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Dear Friends!

Well, the Rosaries and pamphlets are in (look for them in the pews!) and we have begun the Month of the Rosary! Take a Rosary and pamphlet for you or for your friend or family member who needs one.

Also, if you didn't get a copy of St. Louis de Montfort's *The Secret of the Rosary*, and if you will read it, please just ask and I'm happy to give you one! Don't forget, PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY. And especially in October, the Month of the Rosary.

This upcoming week on Monday Oct. 5 and Tues. Oct 6 I will be away for the St. Francis Awards (don't forget to congratulate again Mario and Viv Trujillo!) and for our new Archbishop receiving his pallium from the Apostolic Nuncio, the Pope's representative to this country. Pray for our new Archbishop! What a wonderful man, Archbishop Wester!

Then the next week, from Mon. Oct 12 to Thurs. Oct 15 all the priests of our Archdiocese are required to attend our annual priest convocation. Don't get sick or have an emergency in those days because there will be no priests here!

There will obviously not be Mass on those days either. No priest, no Mass. :(Please use this time as one growing in love and hunger for the Eucharist. Use it as an occasion to pray for priests. Use it as a time to rededicate yourself to going to daily Mass.

If you are not in the habit of attending the daily Mass when you can, you are missing out on the greatest blessing there is. According to all the Saints, there is nothing a soul can do more pleasing to God and more meritorious than attending Mass and receiving the Holy Communion in the state of grace.

It is the best thing you could possibly do. It is the best possible use of your time during the week, to go to daily Mass. It is the best thing your family can do. It is the best thing you could do with your friends.

Our daily Mass is Monday and Friday at 5:30pm. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday it is at 7am.

The 7am daily Mass always goes between 30-33 minutes because people have work. It is never longer than that.

The 5:30 Mass goes 35 minutes.

See, the daily Mass is a lot shorter than the Sunday Mass. It's half the amount of time, but the same Sacrifice and Sacrament.

Again, if you are not in the habit of going to daily Mass--as often as you seriously can--I would challenge you to re-think things a bit to see how you could start going.

If what we believe about the Mass and the Eucharist is true, then the Saints are right. There is nothing better you could possibly be doing. There is no better way for you to pray for people or yourself and no better way to receive blessing in your life. The One you are adoring, thanking, loving, praising, and receiving is God Himself. What could be better?

The question is, do you really believe that? Do your actions and daily habits support the answer you just gave to that question?

If "love" can be defined as "willing the good of the other" and if there is nothing better in this life than for a soul to go to Mass and receive the Eucharist, and if that is exactly what I am willing for all of you, then I think you could say that Father Simon is indeed loving you very very much by encouraging you to go to the Daily Mass as much as you honestly can. He is willing the highest good for you, and so he is loving you the most.

God bless you!

My love to all of you in Christ Jesus (1Cor 16:24),

Fr. Simon Carian

MINISTERS – SATURDAY – October 10, 2015

SACRISTANS

5:30 P.M. Katie Haynes-Burns
Stephen Haynes

USHERS

5:30 P.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Jacob Rowley
Cruz Trujillo
Joseph Vickers

LECTORS

5:30 P.M. Augustin Martinez
Angelica Nieto

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:30 A.M. *Mario Trujillo (R-Captain), *Vivian
Trujillo - L, Katie Haynes-Burns, Stephen
Haynes, Marta Madrid

MINISTERS – SUNDAY – October 11, 2015

SACRISTANS

8:30 A.M. Mike & Anna Nagro

10:30 A.M. Fidel Madrid
Cliff Kuchta

USHERS

8:30 A.M. Eddie's Angels
10:30 A.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 A.M. Jacob Gutierrez
Isaiah Jaramillo
Angel Chavarria
10:30 A.M. Francisco Rodriguez
Caleb VanBeek
Evan VanBeek

LECTORS

8:30 A.M. Robert Timmons
Jesse Alvarez
10:30 A.M. Jean Kaplan
Jason Hennessey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 A.M. *Christy Gutierrez (Captain-R), *Victor
Gutierrez- L, John Schonberger, Lila
Lucero, Jimmy Maes, Anna Nagro, Mike
Nagro, James Schoeffel
10:30 A.M. *Mabel Encinias (Captain-R), *Ruben
Encinias-L, Roselia Vicuña, Cliff Kuchta,
Ruben Lucio, Annette Madrid, Fidel
Madrid, Betty Maes

CHURCH CLEANING

October 10 – * Donna Surina, Rosie Buchan,
Jonella Bocanegra, Cal Nieto

ALTAR LINENS

October – Diana Moya

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

Retirement Ranch	Pat Fronk
Clovis Healthcare	Debbie McCart
Home Route One	Marcy Kos
Home Route Two	Debbie McCart

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sacred Heart has a group of "Prayer Warriors" who will seek God's Intervention on your behalf. All it takes is a phone call to Jeanne Kriegshauser at (575) 762-9214 or Mary Shockley at (575) 763-0953, and they will set prayer in motion.

