

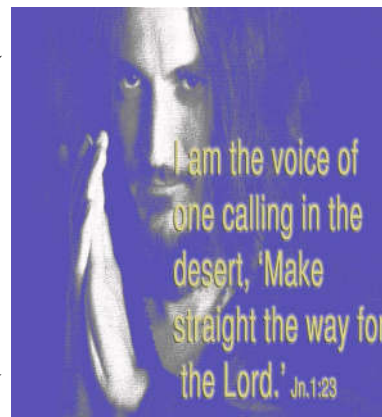
## Fr. Ted's Corner

From a sermon by Saint Augustine, bishop  
(Sermo 290, 103: PL 38, 1327-1328)

*The voice of one crying in the wilderness*

John, then, appears as the boundary between the two testaments, the old and the new. That he is a sort of boundary the Lord himself bears witness, when he speaks of *the law and the prophets up until John the Baptist*. Thus he represents times past and is the herald of the new era to come. As a representative of the past, he is born of aged parents; as a herald of the new era, he is declared to be a prophet while still in his mother's womb. For when yet unborn, he leapt in his mother's womb at the arrival of blessed Mary. In that womb he had already been designated a prophet, even before he was born; it was revealed that he was to be Christ's precursor, before they ever saw one another. These are divine happenings, going beyond the limits of our human frailty. Eventually he is born, he receives his father's tongue is loosened. See how these events reflect reality.

Zechariah is silent and loses his voice until John, the precursor of the Lord, is born and restores his voice. The silence of Zechariah is nothing but the age of prophecy lying hidden, obscured, as it were, and concealed before the preaching of Christ. At John's arrival Zechariah's voice is released, and it becomes clear at the coming of the one who was foretold. The release of Zechariah's voice at the birth of John is parallel to the rending of the veil at Christ's crucifixion. If John were announcing his own coming, Zechariah's lips would not have been opened. The tongue is loosened because a voice is born. For when John was preaching the Lord's coming he was asked: *Who are you?* And he replied: *I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness*. The voice is John, but the Lord *in the beginning was the Word*. John was a voice that lasted only for a time; Christ, the Word in the beginning, is eternal.



## Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education

Religious education questions are to be directed via e-mail to [DRE@elvallecatolico.org](mailto:DRE@elvallecatolico.org).

### Pre-Registration for Fall Classes

Preregistration for all religious education grade levels will continue throughout the summer. Applications can be found in the Parish Hall and Parish offices at St. Patrick and San Jose. The goal is to get as many completed applications back into the offices before school opens to help us plan better.



You're Invite



to join us in the fields to share the with the beautiful flowers in God's garden. We would like to encourage members of the community to consider sharing your time and talents by volunteering as a teacher or an aid for the coming school year. Our needs are great and the demand is high. **Matthew 9:37** Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few".

Generally people think that they don't know enough to teach religion. I would venture to say you probably know more than you think you know and in teaching you learn even more. Think about it. Pray about it. Give us a call or send me an email. We are hoping to set up classes for new and returning catechists and we'd like you to be included.

**Just remember, God doesn't choose the qualified. He qualifies the chosen** so that we get the opportunity to glorify Him through the gifts He has blessed us with.

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

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**Confessions:** **Saturday Confessions at 2:00 P.M.**  
San José, Los Ojos-1st Saturday ~ St. Patrick, Chama-2nd & 4th Saturday ~ **Santo Niño, Tierra Amarilla-3rd & 5th Saturday**  
**San Juan Nepomuceno, Canjilón-1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays after Mass** ~  
Santo Niño de Atocha, Cebolla-2nd and 4th Sundays after Mass

**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](http://FORMED.org) Parishioners, enter code: 8HKJKQ

**El Valle Católico Prayer Group:** 2nd Friday of the month at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel of St. Patrick Church in Chama at 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Daily Readings

Sunday, June 24, 2018  
Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist  
IS 49:1-6  
PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15  
ACTS 13:22-26  
LK 1:57-66, 80

