



From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope
(Sermon 1 in *Nativitate Domini*, 1-3; PL 54, 190-193)

Christian, remember your dignity

Dearly beloved, today our Savior is born; let us rejoice. Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life. The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness.

And so at the birth of our Lord the angels sing in joy: *Glory to God in the highest*, and proclaim *peace to his people on earth* as they see the heavenly Jerusalem being built from all the nations of the world. When the angels on high are so exultant at this marvelous work of God's goodness, what joy should it bring to the lowly hearts of men?

Beloved, let us give thanks to God the Father, through his Son, in the Holy Spirit, because in his great love for us he took pity on us, *and when we were dead in our sins he brought us to life with Christ*, so that in him we might be a new creation. Let us throw off our old nature and all its ways and, as we have to birth in Christ, let us renounce the works of the flesh.

Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom.

Through the sacrament of baptism you have become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Do not drive away so great a guest by evil conduct and become again a slave to the devil, for your liberty was bought by the blood of Christ.



Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education

*Youth News Locally and Around the Archdiocese
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

December 19th – January 5th will be the last day of class for the year. **Christmas vacation** will run from

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.

March 29 - 31, 2019 Santa Cruz

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

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Confessions: Saturday, January 5, 2019 will be held at San José/Los Ojos at 2:00 p.m and after Mass in Canjilon Sunday, January 6, 2019
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, December 30, 2018
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
SIR 3:2-6, 12-14
PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.
COL 3:12-21
LK 2:41-52

Monday, December 31, 2018
The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas
1 JN 2:18-21
PS 96:1-2, 11-12, 13
JN 1:1-18

Tuesday, January 1, 2019
The Octave Day of Christmas
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
NM 6:22-27
PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8.
LK 2:16-21

Wednesday, January 2, 2019
Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
1 JN 2:22-28
PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4
JN 1:19-28

Thursday, January 3, 2019
Christmas Weekday
1 JN 2:29-3:6
PS 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6
JN 1:29-34

Friday, January 4, 2019
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 JN 3:7-10
PS 98:1, 7-8, 9
JN 1:35-42

Saturday, January 5, 2019
Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop
1 JN 3:11-21
PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5
JN 1:43-51

Masses at San José

Sundays 10:00 a.m.
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

Masses at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilón

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 6:30 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, January 8, 2019 at Santo Niño Parish Hall in Tierra Amarilla.** 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.)

You are invited; Come to the Well! **Thirst...A Retreat Day for Lay Ministers.** Retreat Master: Archbishop John C. Wester on Saturday, February 23, 2019, Cristo Rey Catholic Church, 1120 Canyon Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Retreat will begin at 9:30am with registration and end with Mass at 4:30pm. Cost is \$10.00 and includes lunch. Visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=1b5cec> to register today! For more information, contact Denise Frias at the Office of Pastoral Planning and Evangelization at 505-831-8165 or dfrias@archdiocesof.org

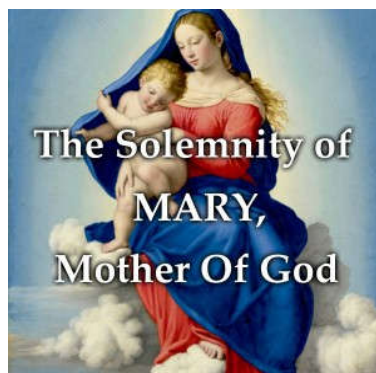
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18-25, 2019 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2019 is "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:20). Throughout 2019, join Christians everywhere in praying "that they may all be one" joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Join us as the three Dioceses of New Mexico prayerfully mark the 46th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade legalizing abortion with a Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day on January 16, 2019. The day includes a noon Mass with the three Bishops of New Mexico, Archbishop John C. Wester (Archdiocese of Santa Fe), Bishop Emeritus Gerard Kicanas, Apostolic Administrator (Diocese of Las Cruces) and Bishop James S. Wall (Diocese of Gallup) at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis in Santa Fe, a prayer procession and rally with Allen Sanchez at the Roundhouse. Participants are asked to bring baby items like diapers, blankets, bottles, etc. and/or socks and toiletries for the elderly to be collected at the Mass and distributed to organizations that provide support to expectant mothers in need or nursing homes. Sponsored by the NM Conference of Catholic Bishops. For more information, call the Social Justice and Respect Life Office, 505-831-8167

