

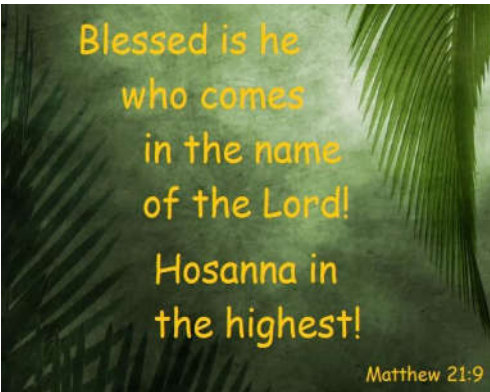
Fr. Ted's Corner

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: ALL CATHOLICS ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR AND TO ATTEND EASTER MASS.

From a sermon by Saint Andrew of Crete, bishop
(Oratio 9 in ramos palmarum: PG 97, 990-994)
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed is the kind of Israel

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, *above every sovereignty, authority and power, and*



every other name that can be named, now come of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: *He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets.* He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens—the proof, surely, of his power and godhead—his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: *Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.*

Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education DRE@elvallecatalico.org

Youth and Young Adult News Locally and Around the Archdiocese

Important Dates

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

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

Vacation Bible School

The Tentative date
July 15th – 19th
8:30 – 12:30

Interested in helping???

Middle school, teen and adult helpers needed.

April 13-14, 2019

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

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Confessions: **Saturday, April 20, 2019 Cancelled due to Holy Saturday Preparation**
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 Catolico 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, April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
AT THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS - GOSPEL
LK 19:28-40
AT THE MASS – IS 50:4-7
PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.
PHIL 2:6-11
LK 22:14—23:56

Monday, April 15, 2019
Monday of Holy Week
IS 42:1-7
PS 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
JN 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
Tuesday of Holy Week
IS 49:1-6
PS 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5AB-6AB, 15 AND 17
JN 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 17, 2019
Wednesday of Holy Week
IS 50:4-9A
PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 AND 33-34
MT 26:14-25

Thursday, April 18, 2019
Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
EX 12:1-8, 11-14
PS 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18
1 COR 11:23-26
JN 13:1-15

Friday, April 19, 2019
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
IS 52:13—53:12
PS 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9
JN 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 20, 2019
At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
Please check Missal

Sunday, April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
ACTS 10:34A, 37-43
PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.
COL 3:1-4
JN 20:1-9

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.

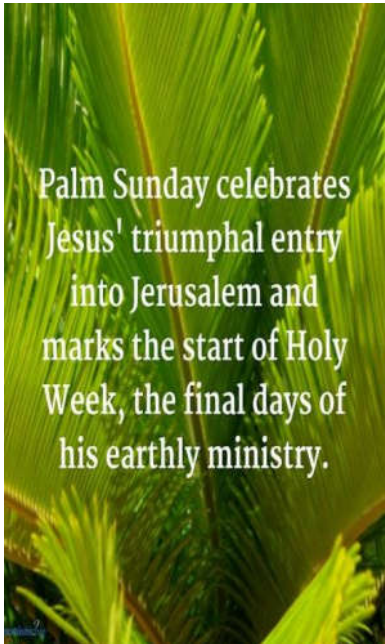
***Knights of Columbus** Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama.** Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. and General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

To subscribe to the **free PMD Express newsletter** from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pastoral Ministries Division, or if there is an address change please contact Denise Frias at dfrias@archdiosf.org or 505-831-8165.

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry is Challenging our Young Adults (18 out of HS – 39) to a 3 on 3 Young Adult Basketball Tournaments Location: St. Charles Catholic School Gym 1801 Hazeldine Ave. SE Alb. NM 87106 Dates: Saturday, May 18, & Saturday June 15, 2019. Fee: \$5.00 per person. For more details Visit our website: asfym.org or contact Della @ (505) 831-8142 or dmontano@archdiosf.org or our Young Adult Face Book: [asfyoungadults](https://www.facebook.com/asfyoungadults). Funding for these events are through the Catholic Foundation and the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Los Ojos Grotto: The Grotto is in dire need of repair and maintenance. Please contact Art Espinoza to donate or for more information.

