

Fr. Ted's Corner

From the chapters On Charity by Saint Maximus the Confessor, abbot (Centuria 1, cap. 1, 4-5, 16-17, 23-24, 26-23, 30-40: PG 90, 962-967)

Without love everything is in vain

Charity is a right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity. For anyone who really loves God prefers to know and experience God rather than his creatures. The whole set and longing of his mind is ever directed toward him.

For God is far superior to all his creation, since everything which exists has been made by God and for him. And so, in deserting God, who is beyond compare, for the inferior works of creation, a man shows that he values God, the author of creation, less creation itself.

The Lord himself reminds us: *Whoever loves me will keep my commandments. And this is my*

*Let us not love
in word or talk
But in deed
and in truth*

commandment: that you love one another. So the man who does not love his neighbor does not obey God's command. But one who does not obey his command cannot love God. A man is blessed if he can love all men equally. Moreover, if he truly loves God, he must love his neighbor absolutely. Such a man cannot hoard his wealth. Rather, like God himself, he generously gives from his own resources to each man according to his needs.

Since he imitates God's generosity, the only distinction he draws is the person's need. He does not distinguish between a good man and a bad one, a just man and one who is unjust. Yet his own goodness of will makes him prefer the man who strives after virtue to the one who is depraved.

A charitable mind is not displayed simply in giving money; it is manifested still more by personal service as well as by the communication of God's word to others. In fact, if a man's service toward his brothers is genuine and if he really renounces worldly concerns, he is freed from selfish desires. For he now shares in God's own knowledge and love. Since he does possess God's love, he does not experience weariness as he follows the Lord his God. Rather, following the prophet Jeremiah, he withstands every type of reproach and hardship without even harboring an evil thought toward any man.

For Jeremiah warns us: *Do not say: "We are the Lord's temple."* Neither should you say: *"Faith alone in our Lord Jesus Christ can save me."* By itself faith accomplishes nothing. For even the devils believe and shudder. No, faith must be joined to an active love of God which is expressed in good works. The charitable man is distinguished by sincere and long-suffering service to his fellow man: it also means using things aright.

Religious Education News

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Youth News Locally and Around the Archdiocese

Please let us all come together in prayer and love to support our students preparing for their First Communion and Confirmation Sacraments.



First Communion will be on May 5, 2019 at each of the parishes during their regularly scheduled mass.



Confirmation will be on May 30, 2019 6:30pm at San Jose in Los Ojos.

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Confirmation Information

- ◆ **Retreat - March 30, 2019** Sacred Heart Parish (11:30 am – 5:30 pm). Lunch will be served.
- ◆ **The location of this retreat may be changed. I should know by the end of the week which of course will be too late for the bulletin. I will email an update when I get it.**
- ◆ The cost is \$15.00
- ◆ Please turn in your registration fee into the parish office no later than March 1, 2019, preferably sooner.
- ◆ Parents and other family are allowed to join us for Mass which will be at 4:30 pm and will fulfill your Sunday mass obligations.
- ◆ **Chaperones will be needed for the retreats**, so please contact Joan Dudley at the above email address if you are able to help.

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

February 23-24, 2019

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

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Confessions: Saturday, March 2, 2019 will be held at San José/Los Ojos at 2:00 p.m and after Mass in Canjilon, Sunday, March 3, 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, February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 COR 15:45-49
LK 6:27-38

Monday, February 25, 2019
Monday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
SIR 1:1-10
PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5
MK 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 26, 2019
Tuesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
READING 1SIR 2:1-11
RESPONSORIAL PSALMPS 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
GOSPELMK 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 27, 2019
Wednesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
SIR 4:11-19
PS 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175
MK 9:38-40

Thursday, February 28, 2019
Thursday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
SIR 5:1-8
PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6
MK 9:41-50

Friday, March 1, 2019
Friday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
SIR 6:5-17
PS 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35
MK10:1-12

Saturday, March 2, 2019
Saturday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
SIR 17:1-15
PS 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
MK 10:13-16

Sunday, March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SIR 27:4-7
PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
1 COR 15:54-58
LK 6:39-45

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



Mass
Schedule

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 575-588-9506 for an appointment.

