

**WHOEVER LOSES
THEIR LIFE FOR MY SAKE
WILL FIND IT**



ST. HELEN

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Church Office: 575-356-4241, Fax 575-359-1721

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-5:00 pm; Closed Friday

As disciples of Jesus in the universal Church we are called to become in Jesus' own words "a house of prayer for all peoples."

Thus we welcome all, the stranger, the lost, those who have never known Jesus and those who have fallen away for whatever reason. We seek to spread the full gospel: "Woe to us if we don't spread the gospel."

Our practical goal is to utilize and dispense the seven sacraments as instruments of God's sanctification and healing, under the guidance of the Archbishop of Santa Fe.

We set our sights on mature Christian witness for the building up of God's spiritual house, the new people of God that He has chosen to be his own, and chosen to announce His praises.

Our prayer is to become committed disciples of our Lord Jesus and become "a house of prayer for all peoples."

Pastor: Rev. Francisco Carbajal

Deacons: Roberto Herrera & Paul M. Benoit

Office Secretary/Bookkeeper: Emma Britton

Maintenance: Pete Salas

Emergency Only Number 575-226-5764

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:00 am	English
	12:00 pm	Español
	5:00 pm	English

Daily Mass At Chapel, on 1608 W. 17th St.

Monday, Thursday & Friday - 8:00 a.m. - English

Wednesday 6:00 pm *Español*

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Wednesday 5:00pm-5:45pm

SACRAMENTS/ SACRAMENTOS

Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion, Marriage: Contact the Parish Office for details.

Bautismo, Confirmación, Primera Comunión, Matrimonio: Para mayor información hablar a la oficina. Ofrecemos todos los Sacramentos en dos idiomas.

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION/ EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

Wednesday/Miércoles 5:00 p.m. y 7:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday/Jueves y viernes 7:00 a.m.

Saturday/Sábado 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo 6:30-7:30 p.m.

ROSARY/ROSARIO

Saturday 9:00 am, Praying of the Holy Rosary for the unborn every first Saturday of the month.

PARISH LIFE - APOSTOLADO

Director of Religious Education - Sylvia Baca

Bereavement Ministry- Carol Vigil 356-4241

Ministerio de despojo Cindy Ortega 693-8556

Cursillo Simon Nunez 760-6524

OCIC/OCIA Becky Lopez 356-4241

Renee Neely 356-6498

Finance Council President Paul Benoit 760-9002

SHYG/Life Teen: Francisco Lopez & Adrianna

Garcia—575-356-4241

Thomas More Newman Ctr. Steven Brust 356-4241

Altar Servers Guild Damari Jimenez

Thur Morn Bible Study Mary Murray 575-359-0017

Mother Theresa Food Pantry: *Closed until further notice*

LOCAL CATHOLIC SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters -Tanya Baca 575-799-1982

Knights of Columbus-

CHOIRS: Macario Saiz 356-6238

Mario Aguirre 359-5657

Grupo Santa Helena 356-4241

Jesus Ollervides 356-4241

Would you ever want to be Catholic?

We welcome all inquires.

Te gustaría ser Católico?

Nosotros recibimos todas sus inquietudes.

**EL QUE PIERDA
SU VIDA POR MÍ
LA SALVARÁ**



For the week of June 28-July 5, 2026

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pg 336

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pg 338
Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27, 2026

4:00 pm

- †Pablo Rodriguez by Rodriguez nephews
- †Margaret Torres by Berto & Neva Ortega
- †Orlando & Celia Ortega by Berto & Neva Ortega
- †Casimiro & Esquipulita Encinias by Mary Diggers

Sunday, June 28, 2026

9:00 am

- †Felix Gonzales by Jose & Lesley Mendoza
- †Diana & Adriana Rodriguez by the family
- †Terry Gonzales by the family

12:00 pm

- †Jose Daniel Garcia Flores, cuarto aniversario de fallecimiento por su mama y hermanos
- †Casimiro & Esquipulita Encinias por Mary Diggers
- †Luciano Rodriguez, aniversario de fallecimiento, por su familia

5:00 pm

- †For the souls in purgatory



Stewardship for the week of: June 20-21, 2026

Regular Collection:\$4494.10

Building Fund: \$0.00

Children: \$50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pray for the Sick

Isabel Villegas

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Matthew Trujillo

Esther Aragon

Jesse Martinez

Humberto Pillado



Sanctuary Candle for St. Helen's sick parishioners



July Baptisms

English Baptism Class: Thursday, July 2 @ 5:00 pm

English Baptisms: Saturday, July 11 @ 10:00 am

Spanish Baptism Class: Thursday, July 9 @ 5:00 pm

Spanish Baptisms: Saturday, July 18, @ 10:00 am

Paperwork must be completed and sponsors have met with Father Francisco before the baptism class. No exceptions.

