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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 22, 2026

Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-45)



OUR PARISH MISSION:

As a united family of faith, Immaculate Conception Parish welcomes everyone to encounter Jesus Christ through word, worship, community, and service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, all are invited in faith, to live by Divine truth and love, generously serving others, teaching by word and example.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday- Wednesday:
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday:
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Tuesday-Friday: Mass 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: Confessions 4:00 p.m.
Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses:
7:30 a.m.. (Spanish)
11:00 a.m.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
First Friday of the month after Mass.

HORAS DE OFICINA:

lunes- miércoles:
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Cerrado 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.
jueves- viernes:
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

HORARIO LITÚRGICO: **lun. 8:00am Servicio de Comunión**

mar- vie. Misa 8:00 a.m.
sáb. Confesiones 400 p.m.
Misa 5:00 p.m.
Misas de Domingo
7:30 a.m. (Español)
11:00 am

ADORACIÓN AL **SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:**

Jueves 5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Primer viernes del mes después de Misa.

**Sacred Heart Church
is a Mission of Immaculate
Conception Church**

205 James Canyon Hwy
Cloudcroft, NM 88317
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.
Confessions prior to Mass
Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament and Rosary:
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

PRAYER / MASS INTENTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pope Leo Special Intentions for the month of March

FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



the departed, may perpetual light shine upon them.

†Anna Cole

The Sanctuary Candle

Burns to honor the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament

Brittany & Linda Nicole Billgilea
by Family



Monday, March 23,
8:00 a.m.- Communion Service (Rosary before service)
6:00 p.m.- Talleres de oracion y vida (Religious Ed)

Tuesday, March 24,
8:00 a.m.- Mass (Rosary before Mass)
5:00 p.m.- Bible Study (English)
6:00 p.m. Estudio Biblico en español

Wednesday, March 25,
8:00 a.m.- Mass (Rosary before Mass)
6:00pm Mass Bi-Lingual ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Thursday, March 26,
8:00 a.m.- Mass (Rosary before Mass)
5:00 p.m.- Adoration Queen of Peace

Friday, March 27,
8:00 a.m.- Mass (Rosary before Mass)
Office closes at noon
12-1p.m. Centering Prayer with Kim Murillo (Rel Ed)
6:00p.m Stations of the Cross with meal in the Parish Hall
6-7p.m. Centering Prayer with Kim Murillo (Rel Ed)

Saturday, March 28,
4:00 p.m.- Confessions
5:00 p.m.- Mass (Rosary before Mass)

Saturday March 21, LENTEN WEEKDAY

5:00p.m. In Thanksgiving to our Lord by Patricia Padilla
Barbara Padilla (Health & Well-Being)
by Patricia Padilla
Orlando Sisneros Sr. (Health & Well-Being)
by Linda
†Emma Hooker (15th Anniversary of Death)
by Phyllis Young
†Genoveva Brusuelas by Daughter
†Patricia Temple (Birthday Memorial)
by Sisneros Family
†Elijio, †Daniel, & †Joseph Padilla
by Patricia Padilla

Sunday, March 22, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Luz, Emmanuel, Aaron, Diana Gallegos
(Health & Well-Being) Familia Gallegos
†Damian & †Eva Holguin by Eva Holguin
†Catalina Velasco (Birthday Memorial)
by Estela Valle
†Guadalupe Gallegos by Familia Gallegos
†Miguel Ceron, †Pedro Medrano
(Anniversary of Death) by Lorena Rivera
†Pedro Medrano (Anniversary of Death)

11:00 a.m. †Josephina Silva (Birthday Memorial)
by Family
†Esquipula Ruiz (In Remembrance)
by Ruiz Family

Monday, March 23, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. †Jose Coyazo (Birthday Memorial)
by Sister

Tuesday, March 24, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 am. Oscar Coyazo (for Healing) by Family

Wednesday, March 25, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. †Momo & Emma Armijo by T. Lozano
†Juan Luna Jr. (Anniversary of Death)

6:00 pm †Rosalia Barela by Family

Thursday, March 26, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. †Nana Dula by T. Lozano

Friday, March 27 LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. FOR WORLD PEACE



READINGS

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:12-14

God will open the graves and restore the people of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 130:1-8

With the Lord is forgiveness and mercy.

Second Reading

Romans 8:8-11

The Spirit of God dwells in you.

Gospel Reading

John 11:1-45 (shorter version John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45)

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Our Gospel on this day, the fifth Sunday of Lent, is again taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading from John continues the break from Cycle A's focus on the Gospel of Matthew. Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to the celebration of their Baptisms at the Triduum, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders' growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus has been in Jerusalem, taking part in the feast of the Dedication, which we have come to know as Hanukkah. The people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy.

Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus's resurrection. When Jesus finally declares that he will journey to Bethany, his disciples fear for his life. Thomas declares that he and the other disciples should prepare to die with Jesus.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus's tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death.

Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.

With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Starting the 14th Reconciliation Saturdays at 4pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, AFTER 8am Mass.

