

## Fr. Ted's Corner

From a Homily on Matthew by Saint John Chrysostom, bishop

(Hom. 15, 6, 7: PG 5, 231-232)

### Salt of the earth and light of the world

Your are the salt of the earth. It is not for your own sake, he says, but for the world's sake that the word is entrusted to you. I am not sending you into two cities only or ten or twenty, not to a single nation, as I sent the prophets of old, but across land and sea, to the whole world. And that world is in a miserable state. For when he says; *Your are the salt of the earth*, he is indicating that all mankind has lost its savor and had been corrupted by sin. Therefore, he requires of these men those virtues which are especially useful and even necessary if they are to bear the burdens of many. For the man who is kindly, modest, merciful and just will not keep his good works to himself but will see to it that these admirable fountains send out their streams for the food of others. Again, the man who is clean of heart, a peacemaker and ardent for truth will order his life so as to contribute to the common good.

Do not think, he says, that you are destined for easy struggles or unimportant tasks, *You are the salt of the earth*. What do those words imply? Did the disciples restore what had already turned rotten? Not at all. Salt cannot help what is already corrupted. That is not what they did. But what had first been renewed and freed from corruption and then turned over to them, they salted and preserved in the newness the Lord had bestowed. It took the power of Christ to free men from the corruption caused by sin; it was the task of the apostles through strenuous labor to keep that corruption from returning.

As we ramp up for the coming school year we have some issues to address. Please review the dates below and send me any feedback. Classes being taught by the ASF Youth Ministry staff \* are pretty ridge but our meetings can be a little more flexible. I hope you can make them all. But again I need to know who's coming.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 17, 2018, 1 - 4pm \***

The Office of Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry in collaboration with the Office Of Religious Education, will be coming to the valley to rain Catechists and Youth ministers of our parishes on the **Comprehensive Model of Youth Ministry**. All people working with or planning to work with our youth are encouraged to attend.

**August 17, 2018 5 - 6:30pm**

Tentative rescheduling of Teacher Meeting for grades K-5. **Please plan to attend and please RSVP.**

**August 26, 2018** - Confirmation Classes and Middle School classes begin for those classes meeting on Sunday.

**August 27, 2018** - K-5 classes will begin in Los Ojos. Children needing bus transportation will need the get their registration and permission slip to me by August 12<sup>th</sup>. You can get copies from Angela in the Chama office, from the parish hall or you can email me and I will send you a copy but it must be accompanied by a registration form.

**August 29, 2018** - K-5 classes will begin in Chama. Please pick up a registration form and permission slip in the office from Angela before school begins.

**Sept 11, 2018 6 -8pm \* - Circle of Grace**, is the Child Protection training by the Office of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. This class is required for all catechist, youth minister and persons planning to work with children and youth. It will be taught by Sr. Edna Esquibel from the Archdiocese. Please let me know if you plan to attend. A pot-luck or a light evening meal will be provided.

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe is conducting a survey for Middle School and High School events that our youth would enjoy participating in and would like your input. The interest they have identified so far are basketball and volleyball tournaments. Please send me any additional input you might have.



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

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**Confessions:** **Saturday Confessions at 3:00 P.M.**  
**San José, Los Ojos-1st Saturday ~ St. Patrick, Chama-2<sup>nd</sup> & 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 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, August 19, 2018  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
PRV 9:1-6  
PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
EPH 5:15-20  
JN 6:51-58

Monday, August 20, 2018  
Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and  
Doctor of the Church  
EZ 24:15-23  
DEUTERONOMY 32:18-19, 20, 21  
MT 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 21, 2018  
Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope  
EZ 28:1-10  
DT 32:26-27AB, 27CD-28, 30, 35CD-36AB  
MT 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 22, 2018  
Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
EZ 34:1-11  
PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6  
MT 20:1-16

Thursday, August 23, 2018  
Thursday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time  
EZ 36:23-28  
PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
MT 22:1-14

Friday, August 24, 2018  
Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle  
RV 21:9B-14  
PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  
JN 1:45-51

Saturday, August 25, 2018  
Saturday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time  
EZ 43:1-7AB  
PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14  
MT 23:1-12

### Masses at San José

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

### Masses at St. Patrick

Saturday 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 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 5:00 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, 12:30 p.m.  
**Communion Service:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday,  
12:30 p.m.

