

Fr. Ted's Corner

From a notebook on Prayer
by Origen, priest
(Cap. 25:PG 11, 594-499)

The kingdom of God, in the words of our Lord and Savior, does not come for all to see; nor shall they say: Behold, here it is, or behold, there it is; but the kingdom of God is within us, for the word of God is very near, in our mouth and in our heart. Thus it is clear that he who prays for the coming of God's kingdom prays rightly to have it within himself, that there it may grow and bear fruit and become perfect. For God reigns in each of his holy ones. Anyone who is holy obeys the spiritual laws of God, who dwells in him as in a well-ordered city. The Father is present in the perfect soul, and with him Christ reigns, according to the words: *We shall come in to him and make our home with him.*

Thus the kingdom of God within us, as we continue to make progress, will reach its highest point when the Apostle's words are fulfilled, and Christ, having subjected all his enemies to himself, will hand over his kingdom to God the Father, that God may be all in all. Therefore, let us pray unceasingly with that disposition of soul which the Word divine, saying to our Father who is in heaven: *Hallowed be your name; your kingdom come.*

Note this too about the kingdom of God. It is not a *sharing of justice with iniquity, nor a society of light with darkness, nor a meeting of Christ with*

Belial. The Kingdom of God cannot exist alongside the reign of sin.

Therefore, if we wish God to reign in us, in no way *should sin reign in our mortal body; rather we should mortify our members which are upon the earth* and bear fruit in the Spirit. There should be in us a kind of spiritual paradise where God may walk and be our sole ruler with his Christ. In us the Lord will sit at the right hand of that spiritual power which we wish to receive. And he will sit there until all his enemies who are within us become *his footstool*, and every principality, power and virtue in us is cast out.

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

As the holidays creep closer I just wanted to post a reminder of the holiday schedule. Our schedule is generally centered around the schedule for the Chama Valley School District. That being said,

November

25th – No classes

December

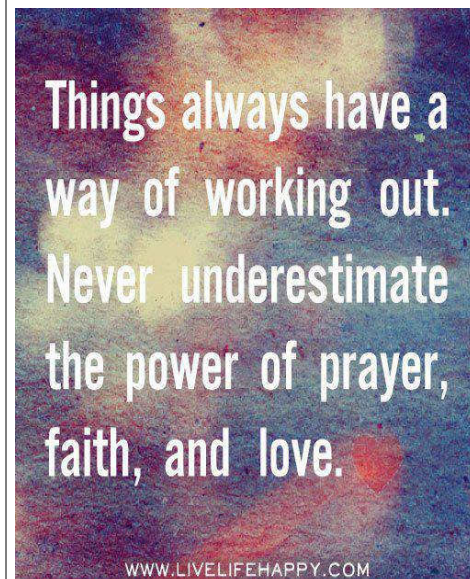
19th – will be the last day of class for the year

Around the Archdiocese

There are several confirmation retreats sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Most are in Albuquerque however a new one has been scheduled for Espanola which gives us two choices closer to home.

April 5-7, 2019 Santa Cruz (for which I am still waiting for more information)

March 30, 2019 Sacred Heart Parish (9:30 am – 3:00 pm) Registration applications can be obtained from the DRE.



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

November 24-25, 2018

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

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Web Address: www.elvallecatolico.org

Confessions: Saturday, December 1, 2018 will be held at San José/Los Ojos at 2:00 p.m and after Mass in Canjilon Sunday, December 2, 2018 San José, Los Ojos-1st Saturday ~ St. Patrick, Chama-2nd & 4th Saturday ~ Santo Niño, Tierra Amarilla-3rd & 5th Saturday San Juan Nepomuceno, Canjilon-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, November 25, 2018
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
DN 7:13-14
PS 93:1, 1-2, 5
RV 1:5-8
JN 18:33B-37

Monday, November 26, 2018
Monday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
RV 14:1-3, 4B-5
PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6
LK 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
RV 14:14-19
PS 96:10, 11-12, 13
LK 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 28, 2018
Wednesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
RV 15:1-4
PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9
LK 21:12-19

Thursday, November 29, 2018
Thursday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
RV 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9A
PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5
LK 21:20-28

Friday, November 30, 2018
Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle
ROM 10:9-18
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11
MT 4:18-22

Saturday, December 1, 2018
Saturday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
RV 22:1-7
PS 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7AB
LK 21:34-36

Masses at San José

Sundays 10:00 a.m.
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.