Monday, June 25, 2018  
Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary  
Time  
2 KGS 17:5-8, 13-15A, 18  
PS 60:3, 4-5, 12-13  
MT 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 26, 2018  
Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary  
Time  
2 KGS 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36  
PS 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11  
MT 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 27, 2018  
Wednesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary  
Time  
2 KGS 22:8-13; 23:1-3  
PS 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40  
MT 7:15-20

Thursday, June 28, 2018  
Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr  
2 KGS 24:8-17  
PS 79:1B-2, 3-5, 8, 9  
MT 7:21-29

Friday, June 29, 2018  
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles  
ACTS 12:1-11  
PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18  
MT 16:13-19

Saturday, June 30, 2018  
Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary  
Time  
LAM 2:2, 10-14, 18-19  
PS 74:1B-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21  
MT 8:5-17

### Masses at San José

Sundays 10:00 a.m.  
2nd-5th Fridays 9:00 a.m.  
First Friday 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 Saturday Devotion 8:00 a.m.  
**Spanish Mass: 4th Sunday of month 5:00 p.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 Monthly meeting,** Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Post 8448 in Tierra Amarilla.

**\*Knights of Columbus** Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday, July 3, 2018.** Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**\*OPEN MEETINGS** - Do you use or know someone who uses mind altering substances and would like to attend a support group? These open Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are on Wednesday Nights, 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the Village of Chama Meeting Room. Come find out if it's what you are looking for. Village of Chama, thank you, for your support.

**Tunes and Tales of America,** Ice Cream Social with concert and sing along, Fundraiser for "Coats for Kids", Silent Auction and Raffles. Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the Chama Senior Center. All are welcome!

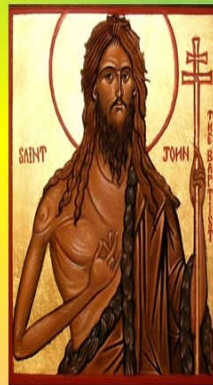
**12th Annual Men Under Construction-2018.** Saturday, August 11, 2018, National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque, NM. Guest speakers: Archbishop John C. Wester, Fr. Donald Calloway and Dr. Ray Guarendi. \$37 single registration fee or \$32 for groups of two or more. Register at [www.mucnm.com](http://www.mucnm.com) or call 505-831-8253.



