

## Fr. Ted's Corner

From a treatise on John by Saint Augustine, bishop

(Tract, 15, 10-12, 16-17: CCL 36, 154-156)

**A Samaritan woman came to draw water**

What is this water that he will give if not the water spoken of in Scripture:

*With you is the fountain of life:*

How can those feel thirst who will drink deeply from the abundance in your house?

He was promising the Holy Spirit in satisfying abundance. She did not yet understand. In her failure to grasp his meaning, what was her reply? *The woman says to him: Master, give me this drink, so that I may feel no thirst or come here to draw water.* Her need forced her to this labor, her weakness shrank from it. If only she could hear those words: *Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you.* Jesus was saying this to her, so that her labors might be at an end; but she was not yet able to understand.



## 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 via e-mail at DRE@elvallecatolico.org.

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.

The confirmation students who attended the retreat last weekend were treated to a unique faith learning experience. We'd like to thank all those who helped whether through supplies, transportation, snacks or taking the time to pray. Your prayers were heard and we are grateful.

The Bible Timeline Bible study will be continuing. Join us as we break open the word of God for a greater understanding of salvation history

**March 24, 2017** Movie Night in Chama featuring "The Passion of the Christ" in the parish hall after the 6pm Mass. Refreshments will be provided.

### Important Dates:

**April 11, 2018** Confirmation 6:30pm in Chama at St. Patrick Church.

**May 6, 2018** First Communion and May Crowning at all churches in the valley.

"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-2<sup>nd</sup> & 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, March 4 Year B

Third Sunday of Lent

[EX 20:1-17](#)

[PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11.](#)

[1 COR 1:22-25](#)

[JN 2:13-25](#)

Monday, March 5

Monday of the Third Week of Lent

[2 KGS 5:1-15AB](#)

[PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4](#)

[LK 4:24-30](#)

Tuesday, March 6

Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent

[DN 3:25, 34-43](#)

[PS 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9](#)

[MT 18:21-35](#)

Wednesday, March 7

Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent

[DT 4:1, 5-9](#)

[PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20](#)

[MT 5:17-19](#)

Thursday, March 8

Thursday of the Third Week of Lent

[JER 7:23-28](#)

[PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9](#)

[LK 11:14-23](#)

Friday, March 9

Friday of the Third Week of Lent

[HOS 14:2-10](#)

[PS 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14](#)

[AND 17](#)

[MK 12:28-34](#)

Saturday, March 10

Saturday of the Third Week of Lent

[HOS 6:1-6](#)

[PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB](#)

[LK 18:9-14](#)

### 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

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 12:00 Noon

**Communion Service:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 12:00 Noon



### Organization Meetings / Activities

*(due to Parish offices by Tuesdays at 3pm)*

\*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.

\*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.

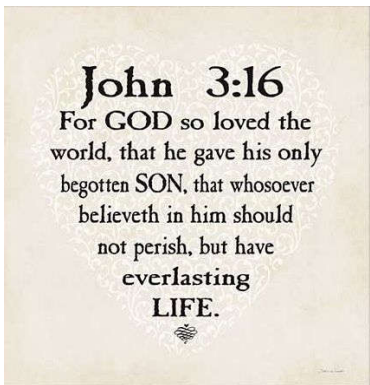
\*Blood Drive: Thursday, March 15, 2018. 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. VFW Hall in Tierra Amarilla. Call Shawn Albertson at 505-250-8432 to sign-up!

\*St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church Lenten Mission with free concert featuring David Kauffman. March 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. For more information call 505-321-4312 or e-mail hankdominguez@q.com.

\*Women's Conference: Rise Up! Be women of Strength and Dignity. Guest speaker Deacon Ralph Poyo. Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Shrine of St. Bernadette Church in Albuquerque. For more information, call 505-247-0397 or visit abqccc.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