Bautizos de julio

Clase de bautismo en inglés: Jueves, 2 de julio; 5 pm

Bautizos en inglés: sábado 11 de julio a las 10 am

Clase de bautismo en español: jueves, julio 9, 5 pm

Bautizos en español: sábado 18 de julio a las 10 am

Se debe completar la documentación y los padrinos deben haberse reunido con el padre Francisco antes de la clase de bautismo. Sin excepciones.



Engaged Encounter
Weekends 2026:

Lubbock, TX

October 2-4; English

For information call:
806-792-3943 ext. 238
or email Fami-

lyLife@catholic lubbock.org

Amarillo, TX (All in English)

July 11-12 November 21-22

For registration or questions contact:

Karlynn Hochstein 806-410-3839 or

Email: khochstein@dioama.org

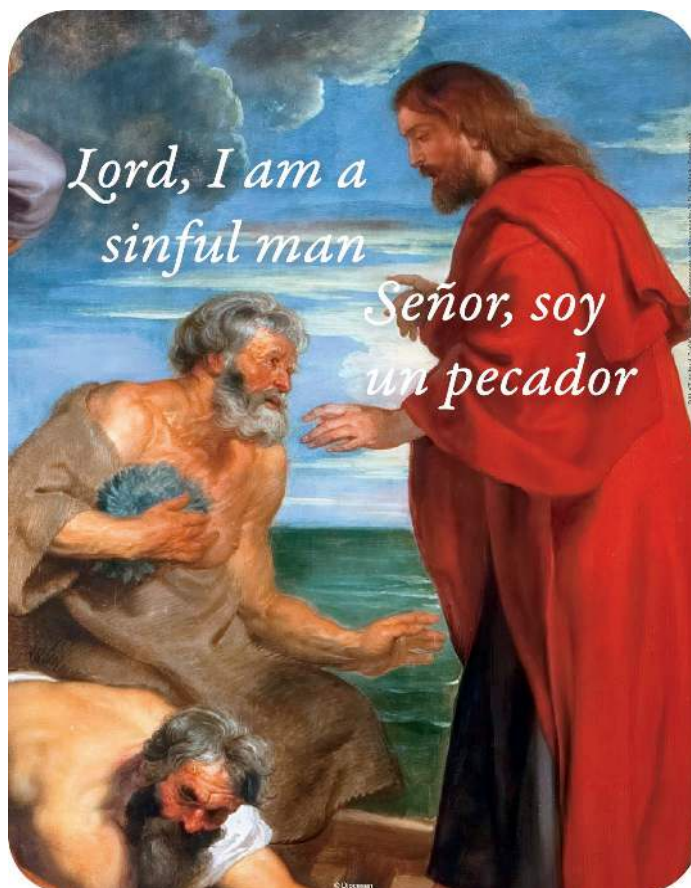
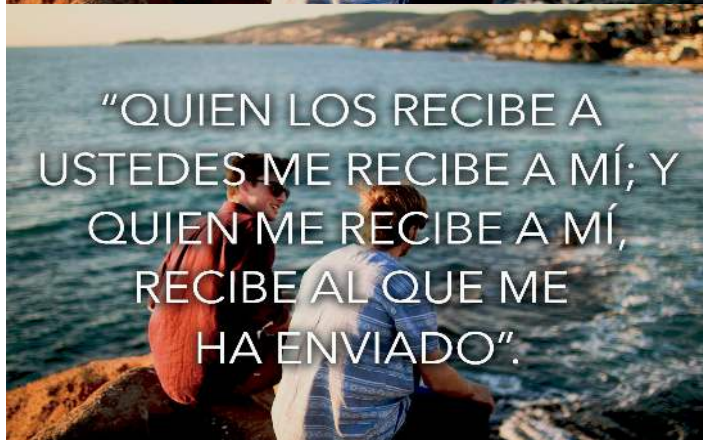
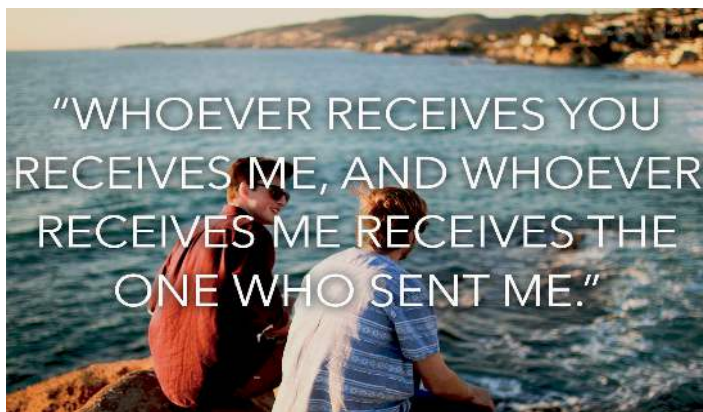
Albuquerque, NM—Spanish Retreats

