondays, February 11, 18, 25 (1:00 pm to
3:00 pm)

Location: San Isidro, Santa Fe

Instructor: Sr. Paula Gallagher

Cost: \$10.00

To register for any class, please contact Corey Lucero @
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