***Knights of Columbus** Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 5, 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.)

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Pastoral Outreach **Blessing of Age Spring Retreat for Full Life Grounded, Grateful, Gracious** on March 26, 2019 at John XXIII Parish in Albuquerque at 8am – 1:30 p.m.; \$15.00 registration fee; Keynote speaker will be Sister Paula Gallagher IHM. See the bulletin boards for more information or call Pastoral Outreach Office at 505-831-8174.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. Feb 23 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Tony Esquibel by Alice Martinez and family
 †Lester Salazar (3 year Anniversary February 29), †Victor Salazar, Sr., †MaryAnn Ulibarri (3 year Anniversary) by Donna, John, Max and Mandy Salazar
 †Innie Garcia (Birthday February 13), †Eufemia Garcia and †Louisa Garcia by Fernando and Elaine Chavez
- Sat Feb 23 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For the deceased members of the Gutierrez and Quintana families by Eddie and Margaret Quintana
 †Vera Alcon (14 year Anniversary February 21) by Mary Ann Salazar and family
 †Frank, †Carmen and †Ricardo Manzanares by Juanita Manzanares
- Sun Feb 24 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Conrad Rivas (4 year Anniversary) and deceased brothers by Cornelia Martinez
 †Tony Martinez (Birthday February 22), †Rose and †Robert Martinez by Judy Martinez
- Sun Feb 24 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Roque Abeyta by Howard and Cecilia Grimes
 †Frances Jiron (12th Anniversary) and †Juan Antonio Candelaria by Connie and Bidal Candelaria
- Sun Feb 24 12:30 p.m. Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla**
 For the intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the intentions of all her children
 †Jose, †Teresita and †Diego Martinez by Alice Martinez
 †Vanessa Leyba, †Johnny Leyba and †Pricilla Leyba by a friend
- Sun Feb 24 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Sunday Celebration in the Absence of A Priest**
- Mon Feb 25 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 To St. Jude for the health and well-being of Lupe Martinez by Juanita Manzanares
- Tue Feb 26 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Wed Feb 27 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 To Our Lady of Guadalupe for the health and well-being of Miriam Trujillo
- Thur. Feb 28 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 For all the intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Fri. Mar 1 8:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos First Friday Devotional Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
 For the intentions of RCIA Catechumens Sarah Melton and Jeannene Sparks
- Sat Mar 2 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama First Saturday Devotional to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
 For the intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the intentions of her children
- Sat. Mar 2 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Tony Esquibel by Moises and Henrietta Morales
 †Lawrence Romero, Jr. (Birthday) by Dad, Sue and family
 †Leandro Chavez, †Kika Chavez and †Rita Martinez by Fernando and Elaine Chavez and family
- Sat Mar 2 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 To St. Jude for the health and well-being of Dora Casados by Juanita Manzanares
 †Servilia Johnson (11 year Anniversary), †Helen Martinez and †Isabel Sanner by Verna Martinez
 Rest in peace my friend †Leroy Martinez (Anniversary) by MM
- Sun Mar 3 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 To Santo Niño for blessings received by Felipe Atencio
 In thanksgiving for Msgr. Bennett Voorhies and the parishioners of Our Lady of Annunciation, that God continue to bless them
- Sun Mar 3 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Marcella Ulibarri (3 year Anniversary March 5) by Armando, MaryJo, Joe and family
 †Adolfo Valdez (Birthday March 10) by Valentina Galvan
- Sun Mar 3 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon**
 To the Divine Mercy for the health of my family by Cippie Martinez
 For the health of Ray Martinez, Rebecca Martinez and Jeff Montoya by Irene Martinez
 †Leroy (Malo) Martinez, †Benjamin and †Placidita Garcia by Horace Leyba and Jose Leyba



	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$601.00	\$478.00	\$511.95	\$603.00
Loose:	\$52.00	\$5.00	\$1,592.82	\$75.00
Designated Donation:	\$175.00	\$280.00	\$1,010.00	\$10.00
Attendance:		Not Recorded	99	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$20.00
Pledged:	\$650.00	\$150.00	\$1,870.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Total paid:	\$650.00	\$25.00	\$1,020.00	
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$5,350.00	\$2,475.00	\$3,980.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect:\$370.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, February 25, 2019 at 9 am: Juanita Pino and Mable Ulibarri

