

Fr. Ted's Corner

From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope

(Sermo 51, 3-4, k8: PL 54, 310-311, 313)

The law was given through Moses, grace and

truth came through Jesus Christ



In the preaching of the holy Gospel all should receive a strengthening of their faith. No one should be ashamed of the cross of Christ, through which the world has been redeemed.

No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly Human nature. I then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised.

When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears: This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

***Beginning this Sunday, February 25, 2018, I will celebrate a Spanish Mass on the 4th Sundays of the month at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Chama.**

Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education

Any and all religious education questions must be directed to D.R.E. Joan Dudley. Please contact her directly at DRE@elvallecatolico.org or 303-887-3410.

Welcome to LENT everyone. A most wonderful time of the liturgical year, a time of sorrow and great, great joy. In the Chama Valley, this penitential season is filled with activity to feed our spirit and our longing to know our Creator.

Feb 23-25 First year Confirmation students will be attending the first of their required retreats in preparation for confirmation. Keep all the children attending the retreat in your prayers that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit and a greater love of God.

Feb 27 The Bible Timeline Bible study will continue after the Lenten Mission.

March 3, 2017 SAVE THE DATE

The Confirmation class in Canjilon is hosting Movie Night – “The Passion Of the Christ” in the parish hall at 5pm.

Refreshments will be provided.

Second year Confirmation students will have a 1-day retreat with Fr. Ted.

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish in Chama.

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (1st Holy Communion) will be celebrated valley wide Sunday, May 6, 2018 at the normal Sunday Mass times.

“Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday.”

— Fulton J. Sheen

EL VALLE CATOLÍCO SAN JOSÉ, SANTO NIÑO & ST. PATRICK PARISHES

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Confessions: San José, Los Ojos-1st Saturday ~ St. Patrick, Chama-2nd & 4th Saturday ~ Santo Niño, Tierra Amarilla-3rd & 5th Saturday
Saturday Confessions at 2:00 P.M.

San Juan Nepomuceno, Canjilón-1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays ~ Santo Niño de Atocha, Cebolla-2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday Confessions at 1:00 P.M.

Baptisms: By prior arrangement with Fr. Ted Butler and attend Baptismal Preparation Class: Call Offices to Register.

Marriages: By prior arrangement with Fr. Ted Butler (6 months before wedding date)

Funerals: Please contact the Parish Offices before making final arrangements/dates. Masses will be at 11:00 am

FORMED Website: Register at FORMED.org Parishioners, enter code: 8HKJKQ

Daily Readings

Sunday, February 25
Second Sunday of Lent
[Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18](#)
[Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19](#)
[Mk 9:2-10](#)

Monday, February 26
Monday of the Second Week in Lent
[Dn 9:4b-10](#)
[Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13](#)
[Lk 6:36-38](#)

Tuesday, February 27
Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent
[Is 1:10, 16-20](#)
[Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23](#)
[Mt 23:1-12](#)

Wednesday, February 28
Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
[Jer 18:18-20](#)
[Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16](#)
[Mt 20:17-28](#)

Thursday, March 1
Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
[Jer 17:5-10](#)
[Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6](#)
[Lk 16:19-31](#)

Friday, March 2
Friday of the Second Week of Lent
[Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a](#)
[Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21](#)
[Mt 21:33-43, 45-46](#)

Saturday, March 3
Saturday of the Second Week of Lent
[Mi 7:14-15, 18-20](#)
[Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12](#)
[Lk 15:1-3, 11-32](#)

Masses at San José

Sundays 10:00 a.m.
2nd-5th Fridays 9:00 a.m.
First Saturday Devotion 8:00 a.m.

Masses at St. Patrick

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:00 a.m.
Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.
First Friday Devotion 8:00 a.m.
Blessed Sacrament Adoration:
Monday starting 10:00 a.m.
through Wednesday 9:00 a.m.



Masses at Santo Niño

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Blessed Sacrament Adoration:
Wednesdays starting 12:00 noon
through Fridays 12:00 noon (24 hrs)

Masses at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilón

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday, 12:00 Noon
Communion Service: 2nd and 4th Sunday,
12:00 Noon

Blessed Sacrament Adoration:
Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and
Monday 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Masses at Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla
2nd and 4th Sunday, 12:00 Noon

Valley Organization Meetings / Activities

(due to Parish offices by Tuesdays at 3pm)

*Blood Drive: Thursday, March 15, 2018. 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. VFW Hall in Tierra Amarilla. Call Shawn Albertson at 505-250-8432 to sign-up!

