



FAITH FORMATION FOR  
ADULTS, YOUTH & CHILDREN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:  
865-9370

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY : CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY: 9 AM TO 5 PM

CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

***“Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.”***

***-St. John Vianney.***

Our year is off to a great strong start. Thank you to all parents who registered your children for this year’s faith formation. We are blessed to have over 340 students in our program this year.

Religious Education classes will not meet this week due to the Labor Day holiday. All classes will resume next week (Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>).

Blue sheets are due each week. Please make sure your student turns them in on time. Kindergarten students do not participate in blue sheets. 1<sup>st</sup> grade students are only required to answer one of the three questions. All Wednesday Confirmation students must answer the “Confirmation Challenge Question” in 3-5 sentences on the back of the blue sheet, in addition to the regular questions.

Dress code clarification:

- K-6<sup>th</sup> grade and CIC I and II students are allowed to wear shorts.
- ALL Confirmation students are NOT allowed to wear: shorts, yoga pants, or workout pants. Skirts/dresses must be an appropriate length.

Now that classes have begun, please remember to look out for kids in the parking lot. Please drive slowly and cautiously.

**DRIVE SLOWLY**

## LITURGY CORNER

Last week we talked about novenas and the Rosary. Praying the Mysteries of the Rosary are a study in Holy Scripture. With each decade of the Rosary we reflect on a different aspect of the life of Jesus. In the Joyful Mysteries we reflect on the events surrounding the birth of Jesus. In the Luminous or Mysteries of Light we meditate on his public ministry. In the Sorrowful Mysteries we enter into his passion and death. And in the Glorious Mysteries we reflect on his resurrection triumph. When praying the Rosary, it is as if we are looking at “pictures” from the life and mission of Jesus— from his childhood and ministry as an adult to his death and resurrection at the culmination of his messianic mission. ([The New Rosary in Scripture](#), Edward Sri, 2003) In our reflections on the Mysteries, we participate in the saving events of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. Each Mystery is designed to bring us into the life of Jesus and give us the opportunity for meditation on his life. The rhythm of the Rosary can shape the daily rhythm of our lives. The *Hail Mary* comes directly from Holy Scripture—Luke, Chapter 1, and becomes a litany as we pray through the decades and the Mysteries. There are many books and pamphlets out there that give us insight on each of the Mysteries and reflections, as well as meditations, as we pray the Rosary. One such book is called the Rosary the *Chain of Hope*. Amen.

*Gay Snell*

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY			
JOYFUL	LUMINOUS	SORROWFUL	GLORIOUS
Mondays & Saturdays and Sundays of Advent	Thursdays	Tuesdays & Fridays Sundays of Lent	Wednesdays & Sundays
1. The Annunciation 2. The Visitation 3. The Nativity 4. The Presentation 5. Finding of Jesus in the Temple	1. Baptism in the Jordan 2. Wedding at Cana 3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God 4. Transfiguration 5. Institution of the Eucharist	1. Agony in the Garden 2. Scouring at the Pillar 3. Crowning with Thorns 4. Carrying of the Cross 5. Crucifixion	1. The Resurrection 2. The Ascension 3. Descent of the Holy Spirit 4. The Assumption 5. The Coronation
<b>THINK OF ONE MYSTERY WHILE SAYING A COMPLETE DECADE</b>			



### September Baptism Class Dates

September 9<sup>th</sup>            Part 1  
September 16<sup>th</sup>         Part 2

Classes are held in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

Attendance is required at **both** classes for parents and sponsors for completion of Baptism requirements. Please call the Parish Office for more information. 505-865-7385



### Vocations Chalice

Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured in prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way. This is a great way to pray together as a family. If you are interested in hosting the Vocations Chalice in your home, please contact the Parish Office at 865-7385 and leave a message for Ann Krom.



### The Saint John Paul II Adoration Chapel

at San Clemente Parish is open Monday through Friday, 8am - 5pm. Call the Parish Office at 865-7385 for more information.

There is another option to offer prayers for your intentions. **Sanctuary Candles** may be purchased for five dollars and will burn **NEXT** to the Blessed Sacrament, in the Tabernacle in the main church. Intentions may be written on envelopes located in the pamphlet rack. Please **DO NOT** use your contribution envelopes for this. Call the Parish Office at 865-7385 for more information.



**Attention** all lectors and those interested in becoming a lector: Please plan to attend an in-service & training day on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the church.



OR SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE OR YOUR TABLET and it will take you directly to the weshare website.



### **Are You New To Our Parish?**

We would like to welcome you to our parish family! Please stop by the office to register and for information on how you can get involved in one of the many ministries here at San Clemente Parish.

You can also visit our website at [www.sanclementeparish.org](http://www.sanclementeparish.org)

Check out our new app!  
Available on iTunes or Google Play

The use of your envelope is important, because it identifies you, not only as a contributor, but as a participating member of our faith community!

### **~FINANCIAL REPORT~**

#### **August 27, 2017**

General Collection	\$ 7,276.00
Building Fund Phase II	\$ 208.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 142.00
San Antonio Mission	\$ 10.00
School Support	\$ 35.00

**Thank you!**

### **~ Annual Catholic Appeal 2017~**

<b>Total Goal</b>	<b>\$66,000.00</b>
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$70,492.30</b>
<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>\$41,007.70</b>
<b>Outstanding Goal</b>	<b>\$29,484.60</b>



\*All monies over the parish goal go to the Parish Building Account.

**13% of the Parish is Participating**

## ***Life Teen - Leading teens closer to Christ***

**Life Teen** is a Catholic High School Ministry that helps lead teens closer to Christ!

We meet every Sunday from 6:45p.m. - 8:30p.m.