COLORS TO WEAR DURING HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday—RED
Holy Thursday—WHITE
Good Friday—RED
Easter Vigil—WHITE
Easter—WHITE

March 27, 2026
Cloudcroft 11am-6pm
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Fish Fry
All are Welcome

**The next Baptism Class will take place on
Tuesday April 14 at 7:00 p.m. @ the Religious Ed
Bldg. (711 New York Ave.) *Registration is needed in
order to attend this class.**

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION 12-2PM

*April 16 & 30
(subject to change)*

Last week's Collection For
March 15, 2026
REGULAR COLLECTION \$4165.00

**Second collection for \$559.96
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE
BUILDING FUND \$10.00**

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENOROSITY*



I am the resurrection and the
life, says the Lord; whoever
believes in me, even if he dies,
will never die.

Yo soy la Resurreccion y la
Vida, dice el Señor; el que
cree en mí no morirá para
siempre.



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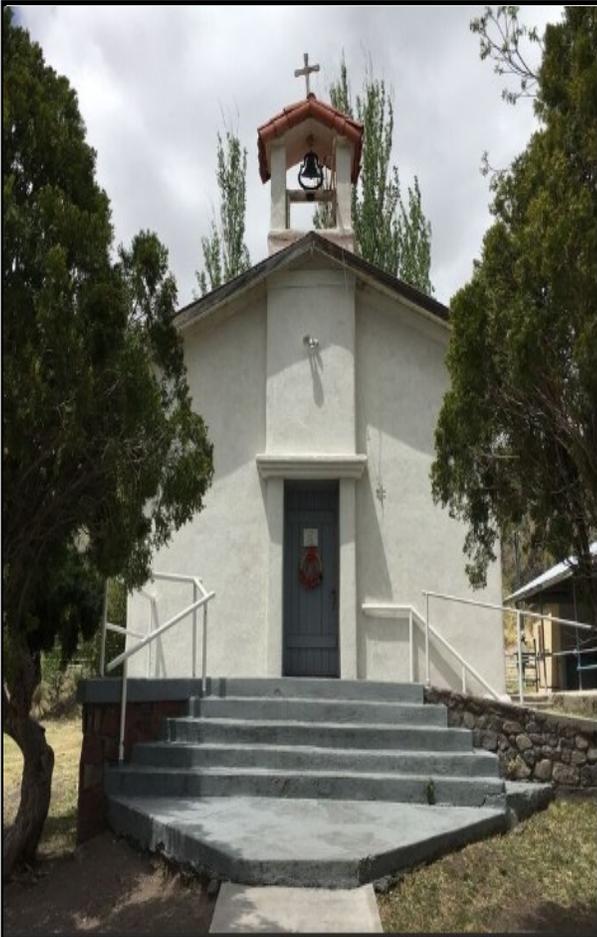
EVANGELIZATION AND FORMATION

Irma Gallegos, Director of Religious Education
Sylvia Candelaria, Head of Ministries
Connie Garcia, Youth Ministry & VIRTUS coordinator
Dave & Trish Lozano, OCIA
Nicole McKinley, Marriage & Baptism Preparation
Lorena Rivera, Estudio Bíblico en español
Hugo Sapién, Bible Study Instructor
Mary Sanchez, Altar Servers Ministry
Sylvia Candelaria, Sacristans Ministry
Chester Sheffield, Eucharistic Ministers Ministry
Rosie Garcia, Lectors Ministry
David Gallegos, Funeral Arrangements

MISSION SUPPORT TEAM

Connie Garcia, Business Manager
Leo Vasquez, Maintenance Manager
Leo Vasquez, Cemetery
David Gallegos Funeral Director
Lilly Smith, Parish Office Assistant
Angie Garcia, Parish Office Assistant
Ana Gines and Irma Cardiel Altar & Church Environment
Terry Davis, Church Environment
JoaQuin Silva, Music Ministry
Irma Gallegos, Eucharistic Adoration
Martha Bustillos, Los Guadalupanos Ministry

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THREE RIVERS PILGRIMAGE

ALL ARE INVITED

SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH GROUP

WHEN: March 28, 2026

**NEED A RIDE? Meeting at La Luz Catholic Church
at 10:00 a.m. CARAVAN**

**WHERE: Three Rivers Mission Catholic Church will
arrive at 11:00am. Will begin Stations of the Cross**

POTLUCK

**END OF DAY, around 3:00pm CARAVAN return to
La Luz Church**

Help support our Youth Group and join us.

**I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT IN YOU AND YOU
WILL LIVE, AND I WILL SETTLE YOU IN
YOUR OWN LAND. THEN YOU WILL KNOW
THAT I, THE LORD, HAVE SPOKEN, AND I
WILL DO IT, DECLARES THE LORD."**

- EZEKIEL 37:14

**"Lord, if You considered sins,
Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness..."**

Psalm 130:3-4



For I consider
that the
sufferings of this
present time are
not worth
comparing with
the glory that
will be revealed
in us.

Romans 8:18