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



Masses at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday, 12:30 Noon
Communion Service: 2nd and 4th Sunday,
12:30 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, 12:30 Noon

Organization Meetings / Activities

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

***AA Meetings** are on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Chama City Hall.

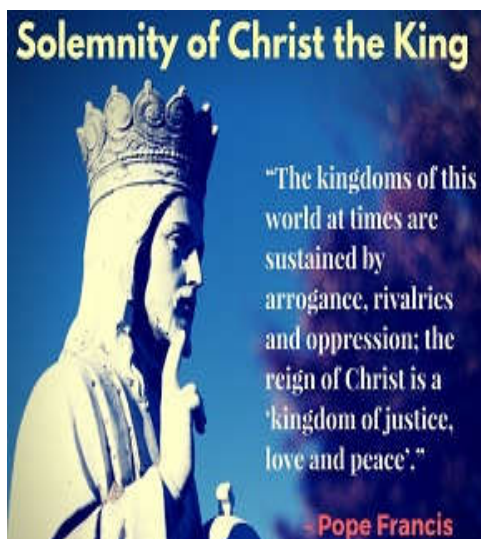
***IT'S TIME TO BE FREE FROM ADDICTION** - La Clinica del Pueblo is proud to announce our new Substance Abuse Program, called KIN (KICK IT AND NAIL IT). We also have a Medication Assistance Treatment Program (MAT). Please call Jo Anne Martinez or Phyllis Richards at 575-588-9506 for an appointment.

***Knights of Columbus** Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at St. Patrick Parish Hall.** Officers meeting at 5:30 p.m. and General meeting at 6:00 p.m. (during Mountain Standard Time. During inclement weather, notification will be sent out.)

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development!** The money raised goes to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give" on the left.

"Christmas Festival in the Mountains", Bazaar at Chama Elementary/Middle School Gym, Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and continues Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Vendor booths are available. Other activities planned throughout the weekend. For more information see the flyers on the Church bulletin boards or contact Andrea Campos at 505-929-3209 or 575-756-2712.

- Sat. Nov 24 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**
 †Tito Garcia, †Eddie Atencio and †Felix Ortiz by Angie Garcia
 †Jerry Lopez (13 year Anniversary) by Fermin and Lorraine Abeyta
 †Piedad Sanchez, †Theresa Morris and †Rose Trujillo by Mickey Jaramillo
- Sat Nov 24 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**
 For all deceased members of the Quintana and Gutierrez families
 by Eddie and Margaret Quintana
 To the Blessed Trinity for favors received by Don and Angie Valdez
 To St. Joseph and The Virgin Mary for the repose of the souls of †Alejandro,
 †Adolfo and †Antonio Manzanares by Fidencia Candelaria
- Sun Nov 25 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Margaret Geneva Garcia by Joe and Janet Doyle
 †Narcie, †Narciso and †Porfiria Rendon by the family
- Sun Nov 25 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Paul Schultz by Carol Schultz
 †Bryanna Gallegos (3 year Anniversary November 24), †Bryonny Gallegos (3 year Anniversary November 24)
 by Tata and Nana
- Sun Nov 25 Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla 12:30 p.m.**
 †Dora Baker and †Christina Sandoval by Octaviano Montaña
 †Pacomio Madrid (Birthday, September) by Pino and Cippie Martinez
 †Mary Leyba by the family
- Sun Nov 25 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest**
- Sun Nov 25 St. Patrick/Chama 5:00 p.m. ***Spanish Mass*****
 For the health and well-being of Felix "Cardo" Gallegos, Juanita Atencio and Milinor Manzanares
- Mon Nov 26 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 To St. Catherine of Siena for the health and well-being of all care providers and Hospice nurses
- Tue Nov 27 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m. Communion Service**
- Wed Nov 28 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 To St. Anthony of Padua for the needs of the elderly and the infirm
- Thur. Nov 29 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**
 †Reverend Patrick Jose Chavez by Fr. Ted Butler
- Fri. Nov 30 San José/Los Ojos 9:00 a.m.**
 In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Grace for the graces received as this Year of Grace concludes
- Sat. Dec 1 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m. ***First Saturday Devotional Mass to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*****
 For the health and well-being of Felix "Cardo" Gallegos, Juanita Atencio and Milinor Manzanares
- Sat. Dec 1 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**
 †Isaac Montoya (December Anniversary), †Erminia Montoya (13 year Anniversary November 22) and †Mark Montoya
 by Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Samora
- Sat Dec 1 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**
 For the health and well-being of Verna Martinez
 To San Antonio for favors received by Don and Angie Valdez
 †Elmore Vose (13 year anniversary) and †Nellie Vose by Verna Martinez
- Sun Dec 2 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Reverend Diego Mazon, O.F.M. by Fr. Ted Butler
 †Reverend Patrick Jose Chavez by Fr. Ted Butler
- Sun Dec 2 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family
 †Agapita Abeyta (Birthday) by Howard and Cecilia Grimes
- Sun Dec 2 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m.**
 To the Divine Mercy for the health of my family by Cippie Martinez
 †Aquilino Baca by Dolores and Kiki Baca and family
 †Laureano, †Johnny and †Chano (Anniversary) Olguin by Livia Olguin