- 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.**  
 A La Sagrada Familia por 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 Montaña  
 †Aquilino Baca by Dolores and Kiki Baca  
 †Enrique and †Antonia Gallegos by Henry and Kathy Gallegos
- Mon Mar 5 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m.— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 All parishes having a feast day in the month of March
- Tue Mar 6 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**  
 Communion Service
- Wed Mar 7 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m.—Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 †Rose Q. Martinez (99th birthday) by Georgia Wells and family
- Thur Mar 8 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**  
 A San Antonio por vida y salud de Vita Messer por Fermin y Lorraine Abeyta
- Fri Mar 9 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**  
 †Marcella Ulibarri (2 year anniversary March 5) by Joe, MaryJo Carrillo & TJ
- Sat Mar 10 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**  
 To Our Blessed Mother for Amayah Martinez on her birthday and repose of the soul of  
 †Cristella Binion (4th anniversary) by Lupe and Philo Martinez  
 †Hipolito and †Eloisa Esquibel by Tony Esquibel's family  
 †Piedad Sanchez, †Ruben Sanchez (anniversary) and †Willie Sanchez (birthday) by Mickey Jaramillo and family
- Sat Mar 10 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**  
 To the Holy Trinity for a special intention by Don and Angie Valdez  
 For the health of Steve Valdez  
 †David Quintana and deceased family members of the Gutierrez and Quintana families by Eddie and Margaret Quintana
- Sun Mar 11 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 For the health of Eppie Gallegos by Henry and Kathy Gallegos  
 †Josie (4 year anniversary), †Jubencio and †Teri Trujillo by the family
- Sun Mar 11 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**  
 For the people of the parishes  
 †Joe "Lory" Martinez (birthday) by Candy Martinez  
 †Ernie Salazar (acabo de año) and †Sandy Gallegos by Feliberto and Domi Ulibarri
- Sun Mar 11 Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla 12:00 p.m.**  
 †Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson  
 †Victor Archuleta by Margaret Maes Ryzdyski  
 †Nancy Martinez and †Virginia Martinez by Frank Martinez (transferred from 1/14/2018)
- \*Sun \*Mar 11 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:00 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest**



Collections/Attendance  
 February 24 and 25 2018

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$1,172.00	\$265.00	\$638.00	\$725.00
Loose:	\$116.00	\$32.00	\$117.00	\$42.00
Designated Donation:	\$135.00	\$345.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Attendance:	132	73	115	Not recorded
ACA 2018 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Pledged:	\$	\$	\$	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$23.00
Total paid:	\$	\$	\$	
Actual Shortfall:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	
Other:			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$352.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, March 5, 2018 at 9 am: Gloria Valdez, Chon LaBrier and Tivie Manzanares

SANTO NIÑO, March 10, 2018

Lectors: Chris Casaus and Manuel Trujillo  
 Gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Justiniano Valdez  
 EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive  
 Ushers: Justiniano Valdez and Fernando Chavez  
 Servers: Volunteers  
 Cleaners: Dolores Valdez, Norma Casados and Anna Atencio

ST. PATRICK, March 10, 2018

Lectors: Richard and Juanita Atencio  
 Volunteers  
 Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive  
 Volunteers  
 Volunteers  
 Isidoro and Helen Manzanares

SAN JOSÉ, March 11, 2018

Lectors: Medardo Sanchez and Marie March  
 Gifts: Dennis and Vangie Herrera  
 EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive  
 Ushers: Rico DeYapp, CJ DeYapp, Benjie Salazar and Joseph Martinez, Jr.  
 Servers: Volunteers  
 Cleaners: Michael and Lily Lopez, Gloria and Cleo Valdez

ST. PATRICK, March 11, 2018

Lectors: Felipe Atencio and Steve Rendon  
 Volunteers  
 Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive  
 Volunteers  
 Volunteers  
 Volunteers

SANTO NIÑO de ATOCHA/Cebolla March 11, 2018

Lectors: Ula Binion and Alice Martinez  
 Volunteers  
 Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive  
 Volunteers  
 Volunteers  
 Volunteers

SAN JUAN NEPOMUCENO/Canjilon March 11, 2018 Communion Service:  
 Lectors, Ushers and Servers: Volunteers



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

**San José Soup Suppers:** If you intend to use the San José Parish Hall for Soup Suppers, please contact Alanna Valdez during office hours to obtain keys prior to Fridays.

**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** will be held Monday, March 5, 2018 at Joe and Mariella Avalos' residence in Tierra Amarilla 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, please contact Melinda Salazar at 575-588-0377.

**Parish Council Meetings:** San José Parish Council will meet Monday, March 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at San José Rectory. St. Patrick Parish Council will meet Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall. Santo Niño Parish Council will meet Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Santo Niño Parish Hall.

There is a sign-up binder in the back of San José Church if you would like to host the **visiting Virgin Mary-Our Lady of Fatima statue**. Our Lady would like to visit valley wide! Please contact Loyola Archuleta if you have questions about the visiting Virgin Mary.