

Fr. Ted's Corner

From a commentary on the psalms by Saint Augustine, bishop
(Ps. 60, 203: CCL 39, 766)

In Christ we suffered temptation, and in him we overcame the devil

Hear, O God, my petition, listen to my prayer. Who is speaking? An individual, it seems. See if it is an individual: *I cried to you from the ends of the earth while my heart was in anguish.* Now it is no longer on person; rather, it is one in the sense that Christ is one, and we are all his members. What single individual can cry from the ends of the earth? The one who cries from the ends of the earth is none other than the Son's inheritance. It was said to him: *Ask of me, and I shall give you the nations as your inheritance, and the ends of the earth as your possession.* This possession of Christ, this inheritance of Christ, this body of Christ, this one Church of Christ, this unity that we are, cries from the ends of the earth. What does it cry? What I said before: *Hear, O God, my petition, listen to my prayer; I cried out to you from the ends of the earth;* that is, on all sides.

Why did I make this cry? *While my heart was in anguish.* The speaker shows that he is present among all the nations of the earth in a condition, not of exalted glory but of severe trial.

Our pilgrimage on earth cannot be exempt from trial. We progress by means of trial. No one knows himself except through trial, or receives a crown except after victory, or strives except against an enemy or temptations.

The one who cries from the ends of the earth is in anguish, but is not left on his own. Christ chose to fore-shadow us, who are his body, by means of his body, in which he has died, risen and ascended into heaven, so that the members of his body may hope to follow where their head has gone before.

He made us one with him when he chose to be tempted by Satan. We have heard in the gospel how the Lord Jesus Christ was tempted by the devil in the wilderness. Certainly Christ was tempted by the devil. In Christ you were tempted, for Christ received his flesh from your nature, but by his own power gained salvation for you; he suffered death in your nature, but by his own power gained life for you; he suffered insults in your nature, but by his own power gained glory for you; therefore, he suffered temptation in your nature, but by his won power gained victory for you.

If in Christ we have been tempted, in him we overcome the devil. Do you think only of Christ's temptations and fail to think of his victory? See yourself as tempted in him, and see yourself as victorious in him. He could have kept the devil from himself; but if he were not tempted he could not teach you how to triumph over temptation.



Religious Education News

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Youth and Young Adult News Locally and Around the Archdiocese

- Parents please visit asfym.org for information on dangerous apps and games that you should be aware of
- Important Dates

May 5, 2019 -  **First Communion** at respective parishes

May 30, 2019, 6:30pm  **Confirmation** at San Jose in Los Ojos.

- **Confirmation Information -UPDATE**
- **Retreat - March 30, 2019** 11:30 am – 5:30 pm, Saint Anthony Parish in Questra. Lunch will be served.
- The cost is \$15.00
- Please turn in your registration fee into the parish office no later than March 15, 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.
- **Sponsor – need to schedule a meeting with Fr. Ted by Feb 28, 2019.**

Young Adult Events

C-Squared Young Adult Ministry invites all young adults (18-35) to a Young Adult Lenten Retreat Santa Maria de la Vid Abbey (5825 Coors Blvd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121)

- Saturday, March 23, 2019
- 8:00am-3:00pm.

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

March 9-10, 2019

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

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Emergency Only: 575-756-1533

Parish Email Addresses: sjsncc@elvallecatolico.org or St.PatrickParish@elvallecatolico.org

Web Address: www.elvallecatolico.org

Confessions: Saturday, March 16, 2019 will be held at Santo Niño/Tierra Amarilla at 2:00 p.m. and after Mass in Canjilon, Sunday, March 17, 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, March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent
DT 26:4-10
PS 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
ROM 10:8-13
LK 4:1-13

Monday, March 11, 2019
Monday of the First Week of Lent
LV 19:1-2, 11-18
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15
MT 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Tuesday of the First Week of Lent
IS 55:10-11
PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
MT 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 13, 2019
Wednesday of the First Week in Lent
JON 3:1-10
PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
LK 11:29-32

Thursday, March 14, 2019
Thursday of the First Week in Lent
EST C:12, 14-16, 23-25
PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8
MT 7:7-12

Friday, March 15, 2019
Friday of the First Week of Lent
EZ 18:21-28
PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8
MT 5:20-26

Saturday, March 16, 2019
Saturday of the First Week of Lent
DT 26:16-19
PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
MT 5:43-48

Sunday, March 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent
GN 15:5-12, 17-18
PS 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.
PHIL 3:17-4:1
LK 9:28B-36

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.