*Collections/Attendance
November 17 and 18, 2018*

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$1,043.00	\$322.00	\$702.00	\$696.00
Loose:	\$145.10	\$35.00	\$98.75	\$34.00
Designated Donation:	\$802.00	\$300.00	\$10.00	\$
Attendance:	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	115	Not Recorded
ACA 2018 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Pledged:	\$5,700.00	\$2,295.00	\$4,640.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$3.00
Total paid:	\$5,565.00	\$2,140.00	\$4,090.00	
Actual Shortfall:	\$435.00	\$360.00	\$1,410.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$639.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...
SJSN Collection Counters Monday, November 26, 2018 at 9 am: Mable Ulibarri, Juanita Pino and Carol Schultz

<u>SANTO NIÑO, December 1, 2018</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK, December 1, 2018</u>
Lectors: Manuel Trujillo and Chris Casaus	Richard and Juanita Atencio
Gifts: Lupe Martinez and family	Volunteers
EMHC: Fermin Abeyta and Agripina Salazar	Ray and Roberta Martinez
Ushers: Melvin Jaramillo and Tony Abeyta	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Margie Atencio, Maria Ferrell and Angelica Trujillo	Judy, Jennifer and Sandra

<u>SAN JOSÉ, December 2, 2018</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK, December 2, 2018</u>	<u>San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, December 2, 2018</u>
Lectors: Lala Gallegos and Lisa C. Martinez	Maxine Daggett and Martha With	Danny Garcia and Danette Madrid
Gifts: Carol Schultz and Fran Christiansen	Volunteers	Volunteers
EMHC: Deacons, Elizabeth Toelle, Fran Christiansen and Rosa B. Martinez	Steve and Mary Rendon	Kenny and Maria Elena Baca
Ushers: Earl James Martinez, Eloy Olivas, Joseph Martinez Sr. and Bernie Madrid	Volunteers	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Len and Mariana Horan		Ardy Leyba and Cipriana Martinez

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, December 1, 2018 will be held at San José/Los Ojos at 2:00 p.m.

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

Spanish Mass: Fr. Ted will celebrate the Spanish Mass this **Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church.**

The **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)** Mass schedule is: Vigil Mass Friday, December 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at Santo Niño/TA and 7:00 p.m. at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon; Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick/Chama and 12:00 p.m. at San José/Los Ojos.

The **2018 Las Posadas sign-up** sheets are in the back of the Churches. Thank you to those who have signed up to host so far. If one Parish is unable to fill up the sheet, then we encourage those interested to join with the another parish to complete the Novena. Thank you for your support. All are welcome!

2019 Pilgrimages For Vocations theme is "Be imitators of me as I am of Christ." 1 Corinthians 11:1. May and June applications are available on-line at www.pilgrimagesforvocations.org. May and June Pilgrimage Applications are *due by Wednesday, December 12, 2018*. May Pilgrimage is scheduled for May 11, 2019 and the fee is \$20/individual. June Pilgrimage is scheduled for June 2-8, 2019 and the fee is \$40/individual. If you have questions or are interested in walking in pilgrimage, please contact Nathan and Edwinia Rivas.

The **Pilgrimage for Vocations local meeting** will be held Sunday, December 9, 2018, 3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish in Chama. The 2019 May and June applications along with fees will be collected at this meeting.

Please **pray for the couple** from our valley who are **enrolled in the Marriage Preparation class, pray for those enrolled in RCIA** and **pray for our valley children preparing for First Holy Communion**. May God bless them and the Holy Spirit guide their hearts on their journey. Also, please **pray for our valley Knights of the Altar** and their continued encouragement as they serve Our Lord at his Altar.

Thank you in advance to all those who volunteer their time, talent, treasure and equipment throughout the year and most especially during the winter months to keep the Church's sidewalks and parking lots swept and plowed! May God bless you all!

San José Parish will hold its quarterly fundraiser **Bingo on Wednesday, December 5, 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. Concessions will be sold and call-in orders accepted. Donations towards food and Bingo payouts are greatly appreciated. Anyone that would like to help with the Bingo, please contact Earl James Martinez at 505-269-8533.

San José Parish Sunday Fellowship (Coffee & Donuts) will resume Sunday, December 2, 2018 after the 10 am Sunday Mass. This Ministry will be strictly funded off your generous donations and not off the church budget as before. We humbly ask you to please be generous to make it a success. Contact Mr. and Mrs. Earl James Martinez, Maria Abeyta-Garcia or Loyola Archuleta if you would like to donate your time, talent or treasure to this Ministry. *All are welcome to come join in fellowship!*

