



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH

Dixon - Velarde – Lyden – Pilar

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Pastor: Father John Kimani

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Office Hours:

CLOSED due to COVID-19

Available by phone

Mon, Wed-Fri: 8:30am-1:30pm

Confessions:

Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm in Velarde & Sundays after 10:30am Mass in Dixon

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Please Call Father John, (575) 587-0399 or the Parish Office (505) 579-4389

AA Meetings: Tuesdays & Sundays 6:00 PM in the Dixon Parish Hall

November 28, 2021: First Sunday of Advent

Pastors Note:

It is that time of the year where the mother church gives us another season of preparation called Advent. Advent season always usher in a new church year, and in this new liturgical church year, our Gospels readings will come from Luke.

Advent season is a reminder of how much we all need time and space for preparation, for hope, for light in darkness. And yes, it's always a struggle to fight the urge to leap forward into the celebration of Christmas and the urge to get caught up the excess of the secular holiday season. But somehow all that seems like part of Advent – figuring out how to live in this in-between time when the reign of God is not yet fully upon us. Advent is also about learning what the life of faith is all about – learning to live in between the assurance of God's promise to us and the fulfillment of that promise. That assurance and fulfillment of God's promises can be seen by symbols that color advent season. The circle of the wreath for instance reminds us of God Himself, His eternity and endless mercy, who has no beginning or end. The green of the wreath speaks of the hope that we have in God, the hope of newness, of renewal, of eternal life. The advent candles symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His son. The four outer candles represent the period of waiting during the four Sundays of Advent, which themselves symbolize the four centuries of waiting between the prophet Malachi and the birth of Christ. Above all, the light of the candles reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world that comes into the darkness of our lives to bring newness, life, and hope. It also reminds us that we are called to be a light to the world as we reflect the light of God's grace to others (Is 42:6).

Therefore, as we begin the season of advent, season of preparation of our hearts, for the king of king to be born, my prayer for you and for your family, is that the good lord, may radiate his light to you and your family, and may you too radiate the same light to all you will encounter. Have a blessed Advent season!

Fr. John.





DAILY READINGS

Saturday, November 27:

Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 28: First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thes 3:12—4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday, November 29:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 30:

2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, December 1:

Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 2:

Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 3:

Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 4:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 5: Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

Monday, December 6:

Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 7:

Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-2, 3, 10ac, 11-12, 13 Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, December 9:

Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13ab Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 10:

Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 11:

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 12: Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His
mercy endures forever.*

Psalm 107

Liturgical Schedule:

Saturdays	Velarde	4:00 PM
Sundays	Dixon	10:30 AM

THE FINANCIAL CORNER

Income:

November 2021:	\$ 26, 566.00
YTD:	\$ 72, 192.82

Expenses:

November 2021:	\$ 12, 309.97
YTD:	\$ 48, 826.00

Annual Catholic Appeal 2021

<u>Assessment for 2021:</u>	\$ 9,200.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 11,255.00
Total paid:	\$ 11,560.00
Shortfall:	\$ 0.00

Thank you for helping us reach our goal!!

Total number of SADP families in the ACA database:	347
Number of families pledged in 2021:	64

ACA Corner

Our Annual Catholic Appeal 2021 has already started, our theme of this year is: "Love Your Neighbor".

As a parish of St. Anthony of Padua, Our ACA goal this year is \$9,200.

ACA, is an annual fundraising campaign that supports parishes, schools, ministries, programs and agencies that serve the physical and spiritual needs of the Archdiocese, and also serves people around the world whose lives are devastated by natural disasters. Please note, our ACA contribution never goes to the Chapter 11 filing of 2018 or even goes towards legal fees of the same.

Your contribution is deeply appreciated and much needed. Pledge forms have been sent in the mail to parishioners. You may also donate online at <https://archdiocesasantafegiving.org/annual-catholic-appeal-foundation>.

*Please Remember to pray for all who are sick in our community or who need our prayers!
(If you have any updates for the prayer list, please contact the parish office.)*

Helen Atencio	Helen Griego	Jimmy Lopez	Ernesto Romero	Darrel Stinchcomb
Demostenes Brito	Linda Gutierrez	Brenda Marquez	Richard Romero	Archie Tafoya
Roberto Brito	Irene Gurule	Elias Martinez	David Salazar	Brian Tafoya
Bailey Chavez	Ruth Gurule	Juan Martinez	Michelle Salazar	Patsy Trujillo
Alexandria Freeman-	Mary Ruth Martinez	Robert Salazar	Anita Valdez	David Valdez
Garcia	Catherine Hernandez	Antonio Medina	Ryan Salazar	Velarde Family
Roxanne Gasca	Beatrice Lopez	Joe P. "Jody" Montoya	Alfred Sanchez	Isaiah Vigil
Ermelina Gonzales		Mildred Montoya	Chris Sanchez	Dorothy Worth
Raymond Gonzales		Lois Rael	John Sanchez	Sally Sullivan

Youth Sick from
Drugs & Alcohol

PARISH & OTHER NEWS:

Velarde Mass Time Change: Mass in Velarde now at **4:00 pm**. Please help spread the word to family and neighbors that attend mass.