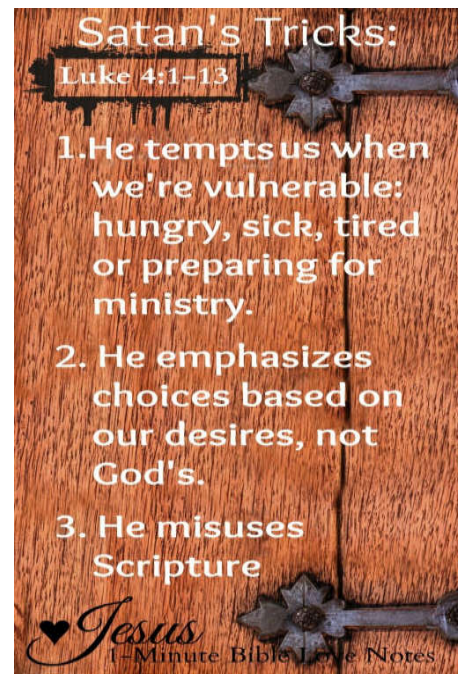
***IT'S TIME TO BE FREE FROM ADDICTION** - La Clinica del Pueblo is proud to announce our new Substance Abuse Program, called KIN (KICK IT AND NAIL IT). We also have a Medication Assistance Treatment Program (MAT). Please call 575-588-9506 for an appointment.

***Knights of Columbus** Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama.** Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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.

"Women at the Foot of the Cross" - A Lenten Women's Retreat on Saturday, March 16, 2019, 8:30 am-3:00 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, 1815 Las Lomas Blvd. NE. Breakfast and Lunch Provided; Free will offering. Registration at lobocatholic.org or call 247-1094.

- Sat. Mar 9 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Hipolito Esquibel, †Eloisa Esquibel and †Rose Esquibel by Cathy Esquibel and family
 †Tony Esquibel by Moises and Henrietta Morales
 †Jose M. Abeyta, Sr. and †Jose M. Abeyta, Jr. by Elviria Abeyta and family
- Sat Mar 9 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 †Josie (Anniversary), †Jubencio and †Terri Trujillo by the family
 †Michael Rivas (1 year Anniversary) and †Angie Rivas by Cornelia Martinez
 †Bob Lazzell (Birthday) by Vickie Lazzell
- Sun Mar 10 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 For the health and well-being of Eppie Gallegos (Birthday March 8) by Henry and Kathy Gallegos
 †Josie (Anniversary), †Jubencio and †Terri Trujillo by the family
- Sun Mar 10 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Richard Boyle by Rosemary O'Neill
 †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family
- Sun Mar 10 12:30 p.m. Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla**
 †JD Chacon (Anniversary February 24) by Gloria Chacon
 †Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson
 †Doreen Baca, †Angel Redwine and †Grandma Mary Leyba by Angelica Baca
- Sun Mar 10 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Sunday Celebration in the Absence of A Priest**
- Mon Mar 11 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 †Isabel Salazar (Birthday March 2) by Richard and Juanita Atencio
- Tue Mar 12 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Wed Mar 13 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Communion Service and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Thur. Mar 14 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA Communion Service**
- Fri. Mar 15 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 To San José for the spiritual and financial needs of the Parishes
- Sat. Mar 16 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA**
 †Tony Esquibel by Beatrice Romero
 †Ernie Salazar (2 year Anniversary) by Fermin and Lorraine Abeyta
 †Juan Melecio Jiron, Jr. (9th Anniversary), †Mannie Jiron (6th Anniversary) and †Rita Marquez (2nd Anniversary) by Bidal and Connie Candelaria
- Sat Mar 16 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 In thanksgiving to parishioners from St. Joseph in Aztec for your kindness
 †Steve Valdez and †Johnny Leyba by MM
 For the repose of the soul of †David Archuleta (7 day Mass February 23) and †Lydia Archuleta by Ula and Travis Binion and family
- Sun Mar 17 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama**
 For all the people of the parishes
 In thanksgiving to all the individuals who have given of their time and talent for snow removal at St. Patrick Church, may God pour his blessings on you and your families
 †Elfigo, †Adela and †Jose Polaco by Silviano and Margie Atencio
- Sun Mar 17 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos**
 For all the people of the parishes
 For the continued health and well-being of Rose Martinez
 †Josie Trujillo (Birthday March 19) and †Willie Trujillo by the family
- Sun Mar 17 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon**
 For the repose of the soul of †Johnny Leyba (6 month Anniversary) by Lorrie Leyba
 †Vanessa (Birthday March 22), †Jose and †Sarita Leyba by Horace Leyba and family
 †Ernesto, †Victoria and †Esmeraldo Martinez by Paul and Molly Baca and family