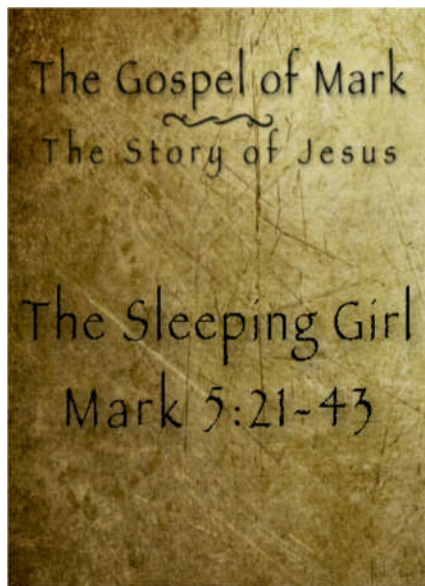
Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat Jun 23 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**  
 †Hipolito Esquibel, Jr. and †Rose Esquibel by Tony Esquibel's family  
 †Angie and †Manuel Montoya by Fermin and Lorraine Abeyta  
 †Teodoro Abeyta (Anniversary) and †Gabriel Abeyta by Elviria and Teddy Abeyta
- Sat Jun 23 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**  
 To San Martin de Porres for the health and well-being of Epimenia (Eppie) Gallegos and Henry Gallegos by Epimenia Gallegos  
 †Loyola Vigil by Joe Vigil  
 †Juan Archuleta, †Nickie Gallegos and †Rosie Esquibel
- Sun Jun 24 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 †Rebecca Valdez (Anniversary), †Teresita (Anniversary June 11) and  
 †Willie Medina (Anniversary July) by Shirley Martinez  
 †Jose D. Chacon by Gloria, Joseph and Melissa Chacon
- Sun Jun 24 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 †Paul Schultz by Carol Schultz  
 †Walter Grimes (Birthday) by Howard and Cecilia Grimes
- Sun Jun 24 Santo Nino de Atocha/Cebolla 12:00 p.m.**  
 †Anselmo, †Telesfora and †Isabele Sanchez by Erlinda Hagg  
 †Max (12 year Anniversary), †Jose R.E. and †Teresita Martinez by Alice Martinez  
 †Victor Mark Archuleta by the family
- Sun Jun 24 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:00 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest**
- Sun Jun 24 St. Patrick/Chama 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass**
- Mon Jun 25 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 †Angel Redwine (10 day, June 20) by Henry and Kathy Gallegos
- Tue Jun 26 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m. Communion Service**
- Wed Jun 27 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 For all souls in Purgatory and all those in need of thy Mercy by Nelda Archuleta
- Thur Jun 28 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**  
 For the spiritual, corporal and financial needs of the Parishes and Missions
- Fri Jun 29 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**  
 Special intention to Santo Niño de Atocha by Roy and Mary Louise Martinez
- Sat Jun 30 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**  
 †Tito Garcia, †Orlando Garcia and †Isaac Garcia by Angie Garcia  
 †Elaine Montoya and †Mark Montoya by Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Samora  
 †Theresa Sanchez-Morris (30 day, June 24), †Johnny and †Fred Frank
- Sat Jun 30 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**  
 †David and †Leonila Royston by Epimenia (Eppie) Gallegos  
 †Tim Justice by Verna Martinez  
 †Rose Q. Martinez by Dennis Wells
- Sun July 1 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 To San Martin de Porres for the health and well-being of Epimenia (Eppie) and Henry Gallegos by Epimenia (Eppie) Gallegos  
 †Santiago Garcia and deceased son and son-in-laws by Gloria Chacon
- Sun July 1 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**  
 For all the people of the parishes  
 †Juan D. Trujillo (40th birthday) by Mom, Dad and family  
 †Alice Martinez, †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose Pino and †Joe Pino by Juanita Pino
- Sun July 1 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:00 p.m.**  
 †Jose and †Lugarda Valdez by the Valdez family  
 †Elena and †Robert Villareal and †Oswaldo Almeida by the Valdez family  
 †Sadie and †Jose Maes by the family

Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist June 24



Obedient to his Mission  
 Prepared the people for the coming of the Messiah  
 Baptism of Jesus Christ at Jordan River



Collections/Attendance June 16 and 17, 2018

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
<b>Envelopes:</b>	\$915.00	\$696.00	\$564.00	\$527.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$249.81	\$108.00	\$251.16	\$111.00
<b>Designated Donation:</b>	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$20.00	\$
<b>Attendance:</b>	160	64	110	Not recorded
<b>ACA 2018 Goal:</b>	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$20.00
<b>Pledged:</b>	\$4,675.00	\$2,270.00	\$4,465.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$4.00
<b>Total paid:</b>	\$3,695.00	\$1,740.00	\$3,440.00	
<b>Actual Shortfall:</b>	\$2,305.00	\$760.00	\$2,060.00	
<b>Other:</b>			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$170.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

**SJSN Collection Counters Monday, June 25, 2018 at 9 am:** Mable Ulibarri, Juanita Pino and Carol Schultz

**SANTO NIÑO, June 30, 2018**

**Lectors:** Art Espinoza and Dawn Salazar

**Gifts:** Mr. and Mrs. Justiniano Valdez

**EMHC:** Dolores Valdez and Casilda Esquibel

**Ushers:** Fernando Chavez and Joey Quintana

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Cleaners:** Margie Atencio, Maria Ferrell and Angelica Trujillo

**ST. PATRICK, June 30, 2018**

**Lectors:** Roberta Martinez and Kathy Ortiz

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**EMHC:** Frank and Ruby Mestas