### **Life Teen Fall Kick Off**

Sunday September 3rd!

Inviting all high school teens to join us for Messy Games Night! Wear clothes that you can get messy and wet in. Bring a towel too.

Hope to see you there!

God is Great...Don't Hesitate!!

Question? Give Dawn a call at 507-0214.

**The Columbian Squires** is an international youth fraternity run by the Knights of Columbus for Catholic boys between the ages of 12 and 18. If you or someone you know would like to join the Squires, please call Gabriel Landstedt at: **505-565-2793**



If you or someone you know would like to join the Knights of Columbus Council 9340, please call Ken Cable @ 865-6145.



**St. Vincent de Paul**  
960 Main Street - Los Lunas

**Open: Monday - Thursday.**

**Closed: Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

**Food Distribution hours: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Store hours: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Any food or clothing donations accepted.

Drop off locations:

- St. Vincent de Paul - during business hours
- San Clemente Parish Office - during business hours
- San Clemente Church collection baskets (located at the entrance of the church)

Please do not drop off donations after business hours!

**We are in need of the following items:**

**Rice**

**Noodles**

**Pasta**

**Pinto Beans**

**If you can help with these items, please drop them off at the locations listed above.**

**Thank you!**

## **GABRIEL PROJECT CLASS TOPICS:**

Sept. 7- Emergency Alert, using 911/Home and Firework Safety  
Sept 14 - ANGER, understanding and expressing appropriately  
Sept. 21 - Helping children to express anger appropriately  
Sept. 28 - CPR Training



Parenting classes are held on **Thursday at 4:00pm** in the San Clemente Parish Hall. *All are welcome!*

### **Parenting Class Status Report:**

- We are feeding 30 attendees dinner after class:
- 12 Parents/guardians attending class
- 18 Children - 4 infants, 6 toddlers, 4 preschoolers and 4 school age children

*All receiving the benefits of your generous donations. Thank you!*

We need a volunteer to co-facilitate the Gabriel Project Parenting Class Program. We also need volunteers on Thursday afternoons to help with meal preparation and childcare. If you can help, please call 505-865-1385 and leave a message for Julie. Due to your generous donations, we have been able to help a number of families. We help anyone who is pregnant and young families who are in need of baby equipment throughout Valencia County.

**We are in need of diapers sizes 3, 4, & 5 and baby wipes.** If you are able to help with these items, you can drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours.

## NEWS AND HAPPENINGS IN OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

The **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church** will hold its annual Fiesta on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, on the church grounds. The Fiesta is open to the public. The church is located at 7 Church Loop in Tome, New Mexico. Come join us for a weekend of fun, food and dancing!

You are invited to the **Fiesta of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**, located on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Alameda Blvd. in Albuquerque, on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be entertainment, food, games, live auction, and a silent auction with a multitude of articles and antiques, arts, and crafts, etc. For more information please call 505-898-5253

**Our Lady of Sorrows Parish** in La Joya, New Mexico, invites you to come and join in our celebration in honor of **Our Lady of Sorrows**. Beginning with Vespers on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m., followed by crowning of the princess, music, dancing, raffle ticket sales and food booths. Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, begins with Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by entertainment, music, dancing, food booths, cake walk, bingo and more! (Dance is \$5.00 per person).

Join us for our next Café Communio, a pop-up Coffee House experience at **Prince of Peace Catholic Community (12500 Carmel Ave. NE 87122)**! Come enjoy food and drinks from local food, coffee and pastry trucks, live music, and time in community. We will be open on Friday, September 8, 2017 from 6:00pm-8:30pm. All are welcome! For more information or questions, contact Taylor at 505-831-8216 or Celina Chavez at 505-873-4399 ext. 237.

**The Canossian Daughters of Charity from Casa Angelica**, invite you to an Elegant Evening of Fine Dining, Music, and Shared Memories, celebrating our Golden Jubilee! **Where:** Sandia Resort **When:** Friday, September 26, 2017. Silent Auction at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m. **Prices:** Sponsor Table of 10 \$1,250.00. Guest Table of 10 \$1,000.00. Individual Ticket \$125.00 ( a portion is tax deductible). For information or reservations please call: Louise at 505-877-5763



### Donate now and help families recover from Hurricane Harvey!

"The arrival of Hurricane Harvey in Texas is a time for prayer. Please join me and pray for all of those affected by the storm and in need of assistance during this natural disaster," Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston has said. "In addition, I ask the faithful to also keep the emergency response personnel and volunteers in your prayers. For those residing in our Archdiocese, in Texas and along the Gulf Coast, be safe and may God have mercy on those affected by Hurricane Harvey." Hurricane Harvey has brought widespread flooding and damage throughout the Houston and surrounding areas. Many families will need short-term and long-term recovery services to rebuild their lives. **You can help today!**

At the moment, monetary gifts are needed to provide food, clothing, shelter and a network of support services (including Catholic Charities) to those dealing with the aftermath of this disaster from all walks of life and religious backgrounds.

*To make a gift by mail, send your check made out to Catholic Charities to 2010 Bridge Blvd., SW Albuquerque N.M.*

*87105 and write "Hurricane Harvey" in the memo field of the check.*

*To make a gift by phone, call (505) 724-4693.*

*To make an online donation, go to the Catholic Charities website at [www.ccasfnm.org](http://www.ccasfnm.org), click the donate button and then select the option to help the families impacted by Hurricane Harvey.*

***Thank you for your continued prayers and generosity.***