Collections/Attendance
 March 2 and 3, 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$1,095.00	\$522.00	\$522.00	\$727.00
Loose:	\$72.00	\$51.00	\$143.00	\$138.00
Designated Donation:	\$231.00	\$125.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Attendance:	146	Not Recorded	87	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$25.00
Pledged:	\$1,560.00	\$300.00	\$1,870.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Total paid:	\$1,440.00	\$175.00	\$1,020.00	
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$4,560.00	\$2,325.00	\$3,980.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect:\$286.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, March 11, 2019 at 9 am: Casilda Esquibel, Mary Louise Martinez and Pauline Sanchez

SANTO NIÑO, March 16, 2019

Lectors:	Fermin Abeyta	ST. PATRICK, March 16, 2019	Kathy Ortiz and Roberta Martinez
Gifts:	Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jaramillo	Volunteers	
EMHC:	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	
Ushers:	Tony Abeyta and Victor Salazar, Jr.	Volunteers	
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Cleaners:	Fernando and Elaine Chavez	Richard, Juanita and Georgia	

SAN JOSÉ, March 17, 2019

Lectors:	Loyola Archuleta and Rosa B. Martinez	ST. PATRICK, March 17, 2019	Steve and Mary Rendon	San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, March 17, 2019	Ana Tafoya and Paula Gurule
Gifts:	Antonio and Molly Manzanares	Volunteers		Volunteers	
EMHC:	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive	
Ushers:	Joe Avalos, Agapito Candelaria, Robert Archuleta and Medardo Sanchez	Volunteers		Volunteers	
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	
Cleaners:	Joseph and Terry Martinez			Ardy Leyba and Cipriana Martinez	

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Valley Wide Church Announcements...

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal or two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If you fail to observe this norm, you will need to go to confession. ~Fr. Ted

Lenten Soup Supper assignments for San José/Los Ojos and St. Patrick/Chama are posted in the back of the Churches. Those assigned for San José/Los Ojos, please check-out the Parish Hall key from Alanna S. Valdez at the San José Parish Office on the Thursday before and return to the Office on that following Sunday or Monday.

Magnificat Lenten Companion booklets will be available for purchase (\$4) in the Parish Offices. Please call the Parish Offices to reserve your copy.

The Mission of Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla is urgently seeking new Mayordomos for this year. Please pray about this important Ministry. Call the current Mayordomos: Ula Binion or Arlene Archuleta or the Parish Office if you are interested in serving this Church in this capacity. Otherwise if no one is willing to do this ministry, we will have to change the way this Church 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. ~Fr. Ted

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. Additional raffle tickets for purchase are available through the Parish Office. Thank you to all those who have purchased tickets and sold tickets. Raffle tickets are due back by March 13 to the Parish Office. Drawing to be held on March 17, 2019 after the 8 am Mass.

St. Patrick Parish will hold its quarterly fundraiser Bingo this 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 José/Los Ojos followed by a potluck at the San Jose Parish Hall. Food assignments are: Brazos Parishioners: Salads and Vegetables; Ensenada Parishioners: Desserts; Rutheron Parishioners: Breads and Tortillas; Plaza Blanca and La Puente Parishioners: Drinks; Los Ojos Parishioners: Chicken or Ham. Contact Loyola Archuleta for information or to assist.

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

Fr. Ted will instruct a Valley wide Baptism Preparation Class on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 10:00 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.

Come Pray the Rosary! On Mondays at 4:00 p.m. through May 27, 2019 at San José Day Chapel in Los Ojos. All are welcome!

"I want to thank my family, friends and community members who prayed for me during the last few months as I go through the recovery process. I thank you for your phone calls and cards. May God bless you all." ~From Ray Martinez, Canjilon, NM