- Sat. Apr 13 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA Palm Sunday Vigil Mass with Palm Procession**
 †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family
 †Carmen Archuleta (4 year Anniversary) by Melvin and Anna Jaramillo
 To Santo Niño de Atocha for †Juan, †Emilia and †Adolfo Gomez
 by Dolores G. Romero and family
- Sat Apr 13 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama Palm Sunday Vigil Mass with Palm Procession**
 †Kathleen Shea by Vickie Lazzell
 †Joe "Cora" Sanchez and †Matias Sanchez by Adriano Valdez
 †Rose Q. Martinez and †Eliseo "Cheo" Salazar by Georgia Wells
- Sun Apr 14 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Palm Sunday Mass with Palm Procession**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Andy Rivas (4 year Anniversary), †Nick and †Antonia Rivas by Cornelia Martinez
 †Adela Martinez (1 year Anniverasary April 12), †Andrea Martinez and †Max Salazar
 by Mary Martinez
- Sun Apr 14 11:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Palm Sunday Mass with Palm Procession**
 For all the people of the parishes
 †Josie Trujillo (4 year Anniversary April 15) and †Willie Trujillo by the family
 †Richard J. Boyle by Rosemary O'Neill
- Sun Apr 14 1:30 p.m. Santo Niño/Cebolla Palm Sunday Mass with Palm Procession**
 †Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson
 †Medardo and †Emilia Sanchez by Tere and Del Clark
 †Frank and †Virginia Esquibel by Annie Lou East
- Sun Apr 14 1:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Palm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest with Palm Procession**
- Mon Apr 15 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 To Santo Niño for the health and well-being of Lupe Martinez, Joseph Chacon and Angela Vigil by Gloria Chacon
- Mon Apr 15 4:00 p.m. San José/Los Ojos Pray the Rosary**
- Tue Apr 16 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service**
- Wed Apr 17 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 A very special intention to St. Joseph the Worker by Bessie Neher
- Thur. Apr 18 5:00 p.m. San José/Los Ojos Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**
 For the poor souls in Purgatory by Casilda Esquibel
 †Carmen Archuleta (4 year Anniversary April 13), †Pedro Archuleta and †Richard Archuleta by the Archuleta and Olivas families
 †Irene Mercure and †Henry Ulibarri
- Thur. Apr 18 8:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**
 To St. Jude for the special intention of Robert and Gretchen by Juanita Manzanares
 For the health of Felix "Cardo" Gallegos, Juanita Atencio and Milinor Manzanares
 †Loyola Vigil by Joe Vigil
- Fri. Apr 19 3:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord**
- Fri. Apr 19 6:00 p.m. San José/Los Ojos Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord**
- Sat. Apr 20 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA NO MASS**
- Sat Apr 20 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama NO MASS**
- Sat Apr 20 8:00 p.m. San José/Los Ojos Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**
 For the health and well-being of Tabitha March-Nickles by Richard and Marie March
 †Clorinda Lovato, †Emilio Samora and †Juanita Samora by Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Samora
 †Elfigo and †Adela Polaco by Juanita Pino
- Sun Apr 21 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord**
 For all the people of the parishes
 To Our Blessed Mother for the health, well-being and safety of Bobby Martinez and Brandie Martinez by Irene V. Martinez
 †David and †Lydia Archuleta by the family
- Sun Apr 21 10:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord**
 †Juan Antonio Candelaria by Mom and Dad
 †Tony Esquibel by Victor Salazar, Jr. and family (transferred from 3/30/19)
 †Clorinda Lovato by the family (transferred from 3/30/19)
- Sun Apr 21 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord**
 A La Sagrada familia and The Divine Mercy for a special intention by Irene V. Martinez
 †Vicky Rodela and †Raymond Martinez (Birthday) by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baca
 †Aquilino Baca, †Lorenzo Martinez and †Ambrose Velasquez by Angelica Baca



Collections/Attendance
 April 6 and 7, 2019

	San José Parish	Santo Niño Parish	St. Patrick Parish	Mission:
Envelopes:	\$884.00	\$748.00	\$782.00	\$732.00
Loose:	\$136.00	\$69.00	\$1,601.00	\$135.22
Designated Donation:	\$513.00	\$266.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Attendance:	110	Not Recorded	107	Not Recorded
ACA 2019 Goal:	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Pledged:	\$2,495.00	\$1,050.00	\$2,345.00	Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$0.00
Total paid:	\$1,855.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,895.00	
2019 Actual Shortfall:	\$4,145.00	\$1,450.00	\$3,105.00	
			Bldg. Loan Collect:\$215.00	

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...

SJSN Collection Counters Monday, April 15, 2019 at 9 am: Mary Louise Martinez, Pauline Sanchez and Casilda Esquibel

SAN JOSÉ, April 20, 2019 AT 8:00 PM	ST. PATRICK, April 20, 2019 **NO MASS**	San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon April 21, 2019 AT 12:30 PM
Lectors: Lisa C. Martinez, Cecilia Grimes, Roberta Martinez, Mary Rendon and Dawn Salazar		Danny Garcia and Danette Madrid
Gifts: Sarah Melton and Jeannene Sparks		Volunteers
EMHC: Deacons, Howard Grimes, Michael Toelle and Elizabeth Toelle		Kenny Baca and Abraham Baca
Ushers: Joseph Martinez Jr., Earl J. Martinez, Bernie Madrid and Steve Gallegos		Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers		Volunteers
Cleaners: Len and Marianna Horan		Lucrecia Martinez and Molly Baca
SANTO NIÑO, April 21, 2019 AT 10 AM	ST. PATRICK, April 21, 2019 AT 8:00 AM	
Lectors: Chris Casaus and Manuel Trujillo	Miranda Holm and Maxine Daggett	
Gifts: Lupe Martinez and family	Volunteers	
EMHC: Stanley and Dianne Tarasek	Frank and Ruby Mestas	
Ushers: Fernando Chavez and Jose Jaramillo	Volunteers	
Servers: Volunteers	Volunteers	
Cleaners: Margie Atencio, Maria Ferrell and Angelica Trujillo		

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, April 20, 2019 CANCELLED due to Easter Vigil Preparations
San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon, April 28, 2019 Communion Service:
 Lectors, Ushers, Servers & Cleaners: Volunteers



Valley Wide Church Announcements...

