

Fr. Ted's Corner

From a treatise on John by Saint Augustine, bishop
(Tract. 34, 8-9: CCL 36, 315-316)

Christ is the way to the light, the truth and the life

The Lord tells us: *I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.* In these few words he gives a command and makes a promise. Let us do what he commands so that we may not blush to covet what he promises and to hear him say on the day of judgment: "I laid down certain conditions for obtaining my promises. Have you fulfilled them?" If you say: "What did you command, Lord our God?" he will tell you: "I commanded you to follow me. You asked for advice on how to enter into life. What life, if not the life about which it is written: *With you is the fountain of life?*"



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.

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

SAVE THE DATE: March 24, 2018 Movie Night in Chama

Featuring "The Passion of the Christ" in the parish hall after the 6pm Mass. Refreshments will be provided.

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.

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.

Please keep our Confirmandi and First Communicants in your prayers as they prepare for these very important sacraments of initiation into our faith and into our church. Also prayer cards and palancas would be appreciate. If you require more information, please contact D.R.E. Joan Dudley.

"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, March 11

Sunday of the Fourth Week of Lent

[2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23](#)

[PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6.](#)

[EPH 2:4-10](#)

[JN 3:14-21](#)

Monday, March 12

Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent

[IS 65:17-21](#)

[PS 30:2 AND 4, 5-6, 11-12A AND 13B](#)

[JN 4:43-54](#)

Tuesday, March 13

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

[EZ 47:1-9, 12](#)

[PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9](#)

[JN 5:1-16](#)

Wednesday, March 14

Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

[IS 49:8-15](#)

[PS 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18](#)

[JN 5:17-30](#)

Thursday, March 15

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent

[EX 32:7-14](#)

[PS 106:19-20, 21-22, 23](#)

[JN 5:31-47](#)

Friday, March 16

Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

[WIS 2:1A, 12-22](#)

[PS 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 AND 23](#)

[JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30](#)

Saturday, March 17

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent

[JER 11:18-20](#)

[PS 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-12](#)

[JN 7:40-53](#)

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



Organization Meetings / Activities

(due to Parish offices by Tuesdays at 3pm)

*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.

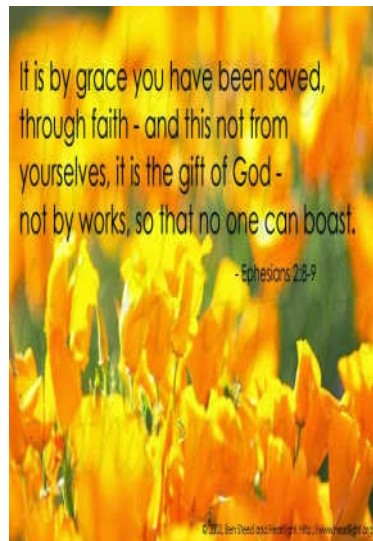
*Blood Drive: Thursday, March 15, 2018. 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. VFW Hall in Tierra Amarilla. Call Shawn Albertson at 505-250-8432 to sign-up!

*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

*Marriage Encounter Weekend: April 28-29, 2018 in Albuquerque. For more information, call the Family Life office at 505-831-8117.

Mass Intentions for the Week



- 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**
- Mon Mar 12 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m.— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
†Peggy and †Steven Branchal by Johnny Branchal
- Tue Mar 13 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**
Communion Service
- Wed Mar 14 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m.—Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
Al Sagrado Corazón de Jesus para la vida y salud de John Blea por NORA Co-op members
- Thur Mar 15 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**
†Ernie Salazar by Fermin and Lorraine Abeyta
- Fri Mar 16 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**
†Jeremiah Valencia by Casilda Esquibel
- Sat Mar 17 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**
In thanksgiving for Sister Marta Aiken and repose of the souls of †Emilio Cordova and †Emilito Cordova, Jr. by Angie Garcia
†Higinia, †Johnny and †Magdalena Martinez by Mickey Jaramillo and family
†Jose Maria Abeyta, Sr. (birthday: March 28) and †Jose Maria Abeyta, Jr. (birthday: March 10) by Elviria Abeyta and family
- Sat Mar 17 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**
A Maria Santisima for a special intention by Don and Angie Valdez
†Lalo Quintana (11 year anniversary) and deceased members of the Quintana family by Eddie and Margaret Quintana
†JD Chacon by Gloria Chacon and family
- Sun Mar 18 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
For all the people of the parishes
†Gilbert Valdez, †Vickie Valdez and †Antonia Gutierrez by the family
†Mila Martinez and †Rosana Rivas by Cornelia Martinez
- Sun Mar 18 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
For the people of the parishes
†Amanda, †Anthony Paul and †Leroy A. Martinez by JoAnne, Robert and family
†Josie C. Trujillo (91st birthday: March 19) and †Willie Trujillo by the family
- *Sun *Mar 18 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:00 p.m. **Mayordomo Installation****
For the Miraculous Intercession of St. Therese of The Little Flower to Our Lord Jesus Christ by Benjamin and Joann Leyba
To San Antonio for a special intention by Irene V. Martinez
†Ernesto Baca, †Lorraine and †Ambrose Velasquez by Karen and Emery Baca and family



