

Fr. Ted's Corner

From a letter to Proba by Saint Augustine, bishop
(Ep. 130, 8, 15. 17—9, 18: CSEL 44, 56-57. 59-60)

Let us exercise our desire in prayer


So that we might obtain this life of happiness, he who is true life itself taught us to pray, not in many words as though speaking longer could gain us a hearing. After all, we pray to one who, as the Lord himself tells us, knows what we need before we ask for it.

Why he should ask us to pray, when he knows what we need before we ask him, may perplex us if we do not realize that Our Lord and God does not want to know what we want (for he cannot fail to know it) but wants us rather to exercise our desire through our prayers, so that we may be able to receive what he is preparing to give us. His gift is very great indeed, but our capacity is too small and limited to receive it. That is why we are told: *Enlarge your desires, do not bear the yoke with unbelievers.*

The deeper our faith, the stronger our hope, the greater our desire, the larger will be our capacity to receive that gift, which is very great indeed. *No eye has seen it; it has no color. No ear has heard it; it has no sound. It has not entered man's heart; man's heart must enter into it.*

In this faith, hope and love we pray always with unwearied desire. However, at set times and seasons we also pray to God in words, so that by these signs we may instruct ourselves and mark the progress we have made in our desire, and spur ourselves on to deepen it. The more fervent the desire, the more worthy will be its fruit. When the Apostle tells us: *Pray without ceasing*, he means this: Desire unceasingly that life of happiness which is nothing if not eternal, and ask it of him who alone is able to give it.

Luke 18:1
And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray,
and not to faint.

Prayer Is A Privilege	Prayer Is The Point Of This Parable	True Prayer Is To Be An Action Of Faith
Prayer Is Vital For A Successful Christian Walk	 <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Prayer</p>	Prayer Is To Be Repetitive
Prayer Is To Be According To God's Will		Prayer Should Be Offered With A Clean Heart
Prayer Is To Be Persistent	Pray Without Ceasing	Prayer Gives Us Power In Christ Our Strength Our Weapon Our Victory Our Resource

Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education

Religious education questions are to be directed via e-mail to DRE@elvallecatolico.org

Youth News Locally and Around the Archdiocese

Locally

There will be no classes in Los Ojos Monday the 23rd because of parent teacher meetings.

2018 is flying by. In a couple of weeks we will celebrate the feast of All Saints and All Souls. With Halloween candy everywhere, sugar rushes will be of epidemic proportions. What must our saints and souls think of us? In the midst of our sugar feast our K-5 students are encouraged to think of a saint they might want to be or represent at the class Halloween party on the 29th and the 31st. Parents are encouraged to help with ideas and refreshments for the parties.

Around the Archdiocese

The 38th Annual Archdiocesan Youth Conference is scheduled for October 26-27, 2018 in Albuquerque. Scholarships are available and this retreat can be used as a confirmation retreat. The deadline for registration is Friday October 12, 2018. For more info contact the DRE.

Holy Cross Parish in Espanola will again be hosting a Confirmation retreat this spring from April 5-7, 2019. The Friars of Renewal will be leading this retreat. There are some spacing issues so it will be important to know how many of you may want to attend as soon as possible.

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

October 20-21, 2018

Fr. Ted Butler, Pastor, Deacon Harold M. Gallegos and Deacon Joseph S. Valdez

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Confessions: Saturday, October 27, 2018 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m and after Mass in Cebolla Sunday, Oct. 28 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 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, October 21, 2018
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
IS 53:10-11
PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
HEB 4:14-16
MK 10:35-45

Monday, October 22, 2018
Monday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time
EPH 2:1-10
PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5
LK 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 23, 2018
Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time
EPH 2:12-22
PS 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14
LK 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 24, 2018
Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time
EPH 3:2-12
ISAIAH 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6
LK 12:39-48

Thursday, October 25, 2018
Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time
EPH 3:14-21
PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
LK 12:49-53

Friday, October 26, 2018
Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time
EPH 4:1-6
PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6
LK 12:54-59

Saturday, October 27, 2018
Saturday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time
EPH 4:7-16
PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5
LK 13:1-9

SUMMER HOURS (May-October):

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 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 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 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilón

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Communion Service: 2nd and 4th 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

2nd and 4th Sunday, 12:30 p.m.



WINTER HOURS (October-May):

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 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 St. Patrick

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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2nd and 4th Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Organization Meetings / Activities

***Al-Anon.** 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. Gatherings will be held on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Chama Senior Citizen's Center.