*VFW Post 8448 in Tierra Amarilla will host its annual Corned beef and Cabbage supper, Saturday, March 17, 2018 starting at 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$8.00/person; 12 years & under \$2.50. Buy your tickets early from any of the VFW members.

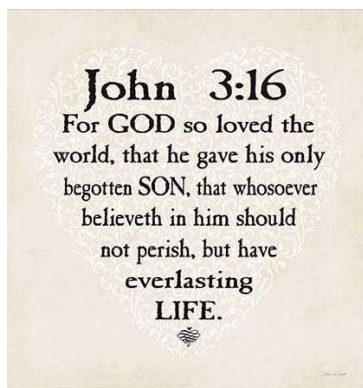
*Knights of Columbus Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at Santo Niño Parish Hall in Tierra Amarilla. Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

*Lenten Mission presented by Fr. Rob Yaksich will be held at Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Church in Pojoaque, NM. Monday, February 26, 2018 through Thursday, March 1, 2018 beginning each night at 6:30 p.m.. See flyer posted in back of Churches.

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Sat Feb. 24 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**
 †Tito Garcia, †Leroy Montaño and †Stella Montaño by Angie Garcia
 †Lester Salazar (2 year anniversary) and †Victor Salazar, Sr. by the family
 †Frances Jiron (11th anniversary) by Connie and Bidal Candelaria
- Sat Feb. 24 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**
 †Conrad Rivas (3 year anniversary) and deceased brothers by Cornelia Martinez
 †Gloria Vigil (2 year anniversary) by Gaylene Garcia
 For the deceased members of the Gutierrez and Quintana families by Eddie and Margaret Quintana
- Sun Feb. 25 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 For the health of Steve Valdez
 †Conrad Rivas (3 year anniversary) by Gaylene and Severa Garcia
- Sun Feb. 25 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
 For the people of the parishes
 †Paul Schultz (40th Wedding anniversary: February 28) by Carol Schultz
 †Floripe Mercure (anniversary) and †Ercilia Mercure (anniversary) by Bobby Mercure
- Sun Feb. 25 Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla 12:00 p.m.**
 †Victor Archuleta by Margaret Maes Ryzdyski
 †Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson
- Sun Feb. 25 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:00 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest**
- *Sun *Feb. 25 St. Patrick/Chama 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass**
 For all sick individuals throughout the valley, may God give them rest
- Mon Feb. 26 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m.— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 For all sick individuals throughout the valley, may God give them rest
- Tue Feb. 27 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**
 Communion Service
- Wed Feb. 28 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.—Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 †Porfiria (birthday), †Narciso (Jr.), and †Narcie Rendon by the family
- Thur Mar 1 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**
 †Tirzio Lopez (birthday) by Fermin and Lorraine Abeyta
- *Fri *Mar 2 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m. First Friday Devotion Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
 For all of the Blessed Mother's intentions
- *Sat *Mar 3 San José/Los Ojos 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Devotion Mass to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Confirmation Retreat**
 To our Blessed Mother for Pope Francis, his intentions and those of the flock he shepherds
- Sat Mar 3 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**
 †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family
 †Lester Salazar and †Victor Salazar, Sr. by Donna and family
 †Max Salazar (birthday March 1) by Aurora and Emmaly
- Sat Mar 3 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**
 Al Sagrado Familia para una intencion especial por Don y Angie Valdez
 †Servilia Johnson (10 year anniversary), †Helen Martinez and †Isabel Sanner by Verna Martinez
 For the deceased members of the Gutierrez and Quintana families by Eddie and Margartet Quintana
- Sun Mar 4 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 To the Divine Mercy for a special intention by Ruby Atencio
 †Tony D. (birthday: February 22), †Rose and †Robert Martinez by Judy Martinez
- Sun Mar 4 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
 For the people of the parishes
 †Lawrence Romero (birthday) by Dad, Sue and family
 †Lorraine Velasquez by Connie Candelaria
- Sun Mar 4 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:00 p.m.**
 †Jose de la Luz Martinez (53 year anniversary) by Sally Montaño
 †Aquilino Baca by Dolores and Kiki Baca
 †Enrique and †Antonia Gallegos by Henry and Kathy Gallegos



