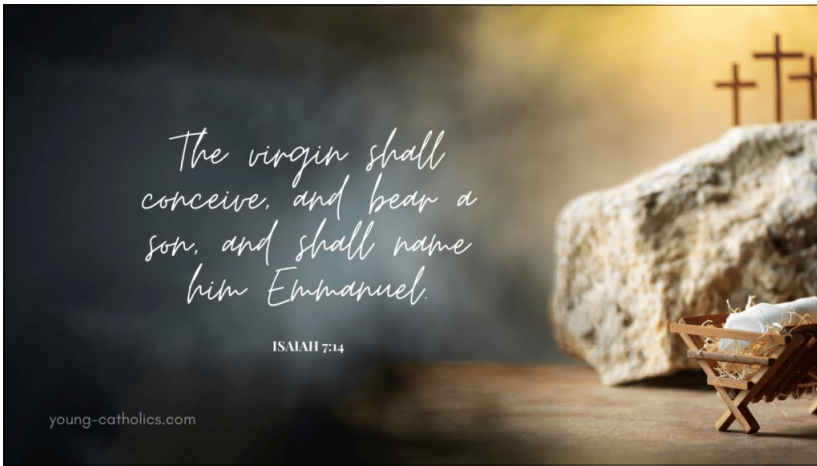


The readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent Year A challenge us to look beyond our own understanding and have faith. The first reading foretells that a virgin will give birth. The psalm praises the wonders of God. The second reading speaks of the promises of God through the ages and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the gospel we hear how an angel appeared to Joseph and he did as the angel told him.



## Mass Readings for the 4th. Sunday of Advent

**First Reading** – Isaiah 7:10-14: "The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: 'Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!'"

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 24: "Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory."

**Second Reading** – Romans 1:1-7: "The gospel is about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord."

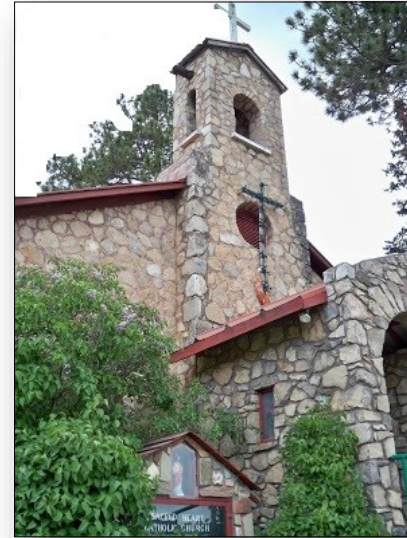
**Gospel** – Matthew 1:18-24: "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her."

## SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES:

**Sunday, Dec. 18.- 4th. SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Wednesday, Dec. 21.- St. Peter Canisius**

**Friday, Dec. 23.- St. John of Kanty**



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 2022

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

### Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sun. Dec. 18,** For all those away from home

**Wed. Dec. 21,** For the sick

### Church Committee Members

Chair - Joe Barcevac  
Vice-Chair -  
Secretary - Mira Pepper  
Finance - Steve Pepper

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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)

Dec. 18, Lily & Veronica

Dec. 25, Garrett & Hartley

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

Dec. 18, Mira Pepper, Teresa S.

Dec. 25, Maria Vazquez, Teresa S.

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

Dec. 18, Leo Vazquez

Dec. 25, Leo Vazquez

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

Dec. 18, John & Mario

Dec. 25, John S. & Joe

*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.*



## SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Day at 9:30 a.m.



### Christmas Tree Blessing

Dear God, you sent Jesus into this world to show us how much you love us.

As we look at this tree, we think about Jesus's birth and the eternal life he gives us.

Bless this tree and help it to serve as a reminder of your Son's birth.

May the gifts we place under this tree remind us of the many gifts you have given us.

We ask you to bless this home and watch over us during this holy season.

Amen



our parish  
mission

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.

# ALLELUIA!

The virgin shall conceive,  
and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel.



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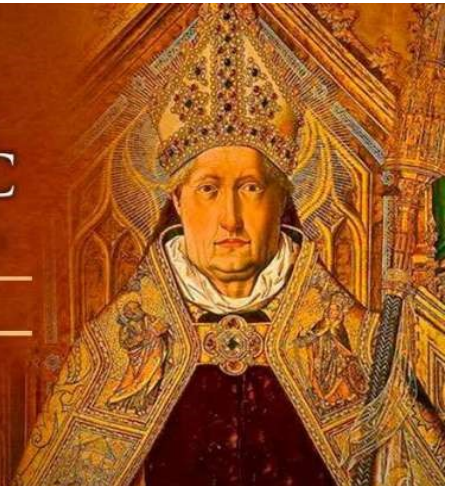
Jennifer Madl, Velia Perea, Ceci Borunda,  
Susan Walen, Leonor Rubalcava,  
Phyllis Madin, Manry Family, Brendan Ford,  
John Philips, Margaret Bevins.

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

## ST. DOMINIC OF SILOS

December 20th



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@rcdlc.org](mailto:mmartin@rcdlc.org)