NEXT WEEKS GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; honor your father and mother." He replied and said to him, "Teach, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go sell what you have, and give to the poor And you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, And he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle Than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, There is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

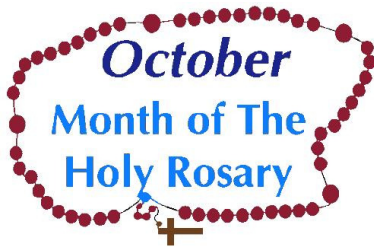
SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS CLASS

This class is for **ALL** individuals who volunteer in the Church. Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (in Mass and for to Homebound), Ushers, Choir Members, CCD teachers, CCD Volunteers, Youth Group Volunteers, RCIA Volunteers, etc. Any involvement with the church in any form, **YOU MUST** take this class, but you only have to take it once in a lifetime.

WHEN: Saturday, October 10, 2015

TIME: 10:00 AM

WHERE: St. Helen Catholic Church
St. Thomas Moore Newman Center
Portales, New Mexico



We will be reciting the Rosary 30 minutes before every Mass. It has been made easy for everyone to join us. There are rosaries that have been placed in the pews and a pamphlet with all the prayers so that you may follow along. If you are interested in leading the Rosary, please call Mary Shockley at (575) 799-6402

Rosary Rally

Please join us on Saturday October 10, 2015 at 12:00 pm at the Central Office of the Schools located at 1009 N Main Street, as we recite the most Holy Rosary in Honor of our Blessed Mother.

STUDENTS

All 3rd Grade, RCIC, RCIA, and Confirmation students, remember to sign in at the back of the church before or after Mass. If you attended Mass at another Catholic church, bring a signed bulletin confirming that you attended.

Archbishop John Wester

Let us all pray for our Archbishop as he receives the pallium from the apostolic nuncio on October 5th in Santa Fe.



The **pallium** (derived from the Roman *pallium* or *palla*, a woolen cloak; pl.: *pallia* or *palliums*) is an ecclesiastical vestment in the Catholic Church, originally peculiar to the pope, but for many centuries bestowed by him on metropolitans and primates as a symbol of the jurisdiction delegated to them by the Holy See. In that context it has remained connected to the papacy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

October 5th & 6th, Fr. Simon will be in Santa Fe along with Archbishop John Wester as he receives the pallium and also to honor Mario & Vivian Trujillo while they receive the St. Francis Award. There will be **NO MASS** on these two days.

October 12th through October 16th, Fr. Simon will be attending the yearly Priest Convocation. There will be **NO MASS** all week, and on Friday, there will be **NO ADORATION**. Please keep all priests in your prayers during this week and always for their vocation and ask God to continue to guide them and protect them always.



We are distributing food to the needy every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month starting at 9:00 am.

We are in need of volunteers to help!

If you are interested, please call Rosie Buchan at (575) 309-5040 so she can give you further information and to inform you of a time to meet to help prepare for our distribution, or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Our next distribution will be October 10, 2015.

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- Oatmeal Packets,
- Cans of Soup,
- Lunchbox Snacks,
- Cans of Coffee,
- Empty Egg Cartons

We are also taking donation for New or Gently Used:

- Coats,
- Jackets,
- Sweaters,
- Or Blankets

Any help will be greatly appreciated. You can place items in the baskets in the back of the church or bring them into the parish office. Thank you and may God Bless you.

MEALS ON WHEELS

We are in need of Volunteers to help with Meals-On-Wheels for the week of October 5th – 9th. Please call Judy Vaughan at (575) 762-2427.

TITHING REPORT
September 26 & 27, 2015

Envelopes	\$ 3,406.00
Loose	\$ 3,224.55
Total	\$ 6,630.55

NEEDY COLLECTION

Envelopes &	\$ 100.00
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<u>SATURDAY</u> 5:30 P.M.	<u>October 3, 2015</u> † George Mendez
<u>SUNDAY</u> 8:30 A.M.	<u>October 4, 2015</u> † Rosemary Smithhisler
10:30 A.M.	For the people of the parish
<u>MONDAY</u> 5:30 P.M.	<u>October 5, 2015</u> NO MASS
<u>TUESDAY</u> 7:00 A.M.	<u>October 6, 2015</u> NO MASS
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 7:00 A.M.	<u>October 7, 2015</u> Ryan Owensby
<u>THURSDAY</u> 7:00 A.M.	<u>October 8, 2015</u> Ryan Owensby
<u>FRIDAY</u> 5:30 P.M.	<u>October 9, 2015</u> Ryan Owensby
<u>SATURDAY</u> 5:30 P.M.	<u>October 10, 2015</u> For the people of the parish
<u>SUNDAY</u> 8:30 A.M.	<u>October 11, 2015</u> † Rosemary Smithhisler
10:30 A.M.	† Walt McDonough