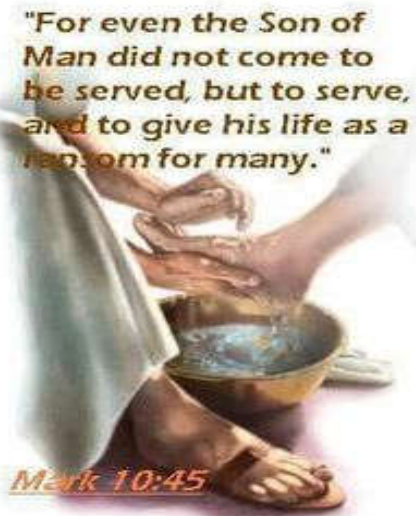
***IT'S TIME TO BE FREE FROM ADDICTION** - La Clinica del Pueblo is proud to announce our new Substance Abuse Program, called KIN (KICK IT AND NAIL IT). We also have a Medication Assistance Treatment Program (MAT). Please call Jo Anne Martinez or Phyllis Richards at 575-588-9506 for an appointment.

***Knights of Columbus** Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at St. Patrick Parish Hall. Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

***40 Days For Life.** The Fall 40 Days for Life, the consequences of abortion in local communities, began on Wednesday, September 26 and goes through Sunday, November 4, 2018. For more information go to www.40daysforlife.com/albuquerque.

Mass Intentions  for the Week

- Sat. Oct 20 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**
 †Rose Esquibel (3 year Anniversary) by Tony Esquibel's family
 †Isaias Lopez (14 year Anniversary) and †Ernie Salazar (Birthday)
 by Fermin and Lorraine Abeyta
 †Cleotilde and †Ruben Abeyta by Estefanita Abeyta and family
- Sat Oct 20 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**
 For the repose of the souls of family members of the Gutierrez and Quintana families by Eddie and Margaret Quintana
 †Billy Rivas (Anniversary) and †Andy Rivas by Cornelia Martinez
 To St. Jude for the repose of the soul of †Liz Vigil by Verna Martinez
- Sun Oct 21 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Johnny Leyba (1 month Anniversary) by Henry and Kathy Gallegos
 †Billy Rivas (Anniversary) and †Ramon Rivas by Cornelia Martinez
- Sun Oct 21 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Willie Trujillo (16 year Anniversary October 19) and †Josie Trujillo by the family
 †Mark Montoya (16 year Anniversary), †Elaine Montoya and †Clarence Montoya by Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Samora
- Sun Oct 21 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m.**
 †Rose Martinez (Anniversary) by Henry and Kathy Gallegos
 †Yolanda Leyba, †Johnny Leyba and †Michael Bernal by Theresa Beavers and family
 †Vanessa, †Jose and †Sarita Leyba by Horace Leyba and family
- Mon Oct 22 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 For the intentions of Joe and those of his family
- Tue Oct 23 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m. Communion Service**
- Wed Oct 24 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament Communion Service**
- Thur. Oct 25 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**
 For the spiritual, corporal and financial needs of the three Parishes and Missions
- Fri. Oct 26 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**
 For the spiritual, corporal and financial needs of the three Parishes and Missions
- Sat. Oct 27 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**
 †Victor Salazar, Sr., †Lester Salazar and †Max Salazar by Angie Garcia
 †Magdalena Martinez (Anniversary) by Melvin and Anna Jaramillo
 †Ruben, †Piedad and †Willie Sanchez by Mickey Jaramillo
- Sat Oct 27 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**
 †Michael Rivas (Birthday) by Xavanni, Genysis and Rayanna Rivas
 †Nellie Vose by Georgia Wells
 †Gilbert and †Cleo Ulibarri by Bertha Ulibarri Boyden
- Sun Oct 28 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Michael Rivas (Birthday) and deceased cousins by Cornelia Martinez
 To the Blessed Mother for the repose of the soul of †Angela Keys by Joan Dudley
- Sun Oct 28 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 In thanksgiving for the health of Kamie Ulibarri by the family
 †Bernie Rivera (Birthday) by Oralia Rivera
- Sun Oct 28 Santo Nino de Atocha/Cebolla 12:30 p.m.**
 To Padre Pio for the health and well-being of Gloria Chacon by a friend
 †Mr. Perfecto and †Juanita Morales by Octaviano Montaño
 †Hipolito and †Sylvania Martinez by David and Adela Martinez
- Sun Oct 28 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest**



Collections/Attendance
 October 13 and 14, 2018

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$912.31	\$256.00	\$475.00	\$281.00
Loose:	\$193.25	\$33.00	\$240.00	\$22.50
Designated Donation:	\$105.00	\$120.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Attendance:	143	55	120	Not recorded
ACA 2018 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$10.00
Pledged:	\$5,550.00	\$2,295.00	\$4,640.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Total paid:	\$5,175.00	\$2,140.00	\$4,090.00	2018 Disasters Special Collection: \$54.35
Actual Shortfall:	\$825.00	\$360.00	\$1,410.00	
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Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, October 22, 2018 at 9 am: Marie March, Lala Gallegos and Carla Lucero

SANTO NIÑO, October 27, 2018 @ 4:00 P.M.