**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, 12:30 p.m.

### Organization Meetings / Activities

(due to Parish offices by Tuesdays at 3pm)

**\*Al-Anon is coming to the valley.** An initial introductory meeting is being planned next week. The time will be 7-8/8:30, Monday or Tuesday. Location Rio Arriba County Community Center (Senior Center Chama). If you are interested or know of someone who is interested in attending this first meeting, please let the Parish Office know. What is Al-Anon? A worldwide fellowship of men and women from all walks of life who have been affected by the family disease of alcoholism. Al-Anon can help you learn how to cope with the challenges of someone else's drinking.

**\*VFW Post 8448 Monthly meeting,** Tuesday, September 11, 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, September 4, 2018 at Santo Nino Parish Hall.** Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**\*Acts Brothers and Sisters.** Breakfast and sharing Saturday, August 28, and Saturday, September 8, 2018 at San Jose Rectory/Los Ojos, 8:00 a.m. Come to one or both!



- Sat Aug 18 Santo Niño/TA 5:00 p.m.**  
For the financial, spiritual and corporal needs of the parish
- Sat Aug 18 St. Patrick/Chama 7:00 p.m.**  
To Our Lady of Mt. St. Carmel in thanksgiving by Rubina Vigil  
†Simona Trujillo by Vickie Lazzell  
To Our Lady of Guadalupe for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the †Alcon and †Montoya families by the family
- Sun Aug 19 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**  
For all the people of the parishes  
†Antonia Rivas (Birthday) and deceased daughters by Cornelia Martinez  
To Our Lady of Guadalupe for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the †Alcon and †Montoya families by the family
- Sun Aug 19 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**  
For all the people of the parishes  
†Jerry Anaya (11<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary) by Bidal and Connie Candelaria  
†Susie Gallegos (Anniversary, August 8) by Frank and Mary Gallegos
- Sun Aug 19 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilón 12:30 p.m.**  
†Lucrecia Martinez (Anniversary) by Mary and Max Martinez  
†Magdalena Madrid (Birthday) by Pino and Cippie Martinez  
†Mary Leyba (2 year Anniversary), †Diana Leyba (8 year Anniversary) and †Jose “Copo” Abeyta (8 year Anniversary) by †Priscilla Leyba
- Mon Aug 20 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
For the health and well-being of Monique Martinez
- Tue Aug 21 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m. Communion Service**
- Wed Aug 22 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
For the health and well-being of Benito Lopez
- Thur. Aug 23 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**  
For the financial, spiritual and corporal needs of the parishes
- Fri. Aug 24 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**  
†Juan Aguilar (Birthday) and †Cruz Aguilar (Birthday) by Rosemary and family
- Sat. Aug 25 Santo Niño/TA 5:00 p.m.**  
†Tito Garcia, †Phil and †Stella Montano by Angie Garcia  
†Emilio and †Juanita Samora by the family  
†George Alex Valdez III, and †Ronald “Tuddy” Valdez by Angela and Tommy Godlewski
- Sat Aug 25 St. Patrick/Chama 7:00 p.m.**  
For the health and well-being of Felix “Cardo” Gallegos by the family  
†Delfina Gutierrez (17 year Anniversary) by Eddie and Margaret Quintana  
†Nickie Gallegos by Felix and Tina Gallegos
- Sun Aug 26 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**  
For all the people of the parishes  
In thanksgiving to benefactors who donated funds to St. Patrick for stucco repairs  
†Jose Rumaldo Chavez and deceased children by the family
- Sun Aug 26 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**  
For all the people of the parishes  
†Alice Martinez by MG Martinez and family  
†Esquipula Martinez and †Mr. and †Mrs. Macario Trujillo by Laurita Martinez and family
- Sun Aug 26 Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla 12:30 pm**  
To the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the health of Cipriana Martinez by Nancy Garcia and Cruz Silvia  
†Pacomio Madrid (Anniversary) by Pino and Cippie Martinez  
†Eraldo Martinez (Birthday) by Adela Martinez and family
- \*\*\*Sun Aug 26 St. Patrick/Chama 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass\*\*\***  
For the health and well-being of Juanita Atencio, Felix “Cardo” Gallegos and Milinor Manzanares