**Ushers:** Volunteers

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Cleaners:** Nathan, Edwinia, Teresa and Jose

**SAN JOSÉ, July 1, 2018**

**Lectors:** Earl James and Desiree Martinez

**Gifts:** Joe and Toni Archuleta

**EMHC:** Deacons, Elizabeth Toelle, Carol Schultz and Laurita Martinez

**Ushers:** Eloy Olivas, Joseph Martinez, Sr., Bernie Madrid and Elipio Mercure

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Cleaners:** Earl James & Desiree Martinez and Anthony & Merlinda Garcia

**ST. PATRICK, July 1, 2018**

**Lectors:** Miranda Holm and Bernardo Serrano

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**EMHC:** Steve and Mary Rendon

**Ushers:** Volunteers

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Cleaners:** Rubina Vigil and Joann Leyba



Valley Wide Church Announcements...

**ATTENTION!!! SOME MASS TIMES WILL BE CHANGING Effective July 6, 7 and 8, 2018**

to the following:

Saturday Vigil Mass at Santo Niño/TA at 5:00 p.m. ~ Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Patrick/Chama at 7:00 p.m. ~  
 No change to Sunday Mass at St. Patrick/Chama at 8:00 a.m. ~ No change to Sunday Mass at San José/Los Ojos at 10:00 a.m. ~  
 Sunday Mass at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon at 12:30 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month ~  
 Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon at 12:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month ~  
 Sunday Mass at Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla at 12:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

**ALSO**

The First Friday Devotional Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated at San José at 8:00 a.m. on the first Friday of the month.  
 The First Saturday Devotional Mass to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated at St. Patrick/Chama at 8:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month.

**ALSO**

Confession times will be changed to 3:00 p.m. at the same locations

Anyone interested in facilitating a **Bible Study Class or an Adult Formation Class** anywhere in the valley please contact Fr. Ted Butler at 575-756-2926 as soon as possible so he can put things in motion.

**Valley wide Book Study** will meet **Monday, June 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Joe and Mariella Avalos' Residence in Tierra Amarilla** for the final Chapter of the book **"Perfectly Yourself"** by Matthew Kelly.

**RCIA Classes** will be starting soon. Please call the Parish Offices as soon as possible.

**Adult Confirmation Classes** will be starting soon. Please call the Parish Offices as soon as possible.

**Valley wide Parish Retreat** has been confirmed for **July 7, 2018 at St. Patrick Church in Chama starting at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Lunch will be provided. More information to come.

**QUE VIVA LAS FIESTAS!!!**

**Santiago Fiestas! July 27-29, 2018** Volunteers are needed! Donations for food, paper goods, booth assistance, baked goods for the bake sale, etc. are being accepted and greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets available for sale. There was a misprint on the tickets by the printer. There are only 10 tickets per book and are \$1.00/ticket NOT 12 tickets for \$10. Please contact Earl James Martinez at 505-269-8533 to donate or for any questions about the Santiago Fiesta.

**Santo Niño Fiesta ~ Labor Day weekend, Friday, August 31, through Sunday, September 2, 2018!** Acceptance of raffle prizes through July 1st. Also being solicited are cash bingo payouts, prize bingo prizes, baked goods and silent auction items which may be turned in up to Friday, August 31st. Volunteers to help run the Fiesta are needed as well. Please contact Melinda Salazar at 575-588-0377.

**Santo Niño Fiesta Planning Meeting** will be held **Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Santo Niño Parish Hall.** If you are interested in assisting in any way, please contact Mayordomos: Jamie and Melinda Salazar at 575-588-0377.

**Santo Niño Parish** is in **need of new Mayordomos** for the coming year! The exchange and installation will take place at the annual Santo Niño Fiesta Mass on Sunday, September 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.. If you are being called to this ministry, please contact current Mayordomos: Jamie and Melinda Salazar at 575-588-0377.

See **Archbishop Wester's announcement on Immigration and the separation of families**, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5CjK2Sgluk&feature=youtu.be>