25-26 de Julio 24-25 de Octubre

Para informacion llame al 505-831-8152 o
amendoza@asfnm.org

On Line:

THE MARRIAGEGROUP.COM/START





ST. HELEN ANNUAL FIESTA WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 12-13.

Meetings are held at 5:15 pm in Thomas More Newman Center.



We are now seeking basket donations. Baskets should have a value of a \$100 minimum. We

need the baskets ready for display by July 12. We realize this is short notice but time got away. Please let us know if you will be donating a basket. You can contact Emma at the parish office.

Actualmente estamos solicitando donaciones de cestas; estas deben tener un valor mínimo de 100 dólares. Necesitamos que las cestas estén listas para su exhibición antes del 12 de julio. Somos conscientes de que el plazo es breve, pero el tiempo se nos ha echado encima. Por favor, avísenos si va a donar una cesta; puede comunicarse con Emma en la oficina parroquial.

The fiesta committee is seeking a person to be in charge of the fiesta hamburger booth. All the supplies and meat will be furnished. The person would grill burgers during both days of the fiesta and at the dance on Saturday night. If interested, call Mel Sena at 505-710-0998 or Malissa Molina at 575-693-0571.



It was also decided that the big raffle will be same as in previous years. Tickets will again sell for \$25 per tick-

et and the total amount of cash prizes will be \$12,000. Tickets will be available for distribution or to buy on June 21. Fiesta committee members will be in the foyer of the church with tickets or you can get them at the parish office. We are hoping that each family can buy a book of 5 tickets.

También se decidió que la gran rifa se realizará igual que en años anteriores. Los boletos costarán nuevamente \$25 cada uno y el monto total de los premios en efectivo será de \$12,000. Los boletos estarán disponibles para su distribución o compra a partir del 21 de junio. Los miembros del comité de la fiesta estarán en el vestíbulo de la iglesia con los boletos, o bien puede adquirirlos en la oficina parroquial. Esperamos que cada familia pueda comprar un talonario de 5 boletos.

CONGRATULATIONS

Bradley Erazo, the winner of the smoker grill raffle given away last week.

FELICIDADES

Bradley Erazo, el ganador del sorteo de la parrilla ahumadora que se sorteó la semana pasada

El comité de la fiesta busca a una persona para encargarse del puesto de hamburguesas. Se proporcionarán todos los insumos y la carne. La persona deberá preparar las hamburguesas a la parrilla durante los dos días de la fiesta y en el baile del sábado por la noche. Si le interesa, llame a Mel Sena al 505-710-0998 o a Malissa Molina al 575-693-0571.