Collections/Attendance
March 3 and 4 2018

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$1,296.00	\$399.00	\$799.00	\$331.00
Loose:	\$121.90	\$85.00	\$141.20	\$76.00
Designated Donation:	\$117.00	\$135.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Attendance:	134	64	137	Not recorded
ACA 2018 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$25.00 Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$8.00
Pledged:	\$	\$	\$	
Total paid:	\$	\$	\$	
Actual Shortfall:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	
Other:			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$260.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, March 12, 2018 at 9 am: Pauline Sanchez, Casilda Esquibel and Mary Louise Martinez

SANTO NIÑO, March 17, 2018

Lectors: Art Espinoza and Dawn Salazar
Gifts: Anna Atencio and Randy Ferrell
EMHC: Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive
Ushers: Fernando Chavez and Joey Quintana
Servers: Volunteers
Cleaners: Margie Atencio, Maria Ferrell and Angelica Trujillo

ST. PATRICK, March 17, 2018

Lectors: Manuel Trujillo and Ernest Vigil
Gifts: Volunteers
EMHC: Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive
Ushers: Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers
Cleaners: Vanessa Martinez and Nicole Leyba

SAN JOSÉ, March 18, 2018

Lectors: Gloria Valdez and Viola Trujillo
Gifts: Carol Schultz and Fran Christiansen
EMHC: Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive
Ushers: Michael Toelle, Antonio Manzanares, Ramon Estrada and Steve Polaco
Servers: Volunteers
Cleaners: Steve and Lala Gallegos and Michael and Elizabeth Toelle

ST. PATRICK, March 18, 2018

Lectors: Mary and Steve Rendon
Gifts: Volunteers
EMHC: Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive
Ushers: Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers
Cleaners: Albert and Irene Martinez

SAN JUAN NEPOMUCENO/Canjilon March 18, 2018

Lectors: Norman Vigil and Ray Martinez
Gifts: Volunteers
EMHC: Ministry inactive due to Flu Outbreak Directive
Ushers: Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers
Cleaners: Albert and Irene Martinez



Valley Wide Church Announcements...

Reminder: Fr. Ted requests one (1) person from each ministry to participate in the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, March 29. 12 people per Mass are needed. Therefore, those who are involved in ministries at San José and Santo Niño are to have their feet washed at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at San José/Los Ojos and those involved in ministry at St. Patrick, San Juan Nepomuceno and Santo Niño de Atocha are to have their feet washed at the 8:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick/ Chama. If no one volunteers, Fr. Ted will go into the congregation to recruit volunteers. Please call the Parish offices to volunteer.

Good Friday is obligatory day 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

Thank you to all those who helped Fr. Ted with the Confirmation Retreat at San Jose Parish on March 3rd. ~Fr. Ted

San José Soup Suppers: If you intend to use the San José Parish Hall for Soup Suppers, or for other purposes please contact Alanna Valdez Monday thru Thursday during office hours to obtain keys. Please note that the office is closed on Fridays (no one is around to open doors to provide access).

San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon will have official installation of new Mayordomos on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at the 12:00 p.m. Mass. 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. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Madrid and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martinez for serving this last year! May God bless you and your families abundantly.

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 12, 2018 at Steve and Mary Rendon 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 held its quarterly fundraiser Bingo on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. **Thank you** to everyone who assisted/participated in conducting the bingo event fundraiser, its concessions, and to all those who donated towards the "specials" payouts and jackpot. Thanks also goes out to all those who attended and played bingo. Congratulations to all the winners!

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.

Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at the park in Tierra Amarilla. If you have any questions please contact, Casilda Esquibel or Mickey Jaramillo. All are welcome!

St. Patrick Fiesta Planning meeting will be held Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall. All are welcome to help make it a success!

The **assignment sheet** for **Holy Week Masses/Services** will be published next week.