*Collections/Attendance  
August 11 and 12, 2018*

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
<b>Envelopes:</b>	\$722.00	\$254.00	\$361.00	\$384.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$380.75	\$194.75	\$374.00	\$ 16.00
<b>Designated Donation:</b>	\$45.00	\$110.00	\$ 40.00	\$
<b>Attendance:</b>		95	125	Not recorded
<b>ACA 2018 Goal:</b>	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$ .00
<b>Pledged:</b>	\$5,100.00	\$2,270.00	\$4,590.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$ .00
<b>Total paid:</b>	\$4,145.00	\$1,890.00	\$3,765.00	
<b>Actual Shortfall:</b>	\$1,855.00	\$610.00	\$1,735.00	
<b>Other:</b>			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$182.00	

*Valley Wide Assignments for the week...*

**SJSN Collection Counters Monday, August 20, 2018 at 9 am:** Marie March, Lala Gallegos and Carla Lucero

**SANTO NIÑO, August 25, 2018**

**Lectors:** Dawn Salazar and Chris Casaus

**Gifts:** Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rodela

**EMHC:** Fermin Abeyta and Agripina Salazar

**Ushers:** Jose Jaramillo and Melvin Jaramillo

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Cleaners:** Dolores Valdez, Norma Casados and Anna Atencio

**ST. PATRICK, August 25, 2018**

Richard and Juanita Atencio

Volunteers

Ray and Roberta Martinez

Volunteers

Volunteers

Roy and Ramona Jaramillo

**SAN JOSÉ, August 26, 2018**

**Lectors:** Loyola Archuleta and Rosa B. Martinez

**Gifts:** Ramon and Edulia Estrada

**EMHC:** Deacons, Howard Grimes, Laurita Martinez, Fran Christiansen

**Ushers:** Robert Archuleta, Medardo Sanchez, Rico DeYapp and CJ DeYapp

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Cleaners:** Elviria and Estefanita Abeyta and Cyrilla Samora

**ST. PATRICK, August 26, 2018**

Steve and Mary Rendon

Volunteers

Felipe Atencio and Martha With

Volunteers

Volunteers

Volunteers



**Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, August 26, 2018**

Rubina Vigil and Joann Leyba

Volunteers

Kathy Gallegos and Frank Martinez

Volunteers

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*Valley Wide Church Announcements...*

**Spanish Mass:** Fr. Ted celebrates the Spanish Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church. Sunday, August 26, 2018

**IMPORTANT! SOME MASS TIMES WILL BE CHANGING BACK FOR “WINTER HOURS” Effective October 13 and 14, 2018**

*to the following:*

Saturday Vigil Mass at Santo Niño/TA at 4:00 p.m. ~ Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Patrick/Chama at 6:00 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. ~  
No change to Sunday Mass at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon at 12:30 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month ~  
No change to 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

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No change to Sunday Mass at Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla at 12:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

**ALSO**

Confession times will be changed to 2:00 p.m. at the same locations.

**Valley wide Book Study began** a new book “Meeting God in the Upper Room” by Msgr. Peter J. Vaghi. All are welcome to meet on Monday, August 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Steve and Mary Rendon/Chama.

**Santo Niño Fiesta ~ Labor Day weekend, Friday, August 31, through Sunday, September 2, 2018!** Raffle tickets are being collected, you may turn them in to Melinda Salazar or the Parish Office. Please turn in all Raffle donations to Melinda Salazar or the Parish Office as soon as possible so they can be receipted. Thank you for all your help. **Final Fiesta Meeting, Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Santo Niño Parish Hall.** Please contact 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.

**Valley Wide RCIA and Adult Confirmation** . Information and registration packets are available in the Parish Offices. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Offices or Mary Rendon 575-756-2481. First RCIA session will be on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at San José Rectory/Los Ojos.

**Volunteers are needed:** San José/Los Ojos is looking for individuals to help on Sunday mornings for the donut social. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or if you would like to volunteer. Thank you.