St. Helen's Vacation Bible School



July 13-17 from 9am-12:30pm

Registration Ends June 28
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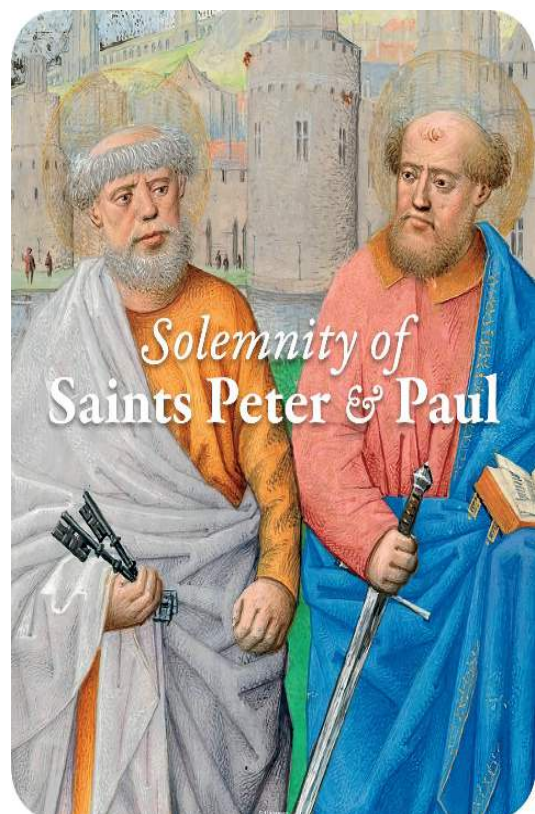
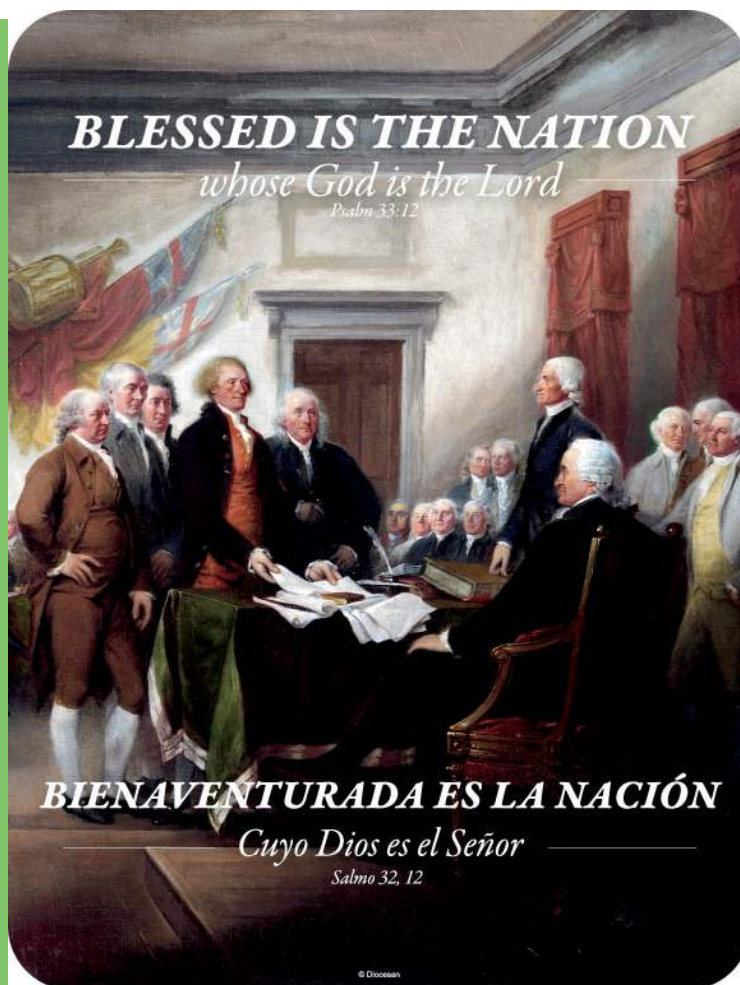
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For more information contact: shvbs2026@gmail.com



Sometimes, a mayor gives the key to the city to a citizen who has provided exemplary service to the community. Jesus gives Simon the keys to the kingdom of heaven and gives him a new name, Peter. This is more than a symbolic honor bestowed by a mayor. Jesus is actually giving both a blessing and a responsibility.

The blessing is that Peter recognized Jesus as the Son of God. Even today, people are blessed with this kind of faith. An atheist who has heard of Jesus but considers him just another holy man can receive the faith to recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. A sick person can see that Jesus is with them in their suffering and begin to have hope. The faith that sees Jesus in others is the rock upon which Jesus builds his Church.

Responsibility comes in binding and losing. One meaning of this is the power Jesus gives his Church to forgive sins. So those who follow Jesus have the same obligation to forgive others. If we forgive those who hurt us, they may come to see God's love in us and know that God will forgive them too. So why pass up the opportunity to show God's love by forgiving someone? All Christians pray in the Lord's Prayer that we may be forgiven as we forgive others. Let us use the keys of the kingdom to open the doors of God's love.
By Tom Schmidt

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