Collections/Attendance
 February 17 and 18, 2018

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$1,029.03	\$325.00	\$566.00	\$636.00
Loose:	\$206.00	\$31.05	\$88.00	\$64.00
Designated Donation:	\$131.83	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance:	152	70	125	Not recorded
ACA 2018 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$75.00
Pledged:	\$	\$	\$	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$10.00
Total paid:	\$	\$	\$	
Actual Shortfall:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	
Other:			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$186.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, February 26, 2018 at 9 am: Mable Ulibarri, Juanita Pino and Carol Schultz

SANTO NIÑO, March 3, 2018

Lectors: Chris Casaus and Art Espinoza

Gifts: Agripina Salazar and family

EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Tony Abeyta and Victor Salazar, Jr.

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Fernando and Elaine Chavez

ST. PATRICK, March 3, 2018

Lectors: Roberta Martinez and Ernest Vigil

Gifts: Volunteers

EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Ray and Roberta Martinez

SAN JOSÉ, March 4, 2018

Lectors: Howard and Cecilia Grimes

Gifts: Joe Ray Atencio and family

EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Jose Avalos, Agapito Candelaria, Robert Archuleta and Medardo Sanchez

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Dennis and Vangie Herrera, Paul Cordova and Bonnie Brown

ST. PATRICK, March 4, 2018

Lectors: Maxine Daggett and Martha With

Gifts: Volunteers

EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive

Ushers: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Lorraine Martinez and family



Valley Wide Church Announcements...

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal or two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If you fail to observe this norm, you will need to go to confession. *Thank you. ~Fr. Ted*

During Lent, children will be given the opportunity to donate their offerings during the Offertory at Mass. These donations will go towards the Rice Bowl Campaign. Rice Bowl boxes are available in the back of the churches. *Thank you. ~Fr. Ted*

THANK YOU Rev. Johnpaul Oluchi Afuecheta for preaching the **valley wide Lenten Mission Mass**. May God continue to bless you! Thank you to all those who attended and participated in the spirit filled Mission.

Soup Supper/Fish Fry at St. Patrick: If any ministry, group or individual is interested in hosting soup suppers or fish fry following the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at St. Patrick Church at 6:00 p.m. during Lent, a sign-up sheet will be available in the St. Patrick Church Foyer or by calling the Parish Office.

San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon is still in **need of 1 more set of new Mayordomos**. Please pray about this important ministry. Contact current Mayordomos: Danny and Velma Garcia, Melvin and Danette Madrid, Ralph and Christie Martinez or the Parish office if you are interested in serving San Juan Nepomuceno Church in this capacity. **Thank you and congratulations to** Ralph Martinez, Catherine Valdez, Irene V. Martinez and Valeria Valdez for answering the call to serve San Juan Nepomuceno Church this coming year as Mayordomos. Official installation will be announced as soon as 1 more new set of Mayordomos answers the call!

As the Body of Christ, **please join others in praying** for the 2 Adult Catechumens in the Catechumenal Process/RCIA and the 4 Adult Confirmation Candidates. By God's help and through your prayers and examples, may they be spiritually strengthened during their preparation and receive the sacraments fruitfully. May others that desire the sacraments hear God's call to this spiritual journey.

Adult Confirmation class will be held Sunday, March 11, 2018, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the San José Rectory in Los Ojos.

Book study resumes Monday, February 26, 2018 at Angela Vigil's residence in Chama at 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Come Pray the Rosary! On Mondays at 4:00 p.m. through May 28, 2018 at San José Day Chapel in Los Ojos. *All are welcome!*

Santo Niño Parish will host its quarterly fundraiser Bingo on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. at the San José Parish Hall in Los Ojos. Donations towards food and Bingo payouts are greatly appreciated. Anyone that would like to help with the Bingo or concessions, please contact Melinda Salazar at 575-588-0377.

Local Pilgrimage for Vocations Meeting (with potluck) will be held Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at Santo Niño Parish Hall in Tierra Amarilla.

St. Patrick Fiesta Planning meeting will be held Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall. All are welcome to assist in making it a success.