SANTO NIÑO, March 2, 2019	ST. PATRICK, March 2, 2019
Lectors: Manuel Trujillo	Richard and Juanita Atencio
Gifts: Lupe Martinez and family	Volunteers
EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive
Ushers: Fernando Chavez and Joey Quintana	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Hema Ulibarri and Tatum Terrazas	Nicole Leyba and Vanessa Martinez

SAN JOSÉ, March 3, 2019	ST. PATRICK, March 3, 2019	San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, March 3, 2019
Lectors: Gloria Valdez and Juanita Pino	Martha With and Maxine Daggett	Danny Garcia and Kathy Gallegos
Gifts: Joe and Toni Archuleta	Volunteers	Volunteers
EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive
Ushers: Joe R. Atencio, Dennis Herrera, Earl J. Martinez and Eloy Olivas	Volunteers	Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners: Steve and Lala Gallegos and Mike and Elizabeth Toelle		Sophie Martinez and Livia Olquin



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

Valley Wide Church Announcements...

The Missions of San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon and Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla are urgently seeking new Mayordomos for this year. Please pray about this important Ministry. Call the current Mayordomos: Valeria Valdez, Katherine Valdez, Ralph Martinez, Irene V. Martinez for Canjilon; Ula Binion or Arlene Archuleta for Cebolla or the Parish Office if you are interested in serving these Churches in this capacity. **Installation for Cebolla will take place Sunday, February 24, 2019 during the 12:30 p.m. Mass.**

Spanish Mass will be celebrated this Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Chama.

St. Patrick Parish Winter Expense Raffle: St. Patrick Parish is holding a raffle for the purpose of Winter Expense costs at St. Patrick Church in Chama i.e. snow removal/plowing and heating costs. Any questions regarding the raffle may be directed to the Finance Council Members: Frank Martinez, Danette Madrid, Ernest Vigil, Richard Atencio, Kathy Ortiz, Andy Perez, Maxine Daggett or Father Butler. Additional raffle tickets for purchase are available through the Parish Office. Thank you to all those who have purchased tickets and sold tickets. **Drawing to be held on March 17, 2019 after the 8 am Mass.**

St. Patrick Parish will hold its quarterly fundraiser **Bingo on Monday, March 11, 2019.** Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama. Concessions will be sold. Donations towards food and Bingo payouts are greatly appreciated.

Feast of St. Patrick will be celebrated on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick/Chama followed by a potluck at the St. Patrick Parish Hall. Contact Juanita Atencio for food assignments.

Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 with Mass at 6:30 p.m. at San Jose/Los Ojos followed by a potluck at the San Jose Parish Hall. Contact Loyola Archuleta for food assignments.

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!

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.

Invitation to pray! Every Thursday and Friday from 12:00 Noon - 12:30 at St. Patrick Church. A meditated Rosary will be prayed with the intent of "The Prayer of the Flame of Love". This devotion has several purposes, but one in particular is to blind Satan. Let us gather together to share in this work. If you would like more information about this devotion go to www.theflameoflove.org

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), "His Mercy Endures Forever—Welcome the Stranger" theme and campaign has kicked off! Please mail in your pledges to this campaign as soon as possible. Thank you for your financial generosity to help the Archdiocese of Santa Fe spread God's mercy! Remember that the donations to the ACA Foundation remain a major funding source to our ministries and services during and beyond Archdiocesan Chapter 11 Reorganization. ACA is not part of the bankruptcy filing. All donations remain confidential and do not fund legal claims.

Suggested by Fr. Ted Butler: A resource to enhance your faith, go to the YouTube website and search for Fulton Sheen Classic Catholic Audio Books. If you have any questions, call the Parish Offices.

The Pilgrimage for Vocations local meeting will be held Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama.

The next Valley wide Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for **Saturday, MAY 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at San José Day Chapel in Los Ojos. Parents/guardians and potential God-Parents must attend the class.** Please call the Parish offices to register for the class and to schedule an appointment with Fr. Butler to file Affidavits of Eligibility and registration forms after attending the class.