2021 Annual Raffle: Congratulations to our Winners!

1st: \$1,500 – Luis Montoya; 2nd: \$1,000 – Brent & Joanne Kreofsky; 3rd: Cow – Shanay Martinez;

4th: \$500 – Eppie Quintana; 5th: \$300 – Erna Medina;

6th: \$200 – Mary Elizabeth Gasca & 7th: \$100 – Donna Bruzzese

A big THANK YOU! to all our volunteers who helped coordinate this year's Raffle! May God Bless you for sacrificing your time and talent!

Can you sacrifice a couple of hours out of the month? We are looking for volunteers to help with the weekly cleaning of the St Anthony's Church in Dixon. We currently have 3 groups of cleaners and are hoping for at least one more group. Call the Parish office for more info or to sign-up.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturdays 2:30 to 3:30pm in Velarde & Sundays after the 10:30am Mass in Dixon

On Our Website: www.dixonpenasco.org

Find our current bulletin on the homepage.

Online Giving now available!

Looking for your collection envelopes? Contact the Parish office (505) 579-4389.

Collections Envelopes:

mail to: St Anthony's Parish PO Box 39,

Dixon, NM 87527

Abuse Awareness Class

Anyone over the age of 18 who is involved in ANY KIND of MINISTRY in/or employed by the Catholic Parishes in the United States MUST attend one of these workshops. Catechists, sacristans, mayordomos, choir members, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Knight of Columbus, anyone involved in pilgrimage for vocations, and so on. **The Certificate is valid for 5 years!** You can go online for an online version of this workshop, at www.virtus.org. After completed you print a certificate of completion to turn in to your Parish Office. You can also contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe for trainings held around the state. Call Annette Klimka @ (505) 831-8144.



PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for your Son, we beseech you that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, Nov 27, Velarde 4:00PM Mass

†Miguel & † Yvonne Gasca
For the Health of Cam Son & Family,
The Health of Eric Romero & Family
& †Silviano Romero (HB) & Family

BY: Bertha Gasca
By: Mercy Romero

Sunday, Nov 28, Dixon 10:30AM Mass 1st Sunday of Advent

†John Valdez, †Isaiah Martinez & for the health of Elena Gurule
†Nicolas & †Ermelina Gonzalez & †Mr. & †Mrs. Rumaldo Gonzales
†Christopher Martinez (anv)
†Lonnie Duran, †Bertha Leticia Sanchez & for the needs and
intentions of Berthas Family
Needs of inmates & parolees with NM Corrections Department

By: Julia Valdez
By: The Gonzales Family
BY: Family
By: Reyes Duran

Saturday, Dec 4, Velarde 4:00PM Mass

†Leroy Padilla, †Samuel Montoya
& The Montoya & Duran Families
†Meliton Medina, †Herby Rivera & †Max Rivera
†Leonard Martinez, †Joe & †Carol Valdez
& †Bartolo & †Angelina Valdez

BY: Maria Montoya
BY: The Family
By: Family

Sunday, Dec 5, Dixon 10:30AM Mass 2nd Sunday of Advent

†Flora Romero (9 yr anv)
†John Valdez, †Isaiah Martinez & Health of Elena Gurule
†Santiago Lopez, †Evelyn Lopez & †Brenda Lovato
†Hector & †Angelina Atencio, †Hector Atencio Jr.
& †Florencio Atencio

BY: Daniel Romero; Her Husband
By: Julia Valdez
By: Orlinda Salazar
BY: The Family

Wednesday Dec 8, 10:30am Dixon The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, Dec 11, Velarde 4:00PM Mass

†Magdalena & †Joe F. Montoya
†David & †Jessica Martinez, †David R. Martinez (9yr anv)
†Lucilla Martinez

BY: The Family
By: Christy Roybal

Sunday, Dec 12, Dixon 10:30AM Mass 3rd Sunday of Advent

†John Valdez, †Isaiah Martinez & †John LeDoux

By: Julia Valdez