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Martin Luther King, Jr Mass: The AACC invites all to Mass on Sunday, January 20, 2019, 12 noon at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church, 5901 St. Joseph's Dr. NW, Albuquerque. **Celebrant: Most Rev. John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe.** For more information, call Brenda, 505-836-6327.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. Dec 29 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**
For the family members of Justiniano and Dolores Valdez by Justiniano and Dolores Valdez
†Higinia Martinez (21 year Anniversary) and †Johnny Martinez by Melvin and Anna Jaramillo
†Frank "Quico" Trujillo (3 year Anniversary December 13) by the family
- Sat Dec 29 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**
†Mela Quintana (27 year Anniversary) by Eddie and Margaret Quintana
†Vera Alcon and †Isabel Salazar by Jaime and Kathy Ortiz
†Dorothy Gallegos, †Toby and †Johnny Vigil by Felix and Tina Gallegos
- Sun Dec 30 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
For all the people of the parishes
To San Martin de Porres for the health of Eppie Gallegos by a friend
To the Divine Mercy in thanksgiving for favors received by Ruby Atencio
- Sun Dec 30 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
For all the people of the parishes
†Walter and Catherine Grimes by Howard and Cecilia Grimes
†Gilbert Salazar Sr, †Johnny Leyba and †Yolanda Leyba by Gilbert, Mary Jo and Elizabeth
- Sun Dec 30 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m.**
Atocha Vigil (Happy 90th Birthday) by the family
†Hipolito Leyba, Jr. (50th Birthday) by Theresa Beavers and family
Repose of the soul of †Johnny Leyba (Birthday November 18 and 2nd month Anniversary) by Lorrie Leyba
- Mon Dec 31 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
For all individuals in the valley who have lost loved ones in 2018, may God give them strength
- Mon Dec 31 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 5:00 p.m. ***Vigil Mass of Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*****
Special intention to San Antonio and San Jose El Carpintero by Irene V. Martinez
In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother and the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary for favors received
by Rubina Vigil
†Victoria, †Eduvigen Martinez and †Doreen Baca by Ronnie and Lorraine Martinez
- Tue Jan 1 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m. ***Mass of Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*****
For the intentions of the Blessed Mother and the intentions of her children
For deceased family members of the †Atencio and †Salazar families by Richard and Juanita Atencio
†Loyola Vigil by Joe Vigil
- Tue Jan 1 Santo Niño/TA 12:00 noon ***Mass of Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*****
†Johnny Martinez and †Higinia Martinez by Rick, Beverly Siciliano and family
- Tue Jan 1 San José/Los Ojos 6:00 p.m. ***Mass of Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*****
†Alice Martinez by M.G. Martinez and family
†Marlena Montoya (1 year Anniversary January 1st) by the family
- Wed Jan 2 St. Patrick/Chama 9:00 a.m. Reposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**
For the repose of the souls of †Isabel and †Eliseo Salazar and †Carlos Madrid by Richard and Juanita Atencio
- Thur. Jan 3 Santo Niño/TA 9:00 a.m.**
To Santo Niño for the spiritual, corporal and financial needs of three Parishes and Missions
- Fri. Jan 4 San José/Los Ojos 8:00 a.m. First Friday Devotional Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
For the intentions of Our Blessed Mother and the intentions of her children
- Sat. Jan 5 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Devotional Mass to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
For the intentions of Our Blessed Mother and the intentions of her children
- Sat. Jan 5 Santo Niño/TA 4:00 p.m.**
†Juanita and †Emilio Samora (Anniversary) by the family
†Tony Esquibel by LuAnn and Rob Seay
†Max, †Crucita and †Tony Pena by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morales
- Sat Jan 5 St. Patrick/Chama 6:00 p.m.**
†Onofre Gallegos Sr.(55 year Anniversary), †Rose Gallegos and †Claudine Martinez by Verna Martinez
†Isabel and †Eliseo Salazar and †Ruby Valdez by Richard and Juanita Atencio
†Richard "Cardito", †Nickie Gallegos and †Jerry Rivera by Felix and Tina Gallegos
- Sun Jan 6 St. Patrick/Chama 8:00 a.m.**
For all the people of the parishes
To Santo Niño for favors received by Ruby Atencio
†Jubencio (Anniversary), †Josie and †Terri Trujillo by the family
- Sun Jan 6 San José/Los Ojos 10:00 a.m.**
For all the people of the parishes
†Agapita Abeyta (Anniversary) by Howard and Cecilia Grimes
†Rogelio G. Duran (8th Anniversary) by Mike and Ramona Gonzales
- Sun Jan 6 San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon 12:30 p.m.**
†Eraldo Martinez (8 year Anniversary) by Adela Martinez and family
For all deceased members of the †Leyba family and †Lawerance Martinez by Erlinda and Robert Casados
†Johnny Leyba, †Yolanda Leyba and †Lorraine Pacheco Martinez by Rebecca Martinez and family