Lectors: Stan and Dianne Tarasek
 Gifts: Agripina Salazar and family
 EMHC: Stan and Dianne Tarasek
 Ushers: Jose Jaramillo and Melvin Jaramillo
 Servers: Volunteers
 Cleaners: Margie Atencio, Maria Ferrell and Angelica Trujillo

ST. PATRICK, October 27, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M.

Richard Atencio and Kathy Ortiz
 Volunteers
 Ray and Roberta Martinez
 Volunteers
 Volunteers
 Cathy, Patricia, Gloria



SAN JOSÉ, October 28, 2018

Lectors: Gloria Valdez and Viola Trujillo
 Gifts: Art and Donna Espinoza
 EMHC: Deacons, Elizabeth Toelle, Michael Toelle and Carol Schultz
 Ushers: Earl James Martinez, Eloy Olivas, Joseph Martinez Sr. and Bernie Madrid
 Servers: Volunteers
 Cleaners: Joseph and Terry Martinez

ST. PATRICK, October 28, 2018

Maxine Daggett and Bernardo Serrano
 Volunteers
 Felipe Atencio and Mary Rendon
 Volunteers
 Volunteers

Santo Nino de Atocha/Cebolla, October 28, 2018

Ray Martinez and Rubina Vigil
 Volunteers
 David and Frank Martinez
 Volunteers
 Volunteers

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, October 27, 2018 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m.

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

San José Parish is seeking new Mayordomos for the coming year. The installation will take place next weekend, October 28, 2018. Please pray about this important ministry! Contact current Mayordomos: Jose and Mariella Avalos, Earl James and Desiree Martinez or the Parish office if you are interested and willing to become Mayordomos. If no one is willing to do this ministry, we will have to change the way the Parish is run. If no one is willing to serve the community, then the community is not served. There is no reward in heaven for doing nothing.

Valley-wide Book Study. Experience **The Gospel of John** in nine sessions. Next gathering will be Monday, October 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Joe and Mariella Avalos' residence in Tierra Amarilla. Everyone is welcome!

Thank you to all those who assisted and participated in the St. Patrick Parish Quarterly Fundraiser Bingo! Congratulations to all the winners!

Come Pray the Rosary! On Mondays at 4:00 p.m. through October 29, 2018 at San José Day Chapel in Los Ojos. *All are welcome!*

Marriage Preparation: If you are planning to get married or have your marriage blessed through the Church, a new marriage preparation course will begin soon. Please contact the Parish Offices to schedule a meeting with Father Ted to begin the process.

ACA and the Budget: As we enter the final quarter of our Annual Catholic Appeal, we are grateful to all who have participated, completed or are in the process of completing their commitment to this important work. This last quarter still provides ample opportunity for those who have not yet joined in on this vital endeavor for the Church. Our budget is based on your actual giving from the previous year. Thank you and may God bless your generosity. For **St. Patrick**, ACA 2018 Goal: \$5,500.00, Total Pledged: \$4,640.00, Total Paid: \$4,090.00, Actual Shortfall: \$1,410.00. For **San Jose**, Goal: \$6,000.00, Total Pledged: \$5,550.00, Total Paid: \$5,175.00, Actual Shortfall: \$825.00. For **Santo Niño**, Goal: \$2,500.00, Total Pledged: \$2,295.00, Total Paid: \$2,140.00, Actual Shortfall \$360.00.

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass schedule:

Vigil Mass Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon,
 Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick/Chama; 12:00 p.m. at Santo Niño/TA and 6:30 p.m. at San José/Los Ojos.

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Feast Day) Mass schedule will be: Friday, November 2, 2018, 7:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama, and 10:00 a.m. at San José/Los Ojos.

Fr. Ted will be **visiting and blessing the Cemeteries/graves** on All Souls Day, Friday, November 2, 2018.

The schedule is: Chama Community Cemetery 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.; Los Ojos Cemetery 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.; Ensenada Cemetery 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.; Las Nutrias Cemetery 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.; Cebolla Cemetery 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Canjilon Cemetery 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.. All are welcome to attend these visits!

St. Patrick Confirmation Class Hallow's Eve Fall Event will be held Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Concessions will be sold. The money raised will help cover costs of the T-shirts purchased for the Pilgrimage Walk held Columbus Day weekend. Various games such as fish pond, bowling, cake walk, and other fun events will be available for kids to participate in. All Confirmandi students will be working booths and concession stand. Tickets will need to be purchased and all games and food will require tickets. Please contact Edwinia Rivas if you have questions or would like to assist.