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Father Douglas Mitchell, Retired

Deacon Edward Olona ; Deacon Michael Sedillo,
Deacon Felimon Rael, Retired

SATURDAY MASSES:

- Angel Fire 8:00 am
- Eagle Nest 4:00 pm Angel Fire 5:30 pm (Sunday Obligation)

SUNDAY MASSES:

- Springer 8:00 am Angel Fire 8:00 am Cimarron 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

- Springer: Monday—Friday 8:00 am 1st Saturday 8:00 am
- Cimarron: Tuesday – 11:30 am
- Angel Fire: Tuesday & Thursday—noon

ROSARY

- St. Joseph's: Sunday & Weekdays at 7:30 am
- ICC: Sunday at 9:30 am; 11:00 am on Tuesday
- Missions: 30 minutes before Mass

CONFESSIONS:

- St. Joseph's: Sunday 7:30 am or by appt
- ICC: After Mass or by apt. Missions: Before mass or by appt

CCD:

Springer: 1st-8th Grade. Sundays @ 9:15—10:15 am

ICC Missions: To Be Announced

Cimarron: Mondays at Parish Hall 5:30-6:30 pm (Grades K-8)

Mondays at Parish Office 5:30-6:30 pm (HS Youth & Confirmation)

ADORATION:

St. Joseph: Adoration with Divine Mercy-Fridays after mass

Holy Angels: First Fridays at noon

St. Joseph's Parish Office

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Eliseo Espinosa, Parish Sacristian

St. Joseph's Parish Missions

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Palo Blanco, NM; San Isidro Tinaja, NM

Bancroft Memorial Chapel -Springer Correctional Center

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Immaculate Conception Missions

St. Mel's, Eagle Nest, NM; San Antonio, Black Lake, NM

Phillmont Scout Ranch; Holy Angels, Angel Fire, NM

Angel Fire Mission Website: www.holyangelsmission.com

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Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: If you would like your child to be baptized, please call the Parish Office and have an appointment schedule with the Pastor. During this meeting, the Pastor will provide you with information on how to choose sponsors and name and schedule a date for the Baptism. Please endeavor to bring your child's Birth Certificate to the meeting. Baptism can occur on any weekend of the month.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: This sacrament takes place in the Spring of each year following two years of preparation.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: This Sacrament takes place in the Spring of each year, and is open to all high school students. Contact the RE & Youth Coordinator for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Please call the parish office six months in advance and schedule a meeting with the pastor. At that meeting, the wedding date can be fixed.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please notify the parish office or rectory if someone is ill at home and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Anointing or Communion.

FUNERALS: Please contact the pastor to make arrangements.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Cimarron, to be announced

Tom Quinn, Louise Johnson, Arnie Friedt, Sam Minor, Paul Atzberger, Marie Sedillo, Genevieve Velasquez, Eliseo Espinosa {ex-officio}.

K of C SANGRE DE CRISTO COUNCIL #10666

The Knights meet the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Sr. Hildegard Parish Hall at 7pm; Corporate Communion is held the 1st Sunday of each month. All brother Knights and their families are invited to attend.

2017-18 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ICC Missions:

Mondays, 6:30 pm at Holy Angels (HS/Confirmation)

Grades 1-8 to be announced.

St. Mel's—TBA

ICC:

Mondays, 5:30 pm at Parish Hall (Grades K-8)

Mondays, 5:30pm at Parish Office (HS / Confirmation)

Contact the Parish Office Secretary for more information or to register.



ICC OFFICE HOURS WITH FR. TRIEU on TUESDAYS

Fr. Trieu will be in the office at ICC on Tuesdays from 10am to 2pm. Avail yourself of this opportunity to visit with him for confession, consultations etc. He is not just there for sake of being

there but for sake of seeing and meeting with his parishioners. Make available to him through the staff in ICC names of sick people that needs attention and visit of the pastor.

Come and See and Taste the Goodness of the Lord!

Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles,

Sundays 12-3pm or by appt.,
Call 377-6647 for directions in Angel Fire.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018 —ICC — 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018 — HOLY ANGELS—7:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018 — HOLY ANGELS — 8:00 AM

In thanksgiving By John & Kris Stangle

Paul Heim by Todd & Elizabeth Dammeryer

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018 — ICC—10:00 AM

✦ Melissa, Helen & Louis Pavletich by Martin & Linda Pavletich

✦ Ray & Suzie Martin and Charles Ray by the Martin Family

✦ Lorenzo Sanchez by Lafie and Jerome Lopez

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018 — ST. MEL'S — 10:00 AM

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018 — ICC—11:30 AM

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018 — HOLY ANGELS — NOON

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018 — HOLY ANGELS—NOON

COLLECTIONS for March 17 & 18th

(First Column is Holy Angels for March 11)

Envelopes: Plate:	\$54.00	\$1,437.00
Children:	000	\$1.00
Poor & Needy:	000	\$5.00
Holy Angels Bldg:	\$563.00	\$685.00
Grand Total:	\$617.00	\$2,617.00



Want to ditch your Sunday envelopes? You can set up your weekly or monthly (or even "one-time") giving online. Just go to <https://tinyurl.com/OLG-ICC> and start giving online today!



4/1: Kaycee Sandoval & Genevieve Velasquez
4/8: Joyce Friedt & Louise Johnson



MONTH of APRIL CHURCH CLEANING

ICC: Margie Martinez

ST. MELS: Jim & Alice Baca

HOLY ANGELS: NEED VOLUNTEERS!

MAYORDOMOS: ICC: Gilbert & Pat Zamora

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND

EMHC:	Date	Minister(s)
St. Mel's:	4/7	Richard Johnson & Richard Lewitke
Holy Angels:	4/7	Chuck Sheridan & Tom Germscheid
Holy Angels:	4/8	Tom & Cindy Germscheid
ICC:	4/8	Lupe Vigil
Lectors:		
St. Mel's:	4/7	Elise Hicks
Holy Angels:	4/7	Joe Stehling
Holy Angels:	4/8	Karen Quinn
ICC:	4/8	Dylan Friedt
Ushers:		
St. Mel's:	4/7	J.B. & Joann Joubert
Holy Angels:	4/7	Julie & James Abatti
Holy Angels:	4/8	Steve & Kathleen Crissman
ICC:	4/8	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers:		
St. Mel's:	4/7	Jack, Joseph and/or Nadia
Holy Angels:	4/7	Tori & Marci Tafoya, Mailya Morrison
Holy Angels:	4/8	Angel Moreno, Jorge Gomez, Cristal Hernandez
ICC:	4/8	Abby, Cheyenne, Danielle, Emma and/or Orion

Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the Week of April 1, 2018

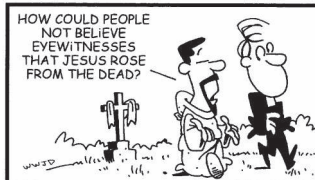
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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FR. FLOOD

EASTER



SCHEDULED MINISTERS ARE TO MEET 5 MINUTES BEFORE MASS IN THE SACRISTY. IF UNAVAILABLE TO SERVE ON YOUR SCHEDULED DAY, PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

The first light of Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday's gory events are returning again to the body of their Lord. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" How quickly we return to mundane concerns and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same.

We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day.

Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now. This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life" (Easter Vigil, April 15, 2006).

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ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST

We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the Parish Office by April 9th, 2018. Please try to exchange coins for bills or a check as it is easier for us to count.



COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST Alice Baca, Betty LeDoux, Joann Joubert, James Gallegos, Josie Duran & Jim Rockenfield, Ed Sitzberger. Banjo Garcia, Paul Donnisthorpe, Joel Rivera, Pat O'Brien Tom Quinn, Michael Green & Mr. Hernandez, Rachel Chavez, Mari Tara, Earlene LeDoux, Roger Lucero, Matt Busey and parishioners at the Nursing Home. **MILITARY DEPLOYED:** Diego Ortiz & Isaac Sanchez

ICC & HOLY ANGELS: Volunteers are needed for cleaning of the church. A signup sheet is at the back of the church or call Eliseo at the Parish Office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION OR BAPTISM?

Do you know an adult or older child who is interested in preparing for or exploring Baptism in the Catholic Church? Or maybe an Adult interested in preparing for First Communion and/or Confirmation? Please let the Parish Office know.



ICC & MISSIONS: Need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers & Collection Counters. If you would like to help with any of these ministries, call Eliseo at the Parish Office.

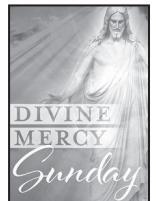
HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER—ACA 2018

The pledges are starting to come in! Thank you to all who've already submitted a 2018 ACA pledge. Special thanks for our most recent pledges from Norah Bishop, Chris & Maria Duran, Joe & Loretta Giglia, Homer & Sharon Jenkins, Dennis & Anna Pabst, Chuck & Laurie Sheridan, Fr. James Vance, and Thomas & Tori Vigil.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SPECIAL MASS

On Sunday, April 8, 2018, there will be an additional mass at St. Joseph's at 3:00 pm in the afternoon with the recitation of the Divine Mercy. Immediately after mass, there will be a parishioners potluck in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share with others. The parish will provide the paper goods and drinks.



MARRIAGE WEEKEND PROGRAM

Immaculate Conception Church in Las Vegas will be having its Spring Marriage Weekend Retreat for 2018 on April 27, 28 and 29. Married and engaged couples are invited to attend. There is a \$50 non refundable fee. If you are interested Call 505-425-7791 for more information.

Archdiocesan Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) Monday-Friday July 16-20, 2018. Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Las Vegas NM. \$100.00 per person. For ages 15 through adult who are in a leadership roll. Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 4, 2018. Call Della at 505-831-8142 for more information.

Join the Cimarron Ministerial Alliance for the annual Easter Sunrise Service, hosted by Philmont Scout Ranch at the PTC Assembly Hall, Sunday, April 1st at 7 AM.

Paschal Candle

The Paschal candle represents **Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.** Made of **pure beeswax**, it represents the **sinless Christ** who incarnated in the womb of His Mother.

The priest inscribes in the candle a **Cross**, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, **(1) Alpha** and **(2) Omega** 'the beginning and the end' and the current year.

Five grains of incense inserted into it in the form of a cross, recalling the **aromatic spices** used to anoint Our Lord's Body, and the **five wounds** in His hands, feet, and side.

Catholic Fortress

Wishing You and Your Family a Blessed Easter!

Fr. Trieu Van Vu
Fr. Doug Mitchell
Deacon M. Sedillo
Deacon E. Olona
Deacon J. Rael

EASTER WATER

Sacramental in character, too, is the custom of using Easter holy water to bless our homes, Easter eggs, meat for the Easter dinner, and bread and cake baked in rings to symbolize eternity. The formula for blessing holy water contains the following prayer.

Prayer: Whatever it sprinkles in the homes of the faithful, may it be cleansed and delivered from harm. Let such homes enjoy a spirit of goodness and an atmosphere of tranquility, freed from harmful or hidden snares. By the sprinkling of this water, may everything opposed to the safety of them that dwell there be banished, so that they may possess the well-being they seek in calling upon Thy holy Name, protected from every evil. Amen.

GOLF TOURNAMENT IN JUNE

Golfers, start planning now for the June 23rd Holy Angels Golf Tournament. Prizes include 1st, 2nd & 3rd places, Angel's Cup Traveling Trophy and more. For more information, contact Kathleen Morton at 318-308-1902 or email at holyangelsgolf2018@gmail.com

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