Collections/Attendance
December 22 and 23, 2018

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$711.00	\$321.00	\$663.00	\$326.00
Loose:	\$328.00	\$101.25	\$224.00	\$149.00
Designated Donation:	\$75.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Attendance:	140	Not Recorded	98	Not Recorded
ACA 2018 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,500.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Pledged:	\$5,875.00	\$2,395.00	\$5,840.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$30.00
Total paid:	\$5,875.00	\$2,270.00	\$5,415.00	
Actual Shortfall:	\$125.00	\$230.00	\$85.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect: \$342.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 9 am: Mable Ulibarri, Juanita Pino and Carol Schultz

SANTO NIÑO, January 5, 2019

Lectors: Stan and Dianne Tarasek

Gifts: Dolores Romero and Anna Jaramillo

EMHC: Stan Tarasek and Dolores Romero

Ushers: Tony Abeyta and Fernando Chavez

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Norma Casados and Anna Atencio

ST. PATRICK, January 5, 2019

Richard and Juanita Atencio

Volunteers

Ray and Roberta Martinez

Volunteers

Volunteers

Flavio and Silveria Martinez and family

SAN JOSÉ, January 6, 2019

Lectors: Gloria Valdez and Juanita Pino

Gifts: Joseph, Terry and Joseph Martinez, Jr.

EMHC: Deacons, Elizabeth Toelle, Michael Toelle and Laurita Martinez

Ushers: Dennis Herrera, Art Espinoza, Earl J. Martinez and Eloy Olivas

Servers: Volunteers

Cleaners: Joseph and Terry Martinez

ST. PATRICK, January 6, 2019

Martha With and Felipe Atencio

Volunteers

Steve and Mary Rendon

Volunteers

Volunteers

Rosalie Vigil and Rubina Vigil

San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, December 30, 2018

Alice Martinez and Ray Martinez

Volunteers

Frank Martinez and David Baca

Volunteers

Volunteers

Rosalie Vigil and Rubina Vigil

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, January 5, 2019 will be held at San José/Los Ojos at 2:00 p.m.

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

The **Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)** Mass schedule is: Vigil Mass Monday, December 31, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon and Monday, January 1, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick/Chama; 12:00 p.m. at Santo Niño/TA; 6:00 p.m. at San José/Los Ojos.

A Valley Wide Lay Ministry Potluck is scheduled for *Friday, January 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the San José Parish Hall* in Los Ojos. **Everyone in every ministry** is encouraged to attend. The following assignments are: Los Ojos and Rutheron Ministries: Meats (Beef, Ham or Chicken); Tierra Amarilla Ministries: Desserts; Chama Ministries: Vegetables and/or Salads; Canjilon Ministries: Meats (Beef, Ham or Chicken); Cebolla and Ensenada Ministries: Drinks; Brazos, Plaza Blanca and La Puente Ministries: Breads. Contact Loyola Archuleta at 505-927-1279 for more information.

San José and Santo Niño Parish Office will be closed through January 1, 2019. We wish you and your families a blessed prosperous New Year!

Spanish Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Chama.

Please **pray for the couple** from our valley who is **enrolled in the Marriage Preparation class**, **pray for those enrolled in RCIA** and **pray for our valley children preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation**. 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.

St. Patrick Parish Snow Removal Raffle: St. Patrick Parish is holding a raffle for the purpose of paying for snow removal costs at St. Patrick Church in Chama. Donations for raffle prizes are needed and are being accepted at this time. *The goal is to have the raffle tickets printed by January 9, 2019.* Raffle tickets will be distributed by the Finance Council members.

Attention Lectors: If you ordered the 2019 Lector Workbook from Father Butler, the workbooks are available for pickup at the St. Patrick Parish Office in Chama.

A Big 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 valley church sidewalks and parking lots swept and plowed! May God bless you all!

"Thank you to everyone who has prayed for me during my illness and recovery. I am grateful for all the phone calls, cards, food and prayers received during my illness and recovery. I am doing much better!" ~Domi Ulibarri

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: JANUARY 14-22, 2019. *9 Days for Life* is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Participants can receive the novena by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. (A printable version will also be made available online.) Visit www.9daysforlife.com to sign up. Leaders' resources will also be made available from this website.