Fr. Butler requests participation from males and females from the 3 Parishes and the 2 Missions in the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, April 18. 12 volunteers for each Mass are required. Please call the Parish Offices to have your name placed on the list. If no one volunteers, Fr. Ted will go into the congregation to recruit volunteers.

Holy Week is upon us. The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday (the highest Solemnity of Masses even higher than Holy Days of Obligation). Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are: Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion and Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord. Please refer to <http://lusccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/triduum/index.cfm> for more valuable information. Also as Catholics, we must attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at least once in the Lenten Season preferred before the Triduum. We are also encouraged to receive the Holy Eucharist during the Easter Season.

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER April 18, 2019 Schedule:
 San José/Los Ojos at 5:00 p.m. and St. Patrick 8:00 p.m. with Presentation of Holy Oils
GOOD FRIDAY Passion of the Lord Services April 19, 2019 Schedule:
 St. Patrick/Chama at 3:00 p.m. and San José/Los Ojos at 6:00 p.m.
HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL MASS April 20, 2019 Schedule:
 San José/Los Ojos at 8:00 p.m. with Presentation of Holy Oils. No 4 pm Mass in Santo Niño/TA and No 6 pm Mass in St. Patrick/Chama
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Mass April 21, 2019 Schedule:
 St. Patrick/Chama at 8:00 a.m.; Santo Niño/TA at 10:00 am and San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon at 12:30 pm

Help is needed in decorating for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. If you have any free time and are interested in sharing your talents, please refer to the bulletin insert published last weekend. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

Easter Flowers: If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, the price is \$30.00. Please call the Parish Offices and a label will be placed on the lily stating who the loved ones are.

Please 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.

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!

IMPORTANT! SOME MASS TIMES WILL BE CHANGING Effective April 27-28, 2019 for Summer Hours to the following:
 Saturday Vigil Mass at Santo Niño/TA at 5:00 p.m. ~ Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Patrick/Chama at 7:00 p.m. ~
 No change to Sunday Mass at St. Patrick/Chama at 8:00 a.m. ~ No change to Sunday Mass at San José/Los Ojos at 10:00 a.m. ~
 Sunday Mass at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon at 12:30 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month ~
 Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon at 12:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month ~
 Sunday Mass at Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla at 12:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
ALSO
 The First Friday Devotional Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated at San José at 8:00 a.m. on the first Friday of the month.
 The First Saturday Devotional Mass to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated at St. Patrick/Chama at 8:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month.
ALSO
 Confession times will be changed to 3:00 p.m. at the same locations

Deacon Joseph Valdez will start a new Marriage Prep Class soon. If anyone is interested, please contact the Parish Offices to schedule the preliminary required meeting with Fr. Butler.

Valley wide Baptism Preparation Class presented by Deacon Joseph Valdez is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at San José Parish. Please call the Parish offices to register and to schedule an appointment with Fr. Butler to file Affidavits of Eligibility and registration forms after attending the class.

Easter Egg Hunts will be held Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 after the 8 am, 10 am and 12:30 pm Masses at St. Patrick/Chama, Santo Niño/TA and San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon respectively on the church grounds. Fr. Butler will bless the children's Easter Baskets before the hunts, so children don't forget to bring your baskets to Mass. Donations of Easter Baskets and stuffed plastic Easter Eggs are being accepted and much appreciated. Please contact Edwinia Rivas for Chama, Anna Jaramillo for TA, Sheryl Baca or Sophie Martinez for Canjilon to donate or for more information.

San Jose Church in Los Ojos is locked due to recent security issues. Security cameras will be installed. If you need to visit the Blessed Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office to have the doors unlocked.

The Flu Directive issued by the Archdiocese in January has been lifted effective April 9, 2019. The Precious Blood of Jesus may be distributed in the Communion cups to the congregation once again.

St. Patrick Parish Fiesta will be held on June 22, 2019. To help the fund raising, a Raffle and a Bingo will be held. There is a need for donations for the Raffle and the Bingo. It is time to start collecting donations for Raffle Prizes and Bingo Prizes. Anyone wishing to donate for prizes please contact the Parish Office in Chama. There is a need for donations of food that will be sold at the concession stand and bake sale. There is a need for donations for items such as serving bowls, plastic ware, cups etc. Currently there is no Fiesta Committee to plan the Fiesta. Volunteers for a Fiesta Committee is much needed. There is a need for volunteers to help find donations, help at the concession stand, help with the grilling, help with the bingo, set up the tables etc. If you would like to volunteer contact the Parish Office. The funds that are made from the Fiesta will be used to pay for the bills that the Parish has to pay for St. Patrick, San Juan Nepomuceno and Santo Niño de Atocha. Please help with this endeavor, there is a need for help to put this event together and make it a success. ~From: Fr. Ted Butler, Pastor and Frank Martinez, Finance Council Chairman