

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

January 1, 2023

*Pope Francis's special intentions for  
the month of JANUARY:*

*For Educators*

*We pray that educators may be credible  
witnesses, teaching fraternity  
rather than competition and helping  
the youngest and most vulnerable  
above all.*

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sun. Jan 1,** For all new mothers.

**Wed. Jan. 4,** For the children & youth  
in our community.

**Church Committee Members**

Chair - Joe Barcevac  
Vice-Chair -  
Secretary - Mira Pepper  
Finance - Steve Pepper  
Social Coordinator - Lourdes Blette

*Please remember to notify Teresa Stevenson or John Conner if you are unable to serve as  
scheduled, even if you have arranged for someone to take your place.*

**Sacred Heart Mission  
Catholic Church**

205 James Canyon Hwy  
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Office hours: Monday-Wednesday  
(at Immaculate Conception Church )  
(575) 437-3291

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed 12:00-1:00 p.m.)  
Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Pastor: Very Rev. Martin Cornejo**  
**Vicar: Fr. Emmanuel Okoye**  
**Deacon: Gary Perkins**

**Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.**

Confessions prior to Mass

**Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
and Rosary: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.**

**Anointing of the sick:**

**First Wednesday of the month**

**Altar Servers** (John C. 687-2144)

Jan. 1, Dominic & Marisa

Jan. 1,

**EMOHC** (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450)

Jan. 1, John Stroope Jr., Teresa S.

Jan. 8, Teresa Stevenson, Mira Pepper

**Reader** (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450)

Jan.1, John Stroope III

Jan. 8, Carol Aberg

**Ushers** (John C. 687-2144)

Jan. 1, Phil & Mike

Jan. 8,

# ALLELUIA!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these days; he has spoken to us through the Son.

## Mass Readings for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

**First Reading** – Numbers 6:22-27: "The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

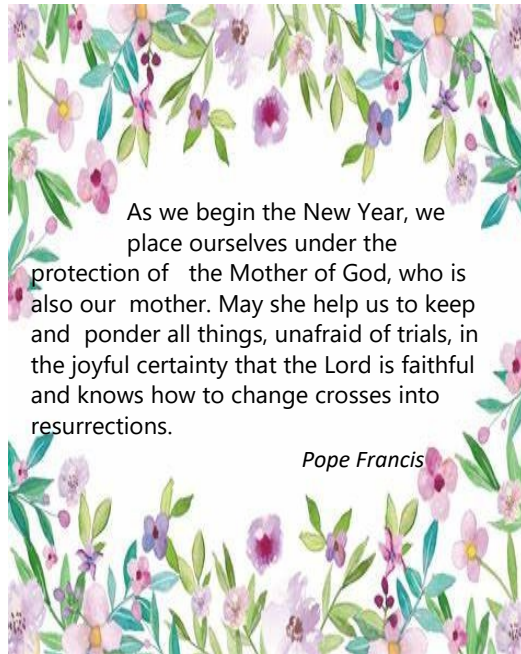
**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8: "May God bless us in his mercy."

**Second Reading** – Galatians 4:4-7: "When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."

**Gospel** – Luke 2:16-21: "And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."

January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This feast day celebrates the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as the mother of our Lord Jesus. This is also a day to think about the ups and downs of being a parent and on our identity as children of God.

The first reading gives a traditional blessing. The second reading tells how Jesus was born of Mary to save us. And in the gospel, we hear how the shepherds visited the Holy Family after the birth of Jesus.



our parish  
mission  
statement

We are a community that comes together to model Jesus to all peoples by addressing physical concerns and spiritual matters, and to do as Jesus did, giving everything to bring people into a closer relationship with God, in celebration.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES:

**Sunday, Jan. 1.- SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**Monday, Jan. 2.-** Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops

**Tuesday, Jan. 3.-** The Most Holy Name of Jesus

**Wednesday, Jan. 4.-** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

**Thursday, Jan. 5.-** St. John Neumann, Bishop

**Friday, Jan. 6.-** St. André Bassette, Religious



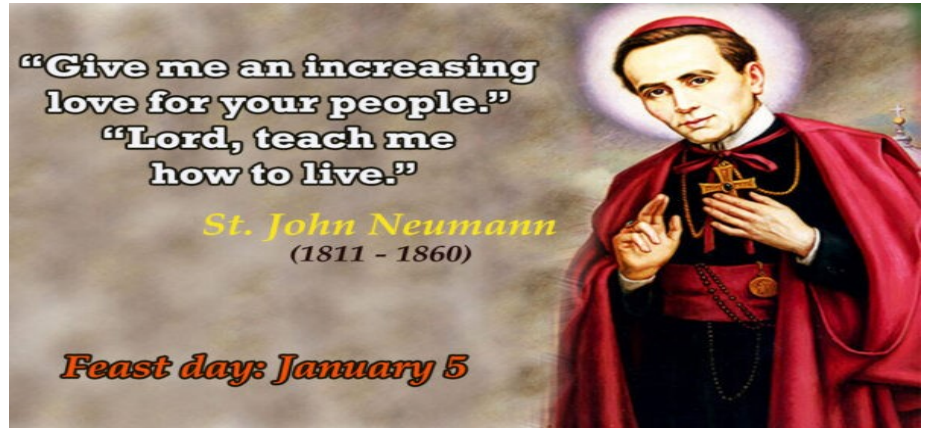
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**PLEASE PRAY** *for*

Jennifer Madl, Velia Perea, Ceci Borunda,  
Susan Walen, Leonor Rubalcava,  
Phyllis Madin, Manry Family, Brendan Ford,  
John Philips, Margaret Bevins.

We are in need of volunteers to keep the Sacred Heart Mission website current. We have enjoyed doing so the last few years but are in Cloudcroft less frequently so we think is a good time to hand the website to someone else.

Beth & Ron Wells



To report abuse in New Mexico:

**If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, please call 911 Immediately.**

To report *known* or *suspected* child abuse, contact:

Dial #SAFE (#7233) from a cell phone Or 1-855-333-SAFE (7233)

Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-866-654-3219 National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces Victims Assistance Coordinator (575)523-7577

Or Maria D Martin Safe Environment Clerk (575) 523-7577 [mmartin@redlc.org](mailto:mmartin@redlc.org)